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Advancing Red Forces Storming White Russia Nazis Abandon Poltava

Poltava Is Railroad Gateway To Heart Of The Ukraine; Breakthrough At Gomel Placed Russian Within 25 Miles Of Dnieper River; German Losses Are Heavy

By JAMES M. LONG
London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Soviet troops are storming into White Russia in the Gomel sector, shortly after a German announcement that Nazi forces have abandoned Poltava, gateway to the heart of the Ukraine.

The Moscow announcement, which quoted the newspaper Izvestia, official organ of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, was recorded by Reuters.

Gomel, in the area where the break-through was announced, is a rail center about midway between Kiev and Smolensk, within a bare 15 miles of the Dnieper river and within 150 miles of the old Polish border.

Poltava, a city of 90,000, lies on the Vorskla river in the fertile wheatlands of the Ukraine, and is a control center of a network of railways radiating to Khar'kov, Kiev, Kremenchuk and Znepetrovsk. It is 20 miles west of Khar'kov, 187 miles southeast of Kiev, 61 miles northeast of Kremenchuk on the Dnieper and 77 miles northwest of Znepetrovsk at the Dnieper bend.

Captured by the Nazis on Sept. 21, 1941, in their first powerful drive into Russia, Poltava was the scene of the rout of Gen. Denikin's Russian White Guards in the Russian civil war and the famous battle of Charles XII was defeated by the Russians under Peter the Great.

The city was isolated yesterday when Red Army forces stormed the town of Kilezka, 15 miles to the north, and Golovish, six miles to the south. The German broadcast said that Nazi troops destroyed all military installations in Poltava before they continued their retreat westward toward the Dnieper.

Kiev, Russia's fourth largest city and keystone of the German defense wall on the Dnieper river, was menaced from three directions today as Red army forces continued to roll up victory after victory along the flaming 750 mile front from Demidov in the north to the Kuban bridgehead on the Black Sea.

Demidov, 42 miles northwest of Solzhenk and 21 miles from the borders of White Russia, was stormed by the Russians yesterday after one of the most sanguinary battles of the Soviet summer drive. Its capture, after two days of bitter fighting, elicited a special order of the day from Premier Joseph Stalin, who called the northern bastion "one of the strongest German defense centers."

More than 8,000 Nazi troops were (Continued on Page Six)

Mrs. D. M. Clark Seal Chairman

It was announced today by Dr. F. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County chairman for the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, that Mrs. D. M. Clark had accepted the Seal Sale chairmanship for Greenville.

The Christmas Seal Sale is conducted under the auspices of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, whose president is J. Herbert Waldrop of Greenville.

Both Mr. Waldrop and Dr. Ennett express the opinion that Mrs. Clark is well qualified for the chairmanship of the Greenville Seal Sale campaign. It is understood that Mrs. Clark is already at work in the matter of selecting chairmen for the various committees.

World Food Problem In Washington Spotlight

WORLD FOOD PROBLEM—24 D C
By The Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Relations with Russia and a new approach to the world food problem today appeared to have temporarily replaced combat strategy as the number one concern of the White House.

BOND AUCTION ON SATURDAY

Military Parade Will Precede Event At Court House

By CHESTER WALSH
Gunnery Sgt. Lawrence H. Holdren, United States Marines, who was in an exposed formation on Guadalcanal with a machinegun, will be the speaker at the Merchants' Association's War Bond Auction sale at the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. June H. Rose, who will introduce him, was today informed by General Larsen, commander of Camp Lejeune, Mayor Bruce Sugg will give a message of welcome.

Sergeant Holdren was decorated for outstanding heroism on Guadalcanal. In a special formation at Camp Lejeune yesterday General Larsen read several citations honoring the Marine veteran and presented him medals.

A parade of jeeps from the Marine Base, the High School band, Boy and Girl Scouts, members of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps and city and county officials will precede the War Bond auction sale. The parade will leave the high school at 2:45. The War Bond sale will begin at 3 o'clock. J. B. Kittrell of Greenville and Ray Oglesby of Winterville, will do the auctioneering. J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Bond chairman, will participate on the program.

Merchants are generously donating prizes to be given to buyers of War Bonds. A special prize will be a five-pound branded western steak. There will be many others. Merchants and others willing to donate prizes for the War Bond auction sale are requested to wrap them, write their names on the packages and notify Mrs. Cora Powell, secretary of the Merchants' Association at the City Hall.

White Draftees Go To Camp Tomorrow

Pitt County Draft Board No. 2 will send the following white draftees to Fort Bragg tomorrow morning for examination and induction into the army:

Jamie Davis, Holloway, Jimmy Le-on Jones, Percy Garland Sparrow, Roy Lee Tripp, John Matthews Burns, Herman Lee Vincent, Ray Stokes (transfer), Norman Marion Hardee, John Saleed, Jr., Robert Leonard Haddock, John David Buck, Roman Harvey Williams, Edward Earl Dennis, James Harold Tripp, Linwood Grey Smith, Thomas Edward Tripp, Reynard Garland Boyd, Rufus Raymond Webb and Herman Felton Whitley.

The following men are being sent by Draft Board No. 1: Charles Lane, James H. Briley, Joseph D. Hoell, Herman T. Langley, Henry Strickland, Robert E. Summerlin, Jr., Elmer F. Coley, Joseph R. Bland, Arthur L. Whitehurst, Guilford L. Martin, David G. Smith, Harry R. Smith, Norris L. Eason and John T. Williams.

They will leave early in the morning.

Ambassador Will Report On Turkey

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, American ambassador to Turkey, returned to Washington today for a series of conferences viewed as especially significant in view of military and political developments in the Balkan and eastern Mediterranean areas.

He reported to Secretary of State Hull and is expected to confer with other high officials. His assignment in Turkey has been of particular importance in view of that neutral country's position between Soviet Russia, the German dominated Balkans and the Allied positions in the Near East.

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Jap Ship Lost In A Shower Of Bombs



In this holocaust of bomb blast and spray, a Japanese cargo vessel is taking a deadly pounding from bombs dropped by Allied air men in the Hama Bay section of New Guinea. The scene is up the coast from the recently captured Lae-Salamaua area. The Jap vessel was one of several trying to land supplies for New Guinea garrisons. The area is sprayed with machine gun bullets from U. S. planes. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Air Forces).

Allied Bombers Extend Raids On Nazi Targets

May Ask Congress Boost Debt Limit

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Congress may be asked soon to boost the national debt limit to \$300,000,000. Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations committee told reporters today the present rate of government spending is approaching the present statutory debt limit of \$210,000,000.

He estimated the present spending rate at between \$1,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 monthly. "A \$300,000,000 limit, Cannon said, may be sufficient 'if the war doesn't last too long.'"

Present prospects, he said, are that war appropriations, which reached a peak for the current fiscal year, will begin to decline next year.

Fourteen Hurt In Bus Wreck

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Five persons were in Norfolk and Portsmouth hospitals today as a result of injuries suffered in a collision of a workmen's bus and a truck in Norfolk county.

A total of 14 persons were injured in the collision which occurred at George Washington highway and Route 13, south of Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Most seriously injured were Jimmy Wallace, 30, of Elizabeth City, N. C., listed by investigating police as driver of the bus, and Lee King, of route 2, Elizabeth City, both of whom suffered fractured skulls and legs. They were admitted to St. Vincent's hospital.

Three of the victims remained in King's Daughters' hospital, Portsmouth. They were Matt Garrett, 42, of Northwest, fractured ribs; Joe Stafford, Route 3, Elizabeth City, 45, lacerations of the left eye, and Giles V. Jones, of Elizabeth City, lacerated scalp and possible fracture of the ribs.

The bus was bound for the Norfolk navy yard. The men aboard it are employed on the night shift at the yard, investigating police said.

More Raids Against Jap Bases In Burma

New Delhi, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Flying troops improving monsoon weather, American medium and heavy bombers and RAF Beaufighters heavily attacked communications and military installations in Japanese-occupied Burma.

A U. S. air communiqué today announced "good results" in a medium bomber raid yesterday on freight yards at Sedaw while B-24 heavy bombers demolished buildings and trackage in the Mandalay area.

Allied Forces Sweeping Forward In Italy Today

NEW GAINS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Australians Make New Landings In New Guinea

By WILLIAM F. BONI

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today the seaborne landing of Australian troops above Finschhafen, enemy base 60 miles northeast of Lae on the New Guinea coast, and the destruction of remnants of a Japanese garrison on Arundel Island in the Solomons.

Under protection of warships and planes, the Australians went ashore against enemy opposition at dawn Wednesday six miles above peace-time mission headquarters and just below the Song river. At dusk on the previous day, Japanese bombers and fighters sought to attack ships involved in the operations but were intercepted between Lae and Finschhafen by P-40's which shot down four bombers and five fighters at a cost of one interceptor.

Capture of Finschhafen on the Huon peninsula, which is more suitable for ground action than any other territory previously attacked on New Guinea, would give MacArthur control of a gulf within easy overwater striking distance of Japanese-held New Britain and its stronghold of Rabaul.

On Arundel, directly west of New Georgia, American jungle troops destroyed enemy troops and reinforcements on the island's north shore and also on nearby Saga Karasa Island to move within artillery shelling distance of the Japanese garrison at Vila across Blackett Strait on Kolombangara. The Japanese guns at impugned Vila immediately opened fire.

Where the new blow was struck above Finschhafen, six days after MacArthur's men captured Lae, there are no swamps such as bogged the troops at Buna, 170 miles to the southeast. The coastline is comparatively free of reefs, facilitating seaborne reinforcement and supply.

Widespread air blows of the Allies augmented the latest ground operations. In the Madang sector northwest of Finschhafen, the already disrupted coastal supply road took a new pounding Tuesday which doubled the bridges destroyed to eight.

Across Dampier Strait from Finschhafen, Liberators dropped 60 tons of bombs on the airfield at (Continued on Page Three)

Commander



Warren Atherton (above), 51, Attorney of Stockton, Cal., was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the closing session of the national convention at Omaha today.

ASKS PROBE OF GOVT WORKERS

Thousands Draft-Age Non-Fathers Still On Jobs

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Counsel for a congressional committee investigating draft-deferments for government workers charged today that approximately 300,000 draft-age non-fathers were in government service, and had not been called up for induction although less than half actually had been given deferred status.

Ralph Burton, counsel for the House Military sub-committee directed to study the government's own deferment policies, made the charge.

Subcommittee Chairman Costello (D-Calif.), asserting he was surprised by Burton's allegations, said a full investigation would be made.

Burton submitted his figures during committee questioning of members of the three-man review committee set up by the President to pass on deferments of federal workers.

"They are available for call," said Robert M. Barnett, chairman of the review group, when Representative Harness (R-Ind.) asked:

"How in the name of common sense can that many single men be working down there when they are talking about drafting men with children?"

Barnett said his committee had no responsibility in the matter; its jurisdiction being limited to pass on key positions and to determine which agencies should use replacement schedules.

"We have wondered why they have not been called for induction," he commented with respect to non-inducted government workers who have not been deferred.

Burton said official selective service figures indicated that 197,656 (Continued on Page Three)

Ceylon Reinforced

Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A large and powerful force of East African troops has arrived to reinforce British troops stationed at this British naval base since early last year, at was announced today.

The soldiers, some of them veterans of the East Africa campaign against the Italians in 1941, will serve under Lt. Gen. Harry Edward Wetherall, governor of this island stronghold south of India.

Gains Of 10 To 15 Miles Reported In Central And Southern Sectors; Three More Towns Captured; French And Americans Driving Nazis From Corsica

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Allied headquarters announced advances of 10 to 15 miles in central and southern sectors of Italy today in a forward sweep which was gradually forcing Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring to uncover the inland approaches to smoke-bombed, dynamite-shattered Naples.

Victorious French soldiers and American Rangers pressed the Germans back farther into the north-eastern corner of Corsica while Allied air forces bombed and chincummed Nazi ships seeking to remove escaping Nazis from the evacuation port of Bastia.

The French high command said today that Allied navies and air forces "are maintaining a very effective blockade of the eastern coast" of Corsica, making it difficult for the Germans to remove men and supplies by either sea or air.

The French and American forces on the island had advanced about one-third of the way up the east coast, the communiques indicated in telling of an attack carried out in the region of Solenzara. Heavy losses for the enemy resulted.

The Germans continued their retreat toward the north coast. Allied soldiers were within sight and sound of the systematic wrecking of Naples by German demolition squads.

As the sound of frequent explosions from the smoking city rolled over the hills toward the Americans and British, Allied headquarters announced that the Germans had scuttled at least 30 ships at Naples and blocked practically every berth along the docks.

"Fires have been burning along the docks for several days, apparently as the result of demolitions," said the announcement, which was based on aerial reconnaissance.

"Charges were seen to burst along the docks."

Aerial photographs also showed a large industrial area north of the docks had been wrecked by bombings and the railroad yards demolished.

"The extent to which this is going on indicates the enemy is gathering to make the big part, one of the largest and best peace-time harbors in Europe, completely useless to Allied troops when they occupy it," the announcement stated.

In the inland sweep British and Americans swung the right of their line forward toward the Adriatic, with Salerno serving somewhat as (Continued on Page Six)

Prisons Over Top In War Bond Drive

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—American prisons are doubling—and more—their quotas toward the \$300,000,000 they will buy as their part in the \$13,000,000,000 Third War Loan, the Treasury reported today.

The men and women behind bars will name the craft themselves in a contest to be conducted at the conclusion of the drive.

Of 41 reporting institutions, out of a total of 130, the Treasury said only one—not identified—has failed to exceed its goal.

Detroit House of Correction with a quota of \$1,988, reported sales of \$10,001 in war bonds and stamps.

Raleigh, N. C. State Penitentiary, quota \$1,815, sales of \$7,425.

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King Declares Navy Is Carrying War To Enemy

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Shattering blows against the enemy "with all weapons that can be brought to bear, synchronized and coordinated with overwhelming assault," constitute the aim of the navy, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, asserted today.

He told the national convention of the American Legion that attacks recently carried out with great damage upon Japanese positions on the Marcus and Gilbert islands in the South Pacific are only "the shape of things to come."

King emphasized throughout his prepared address the importance of the navy's swiftly growing air arm now striking hard at enemy bases, particularly in the Pacific.

"The navy's strategy and tactics," he said, "have always revolved around those weapon-bearers which can hit the farthest and the hardest. In this present war these bearers are aircraft. This is thoroughly understood by all naval officers. Air-mindedness in the navy is by no means the exclusively property of the navy aviator."

But he laid great stress on the importance of close coordination of all branches in any engagement, asserting:

"Unity and teamwork is the basis of the navy's fighting doctrine. It is the navy's aim to strike the enemy at any given point with all weapons that can be brought to bear, synchronized and coordinated in overwhelming assault."

Stating that "the estimate of the navy's strategy and tactics" (Continued on Page Three)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the many things the world likes about General Douglas MacArthur is that this great soldier speaks his mind as befits a man of action, but his unusual statement in Australia that however subordinate he may be in the war, he hopes to play it manfully leaves one with a feeling of deep puzzlement as to why he thought it necessary to issue it.

The General's declaration is wholly cryptic to the American public, and the usual news sources in Washington profess to be equally at a loss. There's no indication of what inspired it beyond the fact that obviously something is troubling him.

It is that the supreme commander of army, naval and air forces of the Allied Nations in the southwest Pacific (to give him his full, rather terrifying title) feels that he has been in some way belittled? If that is what he thinks, he's wrong, for his position in the eastern of the American people is as high as the skies. He is one of our great national heroes and his place in our hall of fame is secure.

All sorts of guesses are being made as to exactly what is in MacArthur's mind. But nobody has got closer to it than that apparently he feels he is being circumscribed somehow in carrying out his strategic conception of the Pacific theater. This, as he says, "contemplates massive strokes against only main strategic objectives," which would "obviate the need for storming the mass of islands now in the enemy's possession." One of his most cherished objectives, of course, is recapture of the Philippines.

Many observers think perhaps MacArthur is talking about the coming Burma drive, and the appointment of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten as Allied commander in southeast Asia. Well, it's hard to see how Mountbatten's appointment could subordinate MacArthur or detract from the latter's command. It might easily, however, that the staging of the Burma show, which will call for the massing of vast striking-power in the Indian theater might temporarily deprive the general of resources which he would like for his own offensive.

Be all that as may, the Allied high command says the Burma show is to go forward. That's in accordance with the general strategy laid out long ago. As things stand, one of the first things which must be done in the grand offensive against Japan is to drive the Mikado's little men out of Burma and reopen the famous Burma road—China's lifeline to the outside world.

It's one of the miracles of the war that the severance of this communication hasn't already forced the Chinese to capitulate, despite their heroic fortitude. They've, in a manner of speaking, been fighting with bare fists and tight belts. (Continued on page four)

Navy Announces Casualty List

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Navy announced today 23 casualties, including 6 dead, 7 wounded and 10 missing.

This brings to 29,752 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 10,373 dead, 5,231 wounded, 10,002 missing and 4,145 prisoners of war.

Included in today's grand total of dead were 101 casualties previously listed as missing for 12 months. In accordance with law, the navy said, they now are regarded as dead, and next of kin have been notified. The names of the 101 were not announced.

County Teachers' Meeting Saturday

By CHESTER WALSH
More than 200 Pitt County white teachers will assemble at the Pitt Theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the first county-wide meeting of the year. Miss Margaret Lewis of Farmville, president, will preside.

In addition to discussion of business matters of vital interest to the County Teachers' Association, a program of professional improvement will be presented by Miss Pauline Abeyons of the Belvoir school. Mrs. Margaret McKinney Hart of Farmville and Miss Catherine McClees of the Stokes School.

A review and check-up on war activities programs in the schools will be made with special emphasis given to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and the launching of another campaign to salvage scrap metal during October. Don H. Conley, superintendent of county schools, stated.

In conjunction with the teachers' meeting, the board of directors of the Pitt County Teachers' Association will hold a special session. Mrs. J. B. James, Pitt County Junior Red Cross chairman and Mr. Whiting field representative of the Junior Red Cross for North Carolina, will outline the proposed program for the Junior Red Cross.

Japanese Bombers Raid Guadalcanal

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Shooting down two enemy bombers, American fighter planes drove off a Japanese bombing raid on Guadalcanal the Navy reported today.

The enemy raiding group, largest reported over the island in many weeks, was composed of "12 or 16 enemy bombers."

Only light material damage and a few casualties resulted before the Japanese were driven off the morning of Sept. 21, Solomons time.

The navy reported also another raid by six Japanese planes which dropped bombs near the air strip on Guadalcanal. Only light damage was caused and no casualties were suffered in that raid on Sept. 20, Solomons time.

The two raids raised to five the number of attacks by Japanese planes on the Guadalcanal area since Sept. 13.

Social and Personal

Miss Virginia Kidd of Fayetteville, is visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Kidd.

Miss Rosalyn Bryan has returned from Bristol, Tenn., to spend the week-end. She will leave on Monday for Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beaman of Jasper, were in Greenville today. They accompanied their daughter, Miss Sybil Beaman, who is a student at East Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. Milton White has returned from a week's visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dixon, Mrs. Joseph Dixon and Mrs. John Mayo Forbes are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hoke Robertson and infant son of Robersonville, have left Pitt General Hospital and will be at the home of Mrs. Alton Clapp for a few days.

Miss Lena McKend Boyd and Miss Llewellyn Mills have returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mills.

Mrs. James B. Tyndall has gone to Camp Campbell, Ky., to join her husband, L. Tyndall, who is stationed there.

Primitive Baptist Church.
There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church both Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny. The public is cordially invited.

Whitehurst-Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Ellen to

Cpl. Frank Tyson Whitehurst, Jr., of Hunter Field, Georgia and Bethel, North Carolina on Tuesday, September twenty-first nineteen hundred and forty-three Greenville, North Carolina

Transferred.
Three North Carolina officers have been transferred from duty abroad at the Charleston naval section base to the submarine chaser training center at Miami, Fla., for instruction in duty aboard anti-submarine vessels. They include: Ensign Thomas Eli Joyner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyner, Sr., of Farmville, N. C. Before entering the navy in July, 1942, Joyner was manager of a furniture store in his home town. He received his naval training at the USNRMS in New York City.

MARINE WRITES LETTER OF APPRECIATION

(By Lucy Cherry Crisp)
With Guadalcanal still appearing in headlines as being again the target for occasional attacks by enemy planes, letters continue to come back to Greenville from marines who were among those making the original attack on the island more than a year ago, and who still recall the welcome friendliness they found here when they came up for week-end leaves from New River.

A recent one received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James comes from the San Diego Naval Hospital, and reads in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. James:
"Remember me, Jack, the little boy who used to stay at your home over the week-end? A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since I last saw you. I am now back in the States. I was evacuated from overseas because of a broken hand, malaria, and other injuries.

"I am going back to duty in a few days and who knows, I may go over again, although I would like to get home first. I often thought of you folks when I was overseas. You folks sure treated me swell and you will never know how much I appreciate it. I hope you will excuse my writing as I am using a 'Superman' comic book for a writing table.

"Do you still have fellows stay at your place for the week-end?... Remember the first group of marines who went to Greenville? They were the ones who made the original landing on Guadalcanal.

"Give my regards to the women at the club. The fellows overseas certainly appreciate what these ladies did for them, and many a night we sat on the beach at Guadalcanal and wished we were back in good old Greenville.

"As ever, your boy, 'JACK'."

"Music Evenings."

The first of a series of "Music Evenings," to be presented by the Community Art Center, will be given next week on Tuesday night, Sept. 28, in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library. Planned by the recently organized Arts Guild group at the Art Center, this program will be devoted to a presentation of Beethoven's widely known and greatly loved Fifth Symphony, as recorded by a symphony under the direction of Toscanini.

Miss Eleanor Etheridge, of the college music faculty, will give brief explanatory program notes and comments on the major themes and general content of the symphony. Jimmy Warren of the Arts Guild group, will be in charge of general program arrangements and the photographic presentation of the music.

This "Music Evening" is open to the public free of charge. The program will begin at 8:30 and is scheduled to last approximately an hour.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a supper meeting at the Glade Town Inn.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. I. Class of Memorial Baptist church meets with Mrs. W. C. Briggs.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Club of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Henry Martin, 113 E. 12th street.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS
Austin building E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturdays 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Frank Moseley in Hospital.
Frank Moseley, an employee of Greenville Utilities, who suffered severe burns and shock when he came in contact with a high tension wire while working about a year ago, is at Pitt General Hospital for special treatment. Moseley had a narrow escape from death. Knowledge of first aid and prompt treatment by fellow-workers probably saved his life.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harper of Joliet, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, September 22, 1943.

Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Charlotte Butler, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Butler of Greenville.

COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. LOSES TWO MEMBERS

Two members of the East Carolina Teachers College music department who have become well known in Greenville in the past few years will not be on the campus when the college work gets under way this fall. A. L. Dittmer, head of the department, will be carrying the double load of working on his doctorate at the Eastman School of Music, in Rochester, N. Y., and holding a job in defense work in a plant near Rochester; and Denton Russell, whose finished work in record and in the production of the opera "Martha" will be remembered, expects to be studying voice in New York.

Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, violinist, of Rochester, N. Y., for several years head of the music department at Geneva College in Pennsylvania, will substitute for Mr. Dittmer, and will teach theory and direct the college band and orchestra.

Charles Fisher of Idaho, baritone and flutist, will teach voice and band instruments, and direct the capella choir.

Mr. Dittmer, who is in Greenville for a few days to help get the work of the year started, says he will be concentrating on violin, music theory, and composition. He reports more applications for music in the registrations so far than before for several years.

Jaycees Meet Tonight.
The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its supper meeting at Respass' place tonight at seven o'clock.

Funeral Claude T. Fleming.
Funeral services for Claude T. Fleming, 51, who died at his home, 463 Harding street, Wednesday morning, were held from the home this afternoon at 4:30. Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Board of Deacons and the American Legion were honorary pallbearers.

The smallest vertebrate in the United States is the chorus frog, seven-sixteenths of an inch long.

The purple martin is the noisiest of the nine species of American swallow.

H. M. BONNER, M. D.

EYE-EAR-NOSE-THROAT

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WAACs Are Here



LIEUT. MARY H. WILSON

Lieut. Mary H. Wilson and Corp. Edna Waddell of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps, are in Greenville for several days on a recruiting mission. They have headquarters in the postoffice lobby. They will be here through Saturday, when the Merchants' Association puts on a War Bond Auction at the Court House.

"We are here in Greenville to meet the patriotic women of Pitt county, explain the urgent need of women from 20 to 55 (married or single) for service in the WAACs to relieve men for duty elsewhere in war work," said Lieut. Wilson. She is from Selma, Ala., and Corporal Waddell is from Concord, N. C.

E. C. T. C. OPENING WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday

8:30-10:30—Registration of seniors.

8:30—Meeting of new students with college physician.

10:30-12:30—Registration of juniors.

12:00—Complimentary movie at Pitt for new students.

2:00-3:00—Registration of sophomores.

2:00-3:00—Meeting of new students in library.

3:00-4:00—Registration of special students.

7:30—Moving picture. Austin Auditorium.

Friday

9:00—Classes begin.

Victim Plane Crash Nephew Mrs. Lanier

Sgt. George L. West, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of LaGrange one of the 25 persons killed in the crash of an Army transport plane at the Maxton-Laurensburg Army Air Base Monday morning, was a nephew of Mrs. J. Con Lanier of Greenville.

The plane caught fire and burned immediately after crashing onto the runway of the field near Maxton.

Sgt. West had spent the past week-end with his parents in LaGrange and was en route back to his post at Fort Wayne, Ind., when he was killed. He was inducted into the Army April 13, 1942, and was in the Army Air Forces.

His wife, the former Gladys Gaskins of Cove City, a graduate of E. C. T. C., is teaching in the Ahsokie school. Other survivors are his parents.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Tom Timberlake in LaGrange this afternoon at 2:30, with the Rev. J. B. Aury of the Methodist Church and the Rev. H. L. Harrell of Dover officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

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10:15—1100 Club.

10:30—Meet the Band.

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11:00—News.

11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00—Early Risers Club.

7:15—Yawn Patrol.

7:45—Lost and Found.

8:00—News, TN.

8:00—Musical Clock.

8:15—Magic Lamp of Melody.

8:30—Morning Meditations.

8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.

9:00—News.

9:05—Design for War Time Living.

9:10—According to Record.

9:15—Morning Melodies.

9:30—Organ Moods.

9:45—Names in the News.

9:50—Musical Interlude.

9:55—Vitamins for Victory.

10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.

10:05—Women in the News.

10:10—Musical Interlude.

10:15—Farmville on the Air.

10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.

11:00—John Thompson from Algiers, MBS.

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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.

1:00—Western Melodies.

1:15—Tobacco Roundup.

1:30—Rhythm on the Range.

1:45—Broadway Bandwagon.

1:55—Tobacco Parade.

2:00—Cordie 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.

3:30—Maxine Kelly, MBS.

3:45—The Quiz Wizard, MBS.

4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.

4:15—Roy Simmons.

4:30—Full Speed Ahead, MBS.

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—Song for a Soldier, MBS.

6:30—Sportscast, TN.

6:45—Sundown Serenade.

7:00—News.

7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

7:30—For Victory, MBS.

8:30—Waltz Time.
8:30—The Music You Love.
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9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
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9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Lawrence Welk's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
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Continues Journey.
Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Swedish liner Gripsholm sailed today with more than 100 Japanese diplomats, businessmen and journalists from the United States and Chile enroute to Goa, Portuguese India, where a diplomatic exchange will be made with North and South American residents of the Far East.

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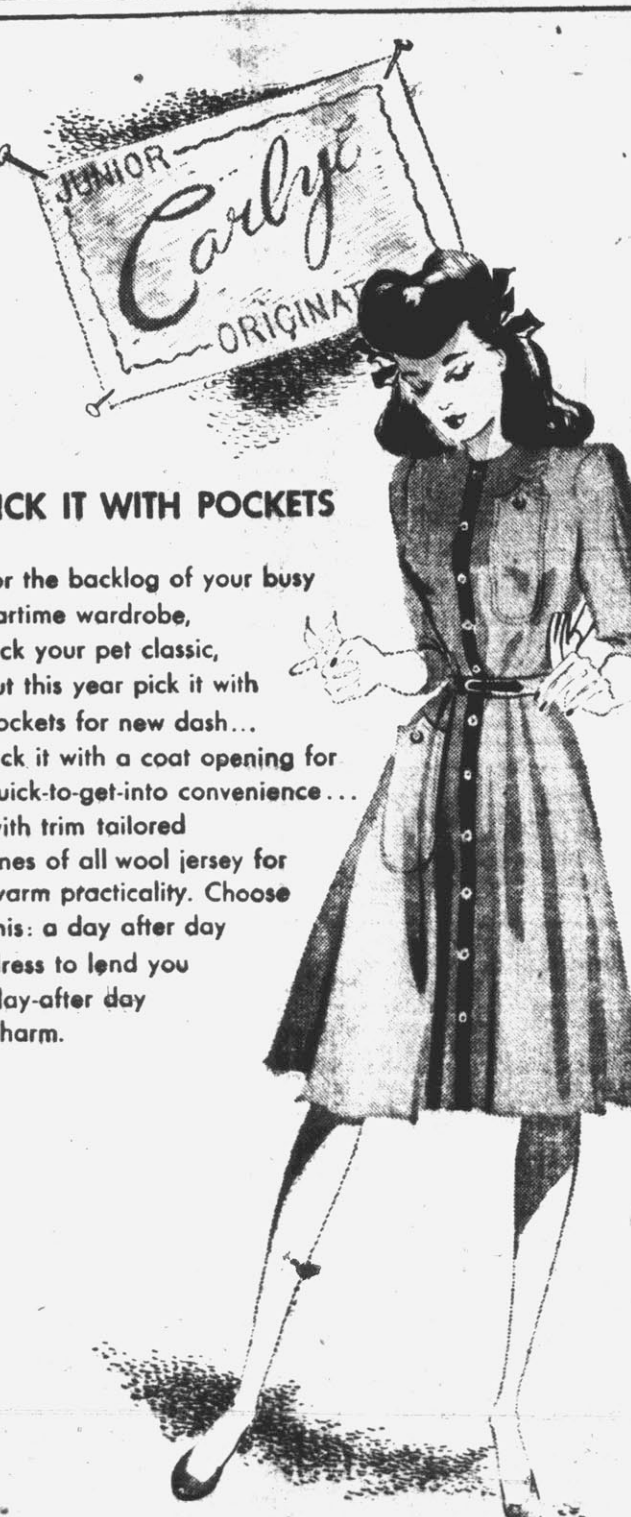


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Richard Dixon
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thirty days from October 21, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By E. L. DOUGLAS

KEEP THE TORCHES LIGHTED

In our part of the country the torches frequently get into the corn fields at night and ruin the crop. The farmers fight with the torches, but it is not always successful. They act as wicks, and put these lighted torches among the corn. While some people doubt the efficacy of such procedure, those who do it declare that a raccoon will never go into the corn so long as these improvised torches are burning.

Despoliers always have light and avoid it. We see this in the case of the Nazis. Unwilling to admit that any of their neighbors possess culture, they insist, when they take over a country, on burning its books and locking up its teachers. And for good reason. Any one with normal intelligence can tear the Nazi philosophy into ribbons in a few minutes. It simply cannot stand analysis — which is another way of saying that it cannot bear to have the light turned on it.

We can sum up our war aims by saying that this great struggle is just a determination on the part of free people to live in the light and to make it possible for everyone else to live in the light. We hate any so-called system of thought which keeps people in darkness. Teachers, clergymen, and preachers, who refuse to allow their adherents to examine anything in the light of universal truth. Adherents of such a system are like the raccoons which slip into the corn fields at night. They love darkness and fear light. And the best way to keep them from their nefarious business is to set up torches in prominent places and see that these torches keep burning.

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BUY THAT BOND NOW

According to Henry Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent and author of "Moscow Dateline," the Russian people are not asked to LEND their money to help hasten the day of victory, but are asked to GIVE it to the cause, and they are responding to the very limit of their ability.

This is quite a contrast to the plan in this country, where our people are asked to LEND their money to the government through the purchase of war bonds.

The goal of the funds is the same here as in Russia—to hasten the day of victory over our enemies. The war is right in Russia's back door and the Russian people know that every day victory is delayed it means the loss of more lives. For this reason they are willing to GIVE what they have in a supreme effort to bring the war to an end as quickly as possible.

In order to finance the prosecution of the war to a quicker victory our government is asking the American people to purchase at least one additional \$100 bond each during the present Third War Loan drive.

Our fighting men at the fronts are risking their lives to preserve our freedom and make the world a safer place in which to live. Your purchase of just one \$100 bond might bring your boy back home sooner and safer. Let's back the attack with our dollars now by purchasing war bonds.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STUNNETT

Washington — Unless we meet serious reversals on the continent, there is little likelihood that civilians will undergo any greater hardships in the coming months than they have in the past.

The reasons for this are pretty complicated and I could find nobody in WPA who was willing to be quoted on it. In the first place, the Army and Navy apparently have gotten over their fever of overbuying. Not only have they let up on the purchase of some commodities, but they are even turning others back into civilian channels, for example, woolen cloth. And Army cotton goods requirements next year will be only half of this year's.

As a matter of fact, the threat of rationing clothing has almost completely disappeared, although it once was so imminent that orders were drawn to put it into execution.

Also, U. S. production has far exceeded expectations and in spite of production lags in certain instruments of war, we've got more factory space than we know what to do with. If the manpower and a few critical materials could be found, that space could be put to production of civilian supplies.

As a result, WPA's Office of Civil Requirements is clamoring for relief of some scarcities and is likely to get at least a portion of them.

For example, the laundry service situation has become so critical in some areas that any day now we may hear that the manufacture of washing machines and electric irons may be resumed on a curtailed basis, of course — but resumed.

Although there won't be any new vacuum cleaners for the duration.

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an increase in the production of brooms and carpet sweepers already has been authorized.

Meat shortages may end any week now. For months the United States has been in the ridiculous predicament of having a surplus of meat on the hoof and a shortage in the larder. The War Food Administration is trying out the system of lifting slaughtering quotas. It is believed that may break out the bottleneck. If it doesn't something else will be tried. At least, there's a 50-chance civilians soon will resume acquaintance with a porterhouse.

As a matter of fact, except on some items in a few scattered sections, there's not much likelihood now of any food shortages this winter. Of the essential foods, butter is the most critical, but WFA has cut the military's lay-away quota from 30 to 20 per cent for this month and will give them none at all next month.

As for automobiles, gasoline and heating fuels, it's another story. There will certainly be no more automobiles for the duration, but OCR plans to have replacement parts provided to keep cars now on the road in repair.

The gasoline situation won't get any better. The reasons are two: military requirements are exceeding expectations and increasing monthly; and chiseling on the part of civilian drivers has outstripped the estimates of the most pessimistic.

In the east, at least, the heating fuels situation will be certainly as serious this winter as it was last. That's the way it adds up at the moment and even a slight glance at the whole picture discloses that civilians here will have less to complain about than any people fighting this war, and some who aren't.

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The WAR TODAY

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If the Chinese should be knocked out it would present the Allies with bleak prospects.

We are looking to China to supply the fighting men to oust the Japs from the continent, and air bases from which we can operate against the invaders and against Japan itself. We must feed and arm the Chinese. We need Burma as a base. We need its resources, especially the oil which is so badly wanted for Chinese operations. Vast quantities of supplies must go up the Irrawaddy river from Rangoon on the road to Mandalay, and finally be loaded on trucks which will crawl over that winding highway that leads through the mountains to China.

Eviction of the Japanese from their positions in the Burmese jungles represents a vast operation. It calls for an amphibious expedition which will tax Allied resources if it's undertaken before the end of the European war, as we are led to believe is the intention unless Hitler collapses in the near future. Perhaps MacArthur's own operations might be delayed by this, though one would hope that he might see both offensives going at once.

It's about 5,000 miles from the Indian theater to New Guinea where General MacArthur has been doing such grand work, and that's a long, long trail for any one headquarters to cover.

World Food ...

(Continued From Page One)
ing markets for what they produce, and making available the services of expert food growers, machinery and seeds.

Congress meanwhile confined its attentions largely to postwar policy and the father draft issues.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) found fault with the house adopted resolution favoring U. S. participation in appropriate international machinery to keep the peace. He said it ought to have a big stick in it—a pledge to use military force to prevent future aggression. A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee met to review a variety of postwar policy proposals with indications that a go-slow attitude to avoid any bit-around.

The Wheeler bill to block the draft of fathers, which lost a lot of

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One General Electric Refrigerator, one Electric Cook Stove, Bedsteads and all Household and Kitchen Furniture and personal property of the late Addie S. Cox which was not disposed of by her prior to her death.

This the 14th day of September, 1943.

G. H. COX,
Executor of Addie Smith Cox Estate
S. O. Worthington, Attorney.

In the Wake of MURDER

By ADELIN McELFRESH

Chapter 7

Jane handed the letter to Brad and watched him read it.

"No name," Brad swore. "If only—"

"Brad, what is it? What do you mean, no name? It was Billingsley's."

But he shook his head. "No, Jane. Not Billingsley's. When she started to speak, he went on: 'Chester Billingsley was working with me.'"

"What?" Jane stared at him, only half understanding. "A government agent?"

"Not officially," Brad explained. "He was cooperating. Omet was a captain in the last war. His son is one of my best friends. He walked to the window and stared at the building across the street. 'Poor Dick, he's out in the Pacific, somewhere. He doesn't know.'"

Jane remained sympathetically silent. She knew now why Brad had been so upset last night in Billingsley's office, why he had refused to talk about the murder.

"Omet probably dropped the letter in the mail chute to keep any one from finding it. Don't you see, Jane? He was afraid they knew about me, too, that—"

His laugh, bitter, cut off the sentence. "So he addressed the letter to you, stuck it in the chute, then called you to explain."

"He said he had to see me," Jane recalled Billingsley's words. "He said, 'It's—' and then there was—"

nothing but silence. It was awful, so final."

Brad nodded. He stared at the salad they had been preparing such a short time before, thinking, it didn't work. We weren't going to even think of murder.

Half-heartedly, Jane made experimental dabs at the salad bowl. Her day was ruined. Last night and all of the horrible minutes flocked back. But they had to eat, so she turned her attention to the steak, leaving Brad to his thoughts. He sauntered into the living room. Jane could see him standing before the small grate fire.

And then she knew. Something in the set of his shoulders told her the truth.

"Brad," she turned the fire lower and hurried toward him. "Brad, you were the one, weren't you?"

He turned, drawing a cold veil over his gray eyes. Jane shivered, feeling almost sorry for Chester Billingsley's murder when Brad Forrester caught up with him.

What was what, Jane? Brad's smile was a miserable failure.

"The man I saw going into Billingsley's office."

He nodded. "Yes. We drove into the country—where we could talk safely. I knew about the letter, Jane, but I don't know where he got it. Omet wanted to check into something else and he sure there was no mistake. He was going to contact me this morning. Lord, I had no idea—"

"Of course you didn't, Brad." His face was set but he managed a grin at Jane's words. "Come," she said, "we steak's ready."

"Promise me, Jane, never to mention that letter. Not to a soul. About it being sent to you, I mean."

Fuzzed, she nodded. "All right, but—"

"No 'buts' about it, Jane." His voice sounded hard, like it had last night. "That letter has caused one death already. No use sticking your neck out."

"But who knew?" That question had been marching persistently through her mind for a long time.

Its popularity after the military high command criticized it severely, meets its test next Tuesday. Administration chiefs in the senate were confident they could either thrust it down on a vote basis, or thrust it back to committee for a slower but equally sure death.

Novelist Dies.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Elinor Glyn, well known novelist, died early today at the age of 78 after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Glyn, who would have been 79 on October 17, entered a nursing home three weeks ago. Her condition became steadily worse and she was unconscious for the past two days.

Knox Visits King.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—U. S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox was received at Buckingham Palace by King George VI today.

The palace caller was Prime Minister Churchill, who stayed for lunch.

"Look!" She pointed across the street. "Brad chuckled. 'That's not his wife,' he said of the exotic blonde at the wheel of the car into which Ed Black had just ducked. Poor Aunt Ella, Jane thought, and sick inside. It wasn't Uncle Ed. To Be Continued

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By J. J. Wilson
Food and Nutrition Consultant

PORK IS AGE HIGH IN VITAMIN B-1

How times change—and with it ideas. We're grateful that modern ideas are based on scientific facts, not on "hear-say." Time pork, which was so highly prized as food for courageous fighters, is now a less favorable light for the home folks. But now, science tells us that pork is the richest known food in thiamine (Vitamin B₁), the nerve vitamin. And so nutritionists are suggesting that we serve pork as frequently as it is available, to supply this important vitamin.

Thiamine Rich Dinner

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HOT B-B-V

Vitamin B-1 is Good
If it's a feeling of well-being, thiamine or B₁ is a true ally. Thiamine helps nerves in good condition too, capitalized on this during the recent bombing and found doses of thiamine decreased the nervous effects.

The health of the digestive tract is also aided by having sufficient B₁ in the diet. Unless thiamine, carbohydrate cannot be properly metabolized. The body needs it, the more it needs. So, when you're tempted to eat candy (sugar is 100% carbohydrate) or starchy food, be sure you have more thiamine in your system. Thiamine deficiency symptoms may be nervousness, lack of pep, neuritis and indigestion. Sincerely, George Wilson

Two weeks gone, one to go. The Third War Loan Drive, 15 billion dollars are needed. That means doubling our efforts. Have you done your share?

POINT-THRIFTY TOO

If thrift means getting good value for the amount spent, then pork shoulder steak is "point-thrifty"—only 7 points per pound.

And speaking of thrift, just look at the nutrition jewels you get served up with a pork steak (see chart below).

A good way to judge nutritive value of any food is to compare the mineral and vitamin values against the caloric value. If the mineral and vitamin bars are just even with the calories, it is just holding its own—but when the length of the mineral and vitamin bars exceeds the caloric bar, then it can be considered a particularly nutritious food, the longer the bars the more valuable. Pork is especially valuable for its thiamine and since surveys have shown that thiamine is one of the vitamins most likely to be lacking in the American diet, pork should be eaten often.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF ONE PORK STEAK

(based on 3 ounces per pound with 1/2 bone)

	Calories	Riboflavin (B ₂)	Phosphorus	Iron	Protein	Niacin (One of B ₃)	Thiamine (B ₁)
Calories	150	0.1	100	1.0	20	1.0	0.1
Riboflavin (B ₂)	0.1	1.0	100	1.0	20	1.0	0.1
Phosphorus	100	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	1.0	0.1
Iron	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	1.0	0.1
Protein	20	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1
Niacin (One of B ₃)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1
Thiamine (B ₁)	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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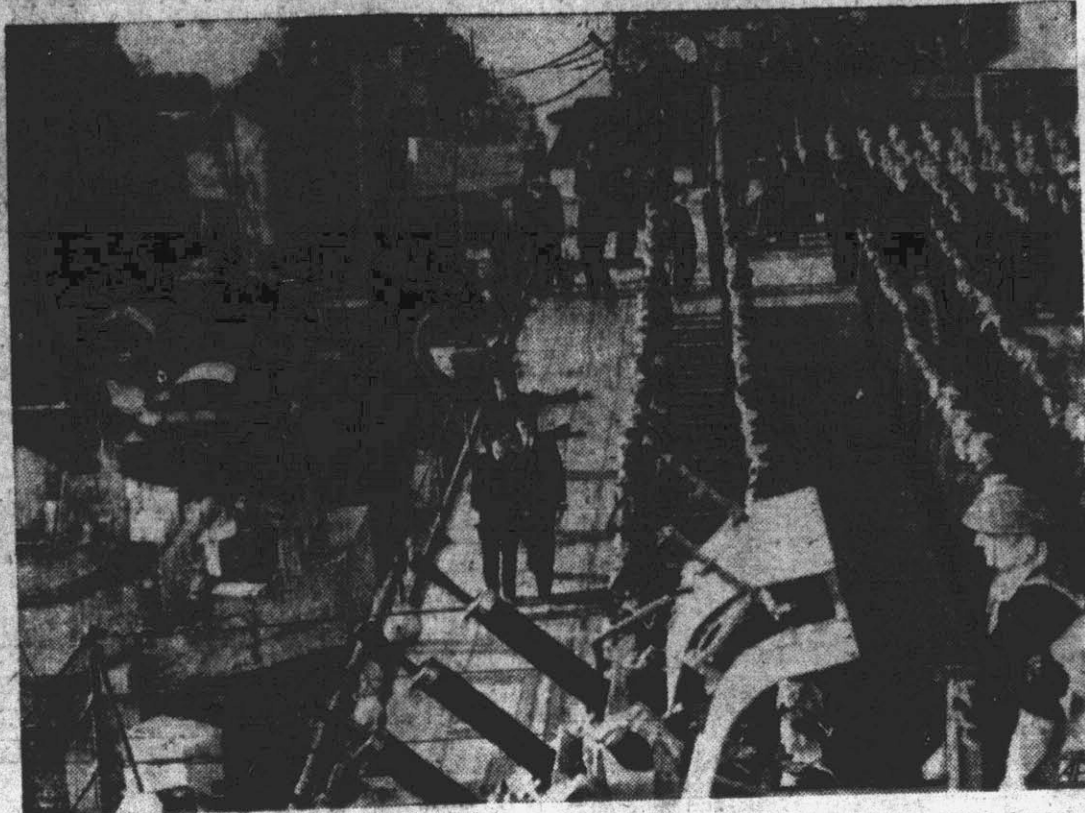
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Large Crowd Expected For Season's Second Game

The Phantoms meet what is expected to be some of their toughest competition of the season tomorrow night at the stadium when their old rival Tarboro comes over for the first game of the two game series. The locals have come to expect a hard game when they meet Tarboro who annually gives Greenville a run for the money.

Greenville surprised a large gathering last Friday night with their play against Aboskie. If they can continue the good work against Tarboro tomorrow night, local followers will have more to cheer about. Coach Boley Parley is expected to star about the same team tomorrow night that opened up the season last week. In this first game he found that his backs were two deep in each position, but the line is another picture. Capable replacements in the guard and tackle positions have yet to be found.

A large turnout is expected Friday night. The game will begin at eight.



WHEN ROYALTY COMES ABOARD.—It's all hands at attention when King George VI of England comes aboard H.M.S. Tyne, depot ship, on a visit to the home fleet.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Starting off right on the first night of bowling in a Chicago ladies league, Laura Stelmacher came through with a series of 205-254-251-710, the highest score for any Chicago woman in eight years. ... But when the champion team of Detroit was getting the season under way, its No. 1 bowler, Joe Norris, was preparing to enter a hospital to have his elbow reset. It was broken during the summer. ... When it was announced in the press box that Rookie Joe Soskovic and Old Man Johnny Cooney would accompany the Dodgers on their current western tour, the announcer explained: "Soskovic is going back to school and Cooney is playing hooky."

No Explanation Needed
A communication from Sgt. Lou De Pichy, manager of the high-powered Mitchell Field basketball team, reads: "The Mitchell Field post basketball team is open for games against college and service teams in and around New York City. The service men are anxious to see college teams play at this base. Letters have been sent to most colleges and the replies have expressed no interest."

You Pick 'Em
(Reviewing what's left of the world series outfielders—the right fielders.)

Arthur Metheny, Yankees—Bud learned to play baseball on the streets of St. Louis and played on an amateur team that won the city championship. ... He's the kind of player who might be a series star or a bust, depending on how he's hitting against southpaws, who usually trouble him. Once hit 572 at William and Mary but it's safe to

say he won't do that at Yankee stadium. Was a 295 hitter at Newark last season and currently is clouting .69 for the Yanks.

Shorts and Shells
Dick Sipek, Cincinnati farmhand who hit 335 for Birmingham this season, shouldn't have much trouble with umpires. He can neither speak nor hear. ... And Paul Florence, head-man of the Barons, sees him as the logical successor to two old-time stars who were similarly handicapped, the Reds' Billy Hoy and Luther "Dummy" Taylor of the Giants. ... Fritz Zivic, who was suspended last summer for failing to go through with a bout in Chicago, is pleading for reinstatement by the NBA so he can pick up some easy dough while he's still an attraction in the ring.

Same Old Staff
Lieut. Benny Leonard of the maritime service, is a trifle annoyed that his old-time enemy, Lew Tender, actually has been caught training for their war bond exhibition in New York's victory square tonight. ... "But it's okay," says Benny with a wink. "If Lew starts to get tough, I'll just whisper in his ear."

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BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League

Chicago 6-2, Philadelphia 0-1.
New York 4, Detroit 2.
Washington 4, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland-Boston, postponed.

National League

Chicago 5-0, Philadelphia 1-3.
Cincinnati 4-4, New York 2-10.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 3.

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	52	.631
Washington	81	62	.566
Cleveland	76	64	.543
Detroit	72	70	.507
Chicago	72	70	.507
St. Louis	66	75	.468
Boston	63	78	.447
Philadelphia	46	94	.329

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	95	46	.674
Brooklyn	76	65	.539
Cincinnati	75	65	.536
Pittsburgh	76	69	.524
Boston	64	75	.460
Chicago	64	76	.457
Philadelphia	61	82	.427
New York	54	87	.383

Recommend Fund For War Mothers

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended an emergency appropriation of \$18,620,000 to assist enlisted men's wives who become mothers before next June 30. The allotment is based on a Children's Bureau estimate of an average cost of \$450 a case and on the committee's estimate that federal assistance would be needed by nearly half of the 645,528 service men's wives who are expected to become mothers during the current fiscal year.

The program, started last March with an initial fund of \$1,200,000, later increased by \$4,400,000, is applicable only to wives of men below the rank of commissioned officers. It is administered through outright grants to states. To be eligible for aid, a state must have an approved administrative plan. To date, only two states, Louisiana and North Dakota, have not submitted plans, nor has Puerto Rico.

YANKS UPSET TIGERS 4-2

Senators Split Doubleheader With St. Louis Browns

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The New York Yankees, whose pennant possibilities have never been in any serious predicament, have reached the point where they can clinch their seventh American League championship in eight years tomorrow.

Apparently realizing that they were running behind the timetable they had established in previous years, the Bombers bowled over the Detroit Tigers 4-2 yesterday, now need only three more victories to eliminate the Washington Senators and two to dispose of Cleveland.

Defeats for the Senators and Indians would hasten the process so that the Yanks might get the job done in two days instead of three.

They showed adequate authority in taming the Tigers with Charley Keller hitting a three-run homer, his 29th of the year, in the first inning and Hank Borowy pitching

seven-hit ball for his sixth consecutive victory and 10th in 11 games.

The Senators sailed to their 10th straight triumph in the first part of a twilight-night doubleheader as Johnny Niggeling shut out the St. Louis Browns 4-0 on two hits. But they were shelved to a 9-1 defeat in the second game as Denny Galehouse pitched a six-hitter and was supported with a 4-hit attack.

Cleveland's game at Boston was postponed, making a doubleheader today.

In the National League Mort Cooper chalked up his 21st success against eight defeats, but did not look overly impressive as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3.

Mort gave nine hits and it was his brother, Walker Cooper, who put across the victory. The big catcher made four hits, accounting for two runs on a homer and another on a single while St. Louis' other tally was forced over on a walk by rookie Rex Barney.

The Dodgers' defeat tightened the National League scramble for second place as Cincinnati split a double bill with the New York Gints. Elmer Riddle came up with his 20th triumph in the opener, which the Reds took 4-2 in spite of four-hit hurling by rookie Bill Voss.

A two-run single by Ray Mueller and a two-run homer by Estel Crabtree furnished the Reds' runs. On the second game the Giants routed Bucky Walters with a five-run seventh inning and won

Boston beat Pittsburgh 5-3 with a three-run eighth-inning rally built around a pinch double by a new-comer, Butch Etchinson, and the Phillies halved a pair of games with the Chicago Cubs. Claude Passeau took the first affair 5-1 on seven-hit pitching and Al Gerheuser hurled a six-hit 3-0 shut-out in the second game.

In the other American League action the Chicago White Sox whipped the Philadelphia Athletics twice 6-0 and 2-1. Lefty Ed Smith off-

ciated at the shut-out with a four-hit performance and Ralph Hodgin drove in two runs with a ninth-inning double to decide the night-cap.

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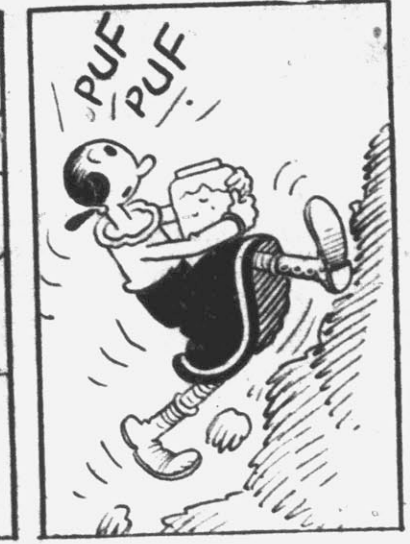
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Hog Market

Raleigh, Sept. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 15 cents higher with tops of 14.60 at Richmond and 14.45 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Sept. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large 5: hens, all weights, 22 to 25 Washington—U. S. grade A large 54 to 56; broilers and fryers, 28 1/2.

Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 23—(AP)—Grains slumped in quiet trading today, influenced by a break which all one time extended to more than 3 cents in wheat at Winnipeg. Wheat and oats were off fractionally but rye dropped as much as a cent before staging a modest rally.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced it would give priority in sale of its feed wheat to counties in southwestern states where a drought has reduced feeding supplies. From Kansas City, the War Food Administration reported mills were experiencing difficulty in obtaining CCC wheat in sufficient quantities.
September wheat closed at 1.47-1/2; oats 74 1/2-3/4; rye 1.05-1/2-3/4.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 23—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contracts) opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon values were 40 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Oct. 20-43, Dec. 20-44 and Mch. 19-94.

Futures closed unchanged to 35 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	20.48	20.44	20.51
Dec.	20.15	20.15	20.17
Mch.	19.95	19.94	19.94
May	19.73	19.71	19.52
July	19.52	19.51	19.52

Middling spot 21.05, off 10.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 23—(AP)—Gold mines attracted belated buyers in today's stock market while many leaders continued to give up sizable portions of their recent recovery.

Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

Conspicuous on the offside front of the day were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Santa Fe, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft and Goodrich. Advances were recorded for Alaska Juneau, McIntyre Porcupine, Homestake, Dome and Alleghany preferreds.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	153 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	38 3/4
Am Can	87 1/2
Am Car Fdy	36
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/4
Am Tob B	60 1/4
Arm Ill	6 1/2
A O I	28 1/2
Atl Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
B and O	7 1/4
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36 1/4
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	27 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13 1/2
Case J I	118
Chrysler	82
Coml Credit	40
Coml Solv	14 1/4
Cont Can	36
Corn Prod	60 1/4
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
Doug Air	60 1/2
Dupont	147 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	14 1/2
Johns Man	91
Kennecott	31 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	40 1/4
Loews	60 1/4
Mont Ward	46 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	22
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/4
No Am Aviat	10
Packard	4
Param Pix	26 1/2
Penney J C	98 1/2
Penn RR	28
Peppl Cola	57 1/4
Pullman	34 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	30 1/2
Seab A L	5
Sears	87 1/2
Sou Ry	23
Std Oil N J	59 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	28 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Un Carb	83
Unit Corp	1 1/4
Unit Drug	14 1/2
US Rub	45 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
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Vick Chem	43 1/2
Va Caro Chem	13 1/2
Warner Pic	96
West El and Mfg	38 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2

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Salerno Yanks Move Up Past Damaged Nazi Tank



Three members of the U. S. Fifth Army drive past a damaged German tank, being inspected by curious fellow soldiers, shortly after the landing on the Italian beaches in the Salerno area. Foot troops advance along the road and in the field at the left.

the two and one half hours thereafter.
This adds up to \$8.75 or an average of \$1.75 a day for a five day week.

Advancing Red . . .

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killed in the struggle for Demidov, a Moscow communique declared, after the enemy had launched 12 counter attacks in vain attempts to hold the city. Three hundred prisoners were reported taken and tremendous amounts of war material seized.

Russian possession of Demidov, while increasing the danger to Nazi-held Smolensk, also paves the way for a direct Soviet thrust toward Vitebsk, 50 miles due west of Demidov on the Dvina river.

On the Kiev Salient, capture of the village of Lyski, 18 miles northeast of the Ukraine capital, brought the church spires of the city within view of the advancing Russian forces. Other Soviet forces were at Ostrolychye and Pereyaslav, fifty miles to the south and within five miles of the Dnieper, the Russians said. Meanwhile a Red Army spearhead stormed the town of Zolotonosha, 35 miles further south and a scant eight miles from the river.

A three-way drive on Kiev, from the north, center and south was imminent, Russian front dispatches indicated, with the center push mounted from captured Berezan, 35 miles directly east.

On the Kuban bridgehead, far to the south, Anapa, one of the last escape ports from the Caucasus, was cleared of German forces who are now pushed back to the Kerch Strait. The Moscow war bulletin

said that 1,200 Germans were killed and 200 captured in the bitter fight for this port and that the Nazis abandoned great stores of war equipment, including 49 big guns.

Formations of Red army planes assisted in this operation, wiping out two battalions of the enemy and smashing 120 trucks and 15 field guns, the communique said.

On other sectors along the crumbling front, the Soviet forces were reported to have scored gains of 12 to 15 miles, winning back 804 hamlets and villages from the invaders.

Allied Forces . . .

(Continued from Page One)
a hinge, and strengthened out several deep mountain bulges.

They advanced 10 miles northwest of Potenza, 15 miles north of Sala Consilina and 10 miles west of Mottola which is north of Tarento, capturing the towns of Acerano, Avigliano and Ginnosa.

(The German communique today admitted "a dent made by the enemy in our positions near Contrul" but claimed the break was "cleaned up" in counter-attacks. The enemy has brought up fresh forces in the eastern sector of the front without, however, so far commencing an attack.

(Contursi is between Acerano and Avigliano and apparently somewhat to the rear of the new Allied line).

North and northeast of Salerno, however, the Germans were putting up a stiff and stubborn battle on the direct, shoreline route to Naples and little advance was made.

"With the first phase of the battle for Italy, which took place at Salerno, over, both our forces and the Germans are in the same position as before sitting in the corner preparing for the next round," a military spokesman said.

He explained that both sides were regrouping for the next blow.

Meanwhile the northwest African airforces held their task of mopping up Nazi communications leading to the Naples area, with Mitchell, Marauders and Invaders striking at bridges, road junctions and moving transport.

Middle East Liberators smashed at airdromes at Maritza on the island of Rhodes in the Dodecanese and Eleusis at Athens, in Greece, where runways and hangars were hit and six aircraft destroyed on the ground, a Cairo communique said. Nearly 200,000 pounds of high explosives were dropped.

RAF Wellingtons also attacked Maleme airdrome on Crete by night. Taking up the task of wallowing Nazi escape ships plying between bastia in northeastern Corsica and Leghorn, the debarkation port in Italy, B-25 Matchells left two vessels smoking and listing, and a barge and escort vessel shattered by hits. Wellingtons also attacked a small convoy between Elba and Leghorn. The Germans were giving no aircover to these fleeing troops, in contrast to the gigantic battles waged when the British withdrew from Dunkerque.

P-40 Warhawks, broadening their horizon of operations to the Adri-

atic side of the Italian peninsula scored direct hits on a 2,000-ton ship in the Gulf of Manfredonia above Bari, and attacked quays and stores.

The Germans were using a small number of tanks in their retreat up the Italian boot, but military spokesmen said the Allied forces were having little difficulty in dealing with them.

In some sectors the Germans laid considerable minefields, but these were not being used at all near the scale used in Tunisia and Sicily. Although the spokesman identified the Americans in Corsica as Rangers, he said they were only a very small part of the forces involved.

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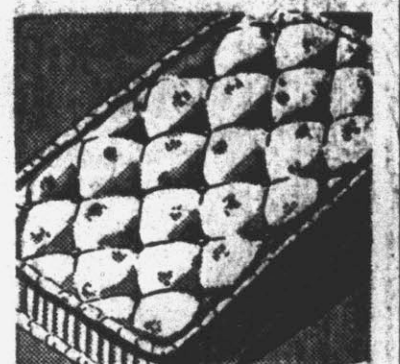


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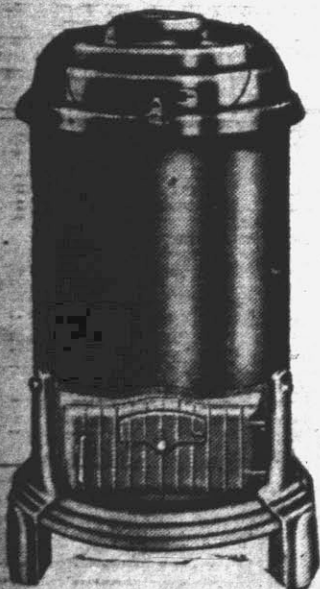
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