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KHARKOV AGAIN IN RUSSIAN HANDS

Allied Bombers Continue Devastate Southern Italy

Rail Centers At Naples And Salerno Virtually Destroyed Isolating Southern Area; Nazi Planes Downed In First Serious Effort To Defend Italy

By REILMAN MORIN
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The mighty Allied aerial juggernaut rolled over Salerno, another important point in the Italian mainland railroad system, virtually smashing the city in day and night raids and leaving marshalling yards a sea of flame, headquarters announced today.

Salerno is on the coast south of Naples, around which Allied heavy and medium bombers left a trail of ruin in railway centers in raids Friday and Saturday. The Germans, determined to defend the key points of their lifeline, threw in about 100 fighters to battle the Marauders and their escort. Although today's Allied headquarters communique said 26 of the enemy fighters were shot down at Salerno, later reports placed the number at 33. Altogether 34 enemy planes were shot down yesterday for a total of five Allied aircraft lost.

In the heavy air fighting of the past four days 114 enemy planes have been downed, it was stated here. The Marauder squadrons in their Sunday raid destroyed 31 fighters, topping the 22 shot down by these bombers in the Naples area Saturday.

While the northwest African forces were slashing at Salerno, British Liberators and Halifaxes from the Middle East bombed rail switching yards Saturday at Crotona, a port on the arch of the Italian boot. The British fliers observed explosions and fires, some near a chemical factory, a Cairo announcement said.

Seven Allied aircraft were reported missing from the Saturday night and Sunday raids, two of them from the Middle East force.

The Italian communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said that great damage was caused in Salerno.

Rome asserted 13 Allied planes were shot down at Salerno by German fighters and five more at Crotona, near Cape Colonna, and at

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Brief Civil Term Of Superior Court
Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill convened a scheduled week's civil term of Superior Court here this morning and adjourned court shortly after noon after disposing of seven divorce cases and signing several judgments, including one against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company on a drainage project. The company promptly paid their part of the assessment.

The following divorces were granted on the grounds of two years separation: Thomas S. Whiting against Bessie B. Whiting; Thell M. Tynes against Lucille M. Tynes; and Bertha Lane Potter against Marcus R. Potter, white couples; John Mitchell against Lucille Mitchell; Edward C. Hester against Vera Grice Hester; Herbert Brockington against Jennie E. Brockington; and Carrie Chapman against Rayfield Chapman, the last four couples colored.

A criminal term of Superior Court will be convened here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Litvinoff Recall Not Related To Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Quebec, Aug. 23.—(AP)—As nearly as it could be accomplished without a fortnight official statement, the recall of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to Washington was divorced today from proceedings of the British-American war conference here.

Moscow's purpose in making known at this time that Litvinoff would not return to the United States remained obscure in the absence of any explanation from the Russian capital, but the understanding of American officialdom regarding the incident was made clear by an authority closely associated with Quebec conference.

Resume Air Raids Against Germany

Survived Crash



There is a young blond singer and night club singer who survived the Lisbon Clipper crash last February 22, during an interview at a USO office in New York. The 20-year-old singer's real name is Elsa Harris of Birmingham, Ala.

NAZIS KEEPING ITALY IN WAR

German Pressure Is Blocking Italian's Wish for Peace

Bern, Aug. 23.—(AP)—An open admission that Italian efforts to withdraw from the war are being blocked by German pressure on the Badoglio government was contained in the Italian press for the first time during the week-end.

A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatched from Chiasso on the Italian frontier said that the Italian press is "clearly stating that the first aim of the Badoglio government is to remove the country from war, but Rome is seeking to prevent the peninsula from becoming the theater of a gigantic battle among the Germans there and the Anglo-Saxons threatening to enter."

This theme, it was said, also was set forth at conferences held by Minister of Industry Leopoldo Piccardi with workers in heavily bombed Milan, Turin and Genoa, who were told that the people's wish for peace has been blocked by "enormous difficulties."

The insistent clamor for peace (Continued on Page Two)

Carriers Off Gibraltar
London, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The V-hy radio, broadcasting a dispatch from Alcazar, Spain, said today that five aircraft carriers entered Gibraltar late yesterday and that four of them headed into the Mediterranean during the night. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

His statement was that the replacement of Litvinoff by Andrei A. Gromyko, embassy counselor and charge d'affaires in Washington, was not connected in any way with the conference. The fact that Litvinoff would not go back to Washington had been known to officials in the American capital for weeks. It was brought out, but the matter was one for Russian, not American, announcement.

In relation to the Quebec meeting and the fact that Russia has no representation here, the same authority said that again he could see no significance.

Crushing Blows By RAF Last Night Followed By Continued Action Today

London, Aug. 23.—(AP)—British bombers returned to their crushing attacks on Germany last night after an interval of two nights and the Air Ministry announced that the chemical works at Leverkusen, six miles north of Cologne, were the special target.

The German radio said that Dueseldorf in the Rhineland also was attacked and that 11 British fighters and a "number" of bombers were shot down in "random" attacks on other objectives in the western Reich. The Air Ministry described these as intruder patrols over railway targets and airfields.

The Air Ministry said five bombers were lost in the night's activities. Heavy clouds made it difficult to see results, the communique said. Leverkusen was bombed twice in 1940, but has not been a specific target since.

Hardly had the night raiders returned than light bombers and fighters sped out by daylight today to resume the assaults.

The night attack ended a lull that had lasted since Thursday night when Mosquitoes struck at Berlin. Enemy raiders scattered bombs in East Anglia and also rumbled over southeast England last night. At least two were shot down. An alarm sounded in London soon after midnight, but no incidents were reported.

Late yesterday's Marauder medium bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force attacked an enemy airfield at Beaumont Le Roger in occupied France. Escorting Spitfires and the bombers knocked down nine enemy fighters. One bomber and eight Allied fighters were listed as missing.

During Sunday British intruders attacked enemy shipping, airfields, transport and communications. The week-end lull in heavy bombing attacks—a period in which there was nothing to indicate the weather over the continent—was keeping the RAF at home, suggested that new and bigger air blows might be in preparation.

The possibility that some new targets, deeper in Europe, might have been placed on the bomb list was seen in the fact that the BBC warned Slovak workers to get out of the country before the Nazis or risk being bombed.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers said the Germans were looking for the RAF to (Continued on Page Six)

Bankers Plan For Victory Bond Sale

By CHESTER WALSH
Bankers and county chairmen of the War Finance committee of Region 1 (First Congressional District) held a conference yesterday at Summer Haven on Pamlico river below Washington and made plans for the third victory loan drive which begins on September 8.

They were guests of W. H. Woolard of Greenville's president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and war finance chairman for the northeastern counties.

U. S. Naval Forces Seize Two Islands



The islands of Lipari and Stromboli (A-underlined) northwest of Messina, have been seized by U. S. naval forces. Allied headquarters announced. British warships, joining in an assault on Italy's rail system, shelled Salerno (B), on the west coast of Italy, while Allied bombers blasted Foggia, Salerno and Sapri. Allied bombers have smashed all rail communications at Naples.

Conference Points To New Blow Against Japs

Arrival Of Knox And Announcement That Australian Commissioner Would Attend; Add Emphasis to Speculation

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Quebec, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The arrival of Secretary of the Navy Knox and an announcement that Sir William Glasgow, Australian high commissioner in Canada, would follow indicated today that the Quebec war conference was aiming hefty new blows at Japan.

There was good reason to believe that the Allied high command might have decided to mass sufficient bomber strength in the eastern bulge of China and play havoc with enemy lines in the China sea and blast the Japanese mainland itself.

Knox came in from Washington by plane late this morning and was to dine with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain tonight. The Australian high commissioner was on the way by train from Ottawa.

T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister, who flew up from Washington yesterday, went to Quebec's massive old citadel in the forenoon for conferences with the President and Churchill and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada arranged a mid-day drive

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
It would be easy to set a lot of mischievous little "hobgoblins" to dancing by speculation over the mysterious replacement of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States, but at the same time it would be a mistake to brush aside such an important development for fear of examining it.

The very fact that the unexplained shift of Litvinoff has put in motion a storm of speculation not only in the United Nations but in Germany is in itself proof that the event has some peculiar significance. This thought is supported by the "circumstance" of Litvinoff's transfer coming on the heels of similar action in respect to Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador in London, who has been called back to Moscow without explanation.

These two famous diplomats have been the ranking members of Russia's ambassadorial corps. Allied newspapers and observers, looking at the puzzle from every angle, have found the event exciting. The Hitlerites, trying to squeeze as much juice out of the turn as possible, have bragged about a row in the enemy camp. At the same time the Nazis have made an admission which is worth our earnest consideration. This is that all the Big Three—the United States, Britain and Russia—remain hostile to Nazism.

Germans Flee Important Ukraine Industrial City

Fall Of Salamaua Is Expected Soon

American Ground Forces Closing In On Jap-Held New Guinea Airdrome

With Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Allied ground troops pressing inexorably on enemy holdings in northeastern New Guinea stood today on a ridge overlooking the Salamaua airdrome, and the fall of that important objective seemed almost within sight.

Capture of the airfield probably will not come without a bitter and perhaps costly battle. In the six months since it has been apparent that Allied strategy demands its possession, the Japanese have had time to fortify it with the same thorough system of defenses that made the American advance on Munda airdrome in the Solomon islands a bloody, yard-by-yard business.

Beyond that the Japanese, aware by now that the Allies' devastating air blows in this sector have cut them off from virtually all hope of reinforcement or relief, may be expected to fight to the finish. Past experience has been that the enemy is most dangerous when in desperate straits.

But with Americans and Australians in possession of the ridge dominating the Salamaua airfield, only the forest-covered downward slopes and the "waterways" of the Francisco river still stand as barriers to the Allied frontal advance.

The ridge, stretching seaward perhaps two miles south of the airdrome from Allied-held Komiatum, was occupied yesterday morning, today's Allied communique announced. Immediately the heavy fire of artillery was turned on Japanese positions at the field and at Salamaua proper, a mile or so farther northeast.

Attack planes, joining in the general softening of the defenses prior to the final push by land, bombed and strafed enemy troops. A big four-motored bomber pounded Logui village directly across the mouth of the Francisco from the airdrome.

Under the pressure of these blows said headquarters reports, the Japanese withdrew deeper within their last circle of defenses, continuing the general retreat begun two days before. Allied troops moved up all (Continued on Page Six)

Chinese Urge Blow At Japan

Chungking, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Allied occupation of Kiska island in the Aleutians inspired the Chinese press today to urge an all-out offensive against Japan, saying that procrastination was dangerous.

"Let Attu and Kiska be the jumping boards for an offensive against the heart of Japan," appealed Ta Kung Pao, suggesting "coordinated moves from the south Pacific."

Asserting an island-to-island strategy will not do, the army mouthpiece said, Japan's move to the Aleutians was a big step toward hastening Japan's doom.

All newspapers expressed hope that "effective action" would be decided upon at the Quebec conference.

Observers generally seem to feel that one of the most likely explanations of the Russians' move is that Moscow is taking this means of expressing resentment at the fact that the Anglo-American Allies haven't yet opened up that second-front in western Europe. The Reds have been calling persistently for this front for more than a year, and recently the demand has been reiterated frequently.

Abandon Kharkov



The Germans last night abandoned Kharkov after weeks of heavy fighting and severe losses. The arrows on the map indicate the Russian pincer attacks that finally drove the Germans out. The heavy line marks the approximate battle-front from Bryansk south.

LEAF MARKETS OPEN TUESDAY

By The Associated Press
With virtually all the 1943 crop of flue-cured tobacco sold and only three markets remaining open, growers in the Georgia-Florida belt today counted gross returns of \$31,999,169, an increase of more than 10 million dollars over the total for last year.

Although prices dropped sharply in last week's trading, a result of heavy offerings of low-grade leaf, War Food Administration figures showed the season's average at 38.81 cents a pound, exceeding the 1942 average by eight and a half cents.

The WFA said predominate offerings of low to common and non-descript grades last week lowered the average for that period to 29.23, but higher prices for premium quality earlier in the season kept the 1943 average price near the 41 cent ceiling.

Only 5,420,953 pounds were sold (Continued on Page Six)

Wounded Boy Improving
Jerry McLaughlin, 17, who was allegedly shot with a shotgun by Ed Barton, teen-age boy, early Saturday near the roller skating rink tent while throwing rocks at the tent, according to police, is improving at Pitt General hospital. He may lose an eye, it has developed, a physician stated today.

Police investigated the affair. Chief Herbert Wooten stated.

New Frontline Surgery Saves Lives In Sicily

By DON WHITEHEAD
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Medical authorities here said today that the Sicilian campaign to perform miracles of surgery which undoubtedly saved many lives.

Among the dusty mountain roads field medics set up tented hospitals often with their own artillery roaring about their ears and frequently with enemy shells bursting nearby.

Fall Of Kharkov Marks Third Severe Loss For Nazis In Russian Summer Offensive; Other Russian Forces Continue Drives On Bryansk And Smolensk

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
London, Aug. 23.—(AP)

The German high command admitted today the loss of Kharkov, their greatest position in all the south of Russia, in what appeared to be a general retreat.

Premier Marshal Stalin announced the capture of Kharkov today and in an order of the day to field commanders, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, told of the seizure of the city by storm.

The fall of the city was presented by DNB, German news agency, as an evacuation in which Russian pressure had no part. In a broadcast announcing withdrawal from the base, DNB said Kharkov was no longer a "valuable center of traffic and supply" and declared all important installations there had been destroyed by the Nazis before the pulled out.

Kharkov, a great industrial center in the Ukraine, was last recaptured by the Russians in February and lost by them again in March and has changed hands many times in less than two years.

It represented the major Nazi position east of the Dnieper river and has been used for the base of a salient from which the Germans could thrust out to menace the Russians anywhere from Moscow to the Caucasus.

Russian broadcasts and reports from the Germans themselves indicated violent fighting west of the city now rising toward perhaps some favorable conclusions. The Nazis were at pains to insist that the withdrawal was orderly.

The Russians have declared that German commanders were so hard-pressed that they were throwing new formations into the battle line at the moment of their arrival without rest.

Kharkov was added to the lengthening list of Russian triumphs—the list including Orel and Belgorod—won not by costly frontal assault but by the same slashing flank attacks which relieved Stalingrad.

The German announcement that Kharkov was again in Russian hands was broadcast in the overseas service report but not to the (Continued on Page Six)

Down Jap Planes In Air Battles
By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
U. S. 15th AAF Headquarters in China, Aug. 22.—(Despatch)—(AP)—B-24 Liberators, Mitchells and fighters destroyed 39 Japanese planes in the air, probably shot down 13 more and damaged two others in a series of air battles in connection with heavy raids on the Nipponese base at Hankow Saturday.

Despite a Japanese attack, the Liberators laid their bombs among the big supply installations in the "Chicago of China," which the Japanese use to equip forces in the central and upper Yangtze areas.

Fifty-five minutes after the Liberators struck, Mitchell bombers attacked the Hankow airdrome and warehouses with fragmentation bombs and were believed to have destroyed a number of planes on the ground. Only two Zeros were seen in the air when the Mitchells arrived.

Several hours later 30 fires were observed burning fiercely in Hankow.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnston and children have arrived from Camp Wolters, Texas, to visit Col. Johnston's mother, Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Daniel Saled left last night for New York where he is purchasing fall and winter merchandise for Saled's Dry Goods Shop.

Mrs. Bill Perkins of New Bern, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Paramore, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Jones and children have returned from White Lake where they spent the past week.

Max Williford, seaman second class U. S. N. R., of the Norfolk Training Station, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Williford.

Mrs. Amata Fleming has returned from Ocracoke, where she spent the summer.

Robert Moore and Jennings Ragdale have returned from the tobacco market at Metter, Ga.

P. H. Cannon has returned from Valdosta, Ga., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Major and Mrs. Dean E. Painter of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord.

Mr. J. B. Hayes of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his family.

Turnage-Futrell
Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Thayer Futrell announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Elizabeth

Lieutenant Fred Douglas Turnage United States Army on Saturday, the twenty-first of August.

one thousand nine hundred and forty-three
Greenville, North Carolina

A wedding of impressive simplicity was solemnized at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, when Miss Margaret Futrell became the bride of Lt. Fred Douglas Turnage of Ayden, the Rev. George W. Perry officiating at the ring ceremony.

For the service the church had been tastefully decorated in palms, ferns, white gladioli and asters and cathedral candles, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, the wish of the bride.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley prior to the ceremony. Her selections included: Liebestraum, by Liszt; Vegetarian Love Song, by Newton; and Evening Star, by Tannhauser. Schubert's Serenade was softly played during the ceremony.

Just before the entrance of the bride party, Miss Bessie Brown, in her most gracious manner, sang "Blest Be Thou, O Lord, Who Dost Give Us Life."

For the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the bride party entered the church. Messrs. Dwight Wade of Elon College, and Ed. Harrington of Ayden; Jimmie Futrell, brother of the bride, and Harvey Clayton, Jr., of Greenville.

Next to enter were the bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Chestnut Alston of Louisville, and Mrs. Dwight Wade of Elon College, sister of the groom, dressed in lovely floor-length dresses of Dream Blue tulle with white lace and white bows.

The bridesmaids carried pink and white arm bouquets of pink asters.

The maid of honor, Miss Harriet Oakford of Greenville, wearing blue tulle with white lace and white bows, carried an arm bouquet of lavender asters, was next to enter.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. K. T. Futrell. They were met at the altar by the groom and William H. Burdway, Jr., of Woodland, as best man.

The bride was indeed lovely in her wedding gown of bridal satin with fitted Alcon lace basque and long pointed sleeves. The lovely skirt was extremely full and formed a graceful train in the back. Her veil of illusion worn fingertip length was fastened to a coronet of white lace and orange blossoms. She carried a formal bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

As the couple knelt for prayer, a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parkinson, Miss Bessie Brown and Mr. James Ray Pittman, sang "Benedictus" as final blessing of the church.

For the wedding, Mrs. Futrell, mother of the bride, chose turquoise embroidered chiffon with white accessories and Mrs. Turnage, mother of the groom, wore navy blue sheer with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

The bride, a blonde of both beauty and charm, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Futrell of Greenville. She received her education in the city schools and at East Carolina Teachers' College.

Lieut. Turnage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turnage of Ayden. He was educated at Wake Forest College and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He has been stationed at Camp Davis.

Following the wedding ceremony, an informal reception was held at the bride's home, honoring the bride party, families of the bride and of the groom, and out of town guests.

For the wedding, Mrs. Turnage wore a two-piece Carlie model of Renard blue, with fuchsia gloves and hat, black shoes and bag, and an orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Following the reception, Lieut. and Mrs. Turnage left for a wedding trip to Pennsylvania. After September 1st they will be at home at

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

TUESDAY

4:30 p. m.—Mrs. Ray MacKenzie will entertain at a Coca-Cola party, honoring Miss Mary Council Horne, bride-elect.

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

THURSDAY

3:30 p. m.—Miss Rosemond VanDyke will be hostess at a bridge in honor of Miss Mary Council Horne, bride-elect.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

11:00 a. m.—Miss Anna Belle Boyd will entertain at a Coca-Cola party in compliment to Miss Mary Council Horne, bride-elect.

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Camp Haan, California.

Following rehearsal for the wedding on Friday evening, Miss Harriet Gaylord entertained at a cake cutting at her home on Country Club Drive.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, and presented to Miss Putrell and Lt. Turnage.

Garden flowers in shades of yellow and gold decorated the living room, hall and sun room. The dining room was effectively appointed in white and blue.

White roses, baby's breath and lighted candles were used on the side tables and buffet. The dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Above the table, the chandelier was tied with white and showered with wedding bells. Lime punch, individual cakes and nuts were served by Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perkins.

Lions Host to Servicemen

The Lions Club provided supper for 125 servicemen at the Servicemen's Center at the Woman's Club Sunday night. Civic clubs, churches and other groups take turns providing refreshments for the men in the service each week-end. The Kiwanis Club will provide supper for 125 men next Sunday night.

Christian Science Service

"Mind" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

The golden text was from Psalms 147:5. "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is 'sure,' making 'wise' the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression." (Psalms 19:7, 8, 13).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "If mortals would keep proper ward over mortal mind, the brood of evils which infest it would be cleared out. We must begin with this so-called mind and empty it of sin and sickness, or sin and sickness will never cease. When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible."

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Library News

Books To Chuckle Over

Lin Yutang in his newest book, "Between Tears and Laughter," (which is in the library) says: "Sometimes there are more tears than laughter and sometimes there is more laughter than tears, and sometimes you feel so choked you can neither weep nor laugh. For tears and laughter there will always be so long as there is human life, so even in despair man must laugh."

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We sincerely hope the farmers will succeed in their efforts to get fair prices for tobacco, but if the final analysis shows that the politicians are the ones on top, it will be costly victory.

There are several people wanting houses in Greenville, but there are no houses here to rent. If more were built, occupants could be easily found.

It is almost scuppernong time. I. A. Sugg, Jr., left Saturday evening for Richmond. From there he will return to Florence, S. C., to resume his duties with the A. C. L.

way—writers and publishers—or else why so many books during the past year to chuckle over? Books that have been written with a definite purpose to help those who intend to keep on going regardless of what befalls their world. In this time of world tragedy it is hardly the time to laugh but the writers mean well have deemed it wise to provoke a laugh in order that someone might better control his thoughts, relax a bit or even forget for a moment. This comedy is mixed with tragedy and the play goes on.

Eight of these books to chuckle over are in the Sheppard Memorial Library. Brief reviews are as follows:

"Since You Went Away," by Margaret Wilder—These cheerful, lively, slightly sentimental letters from an American woman to her soldier husband give him the news from home—interesting anecdotes about herself, her two daughters, Soda the bulldog, and a roomer known as the Colonel.

"Chicken Every Sunday," by Rosemary Taylor—The gleeful gospel of a woman who ran a boarding house for the fun of it, where strange and unusual characters meet and wonder about each other. An amusing heart-warming book that makes the reader feel that the world is a pretty good place after all, which in these times is a very necessary feeling to have.

"It Is All in the Family," by Dorothy Blake—A diary of an American housewife, showing the funny side of life in the average family.

"The Human Comedy," by William Saroyan—A story of an American family in wartime, and in particular of Homer M. Cauley, fastest messenger in San Joaquin Valley. The book abounds in unforgettable scenes.

"Roughly Speaking," by Louise Pierson—A grandmother writes her autobiography in such a way that it is highly entertaining, saucy and delightfully indiscreet, lively and candid. Her experiences have been far from ordinary.

"Benchley Beside Himself," by Robert Benchley—A collection of his earlier writings, selected from those of his books which are out of print. Here are penetrating scientific pieces of wisdom, moving tributes, stirring commentaries and splendid illustrations.

"Mama's Bank Account," by Kathryn Forbes—Mama's own story about the family, Papa, Nels, Katrin, Dogmar and Christine. Her goodness, humor, instinctive wisdom, her natural feeling for the right thing to do or say—these are the qualities that give this book its reality.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelius Skinner and Emily Kimbrough—The rollicking story of an adventurous trip abroad in the happier days before the war. Your heart will be younger and gayer, too, as you follow these authors abroad in as riotous a concatenation of comic adventures as the world can boast. —H.L.R.

FALKLAND NEWS

Mrs. Mamie Pierce Manning has returned home after visiting Mrs. Emma Mayo.

Cadet Bill Denton of Coral Gables, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawrence and baby spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Harold Willis, Mrs. Emma Mayo, Jerry Mayo, Mrs. Manning and Billy Bryan spent several days at White Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Mrs. W. H. Wooten, Louise and Sarah Wooten spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lorraine Moore returned home Friday after spending the week in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Carson Jones, Mrs. G. H. Pittman and Miss Ruth Pittman were Greenville shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cain and Donna Kay have moved to Belfair.

Mr. W. H. Moore is confined to his home as a result of a fall.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Moore will be glad to know that she is improving after several days' illness.

Mrs. Nannie Hearn visited Mrs. W. J. Moore Friday.

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Glenn Report

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But Speaker, the unofficial capital authority, emphasized that a sharp distinction should be drawn between Standley's retirement, as ambassador to Russia and the withdrawal of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States.

"The replacement of Litvinoff at Washington, coming so soon after the withdrawal of ambassador Malsky from London, doubtless was dictated by reasons of international policy fully known only to Joseph Stalin," Speaker said.

"On the contrary, Standley, the salty retired admiral, has wanted to quit for some time. He is fully aware of this long before Litvinoff went home. His reasons are personal and not, in contrast to Litvinoff, directed by his government. The latest word brought from Moscow is that Standley wants to be back in the United States in October."

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William Mayo Died At Home Saturday

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Mr. Mayo was a farmer and spent most of his life in the Gum Swamp Community of Belfair Township. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Harris Mayo, his mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Mayo of the home, and two brothers: Bennie F. Mayo of Shelburne and Charlie J. Mayo of near Kingston.

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NINE KILLED OVER WEEKEND

Murders, Drownings And Highway Accidents Causes

Charlotte, N. C. —At least nine persons died by violence in North Carolina during the weekend.

Herman J. Barfield, 35, of Cerro Gordo, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near his home. He died in a Lumberton hospital several hours after his car overturned.

Samuel Ouston Boy, 32, of Forest City, was shocked to death when he came into contact with a live wire while at work on a pole near Camp Egan hospital.

James Edward Wall, 47 year old welder employed on an airport runway project at Greensboro, was found dead on the roof of a machinery shed where he worked. The face was slashed open and the head crushed. Dr. W. W. Harvey, coroner, said Wall had been slain and that robbery apparently was the motive. Police are investigating. Wall's home was in McCormick, S. C.

A man identified as Nils Danielson of New York, a soldier stationed at Camp Mackall, was killed near the edge of Rockingham when he tried to flag a bus.

Ray Morrison, 26, assistant farm agent of Swain County, drowned while swimming in the Oconaluftee river six miles from Bryson City.

Jimmie Bruce Williams, 4, was killed by a truck at his home in Chapel Hill.

Dr. T. W. Seay, Rowan County coroner, said that Walter M. Overcash, 73, a retired farmer, shot himself to death at his home.

Mecklenburg county police are investigating the death of Henry Robert Bittles, 23 year old Burlington draftsman found shot to death in a wood near here.

Vernon Charles Huffman, 29 year old furniture worker, died in a hospital after being knocked from his bicycle by an automobile at a street intersection in Ickory.



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Held In Slaying



Jo Ann Kiger, 16, (above), as she appeared at Burlington, Ky., shortly before pleading innocent to a warrant charging her with murder in the fatal shooting of her father, Vice-Mayor Carl Kiger of Covington, Ky., and her brother, Jerry, 6.



ITALIAN TROUBLE SPOT—Germans are reported to have moved troops into Trieste, Italy (above), to maintain order and suppress incipient demonstrations for a Slav state.

Allies Heavily Bomb Wewak



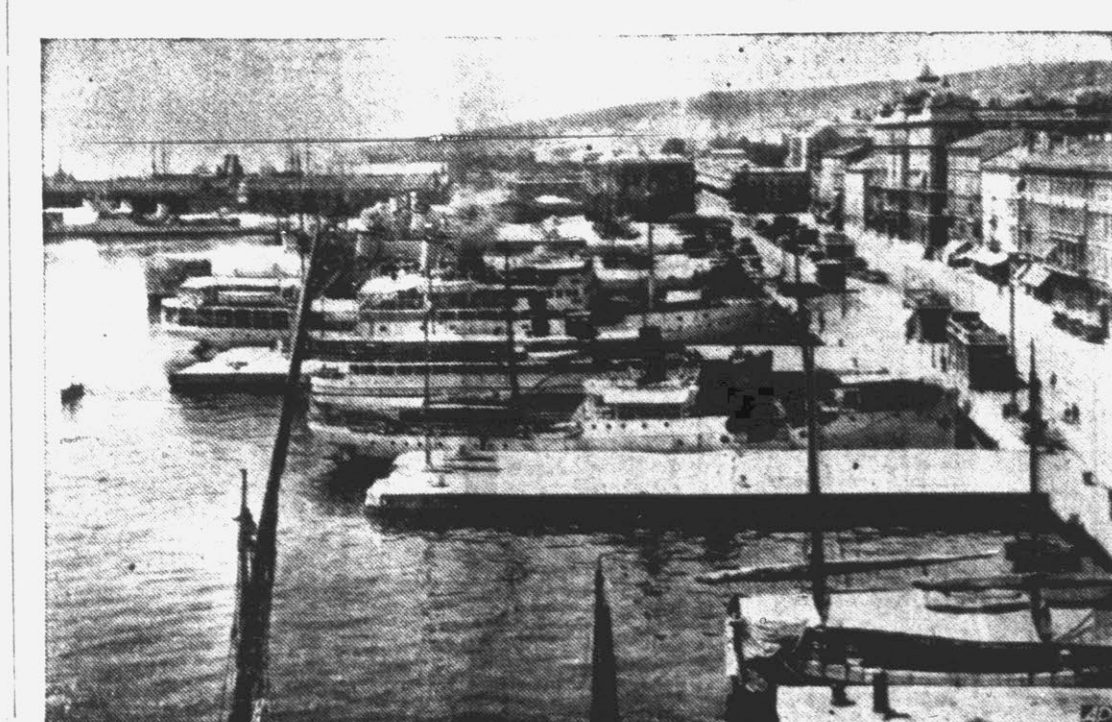
In heavy air raids that caught the Japanese completely by surprise, Allied airmen came in over Wewak, New Guinea, and plastered that strategic port with 10,000 bombs to destroy over 200 planes and kill an estimated 1,500 Japs. The staggering blow virtually stripped the enemy of his air strength in Central New Guinea.



UNITED NATIONS' SONS—Capt. Chiang Wei Kuo (left), youngest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and Lt. Col. Joseph W. Stilwell, Jr., son of the commander of United States forces in the China-Burma-India theatre, chat at Chungking.



BIRTHDAY DOINGS—Birthday cake and toys intrigue Kathryn, Norman, Margaret and George Mikesell (l. to r.), twin boys and girls whose parents are unrelated, at Glen Echo Heights, Md.



AXIS HOT SPOT—This is a view of the harbor of Fiume, Italy, at the head of the Adriatic Sea, where fighting between German and Italian troops already has been reported.



ADOPTED—A squadron of the U. S. Army Air Force in Great Britain has adopted Moyra (above), an English orphan. Here she gives the British salute and wears her air force wings.



SHELL SALVAGE—Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Parfitt (left) of Heilwood, Pa., and Master Sgt. Urban M. Drella of Pulaski, Wisc., pick up spent cartridge cases littering the cabin floor of a Flying Fortress after a raid over Europe.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We have just been advised officially that the forms Declaration of Estimated Taxes for 1943 will be available around September 1, 1943.

We would suggest that you contact our offices in an effort to ascertain if you are liable for the September 15th Declaration.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By HALL L. DOUGLAS

A CRUSADE OF PETITION

The Archbishop of Canterbury has suggested that Christians the world over spend five minutes every day in an act of spiritual reflection and commitment. The basis of this period of prayer would be the Lord's Prayer. He asks that the words, "Our Father," be kept in mind at all times—the Father who not only loves every particular individual but whose love goes out to the whole of mankind.

Then every week on Sunday, continue the Archbishop, "let us think especially of the words, 'Hallowed be thy name,' picturing what the world would be like if that came true throughout all nations; on Monday—'Thy kingdom come'; on Tuesday—'Thy will be done.' On Wednesday we will pray especially for daily bread—not mine or yours but our daily bread, the need of all God's children; on Thursday for forgiveness—as we forgive; on Friday for freedom from unnece-
sary temptation and deliverance from the evil which has a hold on us; and on Saturday we will remember for whose glory we ask all this and in whose power we can accomplish it."

Every great religious movement in the history of the Church has arisen out of the prayers of earnest men and women. If Christians everywhere could be persuaded to join in this fellowship of petition, the fears that we have over many post-war problems might be allayed.

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LET THEM KNOW THEY ARE WELCOME

With the opening of the tobacco market tomorrow things should begin to hum in a business way in Greenville. Don't miss a single opportunity to let visitors on the market know that we are glad to have them and that they will always find a cordial welcome here. People like to do their trading in a friendly town and we are sure that in this respect Greenville can and will come up to all expectations.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT RUSSIA

There seems to be a lot of speculation over Moscow's recall of Ambassador Litvinoff. Naturally the action coming without explanation leaves a big question mark, but so far as worrying about any separate Russian peace with Germany, it is our opinion that such an action is out. Russia has more reason, if possible, to despise the Nazis than either Great Britain or the United States and we are willing to rely on Russia's former promise that she will stay in the war until Hitler has been brought to his knees and the Nazis destroyed. There is nothing that would suit Hitler's purposes better at this time than a rift between Russia and her allies, and it is up to us to see that it doesn't happen.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

Despite the efforts of Tokyo and Berlin to belittle the American-Canadian occupation of Kiska, the action

Sicilians, Do Not Despair — Badoglio



removes a break in our island chain bases that point toward Japan itself. Of course the fight against Japan is expected to be a hard one, but Hirohito and Tojo might as well get ready for the gigantic blows that will begin to fall upon them soon.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Office of War Information has come in for a lot of criticism lately and if Elmer Davis's gray hair is getting grayer, there's a good reason for it.

Trouble doubled for OWI on the Quebec conference between Churchill and President Roosevelt. The quota of newspaper men and women was limited and OWI had to use everything in the book of journalistic etiquette and diplomacy to keep from being thoroughly blackballed by that portion of the working press that wanted to get in the show and couldn't.

None of it was OWI's fault except where it might occasionally have stubbed its diplomatic toes in the handling of this or that detail.

The simple fact is that Canada would have been happy to take over the whole show. Certain White House and OWI press representatives here stepped in. The result was that Canada agreed to be host to 50 accredited U. S. newsmen and women, more from Canada, and 21 from other United Kingdom nations and the other countries in the United Nations alliance.

That didn't really bar anybody from coming to Quebec for the sessions. It merely meant that the U. S. correspondents who would have accommodations and credentials as guests of the Canadian government would be limited to 50. The listing of these 50 was tossed into OWI's lap. OWI didn't want it. But like a good soldier it did its best to obey the order.

Look at the agencies who were interested. First there was the Army which, being responsible for many things, wanted the newsmen and women "accredited for foreign service." If the Army blocked any one on that score, I haven't heard of it yet. Then there was the White House. Its only limitation was that members of the press corps going should be accredited to the White House. Most of the press already is.

After that came the "safety" gang—the State department, which wanted to be sure that nothing went wrong diplomatically, and the FBI. Secret Service Scotland Yard, the Royal Canadian Mounted and Lord only knows how many local peace officers here, there and en route, who had to be sure that nothing went wrong with the show in any way.

As for OWI service, take the case of Sierd Arne, Associated Press special staff writer. Mr. Arne merely called OWI and told them he had been ordered to report in Quebec although the quota already was full. The answer was this: "As soon as we get your clearance Miss Arne it came through the next morning, we'll call Quebec and make your hotel reservations and while we are at it, we'll get one of the women on the phone and find out whether you need summer or wooten clothes."

If that isn't service, it'll do until OWI comes along again.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds of transfer were filed in the office of the register of deeds during the past week:

R. A. Fountain, Jr., to Manuel Rodgers, lot 750.

C. L. Whitehurst et als to M. K. Porter and wife, 53 acres, \$10.

City of Greenville to Bettie P. Fleming, 2 lots, \$10.

Arden Evans to James Baker, 2 lots, \$75.

Annie Carroll to Lonnie McGowan, 1 tract, \$450.

Arden Evans to Mabel L. Phillips, 2 lots, \$10.

H. Marvin Harper to Bertha R. Harper, 1 tract, \$10.

Lonnie Staton to J. B. Lewis, 2 tracts, \$4,000.

Ola Forbes et ux to Scott Cannon, 1 tract, \$7,087.70.

Litvinoff Recall . . .

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by speculation here, as well as in dispatches from London, that Russia was replacing Litvinoff as a gesture of disapproval with the work of British-American leaders and also as a means of emphasizing her repeated demands for an invasion of western Europe.

In this regard it was noted that Nicholas Zhivaynov, representative of Tass, the Russian news agency, had checked out of press headquarters at the Clarendon hotel here. But Stephen Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, said no significance was to be attached to his departure.

The real purposes of Litvinoff's withdrawal, of course, could merely be guessed at. The possibilities mentioned in discussion here, outside the second front speculation, were mainly concerned with the theory that he was needed for some other assignment.

New Frontline . . .

(Continued from page one)

two miles of the enemy guns, and the minutes saved resulted in saving a proportionate number of lives.

"The establishment of these complete operating units," said Col. Edward D. Churchill of Boston, Mass., surgical consultant with the surgeons office for the North African theater, "did away with the shock and lapse of time we formerly had to deal with."

Each operating unit was equipped with modern stretchers, tables, instruments and batteries of lights, and functioned independently.

Under the arrangement followed in the Sicilian campaign the surgical platoons broke away from their hospital units upon arriving in a combat area and set up their stations as near the front as possible.

When a seriously wounded man was taken from the front of battle he was given immediate treatment, while the less serious were held until on to stations further in the rear.

The front line stations gave treatment for severe shock, compound fractures, abdominal and chest wounds, head wounds, performed amputations and handled cases of hemorrhage and uncontrollable hemorrhage.

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 9

Bette and Sue were both on duty the next mid-afternoon when they brought in Scott and his crew. To Bette the whole day had been like the last hours before an execution. Automatically, she had carried on her duties skilfully and well. Constantly, her anxiety for Scott absorbed her conscious attention. Six hours in an open rubber raft on the North Pacific! Exposed to freezing weather, soaked with icy water—

Time after time she caught back her imagination, tried to forbid its torturing her like this. And never quite succeeded.

When they finally carried him in, Bette forced herself to professional calm, acted quickly almost anticipating Dr. Farrell's orders as he made rapid and thorough examination.

She even managed a quiet, reassuring smile when Scott's eyes opened once, looked up inquisitively to hers for a brief second. Before they closed again, she was quite sure she'd seen a flicker of pleased relief.

"Nothing serious," Dr. Farrell pronounced, "Suffering from shock and exposure. Rest and sleep are what he needs now. Keep him warm."

Bette nodded. Two orderlies wheeled Scott away.

It wasn't until a little later when Bette had satisfied herself that Scott was comfortable, settled for the night, that Sue covered the door, slipped quietly into the sick room.

"I'll stay with him, Bette," she whispered as Bette adjusted the soft flowing night lamp.

Bette realized then that Sue had been gone for over an hour. "Where have you been?"

The younger girl shrugged. "Oh, out in the back ward. I heard them say they were bringing Scott in. I just couldn't bear to stay."

Puzzled Bette stared at her. "Why not?"

The girl's lovely dark eyes opened wide. "What if he'd been horribly wounded—smashed up, crippled, blinded or something?"

Sue's eyes traveled to the sleeping man in the narrow hospital bed. As if he felt her eyes, Scott stirred in his sleep.

"You don't need to stay," Bette whispered, moving toward the door. "Dr. Farrell said he only needed rest. He's in no danger."

Sue knelt beside the bed, laid her cool, slim hand on the big, tanned one that plucked restlessly at the bed cover. "I'll stay. I want to."

"But you're still on duty. You'll be needed," Bette reminded her gently.

Sue didn't bother to turn her head. "You'll look after it won't you, darling?"

Indignation flared in Bette's young brain. Why should she? After all—

The sleeping man stirred again, opened his eyes. "Darling, Darling."

To Be Continued

Don't leave me, please. Sue bent over him, a lovely, hovering angel of mercy. "I won't, Scott. I'm here. I won't leave you." The little nod she gave Bette dismissed her with an unmistakable air of triumph.

Bette left the room, swiftly. She heard the radio in the hospital office as she walked down the hall. But her head and her heart were so full of furious rebellion that she didn't heed the words until she saw Dr. Farrell's white face.

"What's the matter?" she demanded instantly.

"Some Japs broadcasting from a new radio station," he jerked his head toward the radio, went on buttoning himself into a clean white linen coat.

Bette instantly gave her attention to the smooth, clearly enunciated speech coming in over the air. In perfect, unaccented English.

"It is our desire to give you ample opportunity to surrender the forces at the base on A— island in accordance with the Japanese policy of the magnanimous victor. Therefore, we have at the time ten hours from now at six o'clock tomorrow morning, as the last moment for complete surrender. If by that hour you still do not have the good judgment to take advantage of Japanese generosity—"

The voice hesitated dramatically. Then, drawing the dagger, "Then your base will be blasted off the face of the earth, unmercifully, relentlessly," he warned. Americans, Be wise!"

There was more, but Bette turned away, furiously. They surely don't expect us to wave the white flag—not really," she scoffed.

An orderly looked up from a magazine he was reading. "Sure. If we did, it might help them locate this base." He glanced with superb confidence that Bette wanted, but couldn't share.

"They've located it, all right," Dr. Farrell countered. "Well just hope our boys blast that new base before they get around to their zero hour."

"Are they going to try?" Bette felt the same depressing anxiety that accompanied every flight. She'd have to wait that in this war, it was kill or be killed.

"Listen!" The orderly jerked a thumb in the direction of the flying tele.

Won't the Nips be surprised when we interrupt that broadcast for keeps! The orderly grinned again. "Wish I were in on the fight!"

And with sudden insight—Bette realized how desperately Scott would want to be in on the fight too. And in the between two sighs, Bette suddenly found assurance in a turbulent war world. Only one thing mattered now. All the old values had been out-moded, outgrown. The value of human life was one of them. That the Bette Stuart should deliberately wish a man the opportunity to risk his life seemed incredible. Yet it was so.

To Be Continued

Roosevelt Greeted Anthony Eden



British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden (left), in Quebec for the conferences among Allied leaders, is greeted by President Roosevelt upon his arrival. Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King, (center), official host for the meeting, watches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 21st day of July, 1943.

J. C. SMITH, Robersonville, N. C., Adm. of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins.

July 21-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt.

In The Superior Court
Pitt County, Plaintiff
-vs-

Catherine Smith and husband of Catherine Smith, and heirs of Catherine Smith, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 19th day of July, 1943, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the court house of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the

court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 according to that map made by Dresbach and Clarke, Civil Engineers, in December, 1911, entitled Starting Newell's property, and being the defendant's part of the land described in that deed recorded in Book T-8 at page 222 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 23rd day of July, 1943.

ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner.

July 21-1tw-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Thomas Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 8, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 8, 1943.

MAVIS MOORE, Greenville, N. C., Admrx. on the Estate of Thomas Moore.

July 8-1tw-6wk.

PUBLICATION-NOTICE

North Carolina—County of Pitt.

In the Superior Court
-vs-

Mattie Mayo

The defendant, Mattie Mayo, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of August, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of August, 1943.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

Aug 1-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore trading and doing business with headquarters in Greenville, North Carolina, under the trade name "Mrs. Morton's Bakery," have leased for a period of three years, beginning August 1, 1943, and ending July 31, 1946, for a definite monthly rental, that part of said business engaged in the manufacture, wholesale sale and delivery of bread and rolls and including the trade name "Mrs. Morton's Bakery," the building and equipment at 1662 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, North Carolina, to Odell Calhoun and J. W. Swearingen, trading as C. & S. Baking Company, pursuant to the terms of a written agreement dated July 24, 1943, which has been duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina.

The undersigned will pay debts existing against "Mrs. Morton's Bakery" on and prior to July 31, 1943, but will have no connection with the management, or operation, and will not be responsible for any debts, or other liabilities of "Mrs. Morton's Bakery," or Odell Calhoun and J. W. Swearingen, trading as C. & S. Baking Company, and using the trade name "Mrs. Morton's Bakery," after July 31, 1943.

The undersigned have retained their cake, pie and pastry business at 314 Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina, and will hereafter operate same under the name "Mrs. Morton's Cake Shop."

This the 30th day of July, 1943.

J. O. MORTON, ELSIE P. MORTON.

Aug 5-1tw-6wk.

Hull Arrives In Quebec For United Nations Conference



U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, a native of Tennessee, (left) is welcomed to Quebec by Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King, (center) and U. S. Minister to Canada a Ray Atterbury, upon his arrival in the Canadian city for participation in the all-important conferences among Canadian, American and British leaders.

This Bomber Through Flying For The Japs Now



American Marines examine the bullet-riddled remains of a two-engine Jap bomber found on Munda airfield when U. S. forces took over after a bitter struggle. It was one of many enemy planes found wrecked on the field. (Photo from U. S. Marine Corps).

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Sunday Was 'Home Run' Day In Major Leagues

Total Of 23 Round-Trippers Hit; Tigers Blast Yanks Twice In A Row

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Sunday was home run day in the major leagues. A total of 23 round-trippers, including two with the bases loaded, were clouted into the bleachers to obost the home run production for the year to 678-340 in the American and 338 in the National League.

Twelve of the 23 circuit blows were in the American loop and six of the 12 were hammered at Detroit where baseball's largest crowd of the year—58,404, including 54,522 paid—chortled in glee as the Tigers walked the first place New York Yankees twice, 12-0 and 8-3.

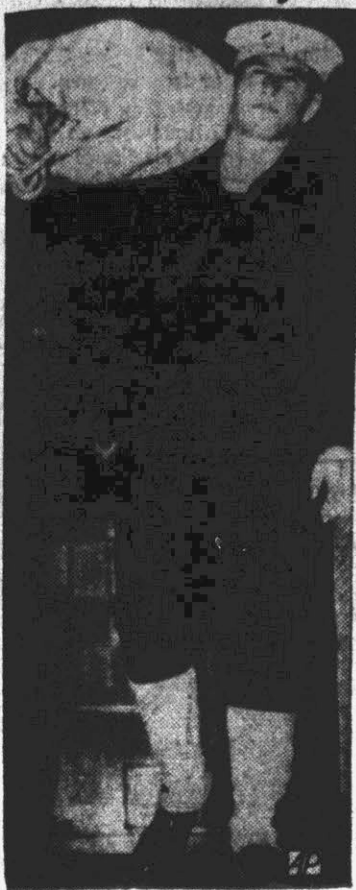
The Yanks committed the hard-to-believe total of 10 errors in the two games, seven in the opener. But these misplays had nothing to do with the final outcome since the Tigers backed up effective pitching by Dizzy Trout and Tommy Bridges with a 27-hit attack that included six doubles and four homers.

One of Detroit's homers was Rudy York's 26th of the year and his 13th of the month. The big first sacker has only to connect six more times in his next nine games to set a major league record of 19 homers for one month.

A grand slam homer by catcher Walker Cooper sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a double win over the Boston Braves, 6-1 and 5-1. Cooper's feat came in the ninth inning of the opener and helped Rookie Ay Buzie to his fourth straight victory. Harry Cumbert made his first start since July 23 in the nightcap and gained credit for the win.

Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburgh also socked a grand slam homer at Brooklyn, but it availed nothing since the Dodgers took both ends of a twin bill from the Pirates, 6-1 and 8-6. Ed Head yielded only five

Now In Navy



Bobby Riggs, 25, (above), who held several amateur and professional titles, leaves his barracks at the naval training station in Great Lakes, Ill., where he has begun training as an apprentice seaman. Riggs, from Clinton, S. C., was national amateur champion two years.

hits in the opener and fanned 10. Tony Cucinello socked a ninth inning homer that sent the Philadelphia Athletics down to their 17th

Newcomers To Dodger Roster



Howard Schultz, (left), 6-foot-6½ inch first baseman formerly with St. Paul, stands beside Joe Seshovic, 17-year-old catcher from Holyoke, Mass., at Ebbett's Field in Brooklyn after the Dodgers acquired them as the management began steps to rebuild the team.

BASEBALL

RESULTS

American League
Detroit 12-8, New York 0-3.
Cleveland 6-7, Boston 0-6.
Chicago 5-3, Philadelphia 2-2.
St. Louis 8-2, Washington 5-4.

National League
Cincinnati 4-20, Philadelphia 3-6.
Chicago 6-4, New York 3-2.
Brooklyn 6-8, Pittsburgh 1-6.
St. Louis 6-5, Boston 1-1.

Southern Association
Memphis 5-13, Birmingham 3-7.
Nashville 7-5, Knoxville 2-0.
Atlanta 13-12, Montgomery 8-3.
New Orleans 5, Little Rock 3.

Piedmont League (Saturday)
Richmond 13, Lynchburg 3.
Roanoke 0-8, Portsmouth 9-3.
Durham 4, Norfolk 3.

(Sunday)
Lynchburg 3, Durham 1.
Portsmouth 7-4, Richmond 5-3.
Norfolk 9-3, Roanoke 3-0.

STANDINGS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	44	.614
Detroit	60	52	.536
Washington	63	55	.534
Cleveland	59	53	.527
Chicago	59	56	.513
Boston	55	61	.474
St. Louis	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	40	75	.348

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	64	52	.552
Pittsburgh	63	55	.534
Brooklyn	60	57	.513
Chicago	55	60	.478
Boston	51	61	.455
Philadelphia	54	65	.454
New York	42	47	.362

Piedmont League Through Sunday

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	30	34	.702
Richmond	66	47	.584
Norfolk	57	56	.504
Roanoke	54	61	.470
Lynchburg	47	66	.416
Durham	37	77	.325

straight defeat, only three short of the American League record. The four-base poke gave the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 victory in the afterpiece of a twin bill after Edgar Smith won the opener 5-2.

Cincinnati tightened its hold on second place in the National League by beating the Phillies twice, 4-0 and 20-6. Elmer Riddle won his 16th game in the opener. The nightcap was a runaway.

With their manager, Mel Ott, home in bed from an attack of the flu, the New York Giants took it on the chin twice from the Chicago Cubs 6-2 and 4-3. Bill Nicholson's 20th homer of the year—with two on in the first—gave Claude Passeau his 13th win in the opener.

Cleveland beat the Boston Red Sox twice 6-0 and 7-6 in 13 innings. Jack Salveson twirled a masterful two-hit shutout in the opener. Oris Hockett won the second game by singling with the bases full in the 13th.

The St. Louis Browns won their sixth in a row by beating Washington 8-5 in the first game of a doubleheader. The Senators ended the streak by winning the nightcap, 4-2 in 10 innings.

Deacs Announce Grid Schedule

Wake Forest, N. C., Aug. 23—(AP)—A tentative football schedule listing seven games was announced today by D. C. Walker, head coach at Wake Forest. Two dates are left open.

The schedule:
Sept. 25, Camp Davis at Camp Davis.
October 2, open; Oct. 8 (Friday night) University of Georgia at

"Block Buster"



Bill Hart, (above), hard-hitting star third-baseman for the New Orleans Pelicans in the Southern Association, has been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Called the "block-buster" by teammates, Hart had 15 home runs and 98 runs batted in to his credit to lead the league in both departments at the time of his sale. He is to report to the Dodgers at the close of the Southern league schedule.

Athens, Oct. 16 (night) N. C. State at Raleigh; Oct. 23, V. M. I. at Lynchburg; Oct. 30, Clemson at Clemson; Nov. 6, North Carolina Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill; Nov. 13, open; Nov. 25, (Thanksgiving) South Carolina at Charlotte (pending).

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

for Freedom's Sake

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

By SID FEDER
(Pinch-hitter for Hugh Fullerton)

New York, Aug. 23—(AP)—A lot of the smarter horsesmen are saying it's about time shut out was retired. The 42 derby winner ran the worst race of his career Saturday when he staggered home last in the Stratosa handicap. Tami Mauriello can have \$10,000 to fight Lloyd Marshall in Cleveland—but he's turned it down—the Journal-American's war bond baseball game at the polo grounds Thursday looks like the biggest show of the year.

It'll be good for \$700,000,000 in bonds before it's over. And that, chums, definitely ain't buckwheat. Private Zivie must think he's a blockbuster all of a sudden. He's picking himself to flatten Bob Montgomery in six or seven heats in Philly tonight. Gene (Chicago Times) Kessler reports that Larry Gilbert the Nashville manager, already has been contacted about taking Jimmy Wilson's job bossing the Cubs next season.

Headline: Yanks commit 10 errors losing twin bill.
A Yankee fan, dismal, looked up from his beer.
Moaned he, "my bombers now play strictly by ear."
"It's lucky for them, making that many zingers."
"That butter is rationed—and not butter fingers."

Khaki-and-Blue Stuff

The biggest man on the Sampson (N. Y.) naval base grid squad is Frank Hrabetin, a little six-foot-five 225 pounder from Loyola of Los Angeles and the Philadelphia pro Eagles. Word from the bat-tlefronts reports Lt. Wait Zittel, Cornell's 1940 track captain, is with the Marines "somewhere in the South Pacific."

Harry Danning, the Giants catcher, tried his hand at a big of pitching for the Long Beach (Calif.) air ferry command this season and wasn't bad. Capt. Nate Eubank, Georgia's all-southern guard back in the 20s, will coach the Lubbock (Texas) air field winged commandos this fall. Tom Brown, ex-grid and basketball captain at William and Mary, is a cadet at the Airbridge (Ga.) Army air field. So is Bob Shea, once one of Washington's crack hustlers. Walt Masterson, the Senators' pitcher-turned-sailor, tossed the first no-hitter in Hawaiian league history in Honolulu the other day. Tom Carey, the ex-Red Sox infielder who's been hitting around .500 all season for the Sampson naval base, has just been named manager of the team. Football's on the way—the army already has sent out order blanks for Notre Dame game tickets Nov. 6.

Travel Note
Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs' tub-



SWINGTIME—Motion Picture Actresses Leslie Brooks (striped blouse) and Nan Wynn enjoy a swing at a sylvan retreat they found at the end of a bus line outside Hollywood.

thumber, bumped into Long Sing Que, the old Chinese fighter, at Stillman's gym the other day.
"What?" he asked. "Are you doing here, Sing Que? Are you planning a comeback?"
"Comeback? What for?—I never went no place."

Notes To You

The polo grounds baseball writers, photographers and telegraphers chipped in for a war bond for Dick Bartell yesterday when he played his 2,000th game—Willie Grump, the Blue Grass veteran, will train Don Amache's racing stable. They're going to erect a monument to Senator Abner the great trotter who once chalked up a 1:58 3-4 mile, in the infield at the Wilmington, Ohio, track.

Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

Banker Helps In Peanut Harvest



Evan Mathis, (left), a banker of Americus, Ga., pauses a moment for a drink of water in the midst of helping harvest the peanut crop on a farm near the city. The girls serving him are Jean McCleskey, (center) and Sue Marshall, both of Americus. This group was among hundreds of A. M. residents who chipped up shop August 19 to help farmers of the county gather their peanuts due to a labor shortage.

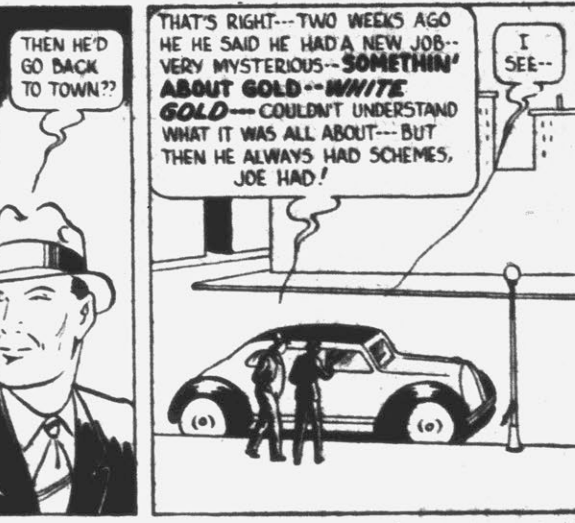
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DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48



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COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (left), commander of U. S. forces in the China, Burma and India theatre, chats with Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 1st Air Force, at an air field located in China.

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FOR SALE—1937 FORD TUDOR—
60 h.p., new motor, tires, brakes, \$500. Call 2573. 23-31

Hog Market
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 15 cents higher with tops at 14.35 at Richmond and 14.20 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh, U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 54; hens, all weights, 50 to 55.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 49 to 51; poultry receipts insufficient to determine prices.

Grain Market
Chicago, Aug. 23—(AP)—Rye was the bell wether of grain prices today and the dark bread cereal advanced more than two cents a bushel after a weak start.
Heavy buying orders by eastern sources, which only recently were heavy sellers, brought strength to the market. The advance in rye imparted firmness to wheat and rye imparted firmness to wheat and oats. Trade was generally light in all the grain pits as traders studied the impact of pending developments in the war strategy, changes in food prices and sought an examination of late Russian moves.
September wheat closed 1.44; oats 71½; rye 1.00½.

New York Cotton
New York, Aug. 23—(AP)—(Old contract)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. Oct. 1933, Dec. 1933, Mch. 1933.
Futures closed 40 to 55 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Aug. 23—(AP)—Stocks again sold off today on the largest market turnover in about three weeks.
Reasons for the extension of the recent decline varied. Predominant, however, was obvious speculative and investment confusion over international affairs including the withdrawal of Russian Ambassador Litvinoff from his Washington post and the persistent thought that big war events would follow the Quebec conference.
Near-closing prices were moderately above the lows in most cases. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

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ULAND AND IRY REPAIR RUHR

Labor Battalions Are Seeking To Restore Industries

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 23—(AP)—The Germans are making a desperate effort to repair the heavy industrial damage done by Allied bombing in the Ruhr, the Berliner Borsen Zeitung said today in an article indicating that, despite transfer of factories to less vulnerable sectors, the Ruhr still is necessary for effective conduct of the war.
Todd labor battalions — so named for the late Dr. Fritz Todd, minister of munitions and Nazi fortification expert who was killed in a plane crash last year — have been moved into the Ruhr area. There they will work within reach of Allied bombers for the first time since the war began, the newspaper said.
"Time is precious and every day counts," so raw recruits have been transformed from civilians into 24 hours, principally from an induction station near Berlin, it added.
The Borsen Zeitung said that manpower was the most important problem—that the work outside of Germany could be done with foreign workers in the proportion of one German to 30 to 80 foreigners, whereas the Ruhr job required Germans "who are specialists or world war soldiers" in "making safe industrial buildings and repairing damage to vital industries, shops, buildings, bunkers and camouflage."
Underground tunnel living quarters similar to those of the Maginot and Siegfried line forts, it was reported, were being planned for coal miners to increase their willingness to work in the Ruhr areas.

Arrest Marines For Larceny Automobile

Greenville police officers early Sunday morning saw three U. S. Marines back J. H. Stroud's car out of his yard, 521 Evans Street, but they got away to a good start and could not be overhauled. They headed toward New Bern. A message was sent there and New Bern police arrested them when they arrived there and recovered Stroud's car.
The Marines are Joe McCreary, George Preister and Robert Lee Rice. That's the way the names are recorded at police headquarters. If they are improperly spelled, names will be cleared up when military police from Camp Lejeune come here to check on the men, who are charged with the larceny of an automobile.

Allied Chemical, American Telephone, Johns-Manville, U. S. Gypsum and Philip Morris.
Bonds emulated stocks in most particulars.

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	149
Alleghany	2
Ahlis Chal Mig	36½
Am Can	81½
Am Car Fdy	34
Am E and S	8½
Am Mill	13½
Am Smelt and Ref	39
Am Sug Ref	26½
A T and T	155
Am Tob B	57½
Anaconda	25½
Arm III	5½
A C L	28½
Al Ref	25½
Aviat Corp	16
Baldwin	16
Bendix Aviat	34
Beth Stl	57½
Boeing Airpl	15
Borden	28½
Budd Mfg	6
Bur Add Mach	12½
Cannon Mills	43½
Case J I	107
Champ P and F	20½
Chrysler	75½
Coca Cola	114
Coml Credit	38½
Coml Solv	14½
Cont Can	33½
Corn Prod	60
Curtiss Wright	71½
Dow Chem	138½
Dupont	143
Eastman Kod	159
Firestone	38½
Gen Elec	36
Gen Foods	40½
Gen Mot	50½
Goodrich	39½
Goodyear	36½
Int Harvest	67
Int Tel and Tel	13
Johns Man	83½
Libby O F G I	37½
Ligg and Myers B	69
Loews	58
Lorillard	18½
Mack Truck	32½
Mont Ward	45½
Nash Kelly	11½
Nat Biscuit	21½
Nat ash Reg	26
Nat Dist	30½
Otis Elev	18½
Pac Mills	24
Packard	3½
Param Pix	24½
Parney J C	97
Penn RR	26½
Pepsi Cola	50½
Pullman	33
Pur Oil	16½
Radio	9½
Rep SU	16½
Revlon B	29½
Seab A L	7½
Sears	83
Sou Ry	22
Sperdy	25½
Std Brands	56½
Std Oil N J	56½
Stewart Warner	11½
Tex Co	49½
Tex Gulf Sul	37½
Un Carb	81½
Unit Corp	1½
Unit Drug	12½
US Rub	40½
US Steel and Ref	51½
US Steel	50½
Vanadium	19½
Warner Pic	12½
Western Un	94½
West El and Mig	31½
Woolworth	38½
Yell T and C	17½

Announce Post-War Wedding Plans



Lieut. Rudy Vallee, U. S. Coast Guard, who gave up a movie-radio career for active duty, is shown here with Bettejane Greer, young film player, at Hollywood, to whom he has announced he is to be married after the war. Miss Greer went to Hollywood about a year ago from Washington. Vallee has been married twice.

Allied Bombers . . .

(Continued from Page One)
the port of Prevesa.)

Salerno is one of the railroad gateways to the toe and instep of the Italian boot.

An electric rail line passes through the port. Cutting this line would force Axis army commanders to route troops and supplies far inland, more than doubling the distance required to establish and feed the Axis army in south Italy.

The Marauder bombers caught a long string of freight cars in an auxiliary railway yards at Salerno, blasted many to kindling wood, threw others off the sidings, and set fire to others. Industrial buildings and towering mounds of coal also were reported hit.

A running battle between the Axis planes and the Marauders and invaders lasted 35 minutes after the last bomb had exploded at Salerno and stretched far out to sea.

Big fleets of Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Marauder bombers returned Saturday to important communication centers near the west coast Italian port and concentrated their explosives on some of the targets first given a thorough going over on Friday.

Allied communications said the attacks were carried out successfully despite increasing enemy fighter opposition. At least 65 German fighters were knocked out of the skies during the two days—51 Saturday and 14 the day before. The Allies last eight planes Saturday and 10 Friday.

(A Paris broadcast heard by the Associated Press in London said Naples again had been raided last night.)

The week-end raids, combined with the virtual knockout blow given the rail network around Foggia earlier in the week, were aimed at blocking enemy transportation to and from southern Italy.

Naples and Foggia, located to the northeast across the peninsula near the east coast, form hubs for two of Italy's most important railway networks.

Headquarters announced yesterday that Flying Fortresses and Marauder medium bombers slammed heavily Saturday in daylight at the rail junctions of Villa Literno and Aversa north of Naples, both still in a state of chaos from attacks on Friday.

The Fortresses on Saturday roared through to their targets without enemy interference, but swarms of fighters attacked the Marauders and gunners knocked 25 of the Nazi interceptors out of the skies. An equal number was downed by the Liberators. Another Axis plane was shot down Friday night.

(A broadcast from the Axis-controlled "Radio Liberation" station, obviously a propaganda outlet, declared the Allies had landed on the east coast of the Italian toe and sent parachute troops into Crete, but Allied sources immediately discounted the reports, intended perhaps to force European patriots into the open prematurely.)

Leaf Markets . . .

(Continued from Page One)

On the Georgia-Florida markets through Thursday, bringing the season's total to 81,464,644 this compared with last year's aggregate sales of 72,453,012 pounds. The brought gross returns of \$21,961,813 for an average of 30.31 cents a pound, the WFA said.

In the Carolina border belt market entered their fourth week today in the wake of the season's heaviest trading. Sales Thursday totaled 7,750,000 pounds at an average of 40.69 cents.

Raleigh, Aug. 23—(AP)—Loads of golden-leafed tobacco were trickling in to North Carolina's bright belt warehouses today as farmers, warehousemen and buyers prepared for the opening of sales at the belt's 14 markets tomorrow.

Although predictions were this year's crop will be one of the largest to be sold since the peak year of 1919, farmers throughout the belt were holding back their leaf, pending a meeting in Washington Wednesday between national agricultural agencies and officials from North Carolina and Virginia.

The Tar Heel-Virginia delegation will seek an increase in the OPA's

to the east across Wana Wana lagoons.

The campaign against the enemy's supply lines and his reservoirs of airpower continued without interruption.
(A totally unsubstantiated Tokyo broadcast declared that 15 U. S. barges and torpedo boats had been repulsed by "deadly fire" at dawn yesterday on the island of Kolombangara. The Japanese garrisoned island, by-passed in the invasion of Vella Lavella reputedly has 8,000 defenders.)

Resume Air . . .

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begin attacking Berlin in earnest on August 25, the darkest night in August. The moon will be hardly visible during the following five or six nights.

Conference Points . . .

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claimed publicly the determination of the Allies to send up aerial armadas from China to scourge the Japanese.

2. China is known to have asked that the bomber force now operating in her eastern zone be increased perhaps 10 times for exacting that purpose.

3. A resurvey of air transport facilities operating out of India is said to have shown that it would be possible to supply and service three to four times the number of bombers presently in eastern China. Moreover, the end of the Sicilian campaign may release additional transport planes for the India-China ferry route.

4. If the war is to be brought to bear on Japan itself, which must be done eventually in any event, she is most vulnerable to attacks from the west, where heavy bombers can make the round trip from China.

5. The blasting of Japanese shipping out of the China Sea would soften the enemy's resistance all around her defense perimeter and help cripple war industries at home, the China Sea route is used not only to supply Burma, the Netherlands East Indies and even more advanced Japanese army outposts, but also to bring back to Japan the raw materials of warfare acquired in these conquered regions.

6. Secretary of the Navy Knox, whose main interest is in the Pacific war theater, where navy men for the most part are in command, arrives today on the scene of the Quebec conference.

7. Soong was brought to Quebec for a purpose, and obviously he would not have been invited to participate in discussions with Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill on the next to the last day of the conference if they merely had bad news for him or if any far-reaching decisions on the conduct of the war in the Pacific remained on the agenda.

Conference business had been cleared away to the point where 250 of the participants, including at least some chiefs of staff, took a 24 hour boat trip on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, returning here last night.

By now, some authorities close to the conferees suggested, ways probably have been mapped out for putting to task of destruction enormous supply of munitions, from planes to bullets, streaming from Allied war plants at a constantly accelerating rate.

One competent source said the supplies were so extensive that military experts assembled in this Allied war capital were in a position virtually to forget about volume and concentrate on plans for using them in new, rock-crusher assaults on centers of enemy resistance.

Kharkov . . .

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at home. They were told that "there is nothing new." The high command later confirmed the loss of Kharkov in a communique broadcast for both domestic and foreign consumption, saying:

"Kharkov, which in the course of the eastern campaign has changed hands several times and is today only a heap of ruins, was again evacuated in the course of planned detaching movements."

A London military observer said the fall of Kharkov was "extremely good and extremely important news," opening up the possibility that the Germans may be forced from the whole Donets basin, the Kuban bridgehead and the Crimea.

This observer added that the withdrawal demonstrated the Germans lacked the necessary reserves to mount a counterattack in the face of the Russian offensive.

The Russian war bulletin said the Red army also had pushed forward at Spas Demensk and Bryansk in the north as well as in the Donets basin, killing 9,500 Nazis, smashing 187 tanks and destroying 53 planes in aerial combat or by anti-aircraft fire.

Reporting on the fighting around Bryansk in general terms, the Russians said they had improved their positions in the continuing advances. Sharp fighting also was reported southwest of Spas Demensk which is about 80 miles north of Bryansk, but few details were available.

Fighting of "local significance" developed in the Donets basin sector south of Izum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, in the course of which the Russians advanced to capture several places, the communique added.

The heavy German losses announced by the Russians in fighting during the last two days served to point up Saturday night's special communique which announced that at least 1,000,000 Nazis have been killed or wounded in fighting on the Russian front since July 5.

The special communique added that in addition to the huge casualties they had inflicted, the Russians had captured 25,600 Nazi troops and huge stocks of war materials.

Fall Of . . .

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along the semi-circular front to invest the enemy's evacuated positions.

Thus Salamaua tottered, while on the Solomon prong of the south-west Pacific offensive, American forces cleaned out an element of enemy resistance on Baanga Islet, seizing field guns with which the Japanese had been harassing Munda airfield on New Georgia island

From where I sit
by Joe Marsh

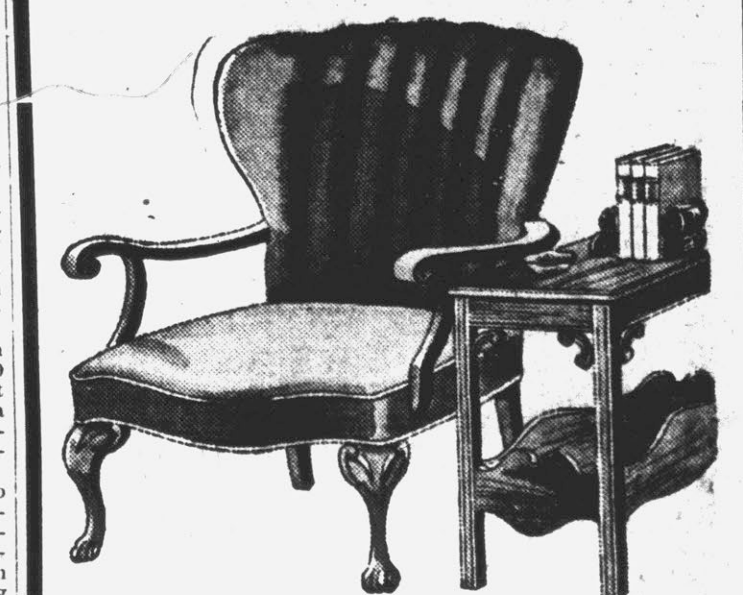
Sam Bernethy's the Chief Rumor-Spiker in our town.
If a stranger gets off something like—"I hear they've sunk the S.S. Bumblebee," Sam starts pinning him down. Did he really see it? Where's the evidence?
Because Sam knows, like the rest of us, that nine-tenths of the "inside news" passed around by careless folk isn't rumor—it's lies planted by the Axis to destroy American morale.
Take those rumors about drinking in our Army Camps.

Actual, official facts from the government's own Office of War Information showed there wasn't a shred of truth in 'em.
The boys enjoy a glass of beer occasionally—same as a lot of us do!
And from where I sit, they're proving themselves the healthiest, best-disciplined bunch of fighting men in history, like the OWI report stated. That's good enough for me.

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