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Little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon except slightly warmer in the interior tonight.

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TODAY'S NEWS
TODAY

Final Markets

More German Strongholds Threatened By Russians

Soviets Sweep Across Dnieper River Recapture 1,320 Villages in Record One-Day Haul; Germans Reported Surrendering By The Hundreds; 7,000 Killed Yesterday

London, Sept. 28.—(AP) Three key cities of White Russia—Gomel, Mogilev and Vitebsk—were in danger from advancing Red army forces today, while further south other Soviet columns continued their unrelenting pressure against Kiev, Kremenchug, Dnepropetrovsk and Melitopol, the springboard for a possible drive into the Crimea.

The last German Caucasian base of Temryuk was smashed yesterday, a Moscow war communique said, virtually sealing the fate of the ever Axis forces were left in the northwestern Caucasus. They faced certain capture or flight across the Kerch strait to join the German garrisons in the Crimea. A Berlin broadcast said Temryuk was evacuated Sunday after military installations were dynamited.

Most sensational of the Soviet gains recorded yesterday was the capture of an east bank suburb of Dnepropetrovsk, in a savage hand-to-hand struggle across the river from that big steel and power city on the Dnieper river bend. Their backs to the broad Dnieper, the Nazis fought to the last. Remnants of their rear guard were hurled into the Dnieper as Red army troops overran the suburb of Nizhnedneprovsk and seized huge piles of abandoned war loot, the Russian communique said.

The Russians said they reclaimed 1,320 towns and villages—biggest one-day haul of the smashing summer offensive—in yesterday's action on the war's longest land front. All along the Dnieper's length "our troops" were wiping out or capturing individual German groupings on the left bank, the communique declared.

Nearly 7,000 Nazi troops were reported killed on all sectors of the front, 2,000 falling in fierce fighting on the approaches to Mogilev, north of Gomel. Entire battalions were said to have been slain in bitter fighting around the Kremenchug bridgehead, where air battles enlivened the struggle. Moscow said that German troops, reeling under the impact of the Soviet steamroller tactics, were surrendering by the hundreds. The Red air force, blasting concentrations (Continued on Page Six)

Approves Full Parity Loans

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee approved today a bill to put a 100 per cent parity floor under basic farm commodities. The present government loan price support is 35 to 90 per cent.

The agriculture group decided unanimously also to go before the House Banking and Currency Committee and request similar support for all war essential crops, such as vegetables, cheese, butter, citrus fruits and crops producing fats and oils. Chairman Fulmer (D-S.C.) who often voices the position of the House farm bloc, said such 100 per cent of parity price support should erase the need for subsidy payments. (Parity is an arbitrary price, computed by formula, which is calculated to give the farmer a purchasing power comparable to a previously favorable era for agriculture.)

Merger Of Telegraph Companies Is Approved

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission today approved merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in a move designed to give the nation one vast telegraph system that can operate efficiently and economically.

FCC's action climaxed years of study by Congress and government agencies. Both wire companies sought the merger after a long and hotly waged business battle. The approval order, last step needed for the machinery to be merged, contemplates a two-year integration period for the far-flung holdings of each system to be shaken down to a money-making instead of losing basis. The commission found that in this case a monopoly would be a



With the capture of Smolensk, Russia's offensive in the nine months since Stalingrad has accomplished about two-thirds of the task of driving the Nazis from Soviet soil. The shaded area is that part of pre-war Russia which is still Axis-occupied. From Kiev, now seriously threatened by the Soviet offensive, it is 300 miles to the "Ribbentrop-Molotov" line, the line between the center of pre-war Poland, and from Smolensk it is 150 miles to the old eastern border of Poland.

MacArthur Opens Drive On Jap Base At Madang

RAF Bombers Strike Again

Three Important German Cities Blasted Last Night

London, Sept. 28.—(AP)—British bombers followed up yesterday's American Flying Fortress attack on Emden by striking again last night at the German North Sea naval base in a series of heavy raids on German targets which also included Hannover and Brunswick.

Thirty-eight bombers and one fighter were lost in the three-way assault. An Air Ministry communique said the attacks were carried out "in very great strength."

The largest of the bomber fleets concentrated on Hannover, an industrial center. (Continued on Page Two)

Spies Sentenced To Thirty Years

New York, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Two former Staten Island air raid wardens who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the war-time espionage act were sentenced today to 30 years imprisonment each by Judge Mortimer W. Byers in Brooklyn federal court. Judge Byers told the two men, Ernest F. Lehmitz, 57, and Erwin H. De Spretter, 52, "I thought they had 'not told the truth to the government' and had 'failed to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation' and that consequently he was imposing the longest prison terms prescribed by law for such offenses."

The order was drawn by Chairman James L. Fly, Commissioners Paul A. Walker, Norman S. Case, T. A. M. Craven and Ray C. Wakefield, with Commissioner C. J. Durr dissenting. Durr contended the "public interest will not be made" by the combine and that the telegraph industry would fail to keep in step with telephone and air mail after the war, because it would be without the stimulus of competition. Durr found no fault with merger, but contended that the proposed (Continued on Page Four)

Navy Flier Sinks Three Nazi Subs

Fourth Undersea Raider Reported Possibly Damaged; 65 German Crewmen Rescued By Destroyers

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Destruction of three German submarines and the damaging of a fourth by a single American plane flying from an escort carrier on Atlantic convoy duty was reported by the Navy today. Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, 26, Snoqualmie, Wash., scored the heavy damage on these undersea raiders. He was flying a Grumman Avenger bomber with Morris G. Granstedt, radio man, 21, Letts, Iowa, and Melvin H. Padon, maintenance man, 19, Salinas, Calif., as his crew.

Three of the submarines went to the bottom and a total of about 65 German crewmen were rescued from the sea by destroyers. The fourth submarine left merely a huge oil slick on the surface and was recorded only as "possibly damaged."

The first of a series of attacks by Williams' bombing plane came in mid-afternoon when Paden sighted the wake of a large submarine. The raider was strafed by a fighter plane piloted by Lieut. (jg) Earl H. Steiger, 24, Buffalo, N. Y.

Then Williams roared in on his bombing run, and the bombs straddled the submarine about 25 feet forward of the conning tower. The raider was mortally wounded but the German crew raced to the guns and began firing upon the planes.

Williams had used his bomb load. He called to his carrier and other planes were sent out to finish the job. Meantime Steiger continued straf-

ing the German U-boat. On his third attack his Wildcat fighter suddenly swerved, its nose dropped and it plunged into the water 100 feet from the U-boat. Steiger is listed as missing in action.

Then aid came from the carrier. Lieut. (jg) James F. Schoby, 23, Bode, Iowa, in a bomber, finished the job of sinking the submarine.

The next morning, Williams again on patrol, spotted a periscope cutting through the water about eight miles away. He sped to the attack and dropped one bomb in close. The U-boat disappeared, trailing oil. This attack was listed as involving only "possible damage."

Two days later Williams made his third attack, this one a certain kill. One bomb exploded directly beneath the German submarine. Five men were thrown clear and debris and oil spread over the sea. Two of the Germans drowned before a destroyer reached the scene. The other three are held prisoner.

A series of routine patrols followed until Williams' radio man, Granstedt, spotted the next U-boat.

Williams dropped his bombs. The sub surfaced sharply. Black smoke trailed from its conning tower and it began to settle. Approximately 30 survivors were rescued by a destroyer that reached the scene.

D. and was attached to the USS Lexington when that carrier was sunk in the Pacific. At the time she went down he was in the air and landed his plane on another carrier.

HIGHER TAXES IN PROSPECT

May Boost Levies and Lower Exemptions

By JACK BELL
Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—A grim preview of what taxpayers may expect from the next revenue bill was offered today by chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

George, while emphasizing that he was not advancing any program, told reporters that if Congress follows the accepted methods of taxation in its quest for \$10,000,000,000 or more a year (the treasury wants \$12,000,000,000) it will have to do these things:

Boost normal and surtax rates to 32 per cent in the lowest bracket of \$2,000 net income and under, (this would be done by abolishing the 5 per cent victory tax, retaining the present 6 per cent normal and doubling the present 13 per cent surtax).

Eliminate the present 10 per cent credit for earned income and lower the \$1,200 exemption for married persons to \$1,000, cutting the allowance for dependents from \$350 to \$300. The \$500 exemption for single persons could be allowed to stand unchanged.

Increase the combined normal and surtax rates on corporations from the present 40 per cent to 50 per cent.

Increase the rates of excise taxes (Continued on Page Three)

PAROLE RING IS UNCOVERED

Governor's Office Announces Arrest Of Three Persons

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Discovery of a parole racket ring that allegedly has victimized an undetermined number of state prisoners, some of them in for long sentences, was announced today by the governor's office.

An official announcement said that at least three members now are in prison and a fourth is being sought in a distant state.

A detailed description of the ring's activities was released after a thorough investigation, conducted by the parole office, which is a part of the governor's office, and W. I. Gatling, special agent of the State Bureau of Investigation. The names of those being detained were not given.

"Only the good Lord knows how far-reaching this thing is," Gatling said, adding that other arrests were expected at any time.

Gov. Broughton himself ordered an investigation after receipt of a letter, the contents of which were not disclosed.

Tracing each clue, Paries Commissioner Hathaway Cross and Agent Gatling said they found the ring had acquired fake letterheads bearing the names of imaginary judges, state officials and others identified with the law.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Premier Badoglio's sincere desire to bring his Italian government in on the side of the United Nations is causing some resentment among American and British soldiers as well as on the part of officers of the AMG (Allied Military Government of occupied territories). "It wouldn't be surprising," reports Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent in Italy, "if Premier Badoglio issued a declaration of getting into the winning camp and salvaging something in the post-war settlement."

"The idea of accepting the Italians as allies, however, is repugnant to many of the troops, who thought they had defeated the Italians once and for all and now find it strange to have Italians in charge of civil administration here and issuing decrees which indirectly affect the Allied forces. Officers of the AMG who came here to administer the country have found their organization side-tracked while Italians control the civil power, and they are resentful of the situation."

Well, it's easy to understand that feeling. Maybe, too, it's a good thing this has cropped up now, because we are going to have our own defeated countries to deal with before long and it's important that we adjust our minds to the common-sense way of handling these situations. Take the case of Italy:

The Allied objectives have called for unconditional surrender, wiping out Fascism, punishment of Mussolini and his gang, disarmament, depriving Italy of her ill-gotten empire and returning its component parts to rightful sovereignty, military occupation of Italy and AMG administration until such time as the people can choose a legitimate government of their own. We swore to all this with firmness, and there's no indication we've weakened.

What we have to remember about Italy, before we get indignant over the trend of affairs, is that while the government capitulated, this didn't end the war on the peninsula by a long shot. We still have to wrest the country from the Germans.

In these circumstances one would expect the occupied portions to continue under military rule, thereby perhaps delaying the establishment of AMG. It isn't surprising either that the Allies are encouraging the Italians to fight the Germans. That doesn't mean the Italians are being invited to become our allies; they're being invited to help themselves. They still must take their punishment.

However, when we have dealt with Mussolini, we have to deal with the hanged him, or compelled him to listen continually to phonograph records of his own bombastic speeches, as a colleague of mine suggests—and when we have carried out the other announced Allied aims, how much further would the average American want to go (Continued on page four)

Eighth Army Smashes Nazi Defenses To Take Foggia

Planes Bomb Nazi Escape Path



Allied air power is being directed against the Germans' air and sea escape lanes from Corsica to the Italian mainland and against the port of Leghorn and the rail center of Pisa. Ground forces harried the Nazis in northeast Corsica and on the Salerno and Melfetta flanks of the front on the Italian "boot."

Fall Of Foggia Brings New Threat To Balkans

Nazis Take Quick Steps In Effort To Avoid Consequences

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
London, Sept. 28.—(AP)—With Foggia's elaborate string of air fields in Allied hands, the Germans struck at once today in an effort to shield themselves from the grave strategic consequences of the loss of that vital base.

Almost at the moment that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique disclosed that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces had overrun Foggia, the Germans announced two quick steps of their own:

1. They threw landing forces on the island of Corfu off the west coast of Greece.

2. They attacked and claimed to have regained the Yugoslav harbor city of Split, previously stormed and seized by Yugoslav guerrillas.

In these operations, Hitler was moving with all urgency against a menace suddenly and vastly increased against his Balkan front, for the capture of Foggia by the British meant that the whole of northern Italy, the Danube valley and southern Germany itself now have been brought more adequately under the shadow of the Allied air arm.

It means also that grand-scale facilities for Allied air action against the Balkans had now been obtained in an area only 150 miles across the Adriatic sea.

The Berlin announcement of the occupation of Corfu, directly across the Ionian sea from the heel of the Italian boot, said the Germans took over the entire island after a short fight with Italian troops who surrendered down an ultimatum to surrender. "The Germans broke down resistance and brought in several thousand prisoners," said the broadcast.

In a separate announcement broadcast a short time before, Berlin said the Dalmatian port of Split, on the Adriatic coast across from Italy and almost due north of Foggia, was "stormed and captured by German troops."

Mr. and Mrs. Corey were killed last February 22 when their car and a passenger bus driven by Robert Ellington collided on East Fifth street. They were on their way to the home of their son, Levy Corey, to take supper. The collision occurred while Corey was driving across the street.

Lewis G. Cooper of Greenville is counsel for the administrators Thorp and Thorp of Rocky Mount and Judge Dink James of Greenville represent the bus company.

City With Its 12 Airfields Is Most Important Point In Italy Yet Captured By Allies; Clark's Men Make Gains of Two To Five Miles In Salerno Sector

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 28.—(AP)—A strong British mobile armored column has raced 25 miles through Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's defenses and captured the great air base city of Foggia with its 12 satellite airfields.

Official reports disclosed the vanguard of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army troops entered the city at 3 p. m. yesterday, easily overcoming minor opposition. At the same time Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's men of the Fifth army registered gains of from two to five miles to the north in the Salerno area in the face of stubborn German resistance.

The Fifth army captured the towns of Lioni and Castelnuovo on the eastern flank of this line, which was held by American troops. The historic city of Melfi also was taken.

North of Salerno British troops plunged their way forward two miles. Some idea of the intense fighting encountered by the Fifth army was given by prisoners of the German 16th Panzer division, who said their division had been virtually put out of action, with its losses exceeding 50 per cent.

"Today's German communique said the 'pressure' of the Anglo-Americans in southern Italy had been considerably increased with the landing of fresh forces," it added. "While all attacks were beaten back in the Salerno area, our troops have been virtually put out of action, with its losses exceeding 50 per cent."

On the Eighth army front, "considerable casualties" were inflicted upon the Germans in the drive on Foggia, headquarters announced. There were indications that German resistance was slight on the swift advance against Kesselring's rear guard forces which were left at the mercy of British columns.

From a strategic standpoint Foggia is perhaps the most important city captured in the Italian campaign to date. It is a city of about 55,000 and possesses one of the best airbases in Italy and a dozen smaller satellite fields that will place powerful Allied air forces within closer striking distance of the Balkans as well as southern Germany and the great Ploesti oil fields of Rumania. (Continued on Page Six)

Demands Draft Of Bureaucrats

Washington, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler demanded in the Senate today that pre-war fathers be deferred from the draft "until war slackers are taken from government bureaus and war industries in which they are hiding."

Opening the long-delayed debate on his bill to postpone until January 1 the induction of such fathers—now scheduled to begin October 1—Wheeler told his colleagues: "Let these bureaucrats be called upon to bring about a better utilization of manpower before we make mothers and children sacrifice their homes."

The Senate galleries were packed with scores of spectators standing—as Wheeler fired his opening shots at his administration opposition which, observers agreed, had sufficient votes to defeat his measure. "There are a lot of babies up in the gallery," he said. "Take their fathers away from them—send their mothers off to work—what happens to the American home?"

Nevertheless a Berlin dispatch to the Associated Press declared that the German public is "watching the east with burning interest" and the question is "will the German retreat end at the Dnieper?" Adolf Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, explaining that the shrinking eastern front means additional troops to throw against American and British forces in Italy or wherever the Allies may strike, expressed hope that the coming of the autumn rains might bring a halt to the Soviet juggernaut.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers indicated that fighting (Continued on Page Seven)

Eastern Front Reverses Increase German Fears

By FRANK BRUTTO
Bern Switzerland, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The German public and the nation's Balkan satellites kept an uneasy eye on the Dnieper river today amid general speculation as to when the Nazi retreat in Russia is going to end.

There has been no attempt upon the part of Paul Joseph Goebbels' office of propaganda to sugarcoat the seriousness of the situation on the eastern front. The Nazi propagandists, however, coined a new slogan, "gain strength through defense" as they elaborated the theme that the shortened Russian line creates reserves to meet the growing threat in Italy.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. M. Hearne is ill at her home on Summit street.

Mrs. R. T. Burnette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burnette in Nashville, N. C.

Pvt. A. Campbell, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrington, has returned to the Army Air Base at Payote, Texas.

J. Louis Wilkerson has returned to Bowman-Gray Medical School, Winston-Salem, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Staff Sgt. Macon Moye Dail, son of Mrs. Harvey Dail of Greenville, has been transferred from Camp Sibert, Ala., to San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Fay Mills of Laurinburg, has been transferred to the local Western Union office here.

Miss Betty Tyson has accepted a position in the administration building at Cherry Point and is making her home with Mrs. C. W. Bynum in New Bern.

Fay-Sutton.
Mr. R. J. Sutton of Simpson, announces the marriage of his daughter, Betty Grace, to Mr. Frederick Fay of Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday, September 18, 1943, in Newark, N. J.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Charlton of Portsmouth, Va., announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, September 23, 1943.

Mrs. Charlton was formerly Miss Minnie Ruth Sutton, daughter of Mr. R. J. Sutton of Simpson.

Recovers Stolen Car.
Highway patrolmen yesterday recovered Alton Allen's car, stolen from a parking place near the court house on Evans street, and arrested Johnny Moore, Route 3, Greenville, charging him with larceny. A patrolman apprehended Moore and recovered the car near Station's mill in the upper part of the county.

Stationed At Camp Lee.
William M. (Bill) Swindell, owner of Five Points Market, who was inducted into the army at Fort Bagley, Va., is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He is in the quartermaster's department. His mailing address is 3467879, Co. B 79th, Bk. T 43d, Camp Lee, Va.

Woman's Club To Meet.
The first general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.

A tea honoring the new members will be given at this time.

Choir To Meet.
The Presbyterian choir will meet for practice tomorrow night at 8:30 at the church.

Cool September Nights.
The thermometer ranged around the lower level of 40 degrees last night, eight degrees above the freezing point.

Abundant Crop of Greens.
Truck gardeners report an abundant crop of greens, especially turnip, mustard and kale, as a result of rains during the past several weeks. Winter cover crops, rye, oats, etc., recently planted, appear to be making a good stand, farmers say.

Suffers Burns.
Little Miss Anne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Miller, is confined to her home with burns received Monday when she upset a percolator of hot coffee.

To Present Beethoven's Symphony.
Here is the potent and concentrated and ultimate distillation of the genius that was Beethoven—said one commentator of the Beethoven Fifth Symphony which is to form the program to be presented at the Art Center at 8:30 tonight.

As to the meaning of this great symphony, that is something which is probably never the same in any two hearers of this magnificent music, but Beethoven himself gave a little clue to at least the powerful opening phrase of the symphony—and a phrase that recurs again and again throughout the work. "Thus fate," said Beethoven, "knocks at the door."

The program which will be presented in the auditorium on the second floor of Shepherd Memorial Library, will begin at 8:30, and will be composed of recordings of the symphony made by the NBC orchestra under the direction of Arturo Toscanini. Program notes will be given by Miss Eleanor Etheridge. The public is cordially invited, not only to the music program, but to come a little early in order to see the exhibit of paintings by Westley White on display in the gallery and library.

Seminar and Zone Meeting.
On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church there will be an educational seminar meeting for the New Bern district, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Boone of Fairmont, conference secretary of this district education and service.

Mrs. Boone will be assisted by the district secretary, Mrs. B. B. Hooker of Kingston; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin of Whiteaker; and Mrs. D. L. Fouts of Whiteville.

The seminar will be followed by a regular meeting of the central zone, with Mrs. Taylor as leader. All Methodist women are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Social Calendar

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

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of Woman's Club at club house.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men.

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

Station-Rhodes.

At a 7:30 p. m., candle-light service on Sunday, September 19, in St. George's Episcopal Church, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., Miss Joyce Mary Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Rhodes of 14 Elizabeth Ct., Hempstead, pledged her troth to Cpl. William P. Station, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Station, Sr., of Greenville, N. C. The Rev. John Sylvanus Haight, rector, solemnized the rites. Mr. Alfred T. Rhodes of Baldwin Harbor, uncle of the bride, was soloist. A reception for members of the families and bridal party followed at the Rhodes home.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a pale blue rabbit's hair woolen dress with matching hat. Her bouquet was a cascade of red roses. Mrs. Virginia Broadwell, of Greenville and Hempstead, her only attendant, wore a gold silk crepe frock with brown accessories and a corsage of tulle roses. Staff Sgt. Frederick Broadwell, U. S. Army Air Corps of Greenville, N. C., stationed at Mitchell Field, was best man.

Young Mrs. Station was graduated from Hempstead High School and is employed at Doubleday Doran. Cpl. Station received his basic training at Langley Field, Va., and served for 19 months at the Air Corps Base in Newfoundland. He is now stationed at Mitchell Field.

After a short honeymoon the bride will return to the home of her parents.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Womanless Wedding.
On Friday night, October 1, there will be a unique event in the Arthur High School auditorium—a womanless wedding. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the entertainment and proceeds will go to aid the operation of the school lunch room. The bride and "his" attendants will be announced in this column later this week, as well as the hour and price of admission. Come and enjoy seeing your neighbor's husband as a "dame" or matron of honor, flower girl, etc.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Student Council Meeting.
The Student Council will hold its second meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in room 24. All representatives are urged to be present.

Bonds and Stamps.
Monday over \$50 in War Stamps and \$91.70 in bonds were sold to the students of Greenville High School. This is the largest amount of stamps and bonds sold to the

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR September 25, 1903

Greenville is dust and sand cursed. The street crossings in some places are half-leg deep in fine, powdery sand, and the streets being so narrow, every passing vehicle fills the eyes, throat and lungs of pedestrians with a quick cough producer. Street sprinkling would help some, but the thing the town needs is a liberal layer of oyster shells at the crossings, at least. When ground up and packed hard this makes very good and pleasant streets. In dry weather present conditions are almost intolerable, and in wet weather the mud makes it worse, if possible.

Students in a single day so far this year.

There will be an important meeting of the bonds and stamps committee in Miss Riddick's room immediately after school today.

Junior Class Meeting.
The Junior class held its first meeting of the year this morning at home room period for the purpose of electing officers for the current year. Howard Williams was elected president to succeed Stephen Hummel, who was the president of the class last year. Jim Lanier was elected vice president succeeding David Whichard and Eleanor Brown was elected secretary to Mary Anne Harris. Other officers were not elected because of the lack of time.

Cafeteria.
Because of difficulties that arose the school cafeteria which was scheduled to open yesterday did not open until today.

A large number of students are expected to take advantage of this opening of a lunch room here at school. Students are reminded not to go through the auditorium to get to the cafeteria. Students eating at school will also relieve the congestion of the eating places down town at noon time.

Federal Deputy at Farnville.
J. M. Whitford, deputy federal internal revenue collector, will be at the Farnville postoffice Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock to assist individuals with income tax problems. He will also take orders for federal auto stamps to be attached to windshields. The law requiring motor vehicles to have the stamps will be strictly enforced in the near future, it is understood.

RAF Bombers ...

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dustrial and railroad center about 160 miles west of Berlin, where large fires were started.

Hannover, a city of some 73,000, is the site of rubber, arms and vehicle plants, an important factory making light alloys for aircraft and three big railroad yards, one of them capable of handling 1,200 cars a day.

While the bombers were out in force over Germany, RAF fighters carried out intruder patrols over Holland and northwest Germany, shooting down seven enemy planes.

MacArthur Opens ...

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air base back to the airstrip of Nadzab, seized by paratroopers September 5.

Recently, Mitchell medium bombers swung low over the valley 35 miles northwest of Lae to bomb and strafe enemy troops seeking a back-door exit from the debacle at Lae and Salamaua.

There are enemy air bases around Madang and Astrolabe bay provides a harbor.

Today's communique reported a 28-ton bombing by fighter-escorted Liberators on Mansa bay, midway between Madang and Wewak, and a 32-ton raid on two airdromes at Wewak. The Japanese sent up 20 new No. 3 type heavier armored fighters but American P-38's downed three in fights ranging from 6,000 to 20,000 feet. There were no

Allied losses.
At Finschhafen, Australian troops which landed six miles to the north September 22 menaced the air and supply base from two directions. One force which crossed the Buni river near its mouth is three quarters of a mile north of the town. Another force which moved inland before crossing the river is closing in from the west on ridges overlooking Finschhafen. Still another contingent is battling Japanese around Sattelberg Mission.

Butter Points ...

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are reduced one point.
(2)—A total of eight standard pork cuts, including center chops and loin roasts, are increased one to two points.
(3)—Eighteen meat cuts, mainly variety types such as brains and kidneys, are now point-free.

(4)—A number of cheeses, including cream cheese, cream cottage cheese, Swiss, Bleu and Camembert, are increased a point per pound.

Rotarians Induct Five New Members

By WYATT BROWN

Induction of new members occupied the spotlight at the Rotary club meeting last night. Two former members were reinstated. J. B. Kittrell was chairman of the proceedings giving the history of Rotary International, its objectives, activities, and obligations.

"You will be better fathers, neighbors and citizens because of membership in Rotary. You will acquaint yourselves with men you ought to know and enjoy helpful friendships—knowing the other fellow's dreams, hopes and sorrows are the same as yours," declared Mr. Kittrell.

The new members inducted were W. I. Wooten, W. P. Young, W. A. Darden, J. W. Swearingen, and George M. Lamm. B. F. Bullard and James Keel were reinstated. At the conclusion of Mr. Kittrell's remarks five Rotarians pinned Rotary emblems on the five new members.

A. B. Harris and Ronald Riddick of Bethel were visiting Rotarians last night. Apprentice Seaman Ben Miller was a guest of the club. Miss I. Hel Smith, a student at East Carolina Teachers College, brought the James Melton concert at the college on October 7 to the attention of the Rotarians. She said he would sing Irish ballads, American folk songs and Negro spirituals, as well as classical numbers.

As announced last night that Joe Moye had been elected vice president of the Rotary club in the place of Charlie Bissette who left to enter the armed forces. Carl Adams was elected to a vacancy which occurred on the board of directors due to Mr. Bissett's leaving. John Proctor took over as chairman of the program committee for the next quarter—October. G. Fleming, club president, presided.

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TONIGHT

7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—The Four Polka Dots.
7:45—Confessions of a Young Man, MBS.
8:00—Sally Myri Presents.
8:30—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—World Series Preview, MBS.
9:30—The Cisco Kid, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—Songs by Sunny Skylar, MBS.
10:30—Meet the Band.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00—Early Risers Club.
7:00—News and Music.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:40—Lost and Found.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Evelyn Tyler's Orch.
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—Melody Time.
9:30—Hasten the Day.
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 Algers, MBS.
11:03—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
11:15—Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
11:30—Happy Joe and Ralph MBS.
11:45—Ayelet on the Air.
12:00—Cococo Talks.

12:15—News.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:45—Greenville News.
12:50—Musical Interlude.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15—Tobacco Roundup.
1:30—Rhythm on the Range.
1:45—Musical Interlude.
1:50—You and Uncle Sam.
1:55—Tobacco Parade.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—Sally and Her Montana Plainsmen, TN.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World.
3:15—Pitt County Ramblers.
3:30—Maxine Keith, MBS.
3:45—The Quiz Wizard, MBS.
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Requestfully Yours.
4:30—Full Speed Ahead, MBS.
5:00—Libb and Bill, TN.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Crazy Carter, MBS.
5:45—Treasury Star Parade.
6:00—News, TN.
6:15—Babe Rhodes and His Orch. MBS.
6:30—Sportscast, TN.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Modern Airs.
7:45—Waltz Time.
8:00—Music Just For You.
8:15—Mid-Week Prayer, TN.

8:30—Take a Card, MBS.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Maurice Spitalny's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Dancers with Wings, MBS.
9:45—News.
10:15—Songs by Sunny Skylar, MBS.
10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
10:45—Carl Ravazza's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

Twenty Killed

New Delhi, Sept. 28—(AP)—Twenty persons, including U. S. army officers and enlisted men, were killed when a U. S. transport plane crashed last Tuesday near Calcutta, according to reports received today at U. S. Tenth Air Force headquarters here.

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No. 7
No. 9

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No. 7 1/2
One Quart

Over 2 lb. 12 oz.
No. 3 Cyl.
No. 3

FRUITS (Include Pickled, Spiced or Branded):

Apples (Include Crabapples)	6	8	10	12	18
Applesauce	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots	18	24	33	36	55
Berries (all kinds)	7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, Red Sour	15	20	25	30	46
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type); Fruit Cocktail, Fruits or Mixed Fruit; or Peaches	14	18	23	27	41
Cranberries or Sauce, (whole, strained, or jellied); Plums or Prunes	11	14	18	21	32
Figs, Grapefruit, or Pears	15	20	25	34	47
Pineapple	15	20	25	34	47

JUICES:

Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Apricot, Peach or Pear Juice or Nectar, or Prune Juice	2	3	3	3	4
Grape Juice	3	4	5	6	9
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
Tomato Juice	2	3	3	3	4
Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	3	3	3	4

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus; Beans, all dry varieties (include Baked Beans; Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dry Peas, etc.); Pumpkin or Squash; Tomatoes	11	14	18	21	32
Beans, Fresh Shelled (include Black-eyed Peas, etc.)	6	8	10	12	18
Beans, Green or Wax; Beets or Carrots	5	6	8	9	14
Beans, Fresh Lima	14	18	20	27	41
Beans, Fresh Soy	3	4	5	6	9
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the cob)	8	10	13	15	23
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel	10	13	18	21	32
Greens, Leafy (include only Beet, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Poke, Turnip)	5	6	8	10	14
Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Mushrooms	14	18	23	27	41
Peas (except Soaked Dry Peas)	12	16	18	24	37
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Spinach	8	11	14	19	26
Tomato Paste	18	24	30	36	55
Tomato, Pulp or Puree; Tomato Sauce (containing over 5% dry)	15	20	25	30	46
Tomato Solids	5	7	9	11	16
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	15	20	25	30	46
Tomato Sauce in combination package with chow	5	7	9	11	16

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		X Y Z				
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SOUPS						
Tomato Soup, concentrated		3	4	5	9	
Other concentrated Soups		4	5	6	10	
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		2	3	3	4	
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BABY FOODS						
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			Over 10 oz. (No. 1)	Over 14 oz. (No. 2)		
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:						
All Fruits or Berries			9	12		
All Fruit Juices			2	2		
VEGETABLES:						
Beans, Baked			4	6		
All other Beans; Corn, cut; Peas; or Spinach			9	12		
Corn-on-cob (1 point per ear)			4	6		
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations			4	6		
DRIED						
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants			4	points per pound		
Beans (excluding Soybeans)			2	points per pound		
Peas and Lentils			0			
Dried or Dehydrated Soups			0			

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.

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CAUTION

ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of 1 of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two.

* Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the column over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz. When in doubt, check the label weight.

jury, the county undetermined, and let the formal charges be brought then.

In announcing the ring's operation, Gov. Broughton, Cross and Gatling issued a warning to prisoners and their relatives to beware of such schemes to obtain freedom. Undoubtedly, it was said, others have been victimized but their cases have not been reported.

The ring leaders, Cross and Gatling said, went so far as to claim relation by marriage with state officials to erect a selling point for prospective clients.

Higher Taxes . . .

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on such commodities as liquor and tobacco and broaden the field to 500,000,000 in net annual revenues.

George said the changes which he mentioned in individual income taxes would produce additional revenue of from \$6,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 yearly. He estimated the increase in corporation taxes would produce about \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 or more might be obtained in the widened field of excise levies.

"There will have to be steep increases in corporation, individual and excise tax rates if we are to get even \$10,000,000,000 more," George said. He added that if Congress decided to turn back any of this money to the taxpayers in the form of a postwar rebate, the changes he mentioned actually would not produce more than \$6,000,000,000 in net annual revenues.

can, this will help out with the feed shortage. We are our brother's keeper, we all by this time I am sure have heard of the great feed shortage in some of the western counties, because of the drought.

We must produce more wheat in 1944. Hungry soldiers can't fight. This is to remind us to oil machinery before storing for winter, move pullets into a clean laying house, make the corn crib rat-proof, ditch wet land, and plant winter greens.

Let's we forget, buy a war bond to help support our boys. Help to save America.

Parole Ring . . .

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The ring-leaders allegedly would show the false letters, some forged to show reductions in sentences, to other prisoners, who would fall for the scheme by thinking the operators could get their sentences reduced. Fees ranged in size, but Cross and Gatling said they knew that at least \$300 had changed hands, and possibly a good bit more.

In one instance the ringmen were alleged to have approached the mothers of two Negroes just imprisoned for long sentences. They were quoted as telling the mothers that their sons would "be home for supper tonight" upon payment of a certain sum. The sons never appeared, although the mothers had prepared a fried chicken supper.

The investigation led into several states, resulting in the detention of at least one person out of North Carolina.

Cross and Gatling said they would present their evidence to a grand

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The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said that one of Daluge's first acts was to start, under the orders of Adolf Hitler, the deportation of 6,000 Danish Jews.

COLORED NEWS

We are aware of the fact that the labor situation is desperate and we are afraid that many acres of cotton will go unpicked this season. Let us do all we can to pick the cotton as early as possible before it is damaged by storms. Be sure to see that the cotton is picked out and when it is dry. Keep trash out and don't mix good cotton with bad. We can not produce a high grade of cotton unless it is properly picked. Another reminder is to pick cotton clean.

The outbreak of hog cholera is alarming. As the production of swine increases we must do all we can to prevent this outbreak which is sure to come each year. Quite often the outbreak of cholera is caused by unsanitary conditions and failing to realize that a hog because he is a hog must be kept in a clean place. When the hogs show signs of cholera, separate them from the remainder of the herd.

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Against Japan there are (1) air and land attacks through China and from India; (2) our relentless push up through New Guinea from Australia; (3) attacks by our fleets on enemy outposts; (4) recovery of the Aleutians as a base for possible future offensives.

Back the Attack

We can all join the "Big Push"—and we must!—by buying the War Bonds and Stamps that put more and better weapons in the hands of our brave fighters. Buy more War Bonds and back the attack!

And with ever-increasing demands on America's manpower for the fighting forces, war goods manufacture, food production and other necessary civilian activities, General Motors is keenly aware that the demands of the crucial months ahead call for even greater efficiency and productivity from those of us left to work when so many have gone to fight.

Keeping Pace With Change

Successful production for war means change—change to match or surpass the improved weapons of our enemies—change to fit our weapons to new and constantly changing theaters of war—change to build improvements and new designs into our war production, based on the lessons of experience on the actual battlefields.

Of course, changes in production mean temporary setbacks in volume of output, involving, as they do, many problems of tooling, material supply and retraining of manpower.

Nevertheless, General Motors is meeting the demands of these changes, with all the difficulties they present, and at the same time continuing to push production higher and higher—now more than 100% above a year ago—each quarter higher than the last. Through improved methods and more effective organization of production we are giving our fighting forces more and more guns, planes, tanks and other war supplies.

We know our job is to give our armed forces "what they want when they want it."

The ultimate in production will depend on the country's decision on the balance between war production and manpower requirements for other purposes.

Every American can well be thankful for the demonstrated ability of our military leaders to cope with the changing requirements of this mechanized and global war.

And it should be equally gratifying to know

that American industry has also been able to adapt itself to these changing conditions. Cooperating with the military, American industry is performing the greatest production feat in all history.

The Job Ahead

The crucial months ahead will doubtless bring equal if not greater problems, as new strategies call for new equipment.

There must be no let-up in the war effort. There must be the utmost devotion to the job on the part of every man and woman in industry. We are acutely conscious of the need for increased effort, improved methods, greater efficiency and, above all, more effectiveness from available manpower.

As long as the "Big Push" is on along the battlefronts, the production push for more and better weapons will continue in General Motors plants—so that we may deliver, as we are now delivering, our allotted share of the overwhelming air power, fire power, armored power, mobile power and sea power which, on battlefronts the world around, already foretell the Axis' doom.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By RALPH L. DOUGLAS

POWER COMES FROM BALANCE

An automobile engine which, because of some mechanical difficulty, is shaking itself to pieces, has no power to pull a load. Likewise, human beings who are torn with inner conflict, especially worry and undue preoccupation with thoughts about self, are never able to do their best. A constant state of tension causes part of their attention to be directed within their own lives. They are like the defective automobile engine, the whole power of which is directed toward shaking itself to pieces rather than to pulling a load.

Perfection in engine building consists in bringing all the power to bear upon the driving shaft, cutting down friction, and bringing about balance between all the parts. Every bit of energy directed to the engine itself other than what is absolutely necessary to keep it going, is waste energy. A smooth-running engine is one in which the power of the engine is directed to its driving shaft.

And a good life is one in which the energy flows out. Mental illness occurs when for one reason or another the flow of energy is turned in. Objectivity is the unflinching sign of mental and spiritual health. No body is able to bear the burdens of life who is already bearing the burden of himself; nor is anyone able to exert power on circumstances who is dissipating his power continuously in the futile enterprise of inner conflict.

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A GOOD START

A recent New York Times story from Chicago says that Chester Bowles, acting administrator of the OPA, said in an interview that merchants should be protected against "needless meddling, snooping, and gestapo methods." That is good news to hundreds of thousands of merchants who have been doing their level best to help carry out the complicated and multitudinous OPA rulings. The American people do not like snoopers and persecutors.

Merchants and consumers alike know that the OPA must be supported. Anything Mr. Bowles can do to simplify OPA methods and conduct its operations along truly American lines of fair play, will gain public approval and cooperation.

Mr. Bowles would have to spend a week in a grocery store to find out what the local merchant is up against in trying to comply with OPA regulations. It is almost a safe bet that neither Mr. Bowles nor any of his official family would attempt to read or comply with the blanks and forms with which the average merchant is bombarded by the OPA, without consulting a lawyer—and the small merchant has no lawyer.

An outstanding food store authority says more than 7,800 pages, averaging at least 2,000 words each, must be comprehended and complied with by food retailers. Many OPA officials, with no customers clamoring to be waited on, or action

You Can't Do Business With Hitler



stamps to sort, could read, much less comprehend such an overwhelming array of regulations and red tape?

Surely there is some way to simplify, rather than complicate OPA practices, in the interest of the producers, the merchants, and the consumers.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — There are more Congressional committees investigating government manpower with an eye to whacking the daylight out of it than I have ever seen concerned with a single subject before.

Rep. Lyndon Johnson's subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee has even taken up offices in the Navy Department building, better to study the situation at first hand.

The House Military Affairs Committee has a subcommittee at work on the same thing in the War Department.

The Byrd committee, concerned with governmental expenditures, is devoting much of its time to government employment.

The Ramspeck committee on civil service in the House is up to its ears in the problem.

That's just a starter, and these activities are certainly not going to be curtailed by what the congressmen heard from the home folks. Apparently the expansion of civilian government employment to now more than 3,000,000 has a lot of voters hopping mad. Investigations

are a healthy thing in most cases. They keep the departments and agencies on their toes. Already, it has led to a lot of housecleaning here, and there will be more. Johnson's committee, even before it has brought in its report, has caused the Navy to do a lot of shifting of manpower.

A little prodding around turns up a lot of stories about how agency heads are humping to increase the efficiency of their bureaus before they come in with 1944-45 budget requests.

A deputy administrator in OPA, a former Philadelphia banker, discovered that OPA was using 30 payroll department employees. His bank, with one-third of OPA's personnel, employed only three. He sent some of his test to Philadelphia to study the bank payroll department system. As a result, OPA's payroll is going out today as efficiently as ever and so are a lot of those 30 employees.

The FBI probably has the tightest and most efficient personnel of any government agency. In spite of considerable expansion since defense demands first put pressure on it, there has never been any accusation that FBI is overstaffed.

One reason: Director J. Edgar Hoover has instituted a rule that each employee at the end of the day must turn in a report on work done. In the field offices, the agent in charge audits these reports and acts accordingly if his office is under- or over-staffed. And a good job he had better do of it, too, for at no set time, the home office calls for these reports and puts them under the manpower microscope.

The Office of Censorship is discovering returns from its job utilization survey. Work standards are established and field offices or divisions of the national office that fail to meet those requirements are investigated with a view to shearing off personnel.

The economy bloc in Congress is

in no mood to be fiddled with and the wise department heads know it. Many of them are doing their best to see that Uncle Sam's staff of 3,000,000 employees really does its job. On the other hand, the government is still expanding.

THE WAR TODAY

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In the way of retribution? Not a great way, I'll guarantee. I fear that there's no intention of crushing the Italian people but, on the contrary, of helping them get a fresh start. It strikes me as highly important that this be emphasized, and certainly that we don't allow ourselves to be sent off on some emotional tangent.

We've got to be tough, but we don't have to try to be tougher than we are by nature. Other Axis nations are watching Italy. No country will surrender if it believes it's going to be enslaved, as the people of Germany, for example, are being told by Hitler and Goebbels.

Eastern Front...

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may continue even in the rainy season because of technical improvements in both German and Russian equipment. Nya Dagligt Allehanda published a story from Berlin which said that both armies are now equipped with tanks and assault cars capable of navigating through flooded fields, small streams and mud.

(The dispatch added that autumn rains have already started in some sectors, but said the weather had not lessened the force of the Red army attack.)

The German propaganda ministry, meanwhile is making every effort to steel the nation for further bad news during the coming fifth winter of the war. All German newspapers carry Goebbels' "30 rules of conduct" for the home front and they will shortly be published separately for distribution throughout the country.

For Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, which have shown signs of repenting the day they cast their lot with the Axis, the situation was growing serious.

Bulgaria, bound to Russia by racial ties, has been virtually under Nazi domination since the death of King Boris and Nazi agricultural specialists have been sent to Sofia to exact a heavier contribution of foodstuffs.

Hungary, which has been reported toying with the idea of complete withdrawal from the war, was said to have withdrawn her troops from the Kiev front with Hitler's approval.

The Gazette de L'Europe reported from Bucharest that the Rumanian government has forbidden discussion of the German retreat, but said there was considerable worry on the part of the people over the approach of Russia to the Rumanian border. Even military circles in Bucharest have taken the gloomy view that a German defense line at the Dniester is untenable over the winter. It was said.

Merger Of...

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plan would "freeze into the telegraph industry all the obsolescence of methods and thinking which have long characterized its operations."

The majority order also criticized the methods of both companies, declaring they had failed to speed up service and cut bills to meet the competition of the telephone and the airmail.

FCC said Western Union will be expected, after the merger is completed, to submit a comprehensive plan for converting its existing facilities into a modern, efficient and nationwide communications system capable of effectively competing with other communications serv-

In the Wake of MURDER

By ADELINE McELFRESH

Chapter 10

For a long moment after the man had gone, Jane stood there. He had been looking for the letter, of course. But the Emerson News—On an impulse, she called them long ones she wondered.

"Mr. Brandt, please," she said when the girl answered.

"Brandt? I'm sorry, we have no Mr. Brandt."

Jane hung up. She had suspected as much. A moment later she was talking to Brad.

"Can you meet me at my apartment?" she asked, and he agreed. Ten minutes later she was telling him what had happened. "And," she finished, "he had a bad scar on his face. It was awful. Brad, the whole left side of his face must have been horribly cut at one time."

"Uh-uh," Brad was noncommittal. What ever was going on in his mind, he was not going to share it with her. "Jane, I don't like this. They know you're in it."

"They who are they?" Jane thought. The spies, of course, but—The telephone rang then. Brad answered it. Jane heard his muttered "Good Lord" and "Be right there." Then he hung up.

"The powder plant, Jane," he explained. "Explosion."

"I'm going with you," Jane ran to the bedroom for her coat.

They ran downstairs together and drove to the Chronicle office to pick up a photographer. The 10 miles out to the scene of the blast was covered in comparative silence, each being occupied with his own thoughts.

Brad's official identification got past the guard stationed half a mile down the highway to keep out the curious, who already were flocking from all directions. The blast must have been heard for miles to bring such a throng, Jane thought.

The building in which the explosion had occurred was burning, great columns of smoke and flame leaping skyward. Firemen, their faces blistered by the terrible heat, were directing streams of water on the blaze. Jane wondered what would happen if the fire should spread. Another explosion, probably.

Two more fire engines clanged up before she got out of the car. Every piece of equipment from Centralia was now along with the plant apparatus.

"You stay here," Brad ordered, following the cameraman away from the car.

Jane nodded, her eyes on the holocaust before her. The heat struck at her as she slid from the coupe but she couldn't sit there calmly.

A series of minor blasts came then and Jane caught her breath. She saw an ambulance pull away, followed by another and another, their sirens screaming.

Brad dashed up, shoving pieces of paper at her.

"She glanced at his scribbled notes. At least 40 killed. Many more seriously injured. Almost half of the dead were women."

Jane stepped on the starter and swung the coupe expertly. She asked one of the uniformed guards to write her name at the Chronicle. The rewrite man at the Chronicle shot questions at her. How did it look? She gave him a description of the blaze, not knowing that she was turning in a splendid account of it. He took Brad's information without a semblance of excitement, transmitting some of his own calm news to Jane who found herself trembling as she clutched the farmhouse telephone.

"Okay," he said when she finished. "Ring me up again."

Returning, the coupe was forced off the highway to let two fire-fighting units from Emerson clang by. Others were coming Jane could hear their sirens shrieking behind her, but she had passed the guards and parked before they arrived.

It was a losing battle. All the firemen could hope to do was pre-

vent the fire from spreading.

The financial conditions of the two wire networks indicated a merger, the commission reported. Postal now is losing \$7,000,000 a year. Western Union showed a loss for 1938 and while its position has been improved since by abnormal wartime business, "the return of normal conditions may again result in operating losses with a duplicate system in the domestic telegraph industry," FCC said.

Western Union has pledged to absorb Postal's 16,000 employees, retaining their seniority rights as if they always had worked for the merged company, and in addition applying Western Union's pension plan terms to them. Moreover, the latter said, the wages of the absorbed workers are to be raised to the "generally higher" levels of Western Union.

FCC said that under the plans agreed upon there will be no need to drop any of the combined 60,000 employees because of the merger.

Starlings will sometimes strip one cherry tree in an orchard, leaving all the other trees unmolested.

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vent spread of the flames. Jane stood on the running board, watching first the skyrocketing flames, then the crowd that clamored to come nearer. How many people out there were (grasp for news of loved ones she wondered).

Neither Brad nor Hank Peters, the photographer, were in sight. Only the firemen and men from the other plant buildings were there working like beavers and accomplishing so little.

"Then there was a horrible scream. Jane sank to the running board and buried her face in her hands. Some poor devil had been trapped."

"You shouldn't be here."

Jane looked up. Ed Black was regarding her sternly, the square set of his jaw telling her that she should know better than to gallivant around in such danger.

"Uncle Ed, isn't it awful?" He nodded, looking back at the fire. She moved over to make room for him on the running board.

"I'm with Brad," she said when Black didn't speak. "I've already telephoned one story to the office for him."

"Good. You'll make a reporter yet, Jane." There was approval in his tones. Always a newspaper man, Jane thought. I don't believe he's thinking about those poor people out there at all. She glanced at him, but his face was turned from her.

Brad came then, and the photographer.

"There's nothing more I can do now," Brad said. "We'll get back to Hank can develop his pictures."

"I'll go back with you, Brad," Ed Black told them. "I came out with the sheriff, but he's off there somewhere."

The four of them crowded into the coupe. Jane sitting on her uncle's knee while Hank Peters sat in the middle, hugging his camera. The men were talking about the fire. Jane listened, her eyes sweeping the throng as they drove away.

Almost at the edge of the crowd, calmly perched on a fender, was a fair-haired blond. Uncle Ed's blonde, Jane thought, and promptly felt ashamed. But it's true, her heart cried. I saw him. Brad did, too.

Jane found herself the center of attraction as she waited at the Chronicle office for Brad to hammer out his story. Then the others drifted back to their desks and she went to Uncle Ed's office. He was staring absently out the window.

A pink slip lay on his desk. "Call Ray Evans" was scrawled on it. "The sheriff must be back," Jane guessed, handing the slip to Black.

"Yes," he said. "Yes, I suppose so."

Chapter 11

Finally Brad was finished. A tired grin struggled through the smoke-grime on his face as he approached Lucinda Eddy's desk, where Jane was talking to the society editor.

"Well, chicken," he said, "here I am."

Jane smiled at the aptness of Lucinda's expression. His face was streaked with sweat and dirt, he had lost his hat, flying sparks had burned a hole in his coat sleeve.

"Shall we eat?" Jane asked. "I'm famished. You must be, too, Brad."

"I am. But we can't. At least, not now. I'm due at the police station," he held her coat for her. "Want to come along?"

After goodbyes to Lucinda Eddy and a few others, Jane accompanied Brad outside. He settled her in the car before he spoke.

"Well, Jane," he said then, "this is it. Sabotage. It's begun."

"Yes," Jane knew he was right. This was what that letter had meant. And they hadn't been able to prevent it.

"But what can I do?" The question seemed wailing from the depths of his soul. He stepped on the starter. "Those poor devils are dead, a lot of them. Others are crippled for life."

Jane swallowed hard. The tight knot in her throat wouldn't let her speak.

"It was hell out there," Brad was talking again, softly, as though to himself. "You didn't see the work-part of it. Not the horribly burned bodies, or the ones, still alive, with arms and legs gone, blown away in the explosion."

His hands gripped the steering wheel until, in the uncertain light of the street lamps, Jane could see the muscles stand out hard and tense.

"I almost cried. I think, when I was writing parts of that story, I could feel myself all swell up inside. I suppose I should feel ashamed, Jane, but I'm not."

"No, Brad," Jane laid a hand on his arm. "Not ashamed, ever, of human emotion. People that don't have that feeling for others have very little to live for."

"You're good for me, Jane," Brad said then. "You understand."

Brad stopped the car in front of the police station. "Let's see if Thompson's round-up brought results."

They went in to meet the police chief, his face a grim mask of determination.

"They won't talk," was his greeting. "Not a mother's son of them. We've grilled them for hours."

Brad rolled that over in his mind. "Small fry," he said, "but if one of them would crack, we would have a lead."

is it now? Jane thought. Brad and the chief left her then and went back to the cell block to look in on the prisoners. She waited to go too, but their desire to go alone was so obvious with J. K. Preston, a rookie cop with w. a. she had gone to school.

"I tell you, Jane," that young man said after a while, "they have the damndest mess of foreigners back there!"

"Oh?" Jane left the way open for him to continue.

"Uh-huh. Lot of them from Emerson. Enough Nazi sympathizers here now to start a revolution. Why?"

But Brad and Thompson returned then and young Preston shut up, much to Jane's disappointment.

Later, when they were sitting in Tony's Place, Jane told Brad about it. "You came back too soon," she scolded. "Jack was about to tell me something, I think."

"Oh, ho," Brad chuckled. "After this, try your charms on me. Seriously though, Jane, I don't want you to know any more about this. It's too dangerous."

"Pooh," Jane scoffed. "What about you?"

"That's different. It's my job." "Nice of you, Brad, but it's my country too, you know."

"You're sweet, Brad thought. Too sweet. I mustn't fall in love with you. Not now. Too many things can happen to a girl when these spy rings know you love her."

The waitress came finally for their orders. Jane scanned the menu and decided on a baked ham sandwich, French fried potatoes, fruit salad and coffee.

"Sounds good," Brad agreed. "Make it too."

It was good, exceptionally so, it seemed to them, but perhaps that was because they had not eaten for so long. Jane's sandwich and malt-

ed milk at noon seemed far away. An extra, the late edition with complete story and pictures, was complete as they left Tony's. Brad thought two, handing one to Jane. Hank's pictures were great. T. brought the whole dreadful scene back much too vividly. Jane told the paper in her lap. She didn't want to see all that horror again. In front of the apartment building Brad asked, "May I come?" Jane like to look over the paper. "Of course," she admitted to herself that she hated to see him. Something about Brad. Forgive me like him. A lot.

Outside her apartment door Brad stiffened. He caught her hand. "Jane," he whispered, "something's in there. I smell cigar smoke. To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. T. Fleming, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1944, or this notice will be deemed to be a bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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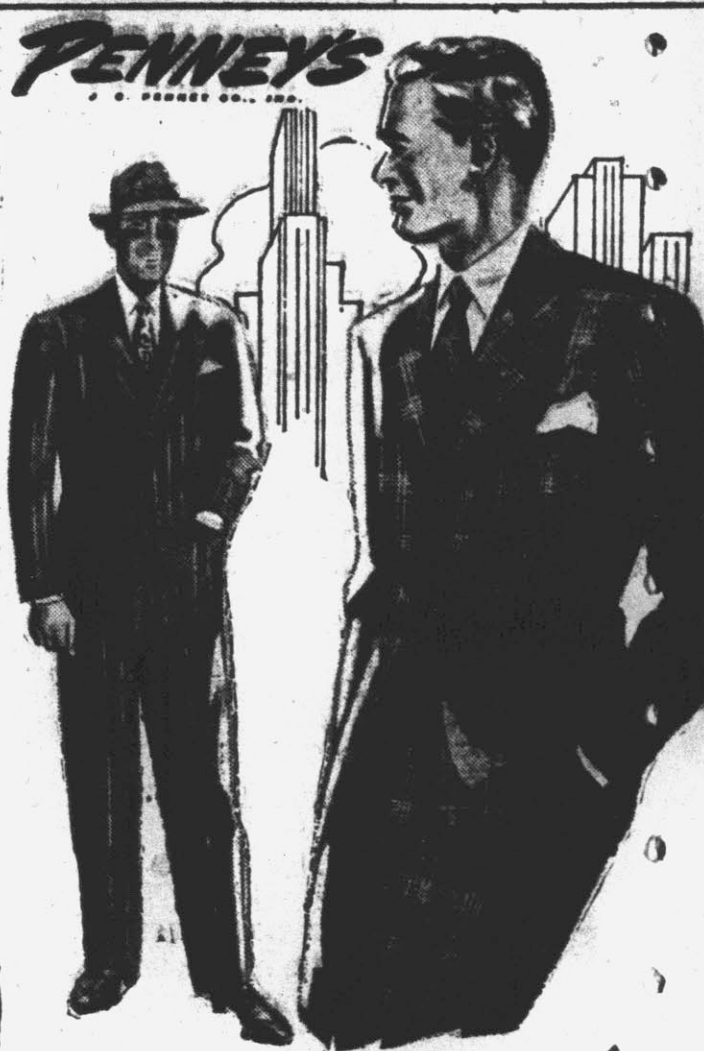
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BIG LEAGUES WOBBLING TO FINISH LINE

Fans Thinking About
Series And Players
Worrying About
Draft Status

By JIMSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Major league baseball, tossed from a long rough run, is wobbling toward the finish line and will just about make it before wilting completely.

The season this year, extending a week later than in the past because of spring training, was done in the north, but reached an anti-climax. With both opponents decided the fans apparently are thinking about the world series, the players about their draft status, and the managers about teams made up of 17-year-olds for next year.

The War Manpower Commission's ruling yesterday that baseball is not essential scenery was a surprise. It had been said before in various versions, but this latest pronouncement on the specific case of Al Zarilla of the St. Louis Browns, a pre-Pearl Harbor father who had been classified 1A by his draft board, pointed up the problem anew.

Baseball's present player supply would dissolve soon, even if the season didn't, or meet this situation the managers of almost all clubs except the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, who are tuning up for the world series next week, have turned the last week of the season into a wholesale trout camp for new recruits.

Everybody expects baseball to continue next year, but the fans don't seem to care whether it continues this week or not.

At Cincinnati, where the Reds are striving to sew up second place in the National League, 767 customers paid to see Clyde Shoun pitch a five-hit 3-2 victory over the Phillies yesterday.

At Boston 714 fans, the smallest turnout since Tom Yawkey bought the ball club 11 years ago, was on hand as three Detroit Tigers routed the Red Sox 6-3 with a 14-hit attack led by Dick Wakefield and Paul Richards with homers.

Only 908 were present at St. Louis to see Lefty Ernie White test his lame pitching arm against the Boston Braves. As it turned out he was fast, but lacked control, and gave up ten hits while winning 6-3 with the help of home runs by Danny Litwiler and Ray Sanders. However, manager Billy Southworth called the test a success.

The New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians with Nick Etten deciding a hurling duel between Hank Borowy and Allie Reynolds. Borowy, gaining his 14th victory and seventh straight, yielded five hits while the Yankees made six, of which Etten accounted for a single, a double with the bases loaded and a home run.

The Chicago White Sox were out-hit in both games of a twilight-night doubleheader but whipped the Washington Senators twice by identical scores of 2-1 with Ralph Hodgin driving in the winning run in each case. The Sox made only three hits off Buck Newsom and Milo Candini in the second game.

The Philadelphia Athletics lost their 100th game of the year while dividing a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns winning the first game 9-4 and then dropping the second 7-6. The latter contest all the A's six tallies came in the third inning and four of them on a grand slam homer by Frank Skaff.

Ace Adams broke the 1908 record of Ed Walsh by appearing in his 67th game of the season for the New York Giants, but the Chicago Cubs won 10-9 on Bill Nicholson's 28th home run in the 13th inning.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
Philadelphia — Terry Young, 197 3-4, New York, outpointed Cleo Shans, 134, Los Angeles (10).

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

The Yanks Are Happy
Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees congratulates Bill Dickey (left), veteran catcher, and Spud Chandler (right), pitcher, who won his 26th game in hurling the Yanks to the American league championship. The Yankees defeated Detroit 2 to 1 on Dickey's 14th home run.

APPLING AND MUSIAL TOPS
Have Batting Averages Of .320 And .358 Respectively

New York, Sept. 28—(AP)—Threading through the final days of the major league season, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox are about to move unopposed into the batting championships.

The ten leaders in each league:

American League

G. A. B. R. H. Pct.

Appling, Chi. 150 565 58 181 320

Hodgin, Chi. 112 338 51 121 312

Wakefield, Det. 149 611 87 182 308

Cramer, Det. 137 592 78 174 294

Curtright, Chi. 133 468 64 136 291

Cash, Wash. 139 606 101 176 290

Fox, Bost. 126 488 55 141 289

Johnson, N.Y. 148 562 69 161 286

Cullenbine, Clev. 131 464 60 132 285

Higgins, Det. 135 513 60 145 283

National League

G. A. B. R. H. Pct.

Musial, St. L. 150 600 106 215 358

Herman, Bklyn. 146 558 72 184 330

Witek, N.Y. 146 594 64 188 317

Elliot, Phila. 151 565 80 178 317

Cooper, S.L. 119 435 51 138 317

Nicholson, Chi. 146 579 86 179 309

McCormack, Cin. 119 449 57 136 303

Vaughan, Bk. 142 584 112 176 301

Walker, Bk. 131 513 78 152 296

Gustine, Pittb. 137 396 38 116 293

Sports Roundup
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Sept. 28—(AP)—Keep your eye peeled for that navy grid team this fall. In addition to the gang that licked the North Carolina Cloudbusters, 31-0, Saturday, the Naval Academy has just acquired Don Whitmore, all-south-eastern tackle at Alabama last fall, and Bob Jenkins, a pretty good soph fullback on the same club.

Otherwise, Capt. John E. Wheelchel, Annapolis coach, maintains that the Midshipmen have just about reached their peak for the season and won't improve much. Stanley Stevens, New York representative of the British Broadcasting Corporation, reports that there's unprecedented interest in the world series in England since the Britons have begun to learn what baseball is all about by watching American soldiers play in their parks.

The mutual handle at the recent 32-day harness racing meeting at Empire City was \$2,767,610—a little more than the running tracks set on a big day.

Snappy Job
When the Port Benning infantry-

Duke's Four Fullbacks Face Heavy Season

This quartet of Duke University fullbacks faces a heavy assignment this season. They are, left to right: Herb Strickland, LaGrange, Ga.; Bob McDougal, former Miami University player; Tom Davis, Wilson, N. C.; and Jim Wolfe, Greensboro, N. C. Wolfe and Davis are Duke holdovers.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

New York 5, Cleveland 2.

Detroit 6, Boston 3.

Philadelphia 9-6, St. Louis 4-7.

Chicago 2, Washington 1.

National League

Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

Chicago 10, New York 9.

Others not scheduled.

STANDINGS

American League

W. L. Pct.

New York 94 53 639

Washington 82 66 554

Cleveland 78 69 531

Chicago 77 71 521

Detroit 74 74 500

St. Louis 71 76 483

Boston 67 81 453

Philadelphia 47 100 317

National League

W. L. Pct.

St. Louis 99 48 573

Cincinnati 82 65 558

Brooklyn 78 68 534

Pittsburgh 78 71 523

Chicago 69 77 473

Boston 65 80 448

Philadelphia 62 87 416

New York 55 92 374

men reached Jacksonville, Fla., to play the Naval Air Technical Training Center football team last Saturday they found the regular gridiron too soggy for a good game.

The soldiers suggested that results might be better if the action could be shifted to a dry field.

Always obliging, the Air Raiders' athletic officers summoned 2,000 Marines and put them to work moving bleachers, goal posts, markers, etc. The job was finished in 22 minutes flat.

Today's Guest Star

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young

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Home to Roost
Billy and Vinnie Byrne, whose leather sling helped Syracuse win the eastern intercollegiate boxing championship last spring, both are physical instructors in the army non-commissioned officers school at Miami, Fla. Their dad, Matthew, is chairman of a committee that is helping to promote the Tami Mauti-Gunnar Barlund fight at Syracuse tomorrow. Ten per cent off the top of the fight gate will go to buy athletic equipment for service men. Wonder who Pop Byrne thinks he's helping?

NOTICE OF RENTING
North Carolina—Pitt County Under and by virtue of that certain order of Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, resident judge, 5th Judicial District, entered in the proceeding titled "J. W. Perkins vs. J. J. Perkins, et al" now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, and pursuant to the power and authority vested in the undersigned receiver, the said receiver will on

Monday, October 18, 1943
at 12:00 O'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for renting for the year of 1944, the following described land situate in Pitt County:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Swift Creek Township, known as the Jackson-Pittman farm, containing 200 acres

more or less, and being bounded on the south by the Hanrahan and St. Johns Road, on the west by the William Munford and Jim Reeves land, on the North by the Reeves land and on the East by the Josh Tucker land.

Said renting will be for cash rent for the calendar year 1944 and will be subject to confirmation, without notice, by Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, resident Judge, 5th Judicial Dis-

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S. B. Underwood, Jr., Attorney
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Dixon Farm—96 acres, about 50 cleared; 1 frame tobacco barn; 9-room dwelling, outbuildings; 5 acres tobacco, 4 cotton and 8 peanuts. Located about 8 miles N. E. Greenville, old Pactolus road. Easy terms. Sandy soil.

Sugg-Dudley Farm—126 acres, 75 cleared, on road connecting Creek Road with Stokes Highway; 1 six-room dwelling with lights, 4-room dwelling with light; 4 frame tobacco barns, 1 combination barn-stable-packhouse, 1 packhouse; 17 acres tobacco, some cotton. Easy terms. Firm land.

Sugg-Moore Farm—same location as above; 84 acres, 71 cleared; 17 tobacco, some cotton, 2 six-room dwellings, 1 three-room home, lighted; 3 large tobacco barns, 1 combination barn-stable-packhouse, 1 packhouse, grading room. Easy terms. Firm land.

Sugg-Carney Farm—80 or 90 acres, 50 cleared; 1 four-room house, lighted; 2 tobacco barns, combination barn-stable-packhouse; 8 acres tobacco, some cotton. Firm land.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Sept. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets 10 cents lower with tops at 14.25 at Richmond and 14.10 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Sept. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 58¢; hens, all weights, 22 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 56 to 57¢; broilers and fryers 28¢.

Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 28—(AP)—All grain futures, led by the bread cereals, advanced sharply today as suspension of trading in wheat futures on the Winnipeg exchange brought into the pits a flurry of buying activity by outside and local interests.

Reported action of the House Agricultural committee in approving a 100 cent parity price as a floor for basic crops stimulated a new buying force just before the close that carried wheat prices to high levels since July. Prices had reacted moderately from the sharp opening advance after the urgent demand of traders evening up spreads with the Winnipeg market appeared to have been satisfied in mid-session.

All grain futures prices reacted somewhat from the day's highs and wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher than yesterday's close. December \$1.50 1/4-1/2, May \$1.50 1/4-1/2; oats finished 1/4 to 1/2 up, December 77 1/2-1/2; and rye 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 up, December \$1.09 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 28—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contract) opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher. Noon values were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher, Oct. 20-48, Dec. 20-20 and Mch. 20-00. Futures closed 20 to 80 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Oct.	20.50	20.52	20.48
Dec.	20.15	20.27	20.15
Mch.	19.97	20.06	19.98
May	19.76	19.88	19.75
July	19.56	19.72	19.56

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 28—(AP)—Stocks registered modest and selective recoveries in today's market. Dealings were around 600,000 shares. Trends stiffened at the start but many leaders were indifferent and, while gains of fractions to a point were fairly well distributed, near the close, the losing ranks were still filled.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	153
Alleghany	27 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Am Can	86
Am Car Fdy	34
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	156 1/2
A T and T	59 3/4
Am Tob B	26
Anaconda	29
A C L	4
Aviat Corp	16 1/2
Baldwin	6 1/2
B and O	17
Barnsdall	17
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	15 1/2
Boeing Airpl	29 1/2
Borden	6 1/2
Budd Mfg	28 1/2
Burl Mills	13 1/2
Bur Add Mach	48 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	80 1/2
Chrysler	40
Coml Credit	14 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
CCont Can	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright	61 1/2
Doug Airc	138 1/2
Dow Chem	147 1/2
Dupont	162
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
Firestone	38 1/2
Gen Elec	41 1/2
Gen Foods	63
Gen Mot	41 1/2
Goodrich	39 1/2
Goodyear	70 1/2
Int Harvst	14
Int Tel and Tel	91 1/2
Johns Man	71
Lig and Myers B	59
Loews	18 1/2
Lorillard	45 1/2
Mont Ward	21 1/2
Nash Kely	21 1/2
Nat Biscuit	28 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	17 1/2
N Y Cent	3 1/2
Packard	26
Param Pix	99
Penny J C	27 1/2
Penn-RR	54 1/2
Pepsi Cola	47 1/2
Phillips Pet	17
Pullman	10 1/2
Pure Oil	17
Radio	17
Rep Stl	17

Reynolds B	28 1/2
Seab A L	86 1/2
Sou Ry	22 1/2
Sid Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Un Carb	82 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	14 1/2
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	55 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	20
Vick Chem	43 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4
Warner Pic	13 1/2
Western Un	36 1/2
West El and Mfg	96 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2
Yell T and C	17 1/2

Marine Veteran On Visit Friends Here

Cpl. Joseph A. Stachowick of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the first U. S. Marines to visit Greenville from Cherry Point two years ago, is spending a short time here renewing acquaintances and friendships. Stachowick was wounded in battle on Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. He recently received a medical discharge. He complimented the Salvation Army for providing quarters at the Vines House for visiting servicemen. While here he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen W. Cobb, Mrs. John Horne "Mom," as she is affectionately known to servicemen, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Savage and the Servicemen's center at the Woman's Club and others.

11 Counties Slow Buying War Bonds

By CHESTER WALSH

Five of the 16 counties in Region 1 (Pitt, Perquimans, Camden, Pasquotank and Beaufort) are over the top in selling their quotas of War Bonds in the Third War Bond Drive, according to W. H. Woolard of Greenville, regional chairman for the War Finance Committee. The region's quota is \$7,600,000. Eighty-six per cent of this has been subscribed, but only five counties in the northeastern part of the State have bought their quotas. A message from headquarters urges the War Bond Committee chairmen in the other 11 counties to get busy and sell bonds.

The time has been extended to October 2 to complete the Nation's drive for \$15,000,000,000. The big buyers of War Bonds have fallen into line and made their purchases. It now appears that individuals have not come across and bought bonds to help back the men on the battlefronts.

"When this war is over the returned soldiers will probably ask two questions of those they meet: 'Were you in the armed forces?' and 'Do you own any War Bonds?' It will be embarrassing for many to have to admit that they did nothing to help win the war," a leading businessman said today. "War Bonds pay a good rate of interest. They are a good investment. They are as good as money and may be used as currency when the war is over," he added. War Bonds may be bought in denominations from 25¢ (which sells for \$1.875) up. The following counties comprise Region 1: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington. Only five counties—Pitt, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Beaufort—have sold their quotas of War Bonds.

Puts Ten Million Dollars In Bonds

Chicago, Sept. 28—(AP)—Marshall Field III bought \$10,000,000 worth of war bonds today, his 50th birthday, when he took possession of an additional fortune estimated at from \$70,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

A check for \$10,000,000 was turned over to Harold H. Swift, chairman of the Illinois War Finance Committee by Carl J. Weitzel, controller of the Marshall Field estate. The purchase was one of the largest ever made by an individual.

War Not So Dangerous. Temple, Tex., Sept. 28—(AP)—First Lieut. Arthur C. Madley, Jr., returned home from North Africa and found: His mother suffering from a cut hand, his father's leg injured in an accident, and his wife with a wrenched ankle. Madley had just completed 50 combat missions. Neither he nor any crew member got a scratch.

More German ...

(Continued from Page One) tions of enemy forces at the river crossings, also ranged far ahead to blow up German troop trains and rail junctions west of the river.

The battle for Kiev, the great central bastion high on the west bank of the Dnieper, was developing, and a Berlin broadcast said that Soviet troops, striking by night, had crossed the river 50 miles to the north and were battling the Germans on the west bank.

On the Gomel-Vitebsk sector, the Red army spearheads captured Terekhova, 22 miles southeast of Gomel, southern junction of the Mogilev-Arsha-Vitebsk railway, and were advancing despite stiff resistance.

The Germans hold only a few

villages in Smolensk province and these are right on the White Russian border. Tomorrow or the next day should see the entire province liberated for the first time in two years. East and south of Gomel the Red army already has reached the marshy, forest covered land so typical of the White Russian republic. Good weather continued to aid operations, but at this time of year the rains may come any day. The Soviet forces are driving toward Vitebsk with heavy forces which passed north of Smolensk and joined with the army that took Smolensk. The Germans are expected to try to hold Vitebsk, for with its fall many garrisons from Leningrad southward would be extremely endangered. Vitebsk is going to be no easy place to take.

Eighth Army ...

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Foggia was the No. 1 objective of the Allied drive in southern Italy. So swift was the Allied advance that the enemy was prevented from destroying the airfields.

"It is obvious that the Allied drive in the east has made perilous the German position in the Naples area," an Allied headquarters spokesman said.

Foggia, in addition to being an air base, is a road center with at least six main highways leading into it from all directions.

The Allied drive made some headway east of Salerno toward the Adriatic where heavier opposition was met. The drive into the hills toward

Noera, 10 miles northeast of Salerno, made steady progress in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Capture of this road junction will take the Allies to the edge of the plain leading to Naples, vital port which the Germans have been systematically destroying.

The capture of Melito, 40 miles from the Adriatic, represented an advance of five miles beyond the previously reported Allied position. This gain was made by the American 5th Army and it placed the Allies within the road network area leading to the back door of Naples.

How long Kesselring can continue his savage defense north of Salerno in face of the Allied drive in other directions is a matter of opinion unless he decides to draw away his forces in the Naples area in a "Stalingrad" defense.

The Allied advances were made with only limited air cover because of the second day in succession bad weather grounded most aircraft. Fighter-bombers attacked Vitebsk, 40 miles north of Rome, and placed the Allies within the road network area leading to the back door of Naples.

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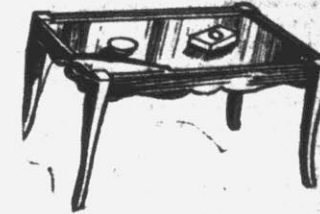
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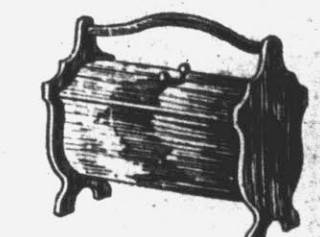
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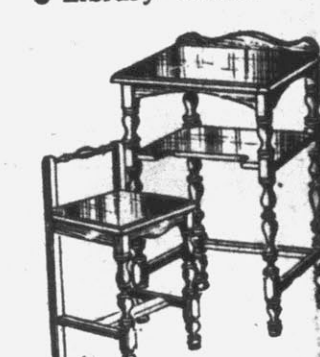
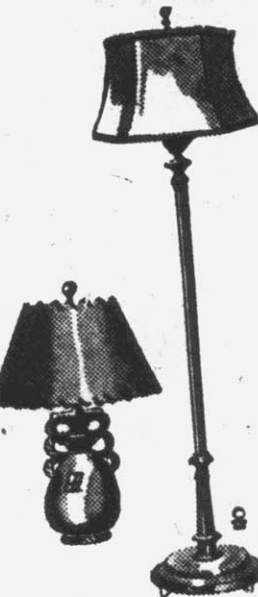
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