

WEATHER

Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon. Scattered thundershowers north and west portion this afternoon and over south portion tonight.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY
Final Markets

Avalanche Of Red Might Crushing German Forces

Fear Of Another Stalingrad Debacle Is Causing Hasty Withdrawal By Nazis From Donets Basin Salient; Soviets Strike Savagely Along 600 Mile Front

London, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Russian troops driving forward on the Voronezh front today captured the town of Sumy, important Ukrainian regional center about 100 miles northwest of Kharkov. Moscow announced in a special order of the day.

The special order was the fourth to be issued by Premier Joseph Stalin in four days as the Russians rolled the German forces back along the 600-mile front from the Smolensk-Moscow road to the shores of the Sea of Azov.

The capture of Sumy, a vital rail center, carried the Red army within 185 miles of Kiev in its westward drive across the northern Ukraine. The newest gain in the dead center of the sagging Nazi front widened and deepened the Russian by-pass salient north of Poltava, heightening the flanking hazard to the Germans in the Stalino bulge of the southern Ukraine and strengthening the Russian are being drawn around Bryansk from the south.

The Germans, by their own admission, were hastily withdrawing today from their once strong Donets Basin salient in southern Russia, presumably in fear of an even greater debacle than the one at Stalingrad which, the Russians say, cost them 41,000 troops.

Berlin military circles attempted to explain away the retreat by telling Swedish correspondents that greater forces were needed in the west to meet an expected Allied invasion.

But Moscow communiques told a far different story of an avalanche of Russian military power sweeping against and around outflanked and outmaneuvered Nazi armies.

A Russian war bulletin recorded today by the Soviet Union, giving figures that made Stalingrad the greatest single German defeat since Stalingrad, said Red army troops had killed more than 35,000 Germans and captured 5,100 in the final liquidation of enemy forces encircled west of the Sea of Azov.

In all, eight Nazi divisions totaling 120,000 men were routed and mauled by the smashing Russian attack, the bulletin said. Keeping up the steady pace of enemy attrition, Moscow reported, Stalin's troops yesterday cut down an additional 6,000 of the foe who got in the way of Russian drives reaching toward Stalino, Poltava, Bryansk and Smolensk along a 600-mile front.

The Nazi high command was said (Continued on Page Four)

Who's Rent Control



U. S. Judge Bascom S. Deaver, (above) ruled in Macon, Ga., that the rent control section of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 was "invalid and unconstitutional." He landed down the decision in the suit of a tenant, John W. Payne, against his landlord, J. H. Griffin, for damages on the ground that the latter had charged an above-ceiling rent.

NAZIS CLAIM AIR VICTORY

Heavy Damage On Berlin By RAF Tuesday Admitted

Stockholm, Sept. 2.—(AP)—German military experts claimed a big air victory over British bombers Tuesday night's raid against Berlin but by their own admissions it was apparent today that the RAF succeeded in dumping a huge load of bombs on the Reich's capital.

Neutral Swedish correspondents reported that the Germans massed nearly 1,400 night fighters in their effort to keep the British bombers from reaching Berlin.

Nazi experts told the Swedish newspapermen that the RAF used about as many planes on Tuesday's raid as they did on Aug. 23, when 1,700 tons of bombs from 700 heavy British bombers devastated the west and south sections of the city and left fires which burned for two days.

(The London Daily Express reported that the Germans sent up 1,000 fighters Tuesday night in an attempt to beat off the RAF bombers, which the paper said dumped 1,500 tons of bombs on Berlin.)

The Express called the raid "the greatest air battle of the war." If the Express tonnage figure is correct, the Tuesday raid was lighter by 200 tons than the attack of Aug. 23.

When the British bombers returned to Berlin Tuesday night, Nazi commentators acknowledged to foreign correspondents that about 350 planes broke through the German anti-aircraft and fighter defenses. (Continued on page four)

President To Speak For Third War Loan

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make a radio address on the night of September 8 as part of a program opening the Treasury's Third War Loan drive.

The White House said he would speak for 10 minutes, starting about 9:40 p. m. EWT.

Gripsholm Sails
Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The liner Gripsholm sailed today for Mormago, Portuguese East India, to meet a Japanese ship for exchange of passengers and cargo.

New Ration Point Values Are Effective On Sunday

(See Point Value Charts on Page 5)

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration boosted the ration points for creamery butter from 10 to 12 points a pound today but simultaneously cut meat ration values.

Overhauling other ration point values to meet changing conditions, OPA also increased the blue-stamp ration value of four types of canned fruit and nine canned and processed foods and lowered the value on eight others.

All revisions are effective Sunday. The agency made point changes in 21 food items—13 up and eight down—as the result of a survey of

the demand and available supplies of canned and processed foods. All the changes go into effect Sunday. Canned fruits—especially cranberries, peaches, apples—have been going off dealers' shelves too rapidly, OPA said, and "new pecks of these items are running below the figure of a year ago."

It fixed the ration value of No. 3 (large) size canned apples at 20 points, up two; No. 2's peaches at 27 points, up four, and No. 2's pears at 21 points, up six.

The same order returned dried prunes, raisins and currants to the ration list after a summer vacation. They were valued at four, one (Continued on Page Four)

RAID CAUSES SPECULATION

Stab At Marcus Island Leaves Japan Wondering

By TOM REEDY
Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The big unanswered question in the Pacific today was whether the daring U. S. Navy raid on Marcus Island in Japan's home waters was a feint or a well-aimed knockout punch.

Japan could use the answer to that riddle, right now. Three possibilities emerged from the meager accounts of the spectacular raid:

1—The carrier task force which bombed and shelled the island may have been preparing the way for occupation. It's not a big place but it, United States hands it could serve as an outpost that would harry Japan's communications with the South Pacific.

2—The attack could have been a feint to cover some highly important move elsewhere, conceivably occupation of Wake Island, or a drive on the vital Japanese positions in the Kuriles.

3—The Navy may have moved in for a slashing hit-run blow for its psychological effect, alone.

At any rate, the action served notice on Tokyo's admirals that the Allies can hit from many directions. If worried enough by it, the Japanese might be led into dispersing their available forces to meet all possible threats, in such manner that a vulnerable hole would be opened in their defenses.

Tokyo worriedly broadcast the (Continued on Page Six)

CASUALTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

American Casualties Since Pearl Harbor, 105,446

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Army losses in the 38-day conquest of Sicily numbered 7,500 killed, wounded and missing to bring the army's over-all war losses to 70,872 and lift the announced casualties for the armed services and Merchant Marine to 105,446 since Pearl Harbor.

The latest army figures were given at a press conference today by John J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war. He said that of the 70,872 casualties in all combat zones, 9,200 were killed in action or died of wounds, 20,159 were wounded, 21,764 were missing, and 19,740 have been officially reported prisoners of war.

Of the army wounded, McCloy told a press conference, more than 9,000 have recovered completely and returned to active duty. He added that the total of missing included a large number of Philippine scouts lost in Bataan and Corregidor.

Navy casualties announced to date are 21,556; Marines 7,904; and Coast Guard 363. The latest Merchant Marine summary showed 4,751 dead and missing.

In all the services, the dead now (Continued on Page Two)

B And C Coupons Must Be Exchanged

Old type "B" and "C" gasoline mileage coupons may be exchanged for new type coupons at the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board through Saturday, September 4. This time has been extended but September 4 will be the deadline exchange date.

Old type coupons became invalid for the purchase of gasoline at midnight, August 31.

Redemption dates for dealers will be prior to midnight September 6, and deposit dates for distributors prior to midnight, September 11.

Turkey Could Be Help To Allies

Moscow, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The latest issue of the Soviet magazine, War and the Working Class, in an article titled, "Who Gains From the Neutrality of Turkey?" said "the neutrality of Turkey becomes increasingly more favorable and necessary to Germany."

The Magazine said "Turkey secures the safety of the Balkan flank of the German armies and allows the Germans to continue to hold very limited forces here and concentrate the overwhelming part of the German troops on the Soviet-German front."

The article asserted that now Germany is treasuring all her army divisions, her final defeat could be accelerated if Turkey would abandon her neutrality and throw in her lot with the Allies.

Russian Girls Serve As Seamen



Across waters of the Pacific, these four young Russians helped man a Soviet merchantman to pick up a cargo at a U. S. west coast port. Here they have discarded seagoing costume and perch atop a lifeboat while the ship is in port. Three serve as stewardesses, the other as a bookkeeper.

Germans Are Suffering From Invasion Jitters

Axis Radios Say Allies Massing Forces For Drive On Europe From England And The Mediterranean

By EDWARD D. BALL
London, Sept. 2.—(AP)—In a series of nervous broadcasts, Axis radio commentators declared today that the Allies were massing vast invasion armadas both in the Mediterranean and in Britain for a two-directional continental assault which might be sprung at any moment.

Whether based on fact or fancy, or in the hopes of clearing information on Allied plans, the sudden spurt in the enemy's invasion speculation betrayed his uneasiness over what the immediate future will bring.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio gave considerable attention to reports from La Linea, Spain, telling of the presence at Gibraltar of two battleships, four aircraft carriers, 20 cruisers, 48 destroyers and 45 merchantmen.

At the same time a military commentator of the German news agency DNB asserted in a broadcast that "it cannot be denied that the Anglo-Saxons have succeeded in assembling a great flotilla consisting of transport and landing craft for their plans in the Mediterranean."

Earlier this week Berlin came out for the first time with an assertion that German troops were being withdrawn from the Russian front to meet the Allied invasion threat in the Mediterranean and western Europe.

This appeared to be more of an attempt to discourage Allied invasion plans for the best information in London was that instead of reinforcing troops in western Europe the Germans may well have been diverting them from France and the low countries to Italy, Denmark and the Balkans.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The mystery surrounding our assault on Japan's Marcus Island is of course purposeful and a part of the high command strategy, but we are warranted in regarding this operation as a colorful advertisement that Uncle Sam is rapidly approaching the time when he can do business on a big scale in the Pacific.

This doesn't mean that we are to expect the opening up of grand offensives immediately. It does mean that our strength in the Pacific has increased to the point where our fighting forces are wearing their caps cocked at a rakish angle. That strength is cumulative and is mounting more rapidly each day.

All sorts of speculation is going the rounds as to the exact meaning of this startling move in which our task force has boldly sailed in and taken a punch at a point in the very perimeter of the defenses of the Japanese mainland. One guess is about as good as another, but there are some things which we can pin down.

For instance, we know that Marcus Island, while only a pimple on the face of the Pacific, is highly important to the Japs for both defense and offensive. Living as it does some 1,200 miles from the Japanese mainland, it's a vital listening post—a sentinel to warn of the approaching danger. It also is a strong airbase, and is a stepping stone between Japan proper and her islands in the southwest Pacific. That's part of the spadework which naturally would be done in preparation for a big-scale offensive. It's a step in the prepara-

tion of the big pair of pincers which the Allies are going to clamp onto the Japanese in due course—an attack from the south and from the Aleutian Islands in cooperation with a drive against Burma by United Nations forces under Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The psychological effect of the Marcus Island expedition already has been top-hole. We have succeeded in scaring the stuffing out of the little men of the Rising Sun who yesterday rushed their spokesmen to the microphones to warn the public that their island kingdom was in peril. The radio spread the news and it was quite accurate—that we could have attacked the Japanese mainland had we seen fit.

There is some speculation whether our forces had the hope of drawing the Japanese navy out into the open where we could get at it. Well, that's an interesting thought, but the best we can say without further information is that the American navy would be happy to get a crack at the Jap home fleet under favorable conditions.

The Nipponese have been keeping their main naval strength close to home bases—and who can blame them? If they should lose their fleet, the little island of Japan certainly would be exposed to some nasty winds. It is for this reason that thus far they haven't dared risk an all-out sea combat with us.

Is our task force bent on occupying Marcus Island? Obviously this base, so close by air to Tokyo, would be a great asset to us, if it could be held without too much sacrifice. It wouldn't be easy to maintain this (Continued on Page Four)

Jap Position At Salamaua Caught In Pincer Movement

ALLIES BLAST ITALIAN TOE

Naples Area and Sardinia Hit Last Night

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Allied air offensive against Italy has been concentrated on the toe of the peninsula for the past 36 hours and has been carried on mainly by fighters and fighter-bombers. Allied headquarters said today.

American Flying Fortresses and most medium bomber squadrons were held on the ground by bad weather for the first time in weeks. RAF Wellingtons returned to the railway targets of Aversa, north Naples, and scattered two-ton block-busters last night, however, and American Warhawks stabbed at zinc factories at Ozzano in southwest Sardinia.

The flights of fighters and fighter-bombers over the southern extremity of the peninsula aimed their blows chiefly at Axis communications and defensive establishments already shattered and virtually paralyzed by the daily series of forays since the fall of Sicily two weeks ago.

From the Middle East, British heavy bombers struck at the Axis airfield at Grottaglie near the Italian naval base of Taranto, in a Tuesday night raid from which all aircraft returned safely, a Cairo announcement said.

(The Italian communiques today said limited damage was caused by Allied air raiders in the province of Naples.)

NEW WAR LOAN DRIVE BEGINS

Pitt Countians Asked To Lend Government \$2,100,000

"The Third War Loan drive is now under way and Pitt county's quota is \$2,100,000, and it is up to us on the home front to get busy and meet our War Bond quota, as we have done in the past," said J. H. Waldrop, county chairman for the drive, today. He expressed appreciation for the many volunteer workers to help sell the bonds and said: "We should first buy to the limit of our capacity and then help to sell the bonds. We are not being asked to give, but to invest our money in United States Government bonds and they are the best security in the world. It is our patriotic duty to buy bonds. If our work for a national or chain organization have your home office allocate a part of their purchase to Greenville or Pitt county."

Following is a list of the War Bond drive workers:

Robert A. Darr, vice-chairman; Advisory Committee—Jas. T. Little, Publicity Committee Chairman; John Mitchell, Greenville Township Chairman; Jos. S. Moye, Solicitation Committee Chairman.

Publicity Committee, Jas. T. Little, Chairman; D. J. Whitchard, Newspapers; R. C. Deal, Public Speakers; Jack Aley, Radio; T. Y. Walker, Moving Pictures.

Solicitation Committee—Jos. S. Moye, Chairman; Team Captains, J. S. Willard, M. Swartz, D. R. (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Bombers Blast Japs At Mandalay

New Delhi, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Liberator bombers of the U. S. Tenth Air Force dumped a "great weight" of explosives on the railway yards at Mandalay yesterday. It was announced today in a headquarters communique which said "excellent results were reported with numerous hits in the target area."

While the four-engined Liberators concentrated on Mandalay, twin-engined B-25 Mitchells attacked Japanese rail installations and communications in other parts of central Burma. All planes returned safely from the day's operations, the bulletin said.

The communique disclosed that heavy and medium bombers raided enemy installations in central and northern Burma August 29, also without loss.

Major-General

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt promoted Brigadier General Allen H. Turnage of the Marines today to the rank of major general. Turnage, whose usual residence is Farmville, N. C., is commander of the Marine base at New River, N. C.

Danish Premier



Here is Premier Erio Scavenius of Denmark, whose government refused to bow to an ultimatum presented by the German minister, an action which led to the German move to take over full control of Denmark, according to Stockholm reports.

DECLINES TO FORM CABINET

Danish Minister Refuses To Work With Nazis

By JOHN H. COLEBURN
Stockholm, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Erio Scavenius, Danish Prime Minister who resigned his post when Germany clamped a military dictatorship on Denmark last week-end, has declined an offer by the Nazis to form a new government. Danish refugees said today.

Scavenius, one of the few Danish political leaders to escape arrest following Sunday's bloody revolt, had been asked to head a new cabinet by Gen. Hermann van Hanneken, Nazi military dictator. Other members of the cabinet who resigned in a body with Scavenius, refused even to meet the Germans to discuss the situation, the refugees reported.

Von Hanneken is expected to explore further the possibility of establishing a Danish government. He is reported to be anxious to have the Danes handle the civil affairs of the country with the Nazis retaining the power, through martial law, to punish saboteurs and suppress disorders.

Danish refugees arriving here today said it was apparent von Hanneken is striving to reach a compromise. (Continued On Page Six)

Finland Hopes For Peace With Russia

Stockholm, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Finland's eight political parties held separate meetings today to discuss privately the critical foreign policy and agitation for a separate peace with Russia.

A showdown on foreign policy may come tomorrow when criticism will be leveled in Parliament against the present policy, but neither diplomatic nor political observers expected any immediate change in Finland's position of being a co-belligerent of Germany.

It will be the first general discussion of foreign policy since November, 1941, when the Finns aided by the Germans drove the Russians out of territory they had taken after the winter war and Moscow peace of 1940.

Tripartite Conference Dependent On Stalin

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The easy atmosphere of a semi-social visit Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt settled down to a discussion of war-generated political problems today while official Washington awaited some of the record response from Russia to Anglo-American overtures for a three-power conference this year.

Despite all that the President and the Prime Minister have said about meeting Russia there still was no indication from Moscow as to whether the suggestion was considered favorably there, nor was arranging a preliminary get-together of top diplomats of the three gov-

MacArthur Reports Jap Defenses Cracking; Artillery Pounding Kolombangara Island; Japs Believed To Have Abandoned Santa Isabel Island

By WILLIAM F. BONT
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The coastal jaw of a slowly closing Allied pincers pressed nearer the Salamaua, New Guinea, air-drome from the southwest today as Japanese defenses cracked.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur characterized the enemy's crumbling resistance as "rearguard," an indication that the Japanese are giving way.

On the coast, below the air-drome and the Francisco river mouth, the Japanese for some time have been holding out on the western end of Roosevelt ridge at its junction with Scout ridge, which runs northeast from that point. Latest reports indicate that the Americans have skirted enemy pillboxes and fox-holes, sent the main spearhead along Scout ridge, and assigned another force to eliminate the virtually surrounded Japanese at that point.

Out of the mountains and along the south bank of the Francisco river, hard-bitten Australians have reached a point within two miles, possibly less, of the river's mouth. The river flows south of the long south air-drome into Bayern Bay.

North of the river, considerable activity indicated that the Japanese, after the first shock of finding the Allies driving in from above as well as below the airstrip, now are making a determined effort to hold positions.

In the Solomons, there was some basis for believing the Japanese, emulating their garrison which pulled out of Kiska in the Aleutians, have evacuated Santa Isabel island, with its seaplane base at Rekata bay. Liberators pilots returning from a raid Monday on that base reported that for the first time no anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Santa Isabel has been outflanked by American occupation of both New Georgia and Vella Lavella islands. But there was no indication of Japanese intention to yield Kolombangara, now sandwiched between those two occupational forces. Today's communique reported destruction by American PT boats and planes of barges and small supply boats between Vella Lavella and Kolombangara.

Surface and air forces also enjoyed good hunting in the sea supply channels near Salamaua, New Guinea. The motor torpedo boats recently sang 12 supply barges and the communique today told of 10 anti-aircraft destroyers, low flying Mitchells among New Britain's south coast, across the Vitiaz strait from New Guinea.

Jap Shipping Off Hongkong Blasted

Chungking, Sept. 2.—(AP)—American air attacks on Japanese shipping off Hongkong were reported today by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters, together with sweeps over the Yangtze river and an assault on the Canton-Hankow railway.

A communique said the enemy air base at Kingmen, near the Yangtze port of Ichang, was blasted. Off Hongkong one freighter was left sinking and another badly damaged, while a submarine chaser was set afire. Two gunboats and a large river boat also were attacked and left sinking in the Yangtze.

All planes returned safely, the communique added.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. T. B. Heath and Mrs. W. B. Hall have returned from Baltimore. Mrs. Heath has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tib Stocks. Mrs. Hall visited her daughter, Miss Marie Hall, who is a nurse at the Spring Grove Hospital.

Ensign and Mrs. Edgar Gibson left yesterday for Washington, D. C. where Ensign Gibson will be stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee Folger have gone to Myrtle Beach, S. C., to spend a few days.

Misses Margaret Jones and Ann Skinner are visiting friends in Asheville.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum and little son Billy, of New Bern, are visiting Mrs. May Tyson.

Mrs. Theo Peterson, who has been visiting her parents in University Park, Md., has returned to Greenville with her daughter, Patsy Ann, to make her home.

Mrs. Maude Bizzelle of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Leggett this week.

Miss Anne Redwine, who has been spending several weeks at her home in Monroe, has returned to resume her teaching at the Training School.

Miss Bess Lowe has returned from a visit in Fawn Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Albert Gaskins and little daughter, Nancy, of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

Miss Kathleen Whichard has returned from Newport News, Va.

Mrs. J. B. James has returned from Lake Junaluska and Miss Eleanor James from Camp Greystone, near Tuxedo, N. C.

Mr. Simon B. Tucker has returned from Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Coroner's Inquest
Coroner Griffin H. Rouse will hold an inquest at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to take testimony in connection with the death of Alvin M. Wingate of Ayden, who was fatally injured when his car and a passenger bus collided on Dickinson avenue near the railroad underpass after a storm some weeks ago.

Kiwanis Meets at Hotel
The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper session in the main dining room of the Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. W. J. (Dick) Bundy will have charge of the program.

Graduates
Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 2.—William R. Cox, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Cox of Winterville, N. C., has graduated as a qualified "striker" from the service school for gunner's mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. He now awaits assignment to active duty aboard a Navy Man-o-War, or to some naval shore station.

After gaining more experience in his new navy job, he will be eligible for advancement to a petty officer's rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisette Entertain.
Grifton, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bisette entertained members of their contract club on Friday night at their home here. Guests were invited for 8 o'clock and on arrival were served a delicious buffet supper. The home for the evening was decorated with roses and other summer flowers. Following supper, bridge was played progressively and the high scores were held by Mrs. T. J. Williams and Mr. M. B. Hodges. They were given war stamps. Other players were Mr. Williams, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb.

Miss Hodges Honors House Guest.
Grifton, Sept. 2.—Miss Betsy Hodges entertained at a pretty party at her home here on Tuesday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Agnes Mason of Bassette, Va. Guests were received by the hostess and entertainment was informal. The home was decorated with summer flowers for the occasion.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Hodges, and Mrs. Bert Ives, served a delicious chicken supper from attractively appointed tables which were arranged on the lawn. Besides the honored guest, Miss Mason, Miss Hodges had the following out-of-town guests: Miss Joyce Wooten, Miss Harriet Whitaker, Miss Ann Stough, Miss Beebie Midyette, Miss Frances Jones of Kinston; Miss Mary Darden Quinley of Ayden; Miss Patsy McLachlan of Winterville; Mrs. Joe Haten; Miss Audrey Patrick, Miss Mary Eleanor Gower, Miss Rebekah Wall, Miss Mary Lee Westington, Miss Jean Scarborough, Miss Muriel Tucker Chapman and Miss Ida Margaret Hart.

State Collections Up.
Raleigh, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The State Revenue Department reported today its general and gasoline divisions collected \$6,612,705.62 during August, compared with \$6,205,589.85 in August, 1942, or an increase of 6.56 per cent.

The first two months of this fiscal year have seen total collections of \$14,122,556.27, compared with \$13,406,678.76 for the same period last year.

Gas Famine.
Washington, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The prospect of dry gasoline pumps in the east "in a matter of days" was raised today by Interior Secretary Ickes who said trouble lay ahead for the entire nation unless motor-

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SATURDAY
4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Martha Curtis Rowe and Staff Sergeant James O'Mara will take place at the home of the bride, 415 Latham St.

5:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rowe will entertain at an informal reception, honoring the O'Mara-Rowe 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.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who has shown us so much sympathy and kindness during our bereavement of our dear son and brother who died in the European area. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crawford and Family.

Injured During Blackout.
Mrs. Roland Farley broke her collarbone last night when she fell on the stairs of her home during the blackout. She also suffered slight cuts.

New War Loan . . .

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House, Erskine Duff.

Prospects Committee—John M. Mitchell, Banks; J. Nat. Harrison, Red Cross; E. E. Rawl, Community Funds; John H. Coward, Public Officials; A. G. Wells, cashier, Dickinson Ave. Branch, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.; J. W. Overton, auditor, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.; L. E. Walston, cashier, Bank of Farmville; J. M. Horton, cashier, Bank of Fountain; S. C. Ives, cashier, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.; Bethel; J. L. Rollins, cashier, Bank of Winterville; A. F. Rowe, cashier, First National Bank of Ayden; R. C. Smith, cashier, First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.; Griffin; J. H. Brooks, Grimesland; H. Walter Woodard, Stokes; Hugh T. Stokes, Ayden; J. P. Davenport, Jr., Pacotous; B. B. Sugg, City of Greenville; Jno. G. Fleming, Rotary Club; Jos. M. Teft, Kiwanis Club; Geoffrey P. Oakley, Lions Club; M. L. Cowell, Business & Prof. Women's Club; Paul A. Scott, American Legion; L. R. Meadows, E. C. T. C.; D. H. Conley, County Schools; F. H. Rose, City Schools; W. I. Wooten, Hospital; J. C. Clark, Chamber of Commerce; W. S. Bost, Tobacco Board of Trade; Jake M. Hadley, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Curtis Perkins, Elks Club; Mrs. Dink James, Woman's Club; D. M. Clark, Pitt County Bar; W. W. Lee; M. R. Long; Dr. K. R. Graves; Dr. J. A. Battle; Dr. K. B. Pace; Mrs. Allie G. Whitehurst, F. S. & L. Assn.; Floyd Hendrix; F. L. Goodson; P. C. I. E. X.; Dr. M. T. Frizzelle.

Casualty List . . .

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total 19,363.

McCloy said he had no report on British and Canadian casualties in the Sicilian campaign but recalled General Dwight D. Eisenhower's August 18 announcement that the total in his command was approximately 25,000.

"It might be well also to call attention to the fact that although the Sicilian operation was a relatively easy one, with no substantial opposition on the beaches and with our forces advancing rapidly through the island," McCloy said, "it cost us a substantial number of American lives and operations to come to Sicily will cost us more."

Casualty summaries of service other than the army.

The casualty summaries of the services:

Army—8,927 killed; 19,391 wounded; 21,406 missing; 19,634 prisoners of war.

Navy—7,340 dead; 2,553 wounded; 9,917 missing; 2,246 prisoners of war.

Marines—2,005 dead; 2,501 wounded; 663 missing; 1,925 prisoners of war.

Coast Guard—182 dead; 22 wounded; 158 missing; 1 prisoner of war.

Merchant Marine (from Sept. 1, 1942 to Sept. 1, 1943): 621 dead; 4,124 missing.

New Liquor Books.
Raleigh, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The State Alcoholic Board of Control has sent to the printers an order for 425,000 liquor ration books to be used after December 1. There were approximately 400,000 registrants in the state for the books now in effect.

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Film Starlet's Marriage Revealed



Ella Raines, young film actress, and Capt. Kenneth Trout of the Army Air Corps, have revealed that they were married at Palm Beach, Fla., August 11, 1942, a few days after her graduation from the University of Washington. He is a former USLA student. They are married in Hollywood, where Capt. Trout is on furlough after service in India as a bomber pilot.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
September 2, 1903

The last moonlight excursion of the season will be Monday night. Right on up go the walls of the graded school building and Masonic Temple.

W. H. Dail, Jr., went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Miss Nonie Blow left this morning for school at Greensboro.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned today to the Baptist University at Raleigh.

Mrs. R. Williams and Miss Lizzie Higgs left Wednesday evening for LaGrange and Seven Springs.

Miss Betsy Greene of LaGrange, returned home Wednesday evening.

E. H. Bright Died After Brief Illness

E. H. Bright, 69, died at his home, 1311 Broad street, Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock after a two-day illness following a stroke. Funeral services will be conducted from Rose Hill Free Will Baptist church near Winterville, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Walter B. Noble, pastor, and burial will follow in the church yard.

He was born in Craven county and moved to Pitt county when still a small boy and has been a life-long resident of Pitt county. He was a farmer returning three years ago and moved to Greenville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hada Wincom Bright, three sons: Daniel Bryant Bright, Willie and Joseph Bright all of the home; two grand-children, two sisters, Mrs. Annie L. Over of the home, and Mrs. Georgia Braxton of near Snow Hill.

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7:00—News.
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7:45—Confederate Youth MBS.
8:00—Your September Income Tax Declaration.
8:30—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Leo Zello's Orch., MBS.
9:30—You Tell, Em Club, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band.
10:45—Tommy Reynolds Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

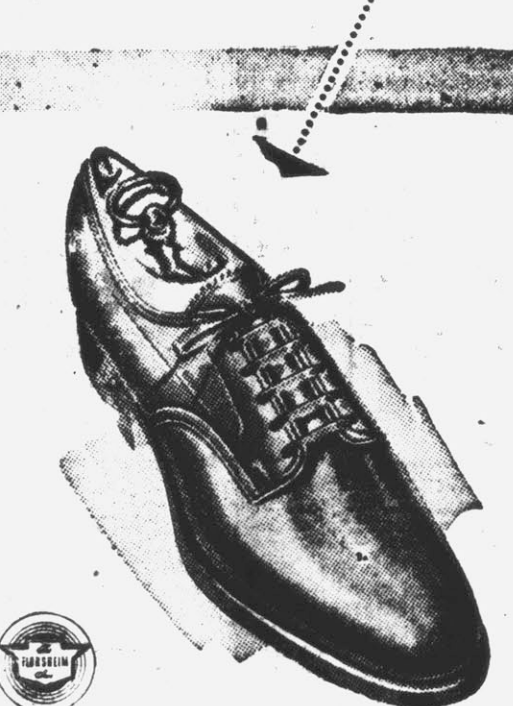
6:44—Sign On.
6:45—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—News, TN.

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8:00—Musical Clock.
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8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Morning Melodies.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Canning for Victory.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.

10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
11:30—Happy Joe and Ralph MBS.
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—Tobacco Talks.
12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:45—Greenville News.
12:50—Musical Interlude.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Western Melodies.
1:15—Tobacco Roundup.
1:30—Rhythm on the Range.
1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.
1:55—Tobacco Parade.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Sally and Her Montana Plainsmen, TN.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—The Voice of the Army.
3:20—Maxine Keith, MBS.
3:45—The Quiz Wizard, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Roy Simmons.
4:30—Cote Glee Club.

4:45—Requestfully Yours.
5:00—Edna and Jack.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—The Girl From the Golden West.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Dick Thomas and the Boys.
6:30—Sports Parade, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—For Victory, MBS.
8:00—Waltz Time.
8:30—The Music You Love.
8:45—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields and Vaux Mall Band, MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.

10:00—News.
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10:30—Meet U's Band, TN.
10:45—Eddy Howard's Orch., MBS.
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DRAFT OLDER MEN

Draftees May
Not See Combat
Duty

ington, Sept. 2—(AP)—As most future draftees will be for combat duty, Representative (D-Pa.) urged at Selective Service resumption of men between 27 and 37 years of age.

tion of men over 37 was one time ago because the forces did not believe the men in the 38-45 bracket would fit for combat service.

size of our army now is the main need for additions for replacements," said. "We have plenty of men in American and they can be used for combat service as their places here are filled. no reason why men up to 37 should be sent to fight, cannot be replaced for the service."

he said he also believed the forces could obtain at least million men from "among bums, wife-beaters, and gamblers who are hanging in the big cities contributing to the war effort."

at first glance these men seem physically fit to be added. "Three months training, with proper food and plenty of rest, a new man out of at least one of them."



SWIMMER — Mary Glahe of Seattle, University of Washington co-ed, rests from Red Cross and Army intelligence work at a Los Angeles pool.

Steel Mill Sets Production Record

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Company, said today his company had produced a record monthly output of 1,118,544 tons of steel ingots in August under the pressure of government appeals for more steel in the last six months of the year.

"This new record made in the hot month of August," said Grace, "was done with our existing facilities, and with no increase in capacity. It beats the best former mark made in March, 1943, by 4,981 tons."

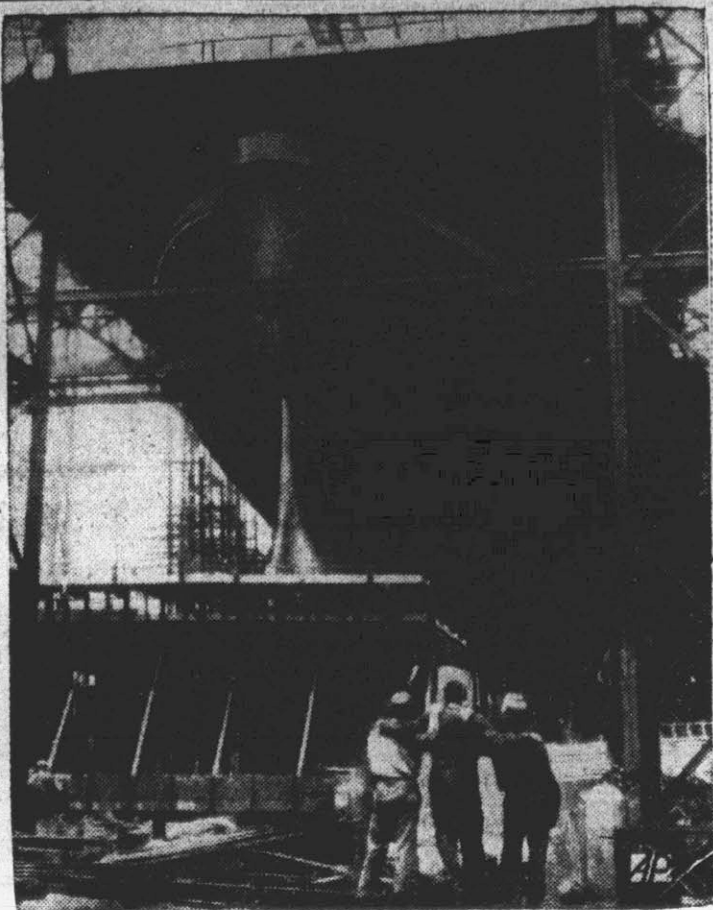
State Accidents Down
Chicago, Sept. 2—(AP)—Despite increased employment and high speed production, accidental deaths reported to 21 state industrial commission commissions show an increase of only 3 per cent for the first half of 1943 over the same period last year, the National Safety Council said today.

Largest decreases were reported by Illinois and North Carolina, both 22 per cent under last year's figures.

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.



Three workmen who took part in her construction look with satisfaction on the new aircraft carrier Hornet, which was launched at Newport News, Va., Monday to replace the flat-top from which Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and his raiders took off for the bombing of Tokyo in April of last year.

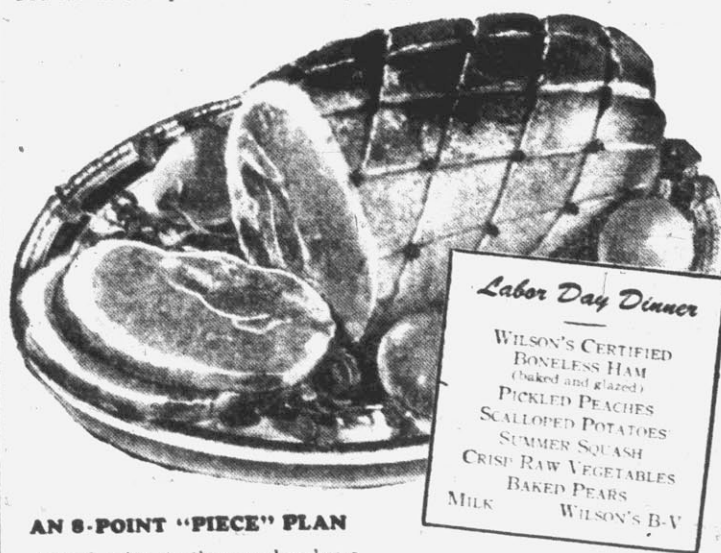


LONDONDERRY AIR—During a stop at the American base at Londonderry, North Ireland, Comedian Bob Hope borrowed an instrument from a member of the U. S. Marine Corps bagpipe band and blew what looks like a Bronx cheer.

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF LABOR DAY!

The last of our summer holidays deserves to be enjoyed to the fullest insofar as time and gas rationing permit. Celebrate the day at home with your loved ones and serve them a delicious home-cooked meal, featuring Boneless Ham. If you prefer, serve the ham hot on Sunday and as cold slices on Labor Day. You can do it if you have been budgeting your red points with this in mind.



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Here's How I'd Do It

The menu given is not only simple to prepare and well balanced but it saves plenty of fuel. Most of it is cooked in the oven at the same time. Bake the ham at 300° F., allowing about 35 minutes per pound for a half ham or 45 to 50 minutes per lb. for a quarter ham or smaller. One-half hour before ham is

done, remove from oven, cover with brown sugar, score in diamond shapes, insert whole cloves and pour 1 cup fruit juice over ham. Continue baking 1/2 hour.

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Sincerely, George Rector

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL S. DOUGLAS

FROM A SOLDIER LETTER

There can be no doubt that men in the armed forces in this war are taking a much different attitude toward religion than men did in the last war.

This was borne in upon my mind very forcibly a few days ago when I received a letter from a soldier, part of which reads as follows: "Before I go further I want to thank you first of all for the New Testament and secondly for the devotionals guide you sent me with your last letter. I have used and found great enjoyment in both of these. I was extremely interested to find out how quickly and completely the nearness of God is brought to a person entering the armed services of his country. I want you to know I read the New Testament every night before taps, and the help it gives me not only in strength but in encouragement is beyond the description of my small vocabulary. My three roommates and myself are all aware of the seriousness of war, but nevertheless the nearness and touch of God on service men is in itself a sign of victory."

The experience of war is a gruesome thing. It drives some men to goodness and other men to badness. Probably not a boy in the armed service will come through without experiencing a profound influence upon his character.

It is a most encouraging thing to find great numbers of them — and the boy who wrote is typical of many — who feel the nearness of God very intensely because of the unprecedented circumstances in which they find themselves.

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WELL DONE

The manner in which local people cooperated in last night's blackout was most commendable. Despite the fact that it was a double alarm and might have proved confusing to some, Civilian Defense officials report it the best observed blackout that has yet been staged in this community.

WE CAN DO IT

While the Third War Loan officially gets under way nationally on the ninth of this month, the drive is already formulating in this county and it is not too early to make your plans for increased purchases of war bonds or even to make the purchases, as we get credit for all purchases this month in our assigned quota of \$2,100,000. Our quota for the new drive is large and when we take into consideration that in this campaign the purchases must be made by individuals, corporations, etc., since banks will not be permitted to participate, everyone is going to have to do his or her utmost if the campaign is to be a success.

When you put every cent you possibly can spare into war bonds you are not only helping our government to finance the war but you are helping to hold down inflation and also save a "rainy day" fund for yourself.

No one is going to tell you how much you should invest in bonds and victory, you must be the judge of that yourself, but if you do one iota less than your limit you

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are failing our war effort and our men at the fighting fronts by that amount.

Let's put Pitt County over the top in the new drive, despite the fact that the quota might seem large.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If Italy should fold up quickly the laugh would be on our modern Billy Mitchells of the air force.

The reason: They might never have an opportunity to prove their chief contention that a nation can be bombed out of the war. It will take history to prove the point, but the story already is leaking out here that when the United Nations armed forces bigwigs assembled around the strategy table, the air-minded enthusiasts had the balance of power and persuaded the others that our second big objective in the European theater should be Sicily.

Their sole reason was to prove to the military and civilian world that a nation could be bombed out of the war. It's no particular secret that the British strategists had other ideas—their preference being the retaking of Crete and a drive through Greece and the Balkans. They had sound strategic reasons but their selection of that route was also colored by sentiment and national military pride.

They wanted to hit back in the

same quarter where they had suffered one of their worst defeats. The French, on the other hand, wanted to get back to France as soon as possible. Even when the North African campaign was planned, they were insisting on direct invasion of the coasts of France.

When Sicily was selected, the modern Billy Mitchells joyfully tossed their goggles in the air.

This was what they had been waiting for—air bases close enough to an enemy nation to go all out with shuttle bombings that would paralyze the nerve centers of war and leave the armies in the field merely military scarecrows, with no weapons, munitions, supplies or replacements to withstand even the threat of invasion.

If ever an air base were located to prove such a point, that base is Sicily. A little more than 500 air miles a good deal less than the distance from New York to Chicago, and you have reached the northern Italian border. Selecting only the main military objectives, it would be, at the outside, no greater trick than bombing Los Angeles from San Francisco.

Now recent developments in Italy have got the Army's Billy Mitchells sweating blood. If Italy collapses like a thoroughly punctured blimp, they may never get an opportunity to prove their point in Europe.

The WAR TODAY

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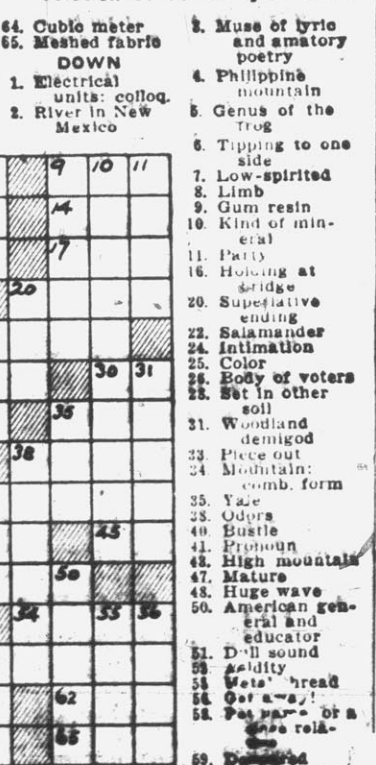
position, so close to the Jap mainland. Likely the question of whether the task force would try to occupy the island would depend on how successful we were in paralyzing Jap resistance. It would represent a very difficult operation.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Epoch
2 Plowed land
3 Bitter veich
12 Russian village community
13 More pallid
14 Shelter
15 Teaching of a certain philosopher
17 Anti-forth
18 Like
19 Send forth
21 Number
22 Warning signal
23 Campaign point
24 Like
25 Battery terminal
26 Old musical note
27 Small dog; colloq.
28 Exist
29 Cut lengthwise
30 Congealed
31 water
32 Nameless
33 Near
34 Public announcement
35 Sillable of hesitation
36 Pedal digit
37 Battle ship
38 Rubber tree
39 Stumble
40 Roman goddess
41 Statute
42 Chance
43 Scornfully
44 Ironie
45 American Indian
46 Bat of cast metal
47 Early English money
48 Lail

DOWN
1 Electrical units; colloq.
2 River in New Mexico
3 Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
4 Philippine mountain
5 Genus of the frog
6 Tipping to one side
7 Low-spirited
8 Limb
9 Gum resin
10 Kind of mineral
11 Pasty
12 Hanging at bridge
20 Superlative ending
22 Salamander
24 Intimation
25 Color
26 Body of voters
27 Set in other soil
28 Woodland demigod
29 Piece out
30 Mountain comb form
31 Yare
32 Odors
33 Bustle
34 Pronged
35 High mountain
36 Mature
37 Huge wave
38 American general and educator
39 Dull sound
40 Giddy
41 War bread
42 Geyser
43 Pagan relic
44 Dandelion

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



New Ration . . .

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points a pound. Fruit values were raised for canned and bottled beans, pumpkin and squash. Other types of caned beans—fresh shelled, green or wax and fresh soy beans—were reduced, probably because fresh vegetables now are in demand.

Frozen fruits and vegetables went up, and OPA said the "supply is still far below the buying demand." It explained a fairly sharp and general upward point revision is necessary in order to syphon off some of the demand into other foods in larger supply.

Following are the new ration values (all effective Sunday):

Canned or bottled foods:
Fruits—No. 2 apples, 10 points; 16 oz. cranberries, 10 points; No. 2 peaches, 27 points; No. 2 pears, 21 points.

Vegetables—No. 2 fresh shelled beans (including black-eye peas) 10 points; No. 2 green or wax beans, 10 points; No. 2 fresh soy beans, 5 points; No. 2 canned and bottled beans (baked beans, pork and beans, Kidney beans, etc.) 18 points.

No. 2 beans, 8 points; No. 2 carrots, 8 points; No. 2 pumpkin or squash, 21 points; No. 2 tomatoes, 21 points.

Frozen foods:
One pound all fruits and berries, 12 points; 12 ounces green or wax beans, 9 points; 12 ounces lima beans, 9 points; 10 ounces cut corn, 14 points; 12 ounces peas, 9 points; 14 ounces spinach, 12 points.

Dried foods:
One pound prunes, raisins and currants, 4 points; one pound beans, 2 points; one pound peas and lentils, 1 point.

Following are the new meat and butter point values per pound:
Beef—10-inch rib steaks, 10 points; seven-inch rib steaks, 11 points; 10-inch cut rib-steaks, 9 points; seven-inch cut rib-steaks, 10 points; brains, 1 point; heart, 3 points; tongue (short cut) 6 points.

Veal—Brains, 1 point; heart, 4 points; sweetbreads, 8 points; tongue, 4 points.

Lamb—mutton—Brains, 1 point; tongue, 3 points.

Pork—Brains, 1 point; liver, 3 points; tongue, 3 points.

Butter—Creamery butter, 12 points; farm or country butter, 6 points; process butter, 4 points.

Canned Fish—Products containing more than 20 per cent of rationed canned fish, 12 points.

Tripartite . . .

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ered as of a purely business nature since Mr. Roosevelt hoped to make it partly social. They also described the talks as representing not the beginning of a story but the conclusion of one begun in Canada.

Entirely lacking in these comments and in the general atmosphere of the new conference were signs of the extensive military planning which was the main purpose of the Quebec meetings. The emphasis appeared rather to be on political aspects of the war in Europe, both present and future.

Two state department disclosures yesterday bore directly upon Russia's prospective participation with the United States and Britain in the solution of these problems. The department issued a statement saying that Russia had been consulted about and kept fully informed of military operations in the European theater of war and also "with respect to political situations arising directly out of military operations."

What official information the President and Prime Minister have regarding Marshal Stalin's willingness to meet them is of course a state secret. Diplomatic custom normally would require that any public announcement along that line should come from Moscow rather than from Washington or London. In fact there was little expectation that anything further in the

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

THE LONG NIGHT—MM

Chapter 18

They crouched there for nearly an hour considering one plan after another. To attempt to scale the mountain at night was impossible. To wait until daylight was simply to invite a Jap bullet. But how to get down that murderous guard blocking the trail now?

"Our only chance of getting back to the post now is to skirt the island. It isn't large," Scott added, "though appearing small from four or five hundred feet up doesn't mean it will seem small when we come to walk around it."

"It couldn't be any worse than climbing those mountains," Night had followed the long twilight more abruptly than usual and the wind was rising. Bette felt drops of rain.

"Whatever we do, we've got to do it quickly or we'll be caught like rats," Scott said then. "They probably won't miss me down there for a while yet." He laughed abruptly, softly. "I've been locked up for the night. Having had nothing to eat for a week, I'm considered in good shape to start a little of their fancy third degree tactics tomorrow."

"Oh, Scott. How terrible."

"Uh-huh. I thought it was time I moved on."

"But how did you—" "Luck. And a little scrimmage practice. If that luck holds, they won't miss me until dawn tomorrow," he whispered. "This bird down here is just an outpost sentry. He thinks he heard a noise back there, but he's not sure. Not sure enough to bother coming up this hill."

"Then maybe he'll go away pretty soon."

"I doubt it. This is part of his regular beat. He'll probably squat right there until daylight."

way of new proposals and suggestions would be forthcoming since the joint announcement at Quebec and later the Prime Minister's speech put the issue squarely up to Stalin.

Avalanche Of Red . . .

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In today's Moscow bulletin to have shifted part of the inland German forces to the south in an effort to halt the Russian break-through, but the Russians, in a strong charge southwest of Voroshilovgrad, punched out gains of four to six miles toward Stalino and Debaltseva.

In a broadcast heavy with the possibilities of complete German withdrawal from the Donets area, Berlin said the Russians were building up an overwhelming striking force on the middle stretches of the Donets river.

Northward, the Red army is setting the stage for a final powerhouse blow at Smolensk, and advance units are blasting forward less than 45 miles from the central German anchor.

Nazis Claim . . .

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which on the basis of the Aug. 23 raid meant that about 850 tons of bombs and incendiaries were dropped on the capital.

It was on that scale that the RAF raided Berlin three times during March, causing tremendous destruction.

Details of Tuesday's raid were restricted by Nazi censorship but the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen was permitted to say that since a large number of bombers got through to the city damage was "heavy both inside Berlin and on the outskirts."

(The British Air Ministry said the Germans sprang a new defense tactic during Tuesday's raid, but it back-fired and this possibly accounted for less RAF losses than the 53-plane casualty suffered on Aug. 23.)

German night fighters dropped flares from a great height to silhouette the RAF planes, but returning British pilots said these slow-burning aerial torches outlined the Nazi fighters as well.

Neutral correspondents in Berlin reported that the city was just beginning to clean up from the Aug. 23 raid when the new devastation occurred. They said, however, that the number of casualties was small because most of Berlin's population has been evacuated from the city. The latest information to reach Stockholm said that about 500,000 persons have been moved from Berlin for the duration of the "bomb war."

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into the trap? She was still trying to decide when she heard a heavy grunt, the dull thud of a body striking the earth.

Then she heard Scott's muttered curse. Then, his voice still lowered, he said, "Okay, Bette. Coast is clear."

Exultant, she leapt down the bank where he was. "Where—"

"Safely out of sight," Scott told her, grimly. "Thought we'd better not take any chance of his buddies finding him first thing in the morning. We're going to need all the time we can get. But, 'he picked up the rifle, patted his own jacket pocket. 'We now have a gun—which is some improvement.'"

"And we're about to have a storm, which is no improvement," Bette added as the rain graduated into a steady downpour.

"Sure it is. 'It'll cover our tracks and that wind's howling will drown out any noise we make. Here we go."

He plunged down the speed that seemed almost to Bette stumbling hind, careful to keep his heels lest she lose the wa-

But the trail was east after the first five hundred feet. Bette followed the final leading to the shelter where he was.

They'd been walking hour when they reached the point and could look to the throat of the tiny "You wait here," Scott ed, thrust her down comparative shelter of tree.

He was gone for ages weary body refused to s anxious mind. She could hear shivering, trembling, hoping he'd come.

When he did, he had "We can't possibly m foot," he said savagely ed down beside her pan To Be Co. time

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Sept. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—
Hog markets 20 cents higher with
tops of 14.60 at Richmond and 14.45
at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Sept. 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—
Egg and poultry markets steady
with light receipts.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra
large (clean white) 54; hens, all
weights, 22 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large
51; broilers and fryers, 28 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—Cotton
futures (old contracts) opened 10-
20 cents a bale lower.
Noon prices were 20-30 cents a
bale lower.
Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a
bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.25	20.23	20.29
Dec.	20.14	20.15	20.18
Mar.	20.04	20.05	20.08
May	19.94	19.95	19.97
July	19.82	19.81	19.85
Middling spot 21.18, off 3.			

Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 2—(AP)—Grains
weakened toward the close today,
led by a drop of about 2 cents in

King Christian Reported Arrested



A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said rumors were circulat-
ing there that King Christian of Denmark (above) had been ar-
rested following the Danish radio announcement that German oc-
cupation authorities had placed Denmark under martial law.



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September rye on reports deliveries
of the cash grain on September
contracts were not being as well
taken as in previous months. Weak-
ness in rye unsettled wheat and
oats.

Trade was light and most grain
men seemed willing to remain out
of the market over the approaching
labor day holiday. Moderate buy-
ing entered all pits during early ac-
tivity on advices of deterioration in
the corn crop.

December wheat closed 147-147
1/2, oats 71 1/2-71 1/2, rye 104 1/2-104 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 2—(AP)—Assort-
ed stocks continued in the plus col-
umn of today's market.

Dealings dwindled to around 500-
000 shares.
In the resistant area were Chrysler,
Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Douglas
Aircraft, American Can and
North American. Shipping were U.
S. Steel, General Motors, American
Telephone, Western Union, Boeing,
United Aircraft, Great Northern,
Southern Railway, Anaconda, Du
Pont and Texas Co.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp	100 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	148 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/4
Allegheny	37 1/2
Am Car-Fdy	84 1/4
Am Car-Fdy	35 1/4
Am Rad and St S	9 1/4
Am Roll Mill	13 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/4
Am Sug Ref	28
A T and T	157 1/4
Am Tob B	58
Anaconda	26 1/4

Arm. Ill	6
A C L	29
Atl Ref	26
Aviat Corp	4 1/4
Bear Ste	35
Beth St	58 1/4
Boeing Airpl	15 1/4
Borden	28 1/4
Briggs Mig	27
Budd Mig	6 1/4
Burl Mills	27 1/4
Bur Add Mach	12 1/4
Caterpil Trac	47 1/4
Chrysler	79 1/4
Coml Credit	40 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Coml Can	33 1/4
CoCin Prod	60 1/4
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
Dow, Air	61 1/4
Dupont	145
Firestone	40 1/4
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	51 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/4
Goodyear	39
Int Harvest	68 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/4
Johns Man	84 1/4
Kennecott	31
Libby A F Gl	39
Lige and Myers B	70 1/4
Locks	59
Lorillard	19
Mack Truck	32 1/4
Mont Ward	48 1/4
Nash Kely	12 1/4
Nat Biscuit	21 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	26
Nat Dist	31 1/4
N Y Cent	16
No Am Aviat	10
Outs Elev	19 1/4
Packard	3 1/4
Param Pix	25 1/4
Penney J C	99
Penn RR	26 1/4

Pepsi Cola	32
Pullman	33
Pure Oil	17 1/4
Radio	9 1/4
Rep Stl	17 1/4
Reynolds B	29 1/4
Seab A L	5 1/4
Sears	85
Sou Ry	23
Sperry	26 1/4
Std Brands	7
Std Oil N J	68 1/4
Stewart Warner	11 1/4
Tex Co	49 1/4
Tex Gulf ul	37
Un Carb	81
Unit Air	32 1/4
Unit Corp	1 1/4
Unit Drug	13 1/4
US Rub	42 1/4
US Steel	52
Vanadium	20 1/4
Vick Chem	42
Va Caro Chem	3 1/4
Warner Pic	73 1/4
Western Un	36
West El and Mig	22 1/4
Woolworth	38 1/4
Yell T and G	18 1/4

nel and military facilities were al-
most negligible."

Declines To . . .

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promise with the Danes but that
his efforts so far have been un-
availing. They said that for the
first time in more than 10 days no
German soldiers were seen patrol-
ing Copenhagen streets and that
disorders appeared to be diminish-
ing under the rigid controls set up
by the Germans.

Sabotage was said to be contin-
uing, though on a scale smaller
than that of a week ago, and in-
dustrial slowdowns were reported
prevalent throughout the country
despite all German efforts to speed
up production.

Several refugees reported that
the Germans had ended strikes at
Helsingør and Elsinore Monday by
threatening to shoot every tenth
worker.

Other refugees reaching Sweden
in steadily fewer numbers said they
had difficulty in getting through
the German patrols. They added
that the Germans shot at boats
which fail to turn back to Den-

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to nearly 500 Danes, all of whom
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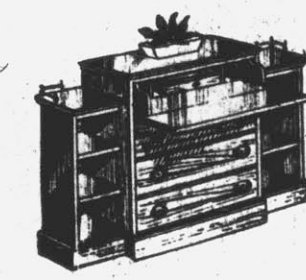
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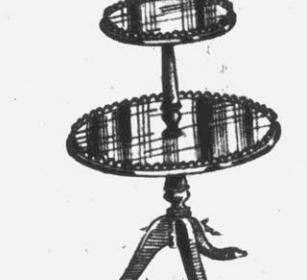
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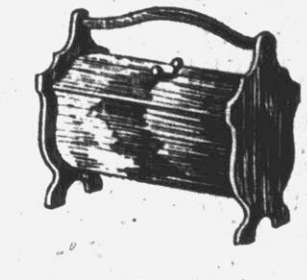
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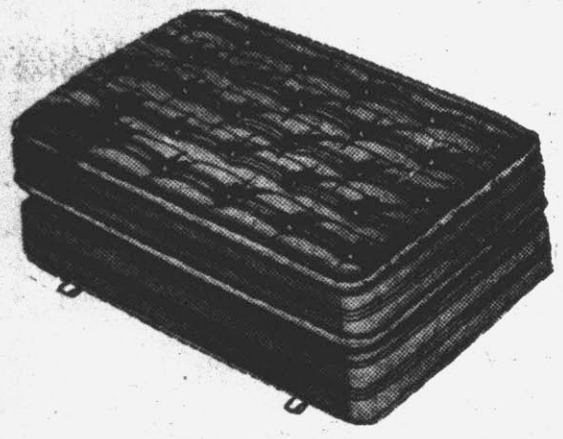
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