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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY
Final Markets

Moscow Declares Nazi Retreat Turning Into Rout In Many Sectors

Berlin Admits That Withdrawals Are Not Likely To Stop For Some Time; Reds Land In Novorossisk Area In Attempt To Wipe Out Nazis

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The German high command in a broadcast communique today said the Red army had made a large-scale landing attempt in the Novorossisk area where the Germans still hold a small bridgehead in the Caucasus and that fighting still was going on as German forces attempted to wipe out the landing parties.

The announcement admitted the loss of Mariupol, port on the northern shore of the Sea of Azov which the Russians announced last night had fallen to their swiftly-advancing southern army.

Intimating that the Russians may be preparing still another offensive on the northern front in the Leningrad sector, another broadcast said that shock troops and reconnaissance activity was on the increase there.

Fresh Russian deployments, particularly on the front east of Leningrad, "leaves the conclusion that the Soviets planned a new attack in this area," the broadcast said.

Moscow, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Battling the fleeing German legions along a 400-mile front from the Sea of Azov to Bryansk at the northern end of the Ukraine, Red army troops have imperiled the entire Nazi defense system east of the Dnieper river and are threatening the sole remaining escape corridor of the Crimean garrisons.

Sledge-hammer Russian blows reported today turned the German retreat in many places into a rout. The enemy abandoned vast stores of material as they gave up more than 300 towns and villages. Upwards of 8,900 German officers and men were slain on the various sectors, said the daily Soviet communique.

Mariupol, important port on the Sea of Azov, and Chaplino, rail junction 60 miles from Dnepropetrovsk—both strategic German strongpoints in the southern Ukraine—were stormed and taken by the Soviets.

Russian naval forces from the Sea of Azov and airborne troops participated in the capture of Mariupol.

Volnovakha, on the Stalino-Mariupol railway and Barvenkovo, midway between Stalino and Kharkov, also were captured in the day's advance. Fall of Chaplino posed an immediate threat to Zaporozhe, capture of which would in turn endanger the whole German southern line.

In the north, the Germans fell back from their Dvina river line.

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Season's Leaf Average \$36.88

Total sales on the Greenville tobacco market passed the 15 million pound mark yesterday according to official figures released today by R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales. More than five million dollars has been paid out during the 14 selling days of the season the report reveals. Prices yesterday were somewhat better on low and common quality according to government reports.

Yesterday's sales were 1,022,328 pounds for \$376,990.86 an average of \$36.88 per hundred pounds. Season's sales through yesterday were 15,372,740 pounds for \$562,354.46, an average of \$36.58 per hundred. Last year's average price for the corresponding period was \$31.32.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Not since the Anglo-French agony in the summer of 1940 has the world's general public been confronted with such confusion of reports as are surrounding the Italian situation—and no small part of this is an artificial fog which is being deliberately created by the desperate Germans.

The situation on the Italian Peninsula is of course serious, but we shouldn't let the confusion raise any doubts in our minds, for we may be sure that there is none in the minds of our high command. We can "keep her steady as she goes" with full confidence that we are headed straight for port. There are two points to keep well in mind during these hectic days:

1. The Germans are making frantic attempts to shore up the collapsing house that Hitler built. Part of

URGE ITALIANS TO STAND FIRM

Allies Promise to Aid Country Of Nazi Foes

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Allies pledged today to oust Germany from Italian soil and by directing that promise to Marshal Pietro Badoglio and the Italian people immediately raised the question of what was to happen to the ancient house of Savoy.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a jointly-drawn statement urged every Italian "to strike his blow" now and demonstrate that, rid of Mussolini and Fascism, he desires next to be rid of Hitler and the Nazis.

They addressed the message to Badoglio, who succeeded Mussolini, and the people, utterly ignoring King Victor Emanuele III, head of Italy's ruling dynasty.

Rome radio has denied persistent reports that the King has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Umberto, represented as opposed to Mussolini's Fascism.

The ignoring of the King was pointed out, say the least, the statements of the President and the Prime Minister never have been hasty, nor anything but well thought-out.

Whether it could be concluded that the United Nations intend to deal only with Badoglio, on the day of Italy's liberation, was pure conjecture, however.

The message was more than a mere statement—it was beamed by short wave directly to the Italian mainland where the British-American forces are at grips with the Germans.

Said Roosevelt and Churchill to Badoglio and the Italian people: "It has fallen to you in the hour of your country's agony to take the first decisive steps to win peace and freedom for the Italian people and to win back for Italy an honorable place in the civilization of Europe."

"You have already freed your country from Fascist servitude. There remains the even more important task of clearing the Italian soil from the German invaders."

One reference was made to Mussolini and he was called an "accomplice" of Hitler who had brought Italy to ruin in the sands of Egypt and the snows of Russia.

The leaders reminded the Italians that the Germans "have all" (Continued on Page Three)

Favors Drafting Fathers For Army

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A senator first—a mother second—Mrs. Hattie Caraway (D-Ark.) spoke today against efforts of some Congress members to restrict or prohibit drafting of pre-World War I fathers.

"I think if the army and navy needs fathers, there's nothing to do but take them," said the only woman member of the U. S. Senate. She has two sons in the armed forces and contended that her constituents in Arkansas feel about the father draft as she does.

"I've talked a good deal about it with the people down home and they all seem to feel that Congress shouldn't interfere," Mrs. Caraway added. "I can't see how Congress can permit sending 18 and 18 year olds into the services and not allow fathers to go."

Mrs. Caraway told an interviewer she anticipates considerable debate on the question of sending fathers to the battlefronts. As for her, she has faith in the judgment of army and navy officials about the required size of the armed forces.

Her estimate at around 10,000,000 and said she would not question their views.

Their effort represents a real and grim fight with arms to delay the Allied occupation of Italy and also to save the Balkans. Part of it is propaganda and false reports which are being spread by Nazi agents from many points of Europe in an effort to bewilder the Italians and other Axis peoples as well as the Allies.

2. The Allies are doing better than all right. There's no occasion for alarm over the Italian position, although we must be prepared for bitter fighting, as well as some heavy complications such as grow out of the presence of German troops in Rome and their announced assumption of "protection" of the Vatican.

It seems obvious that General Eisenhower and his staff of brilliant officers fully anticipated Ger-

British Soldiers Watch Italian Prisoners Pass



British soldiers watch Italian prisoners of war pass on a street in Reggio Calabria, Italy, after Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army made the first Allied landing on the Italian mainland. Shortly afterwards, Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. This British official photo was sent to the United States via OWI radio from Algiers.

FIGHT IN ITALY TO TAKE TIME

German Action Was No Surprise To Eisenhower

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The German army's swift disposition of forces for the battle of Italy displays exactly the sort of efficiency and power that American military men had expected from a war-making machine that despite battering is still one of the world's strongest.

"So far as could be determined here the German preparations, including the Berlin claim of the capture of Rome, have injected no new element into the situation envisioned by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower when he announced to the world Wednesday that Italy had surrendered unconditionally."

It is generally assumed that Eisenhower is throwing into the peninsula forces in sufficient strength to handle stiff enemy resistance and it is also assumed that the German boast of taking the Italian capital and establishing what Berlin called "protection" over the Italian is true.

The speed with which General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth British army in the south and the Allied troops under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark at Naples move to counter the Nazi aggression is said to depend on two things: the strength of the German dispositions in south and central Italy, and the effectiveness of British and American supply operations.

Before Clark can tackle the enemy on a large scale or make secure any extended advances inland and to the north he must have a base of operations. This takes time. It could be a matter of days before he approached Rome and weeks before the various Allied forces drive the enemy into the top of the boot where the main German strength is disposed.

The attempt to rid Rome of German control may offer one of the most delicate and difficult tasks Eisenhower has yet encountered. The city may be taken in two ways, by heavy assault and frontal attack or by encirclement and siege. The choice between these two probably will be determined to some extent by the size of the German garrison there and the tenacity of its resistance but there is belief here that the latter method will be most favored. It should provide a maximum of safety for the religious and cultural centers.

Nazis Expecting More Invasions

By JOHN COLBURN

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—(AP)—New Allied offensives overshadowing the Italian invasion in scope are expected by German military experts to be launched soon, dispatches from Berlin said today.

They view western France target of ceaseless Allied aerial softening-up blows, as the most likely point for the next Allied blow, but said they are prepared there as well as in the Balkans for any attack.

The spokesman declared that Germany would continue her "elastic defense" of the Russian front while Field Marshal Erwin Rommel consolidates his positions in northern Italy.

The dispatches said that political uncertainty was mounting in the Balkans as the result of Italy's surrender and that Nazi commanders had shifted their forces there and were continuing to take over Italian-manned garrisons.

Most Of Italian Fleet Is Now In Allied Hands

By E. D. BELL

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Six of Italy's seven battleships had been accounted for today, and four of them were safe in Allied hands at Malta.

Another, the modern 35,000-ton Roma, was reported to have reached neutral sanctuary at the Spanish island of Palma de Mallorca in the Balearics, while one was sunk by German bombers in a fierce 30-minute air-sea battle off the island of Corsica, a dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa announced.

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK M. PARK

Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Frank M. Park, 58, died in Pitt General Hospital at 8:25 o'clock this morning after two weeks' critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, 301 Elizabeth street, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Stephen Gardner, Episcopal minister of Washington, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Park came to Greenville in 1925 from Wilmington, where he had served as branch manager for the National Biscuit Company for six and a half years. Since he has been in Greenville he has been in charge of the local branch of the National Biscuit Company. He was married in 1916 to Miss Eva Beery (Continued on Page Four)

RAF Attacks Jap Burma Positions

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Vengeance dive bombers escorted by fighters bombed and machine-gunned an oil jetty at Satogya creek near Akyab. Bomb hits were scored on buildings south of the jetty and the target area was strafed. Ten large motor boats, a heavily-laden cargo boat and three loaded sampans were put out of commission.

On an offensive patrol along the Arakan coast, Beaufighters damaged a number of sampans near Ramree. Others making a run along the Irrawaddy river scored hits on two oil tanks, an oil barge, various river craft at Yenangyang and a pipeline installation at Kyaukse.

Hurricanes swept up behind the Beaufighters to blast a convoy of 100 sampans heading north at Yenangyang, and they also scored hits on four barges and a double-decked river steamer.

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One British aircraft was listed as missing.

Injures Foot While Using Crosscut Saw

Marvin Boyd, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd of the Galloway's Crossroads community, was severely injured this morning while sawing wood when the crosscut saw slipped from the groove and gashed his foot, severing tendons and blood vessels. Lloyd Wilson was holding the other end of the saw.

Discussing the current tobacco price situation, Hutson said that the companies being financed by the CCC are making purchases in accordance with a schedule of prices substantially in line with the prices paid for the 1943 crop after ceilings became effective.

He added that the level at which these prices will average will depend upon whether the other buyers of the different grades of tobacco purchase; that is, as between the low and the high grades as compared with last year.

"If these other companies purchase largely in the low grades," he explained, "the CCC ceilings will average slightly above the market average. If on the other hand they purchase largely in the higher grades, the purchases by companies financed by CCC will average slightly less than last year."

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Americans Smash German Attacks; Capture Salerno

FALL OF LAE IS IMMINENT

MacArthur Says Enemy's Position Desperate

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The imminent fall of the Japanese air base of Lae, New Guinea, into Allied hands was indicated strongly today by a communique which said "the enemy's position now is desperate."

Whether the Japanese, who have held the Huon Gulf town since Jan. 25, 1942, propose to make a fight of it should become apparent soon. So far, only minor skirmishes have been reported by two Allied forces pinching in on Lae from the northeast and northwest.

From the northeast, Australians, who have battled the Germans in North Africa and are openly contemptuous of their present foe's ability to fight, have crossed the Busu river only two miles from the Malahang airbase on Lae's outskirts.

"You watch," said one Australian sergeant. "When we get in close to the Jap, he'll turn tail or fold up."

These Australians, slowed up principally by swamp and jungle, now have 25-pounders shelling Lae. Up the Markham valley to the northwest of Lae, a large force of Americans and Australians, which has been flown in by air transports over the 12,000-foot high Owen Stanley range, has reached Narakaport, 12 miles from the enemy base. However, there are forward elements less than 10 miles from Lae.

"Our forces from both sides are rapidly closing in on the main citadel of defenses," today's communique said.

Earthquake In Southern Japan

New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The OWI, said today a Tokyo broadcast reported a "rather severe" earthquake shook southwestern Japan last night, killing many persons.

Great damage was reported in the city of Totтори, capital of Inaba province, with a population (1930) of 32,600.

The quake was strong enough to be felt in the cities of Kobe, Osaka and Hiroshima, where houses rocked on their foundations and people fled to the open. There was little damage in these three cities, Tokyo reported.

The Domei dispatch said many houses collapsed in Tottori, which is nearly 400 miles west of Tokyo, and that rescue parties were digging in to the ruins of the demolished homes for possible victims.

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Pre-View of What 1943 Will Show

Babson Analyzes Industrial Groups

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Transportation

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Commanders



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J. K. PROCTOR POSTMASTER

Sheriff Will Take Over New Post November 1

Sheriff J. Knott Proctor will become acting postmaster here on November 1 to succeed T. T. Hollingsworth, who recently resigned effective on that date, according to announcement made by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner here last night.

Mr. Hollingsworth's resignation was made public earlier in the week and it was rumored at that time Sheriff Proctor had been chosen as his successor but there was no official statement on the appointment until last night.

Proctor was appointed sheriff in the fall of 1939 to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst and the County Democratic Committee approved his name as the party's nominee in the 1940 election. Last year he was reelected for a four year term which expires in 1946.

Last night's announcement brought speculation as to who might be chosen to fill the vacancy to be created when Sheriff Proctor leaves his present post. The Board of Commissioners is expected to make the appointment at its October meeting.

Reported In Sicily

London, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The German radio, quoting foreign office spokesmen, said today that King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Crown Prince Umberto fled to Sicily.

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Clark's Forces Fanning Out From Naples Driving Inland; Allied Landings At Ostia, Port of Rome; Italians And Germans Fighting In The North

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 11.—

(AP)—The American Fifth Army has seized the port of Salerno and thrown back several more German armored attacks to deepen its wedge in the Naples area. Allied headquarters announced today, while chaos reigned throughout Italy and Berlin reported pitched battles between Germans and Italians in the north.

Smashing aerial assaults have prevented "the enemy from getting reinforcements over badly-battered highways and railroads," to the Naples sector.

Crack Nazi armored units lunged in several fierce counter-assaults against Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British invaders at Salerno Friday, but these were broken and the Allies drove inland.

Several pockets of enemy resistance have been wiped out, and prisoners now total several hundred, all Germans. There are no Italian reports fighting in this area. Salerno (pop. 30,000) is one of the larger provincial cities of southern Italy.

Besides knocking out Nazi reinforcement lines in a 60-mile arc around Naples, headquarters aerial reports said, Allied planes attacked German convoys moving northward toward the Naples-Salerno districts, indicating a German withdrawal from areas farther south to escape possible "ambushes" and throw ground strength against the Fifth Army bridgehead.

U. S. units of the Fifth Army bore the brunt of the German resistance during landings at Salerno, and stiff fighting raged on the beaches. Five Nazi counter-blows were blunted on Thursday.

British units encountered comparatively little resistance in their landings some distance away, but later were attacked by German tanks which they repulsed.

Naval units supported the ground troops at Salerno. The bridgehead is now firmly established, headquarters declared.

Meanwhile in the south the British Eighth army met little opposition and despite demolitions went ahead more rapidly, now holding practically all the territory east of the bottleneck formed by the (Continued on Page Four)

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to go but my advice is not to overhang the market.

Automobiles: The major manufacturing companies may continue their war work for some time to come. I expect, though, to shortly see the smaller automobile companies reconvert to civilian needs. Automobile stocks have generally performed better than the market average. Finances are strong. Long range earnings prospects are good, but a conservative attitude is justified in this group.

Airplanes: Forget the manufacturing companies and count on the air transport companies. Advances in the stocks of these companies have, however, already been large. The industry is basically sound but much new capital will have to be raised. Hence, watch out for diluted equities. The peak of wartime earnings (Continued on Page Three)

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LONGING FOR GOD INSTINCTIVE

There is something in us which
constantly draws us toward God.
We may wander far, but in the day
of trouble, the hour of indecision,
the moment of crisis, we always
reach out for something higher
than ourselves.

Arctic birds in captivity are said
at certain times of the year to
gather at the north side of their
cages and there to remain most of
the time. Something of instinct
within them draws them to the
north as certain seasons approach.
Man is made in the image of God,
and in times of great stress, if at
no other time, there is something in
him which draws him back to his
divine origin.

The reason why so many people
are unhappy is because they have
forgotten their religion. Years, per-
haps, have passed since they have
attended any church or taken part
in the exercises of religion which
were part of their birthright. A
merciful God simply will not allow
people under such circumstances to
be at peace with themselves. If He
did, that would mean that He had
indeed forsaken them. Deep in the
heart of every true man there
comes the divine instinct at times
which turns him longingly toward
God, as the arctic birds turn in-
stinctively toward the north at cer-
tain seasons.

Religion will never disappear from
the face of the earth because it
satisfies a perennial longing in the
human heart and was intended by
a merciful God to do so.

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EVERYONE MUST DO HIS OR HER PART

In this community, today
is pay-day for many of our
people and with this pay-
day comes an obligation to
back up our men on the
fighting fronts by purchasing
war bonds. The Third
War Loan in which our country
must raise 15 billion dollars
is now under way and
Pitt County's quota of the total
is \$2,100,000. If we are
to meet our quota every per-
son in Pitt County must put
every spare dollar possible
into bonds at this time, other-
wise we will fall short of
the goal and to just such an
extent will the total war ef-
fort fall short.

News of the past few days
has been encouraging for
our side but with even big-
ger battles and engagements
ahead the sacrifices of our
men on the fighting fronts
will be greater and the
greater will be their needs
for the weapons and mate-
rials with which to suc-
cessfully carry on the fight.
There is but one source from
which the money can come
to pay for those weapons
and that is from the Ameri-
can people. If we fall down
on our part of the job we
cannot expect our men on
the fighting fronts to be able
to carry on successfully.

While national total and
community quotas have been
set for the present drive, no
quotas or percentages have
been set for the individuals.
Their purchases of war
bonds at this time should be
limited only by their abilities
to make the purchases. It's
up to you to decide how
much you will put into bonds

Reading, 'Riting And 'Rithmetic



now, but anything short of
the full limit of your ability
is in effect holding out on our
men at the fighting fronts
and prolonging the war.
Let's score as complete a
victory here on the home
front as we expect our men
to accomplish on the battle-
fields. But remember, this
cannot be done unless YOU
DO YOUR PART!

WASHINGTON IN 'WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(Last in a series on the Peace-
time Future of World War II
Veterans.)

Washington — If the soldiers and
sailors of World War II are fretting
about the kind of peacetime Ameri-
ca they will have to live in, they
can stop it right now and start wor-
rying about what kind of a bed they
want to make for the next 30 or 40 years.
For just about that long, say poli-
ticians here, the "soldiers' vote" will
be the biggest political quack in the field.
Using round figures, the problem
is so elementary it wouldn't stump
even the youngest political quack kid.
By the next election, there will be
ten to 12 million potential "veteran
votes" in the armed forces. Suppose
this voting body could be united on
any issue and through family and
friends could swing just two or
three votes. That would be between
30 and 40 million votes — about 70
per cent of the greatest total popu-
lar vote ever cast in this country in
a national election (about 50,000,-

son No. 1: No damsel wooed so ar-
dently by rival lovers ever dies an
old maid.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S.
O. Worthington, Supt.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with
worship and instruction in a friend-
ly atmosphere; E. T. Stafford, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Adoration of God.
Communion with God.
Sermon: "God and Our Wander-
ing Attention."
Dedication to God.
12:00—Church Conference.
8:00 p. m.—Baptismal Service.
6:30—Intermediate B. T. U.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hoyle
A. Hendrix, Supt. Classes for all
ages. Nursery for convenience of
parents who wish to attend Sunday
school and church.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Special Music.
Sermon: "Tithing Christians."
Service broadcast over WGTC.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Obedient Christians."
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer meeting.
Subject: "The Restoration of
Israel."
Cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H.
Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
Organ Prelude: "Largo" (Handel)
Anthem: "Hide Not Thy Self From
Me."
Offertory: "Melodie" (Shumann)
Sermon: "The Best For God."
3:00 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.
6:45—Intermediate Fellowship—
Mr. J. G. Fleming, guest speaker.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ: "Prelude in C."
Offertory: "Slumber Song."
Sermon: "The Sufficiency of
Christ."
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week
prayer service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. O. Henney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with
lasses for all. P. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Special Music.
Sermon: "In Love with Life."
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Streets
Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Jesse
R. Moyer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
Sermon: "The Sin of Willful Im-
penitence."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League
Hollywood Chapel
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School
3:15 p. m.—Sermon by Mr. James
Cogswell.
Meadowbrook Church
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meet-
ing.
9:15 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open
from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church
building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony
meeting in the church edifice, 1909

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meet-
ing
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meet-
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's
Sewing Club

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.
Bunch, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Preaching Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer services Tuesday and Fri-
day at 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE**
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m.
Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament at 5 p. m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451
Rev. Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
Service, 8:00 p. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moore, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Colaniche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship
Community sing. The public is
invited to attend.

**WINTERVILLE METHODIST
CHURCH**
Rev. A. L. Chaplin, Pastor
third Sunday nights at 8 o'clock by
the pastor.
Preaching services every second
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by
Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian
College

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Colaniche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. S. B. Deany, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday
and Sunday

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W.
S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth
Sunday morning

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at
9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45
a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a.
m., each Sunday. Preaching serv-
ice 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., on second
and fourth Sundays only. Young
People's service each Sunday, 7:15
p. m.
Services at all churches are E. W. T.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday school every Sunday at
10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and Sat-
urday evening at 7:30 before third
Sunday.

**WINTERVILLE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Rev. E. G. Cole, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 26
She was down on her hands and
knees with a pall of suds and a
scrubbing brush when Scott found
her shortly after nine o'clock and
only a few minutes before the con-
vey would be leaving.
"Bette, what in the devil are you
doing?" he demanded, glowering
down at her.
As ever, sight of him set all
emotions ajar. She labored to make
her reply sound cool. "Scrubbing a
floor. Any objections?"
"I thought you were leaving with
the convey."

"This time she met the blue eyes
for a moment. "I changed my
mind."
"Why?"
She wiped her hands slowly,
carefully. "Because I want to stay."
"Why?" he repeated. "It's going
to be pretty rough going from here
in, you know. I don't think even the
big shots had any idea the Japs had
moved in to the extent that they
have. And war is hard on a woman."
She picked up her bucket, stood
up. "I can take it."

"Showing off, maybe?" he sug-
gested.
Bette threw back her head, her
green eyes glinting dangerously. "I
don't know that I'm obliged to ex-
plain my conduct to you, but if you
insist—I'm staying on because it isn't
my habit to quit a job just be-
cause it proves a tough one. Now,
if you will excuse me, I'll—"
But Scott was deliberately taking
the heavy pall from her hand.
Calmly he set it on the floor, drew
her into his arms.

"I knew you'd say that, you spunky
little red-head. I knew you
wouldn't be scared out—you pre-
cious little idiot!" Tenderness
changed the tone of his voice, flood-
ed into the smile that curved his
fine strong lips.

Bette, scarcely daring to believe
she wasn't dreaming, stared up at
him, speechless.
"I was afraid you would go," he
said softly, holding her close while
his blue eyes searched her face hun-
grily. "Now I'm afraid you won't."
"Why—what do you mean?"
"This." He kissed her then, gently
at first, and then as her own lips
finally responded, passionately.

He released her after a moment
and, shaken, trembling now, Bette
hid her face against his shoulder—a
little ashamed of the quick passion
of her own response, a little fear-
ful that he might take his arms away
and call it all a joke.

But there was no laughter in his
voice now. "Bette, darling, does that
mean you—love me—a little—
enough to—I mean—"
That brought her around. She
looked up at him ready to believe
what her heart was saying, ready
to believe that his eyes were say-
ing with so much more eloquence
than his words.

"Yes, Scott, I do love you. I think
I have—right from the beginning."
And this time when she gave him
her lips, she slipped her arms about
his neck no longer afraid that he
might guess how much her kiss
meant.

"Bette—my darling."
Then, with a wicked gleam in her
eyes, Bette pulled away a little, ask-
ed—not because she didn't know the
answer nor only to torment him
a little—"Are you sure it's Bette you
want and not—Sue?"
Her answer came even before his
words in the startled surprise flood-
ing his face. "Sue? Your sister?"
"Don't look so amazed. She's
broken more than one heart."
"That's easy to believe," he grin-
ned now. "But why did you think
mine had been affected?"
"Well—" Bette flushed a little.
"She's so very beautiful. She—she
would make a much lovelier hostess
to preside at your table than I
would," she finished, honestly.

Scott took her chin in his hand,
tipped her face so she had to look
at him. "If I were looking for an
ornament to a drawing room—which
I wasn't—I couldn't have found a
more beautiful one. Sue will make
his lips touched hers—Calm—fe-
a lovely sister-in-law—but," and his
lips touched hers as he said it, "it's
her big sister I want for my wife."
It was several minutes before
Bette realized that someone stood
in the doorway behind them. Turn-
ing swiftly, she saw the tall, white-
faced girl whom she'd helped raise
from babyhood, whom she'd always
adored. She saw too the naked
hatred that stood plainly in Sue's
eyes toward her.

"Oh! Sue, dear, please!" Bette
said, started toward her, too keen-
ly aware that Sue must have heard
them discussing her, must have
seen—
"Wait, Sue!"
But with a little cry of rage and
disappointment, Sue was gone.

Bette stared after her, stricken.
The little world of perfect happi-
ness Scott had created for her only
minutes ago threatened to fade
away like a mirage. How could she
have Scott and happiness at the
price of Sue's broken heart? Did it
mean she must gain a husband only
if she lost a sister?

TO BE CONTINUED

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D.
Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary
I. Butler, Director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to
attend all services.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
On No. 43 Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A.
Chapman, Supt.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sun-
day at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at
11:00 a. m.

ELIJAH HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A.
Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sun-
day at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday at
Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M.
King, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pas-
tor.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence, Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at
11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at
11:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P. Pastor
Sunday mass, 10 a. m.
Week-day mass, 8 a. m.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Isaac
Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and
fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and eve-
ning worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8
p. m.

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Farmville Churches
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W.
Davis, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Marjorie
Parker, Director.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. O.
Pollard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A.
Jovner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F.
Baucom, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Thursday evening—Youth meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Rector, Rector
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.
Jovner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on
first and third Sundays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on
second Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Arthur J. Racette
Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

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Social and Personal

Pvt. Spruill Spain, Jr., a student in the Medical School of the University of North Carolina, is spending the week-end here with his parents.

Senator Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten last night.

William O. Haney, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney, has returned to Lynchburg, Va.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Murphy of Camp Davis, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore.

Miss Clara Williams of this city is teaching school in Richlands.

Memorial Baptist W. M. U. The W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. The Coleman Circle will meet with Mrs. Larry Averette at eight o'clock.

Free Will Baptist Circle To Meet. The Little Smith Circle of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock with Miss Daisy Davis, 918 South Cotanche street.

Presbyterian Circles. Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the following homes: No. 1, Mrs. N. S. Beard, Chm., with Mrs. W. S. Brown. No. 2, Mrs. W. N. Spruill, Chm., with Mrs. N. T. Emmett. No. 3, Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Chm., with Mrs. F. B. Haar. No. 4, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Chm., with Mrs. Charles O. H. Horne. No. 5, Miss Christian Johnston, Chm., with Mrs. Arthur Corey at 5 p. m.

Christian Youth Activities. The beginning of the fall activities of the Christian Youth movement was marked by a meeting of the Christian Youth Council on last Monday night. At this meeting, which was held at the Methodist church, six different young people's church groups were represented. They were the following: Salvation Army, Memorial Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Episcopal, Christian and Methodist.

After discussing several matters of business the group made a few basic plans for the next Christian Youth movement meeting. The mass meeting, open to all Greenville youth, will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening, October 2. Its primary purpose will be to install the Christian Youth movement officers for the fiscal year 1943-44. A committee will soon begin planning for this meeting; they will strive to make it impressive and challenging to the attending young people as well as to the incoming officers.

The present Christian Youth movement was organized in the fall of last year. Since then it has sponsored many worthwhile projects. The most outstanding have been the following: four mass meetings of Greenville church youth, a Christmas carol gathering, a Christmas pageant, and the Christian youth rally.

This year, with the ground already broken and the public aware of its accomplishments, the Greenville Christian Youth movement is ready to begin a year of active and constructive work. You can insure its usefulness by attending its quarterly meetings if you are a lay youth, or by regularly attending the Christian Youth Council meetings if you should be appointed by your young people's group to represent them at those council meetings.

More Revocations. Raleigh, Sept. 11—(AP)—The State Department of Motor Vehicles revoked 1,987 drivers licenses in August compared with 1,768 in August 1942.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cash, Jr. of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a son, Charles C. Cash, IV, on Saturday, September 11, 1943, Baptist Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Cash, before her marriage, was Miss Elsie Rae Lassiter of Greenville.

Eighth Street Christian Church. The volunteer choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church under the direction of Mrs. Paul Davenport will sing Sunday morning Spohr's anthem "As Pants the Hart." At this service the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, will preach the sermon entitled "In Love With Life" using as a text the Master's statement of the purpose of his ministry, "I Came That They May Have Life." Two new elders have been elected for the church, Mr. L. B. Fleming, and Mr. David Evans. These men have served for some time as deacons and now have been elevated to the office of elders. Mr. Fleming is chairman of the board of officers. The young people of the Christian Endeavor will have their opening meeting for the new church year at 6:30 Sunday night. They have chosen as their counsellor for this year Miss Nannie Rowlett.

A delegation of leaders and others will attend a fellowship meeting of the churches of the Disciples of Christ in this area next Wednesday at the Stokes Christian church. Mr. Tom Hill, missionary to India and at present at home on extended furlough, will address this one day fellowship meeting.

Missionary Society To Meet. The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church to observe its monthly missionary program and business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
3:30 p. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

4:00 p. m.—Presbyterian Circles will meet.

4:00 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Larry Averette.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Miss Frances Wahl at the college.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 5 of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Arthur Corey.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Council Churches meets at the Eighth Street Christian Church. No. 1, Mrs. N. S. Beard, Chm., with Mrs. W. S. Brown. No. 2, Mrs. W. N. Spruill, Chm., with Mrs. N. T. Emmett. No. 3, Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Chm., with Mrs. F. B. Haar. No. 4, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Chm., with Mrs. Charles O. H. Horne. No. 5, Miss Christian Johnston, Chm., with Mrs. Arthur Corey at 5 p. m.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Pochantons meets.

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a. m.—German Club will meet with Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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.

Presbyterian Announcements

All pupils enrolled in the church school are urged to be in their former class Sunday and prepare for promotion day Sunday, September 26. Children will be promoted according to their age and grade in school.

At the morning service Sunday, the pastor, Dr. Boyd, will preach on the subject, "The Sin of Willful Impenitence." Text, Matt. 11:21-23. This is a modern day message dealing with our own city of Greenville.

At 3:15 p. m. Mr. James Cogswell will preach at Hollywood church, following the Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. In the evening at 8:15 p. m. Boyd will preach at Meadowbrook and receive persons into the church who desire to do so following the tent meeting which closed last Wednesday night. All persons in the community who heard Rev. J. D. Henderson expressed their appreciation of his messages and the blessing which he was the channel of bringing to the community.

Wednesday night is prayer meeting at Meadowbrook church. Every one is urged to bring their Bible for the study. The auxiliary of the First Church meets Monday at 4 p. m. as announced in another column of this paper.

Methodist Circles To Meet

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

No. 1, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Chm., with Mrs. F. L. Whitehurst.

No. 2, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Chm., with Mrs. Paul Batchelor.

No. 3, Mrs. R. W. Stark, Chm., with Mrs. Leslie Jones.

No. 4, Mrs. C. E. Aman, Chm., with Mrs. J. D. Aman.

No. 5, Mrs. H. C. Sugg, Chm., with Mrs. Rosa Brown.

No. 6, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Chm., with Mrs. J. H. Blount.

No. 7, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Chm., with Mrs. George Clapp, Jr.

No. 8, Mrs. Fred Blank, Chm., with Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.

No. 9, Mrs. Ed Parkinson, Chm., with Mrs. Parkinson.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at 8 p. m. with Miss Frances Wahl, at Ragsdale Hall of the college.

RED OAK NEWS

Revival services will begin at the Red Oak Christian Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Mashburn of Farmville, will do the preaching and Rev. Howard James of Atlantic Christian College, will lead the singing. We are hoping and praying for a good old-time revival. Rev. Mashburn needs no introduction to the people of Red Oak and vicinity. He has been pastor of the Christian Church in Farmville for many years and has held revivals at Red Oak before. Howard James is a son of Red Oak Church. For the past three years he attended A. C. C. He is a senior at that institution now. He received his license to preach over a year ago and for the past year he has been pastor of three churches—Red Oak, Hunter's Bridge and Stokes.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
September 11, 1903

The South today has more money than the entire country had at the beginning of the Civil War. We raise 75 per cent of all cotton and 75 per cent of all the tobacco of the world, and half of the standing timber in the United States is in the South.

If tobacco receipts keep up like this week the sales will go well above a million pounds this month.

He has assisted in the song services at several churches this summer and wherever he has been, glowing reports of the good work done has followed him. We are looking forward to having these two fine people conduct our revival. We extend a special invitation to Piney Grove, Arthur, Reedy Branch and Greenville people to be with us in these services.

A special service dedicating a ServiceFlag will be held next Sunday. We will tell you more about that in our next news.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paul have moved to Greenville and are living at 408 East 10th St. Mr. Paul is employed by the State Labor Department.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards have moved to 107 W. 12th St. from 1401 Myrtle Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Satterthwaite have moved from 2 Woodlawn Ave. to 801 Park Drive, in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, who have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sawyer have moved on the Cox Mill road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herring have moved from Park Drive to 307 W. 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rasberry are now living at 312 Washington St. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duke have moved to 1012 Cotanche St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Satterthwaite are living at 308 Pitt St.

Masonic Notice

Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. Monday night at 8 o'clock. Balloting and important business. All officers and companions are urged to attend.

C. L. Russ, High Priest
T. I. Moore, Secy.

Confer On Scout Organization

Mrs. L. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Curtis W. Howard and Mrs. Edwin Oettinger, members of a committee appointed by the Kinston recreational organization, spent yesterday in Greenville conferring with the commissioner and ex-commissioner of the local scout council about the organization of a council for their city.

Marriage License Issued

The following marriage licenses were issued at the register of deeds office during the week, all to white couples:

Robert P. Toombs, Pao Alto, Cal. and Jessie E. Baker, Route 2, Farmville; Josh Harrell, Memphis, Tenn. and Bernice Penny, Route 5, Greenville; William R. Browning, Edna, Texas, and Irene Spain, Greenville; Alfis L. Jones, Route 1, Greenville; and Lella Mae Creech, Route 1, Greenville. M. M. Gurganus, Greenville, and Catherine Everett, Greenville.

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and two smaller units had reached Gibraltar.

Dispatches from Palma de Mallorca, in Spain's Balearic islands, said today that 12 units of the Italian fleet had arrived there.

The Allies have now accounted for all but two of the Italian cruisers according to information in London which showed the total strength in this category to be two heavy and nine light cruisers.

Despite severe losses the first accounts indicated that in addition to her battleships and cruisers Italy had three aircraft carriers, 25 destroyers, 50 to 60 submarines and a large number of smaller craft.

Although the Italian navy showed reluctance to fight while it was at war, its escape from the clutches of the Germans was considered as a major achievement for the Allies.

The immediate benefit of its capital ships to the Allied sea war is problematical but there were long range possibilities.

It will take time to re-equip them with new guns of Allied calibre and there is also the question of manning them. It was considered that they would be useful for patrol work and hunting sea raiders but of little use in any coordinated battle action.

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ings has probably been reached.

Construction. By the year-end we shall probably see a decrease in building of more than 30 per cent. This applies mainly to heavy engineering construction for war requirements. Heavy construction is expanding abroad, but will in no respect equal what was built in this country. Postwar outlook for the industry is excellent. There is a tremendous backlog accumulating for new housing. Building material investments should be O. K.

Steel. Steel companies are under the pressure of a continued call for more production and a steadily rising trend of operating costs. Recent coal strikes have resulted in a serious decline in tonnage. Over-time wage payments have been costly and most companies are showing lower profits before taxes. In relation to current earnings and dividend rates, the stocks of most steel companies are reasonably priced. No conversion problems face these companies.

Machinery. The cream is off the machine tool group. Replacement demands and export requirements will take care of only about 50 per cent of present capacity. Huge amounts of machinery and equipment will be for sale after the war. The postwar outlook for the machine tool branch is very gloomy—but for the manufacturers of heavy machinery it is somewhat better.

Consumer Products

Chemicals. The stocks of these companies are selling around 20 times earnings and show yields of 3-4 per cent. They are not cheap. The industry has a high investment rating and is a good inflation hedge. The volume of products continues to rise. Profit margins are narrowing, but most companies should be able to maintain earnings around present levels. Like the steels, these companies have no reconversion problems and growth prospects are better.

Oils. These are outstanding war and peace leaders. In view of their continued market strength, few companies are undervalued. Operating profits have held to a high level and the aggregate net for the industry may be slightly higher at the year's end than it was in 1942. Postwar prospects are very favorable. Many improvements have been made in the marketing and transporting of oil. The demand for petroleum should increase.

Paper. The demand for paper of all kinds continues to be heavy. Production facilities in the main are adequate, but the continued shortage of pulp throws a monkey wrench into the whole setup. Endings of some paper companies show an improvement. Unfortunately, costs are advancing rapidly. Profits for all companies in this group may be well below in year.

Miscellaneous

Public Utilities. Operating companies in this group have nearly matched industrial stocks' performance. Electrical output has expanded enormously. While the S. E. C. and the holding companies have not buried the hatchet, they are certainly beginning to tolerate each other. This is most encouraging from the investor's point of view.

Motion Pictures. Stocks representative of this group will undoubtedly keep up with the market as a whole, but they are not cheap. Expenditures have, however, been kept down. Better motion pictures are being produced. With more money in the hands of the public, box office intake should hold up.

Food. This industry includes baking, refining, dairying, meat packing, the packaging of foods, etc. Generally, huge volumes are involved and small profit margins the result, but most companies have fair dividend records. Food is a basic result, but most companies have fair dividend records. Food is a basic industry but without spectacular appeal to the investor. Earnings of the group should continue steady.

Consumer Goods. This group represents the brightest spot now and after the war. I am not, referring to department stores as these are tied into congested areas although the outlook for their sales is also good. I have specifically in mind the grocery, variety and shoe chains. Stocks

of many of these are selling for less than their book value. Such companies may not profit from inflation, but should not be harmed by it. Labor expense is not an important factor in this industry. For new stock market commitments, investors might well consider general store stocks provided they are listed and well managed. Postwar outlook for business in this entire group is excellent.

Upton Close Is Feature On WGTC

Upton Close, Marco Polo of the news commentators, is a recognized authority on Far East and Pacific affairs.

The commentator has had a colorful background which makes him especially suited for broadcasts and lectures on world events. The son of pioneer parents of the Pacific Northwest, Upton Close was born in Kelso, Washington, spent his childhood on an Indian Reservation along the Columbia River.

After graduating from George Washington University, Close went to China as an investigating officer for the U. S. in Shantung during the Japanese invasion of 1916-1919. As adviser to the Chinese student revolutionaries in Peking (1919) and as chief of foreign affairs for the Peking Leader, oldest newspaper in the world, Close traveled extensively in all parts of China, Japan, Manchuria and the South Seas.

Between travels and lectures, Close has found time to write 11 books on adventure, history, romance, and biography. His latest book, recently published, is titled "Behind the Face of Japan", and already ranks as one of the most important books dealing with the present war.

Special Bond Show At Pitt

Cooperating in the Third War Loan Campaign, the Pitt theater will present a special bond show next Friday night. Admission will be only by the purchase of War Bonds.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., State Bank and Trust Co., Home Bldg and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Pitt theater.

All indications point to a complete sell out. Seats range in price from a \$1000 war bond down to \$25.00. The picture selected for this show is "The Sky's the Limit" starring Fred Astaire, and Joan Leslie.

Urge Italians . . .

(Continued From Page One)

ways deserted" them on the battlefield and sacrificed them to cover their own retreats. The implication was that this could happen again in Italy itself unless the Italians step in with forthright courage and show where they stand.

"We have very strong forces and are entering at many points," the

statement added, "The German terror in Italy will not last long, they will be exterminated... take every chance you can. Strike hard and strike home... march onward with your British and American friends."

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7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Religion Today.
7:45—Confidential Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Musical Varieties.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—News, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—War Production, MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00—Sign On.
8:01—News.
8:05—Lang-Worth Concert Orch.
8:30—Your Sunday Serenade.
9:00—South America by Leon Pearson.
9:15—Cote Glee Club.
9:30—Organ Moors.
9:45—Highlights of the Week's News.
10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
10:05—Ellington Bible Class.
10:45—News.
11:00—Church Services.
12:00—Dinner Music.
12:30—Arthur Gaeth, MBS.
12:45—Do You Remember This?
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—The Hollivays, MBS.
1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.
2:00—Pierlin Hour, MBS.
3:00—Dedication to the USO's.
4:00—Christ for the Crisis, TN.
4:30—Young People's Church of the Air, MBS.
5:00—Symphonic Swing.
5:15—Bright Sun Four.
5:30—The Harmonizers.
6:00—News.
6:15—Roy Spray.
6:30—Upton Close, MBS.
6:45—Dance Orch.
7:00—We Cover the War Front.
7:15—Silver Strings.
7:30—Treasury Song Parade.
7:45—Martial Airs.
8:00—Service Men's Program.
8:30—Modern Melodies.
8:40—You and Uncle Sam.
8:45—Gabriel Heatter.
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—1100 Club.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.

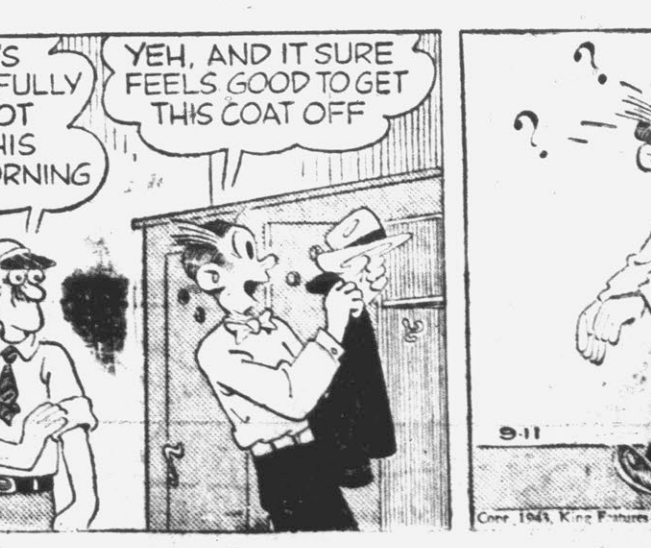


LITERARY TOURIST—Carl Sandburg, noted poet, historian and Lincoln authority, pays a visit to Ingrid Bergman on a Hollywood movie set. Sandburg and Miss Bergman once appeared in a film but did not chance to meet.

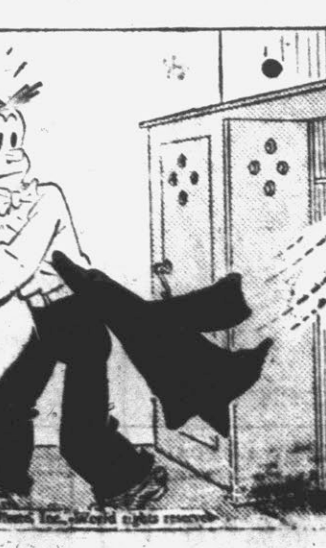
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9:15—TBA, MBS.
9:30—The Return of Nick Carter, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Lew Diamond's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

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