

Continued mild. Scattered showers tonight and Friday and over west and central portions this afternoon.

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Russians Overcome Of Driving Germans From Four Important Cities

Fighting Inside Or On Threshold Of Kiev, Gomel, Melitopol And Zaporozne; Nazis Putting Torch To Kiev; Reds Threaten To Isolate Nazis In Crimea

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Red army, now inside or on the threshold of four of Russia's large cities—Kiev, Gomel, Zaporozhe and Melitopol—appeared today on the way to winning some of its greatest victories.

Surging across the mud flats of the lower Dnieper river, the Soviets fought their way into Melitopol, a city of 76,000 inhabitants, after breaking the German hold on the Molochna river line.

On the middle Dnieper river, Red army forces within two miles of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev hastened their efforts to take the city before the Nazis could complete demolition. Parts of the city were reported in flames, a possible hint that enemy already had begun its destruction preparatory to retreat.

Capture of Kiev would be a prize of the first order for the Red army. At the time of its capture by the Germans in September, 1941, its population numbered 350,000.

Gomel, at the northern end of the active front, became a battleground as Soviet forces which crossed the Sogri river came to that White Russian center.

The Red Army of the south appeared battling for a substantial prize—the bottling up in the Crimea of the German 17th army. Front line dispatches said no withdrawal appeared underway. They added that the Germans' main railway communication with the Crimean peninsula was already cut at Melitopol, leaving the Germans only the single-track line farther west to Kheros to effect their evacuation.

The drive for Melitopol began four days ago. Red army vanguards broke through two lines of anti-tank traps on the eastern bank of the Molochna, the Russians said, forcing a passage of the river and blasted their way on through a wide nest of blockhouses, pill-boxes and communication trenches to smash into the city from the north and south.

The Russians counted 4,000 German dead in their initial drive on the city. Thirty-eight tanks, 16 self-propelled guns and 88 field guns were destroyed, the Moscow bulletin said.

A four-day battle to the north of Melitopol was said to have brought Soviet advance columns to within five miles of Zaporozhe, on the southern end of the Dnieper river. Thirty enemy strongpoints were shattered, several thousand Germans killed and stores of war material were captured in this drive, Moscow declared. This advance also threatens Dnepropetrovsk, Dnieper river power city, further north.

The Moscow communication retailed (Continued on Page Eight)

Examination For Local Postmaster The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the office of postmaster at Greenville. Under the call all applications must be filed with the commission not later than November 9.

Applicants will not be required to report for written examination but will be graded upon their applications properly executed and filed on civil service form 10. Applicants will be graded on a basis of 20 per cent for education and 80 per cent for business or professional experience, qualifications and suitability.

Application forms may be procured from the local postoffice or direct from the commission in Washington.

The Greenville postmaster's ship pays a salary of \$3,600 plus a \$300 supplement approved by Congress as a temporary increase.

REACTIONS TO ITALY'S STAND

Italians' Former Misdeeds Remembered By Victims

London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Italy's former misdeeds remained strongly alive today despite the Badoglio government's declaration of war against Germany and most unofficial quarters appeared to have adopted an attitude of wait-and-see.

The Daily Mail summed it up thus: "Actions will count.... The terms to defeated Italy can only be adjusted in the light of the assistance which she gives us. To put it another way—Italy will be punished for the misdeeds but she may obtain remission for good conduct."

No official comment has been forthcoming so far from the exiled governments of France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania. Italy's former victims—5 1/2 million of those nationalities—have emphasized that they and their compatriots will not forget easily.

"We certainly are not yet ready to fight shoulder to shoulder with them as allies," declared one Greek. "A high Yugoslav said he welcomed anything that will shorten the war," but added that "if it means a move whereby any new Italian regime will be given concessions at the expense of the Yugoslav nation, battling now for life, we will be disappointed."

The provisional committee of directors of the Italian Socialist party in London was frankly antagonistic. The committee labeled the Badoglio government "an imposition" and asked that President Roosevelt pledge that the Italians would be allowed to choose their own government after the war be put into effect immediately.

In a statement the committee declared that no one could expect the Italian people "to fight for the reinstatement of its power of those who have been mainly responsible for the loss of their liberties and ruin of their country."

From Algiers came a dispatch saying some Frenchmen predicted the Italian declaration and the Allies' acceptance of the Badoglio government as a co-belligerent would not be welcomed by the French underground, particularly those groups in southern France where the Italian occupation was (Continued on Page Eight)

Duncan Appointed City Tax Collector

Herman H. Duncan, City Recorder's Court and police clerk since 1940, was last night appointed assistant city tax collector by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to succeed Walter L. Patrick, who recently resigned. Duncan was in the insurance business before he went with the city.

The aldermen did not appoint a court and police clerk last night. John R. Barker, justice of the peace many years, has applied for the position.

State Guard Plans For Fall Maneuvers

Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commanding officer of the Greenville company of the N. C. State Guard, Lieut. Howard Sumrell and W. H. Woodard, Jr. and Top Sergt. Sherman Parks left this afternoon for Edenton to attend a battalion staff meeting ordered by Major William A. Blount, Jr. of Washington, commander of the Second Battalion, First Regiment, N. C. State Guard.

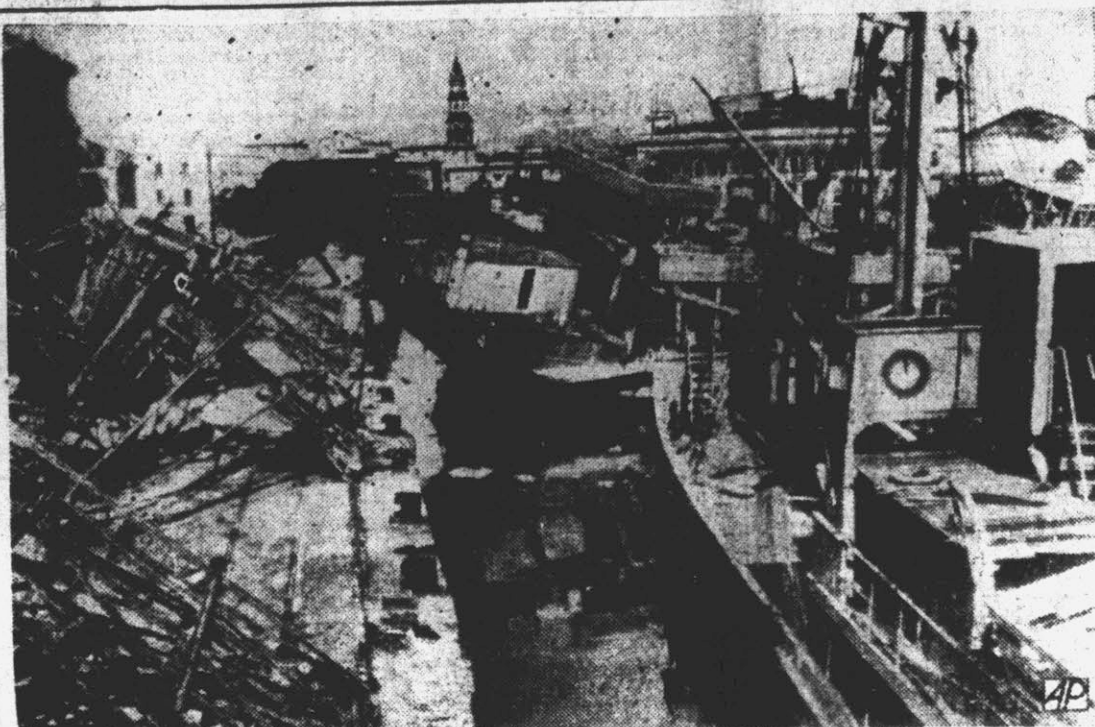
The officers will discuss and make plans for fall maneuvers somewhere in Pitt and Beaufort counties. Other matters of importance to the battalion will be discussed.

"When the veil of secrecy imposed by war is lifted our people will be amazed at the size of inventions. A new world is being fashioned."

Then, reverting to a theme he stressed in recent speeches at Chicago and Detroit, the vice president said that free enterprise, necessary to the full employment of labor and the nation's industrial resources, will be "shackled and restrained if research is dominated by a small number of large corporations and cartels."

"This condition has already barred small businessmen from many of our industrial developments," he continued. (Continued on Page Two)

This Scene In Naples Greeted Allies As They Entered



This scene of confusion and debris, wreckage of ships and harbor installations at Naples, Italy, remained after the departure of the Germans, to greet the victorious Allied armies as they entered the city. Some of the wrecked ships in the harbor had been scuttled while others were sunk or damaged by Allied bombers. The Nazis left many time-bombs which exploded days later, killing many civilians and members of the Allied armed forces. (AP Wirephoto).

Biggest Air Raid In Pacific Destroyed 177 Jap Planes

Warships And Cargo Vessels Also Destroyed In Attack on Rabaul

By C. YATES MCDANIEL Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 14.—(AP)—General MacArthur threw every bomber and fighter plane he could risk in a gigantic smash Tuesday at Japan's key sea-air bastion of Rabaul on New Britain, and the resultant devastation prompted the conservative general to say, "I think we have broken its back."

The raid by the biggest air armada ever amassed in this area "marks the turning point in the war in the South Pacific," declared the airforce commander, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney.

The far-reaching results—they may speed the unhinging of the whole perimeter of defenses anchored to Rabaul—were: Destruction or severe damage of 177 enemy planes, an estimated 69 per cent of the airforce on Rabaul's airbases.

Sinking of at least 17,600 tons of ships, including three destroyers and three merchant ships, as well as 43 small seagoing cargo vessels and 70 harbor craft.

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Major Pacific Action Expected

South Pacific Headquarters, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The three major Allied commands in the Pacific obviously will be ready soon to begin major operations.

Such operations would include the forces of General Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in the central Pacific.

Rabaul would be the goal of such a pincer drive, but this more possibly would be preceded by a coordinated attack on Rabaul's last outer defense—the Japanese positions on New Britain and in the Bougainville area of the Solomons.

Fifth Army Smashes Through Nazi Lines

Two U. S. Destroyers Sunk In Mediterranean

Buck And Bristol Lost; Japs Make Unsuccessful Bombing Raid On Attu

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Loss of two American destroyers in the Mediterranean was reported today by the Navy in a communique which also told of an unsuccessful Japanese bombing raid on Attu island in the Aleutians.

The destroyers, the Buck and Bristol both sank as a result of underwater explosions, the Navy said.

The Buck, a 1,500-ton ship, went down off Salerno October 9 and the Bristol, a 1,700-ton vessel, was sunk yesterday.

The Navy said casualty details had not been received and that next of kin of all casualties will be notified immediately upon receipt of information.

The bombing raid on Attu, taken from the Japanese late in May, was the first carried out since American occupation of that little island on the tip of the Aleutians chain.

The Japanese bombers flew high over Massacre bay at a great height, the Navy reported. Their bombs were dropped without causing damage.

American fighting pilots flew up to intercept the bombers and they were driven off. No planes were shot down in the engagement.

The Japanese bombers presumably came from the enemy base on Paramushiro at the northern end of the Kurile island chain, of which Japan is a part. It was assumed that the unsuccessful bombing attempt was an attempt to halt American attacks on the Paramushiro base, largest Japanese installation in the North Pacific, which has been hit on various occasions by American bombers flying over the 730 nautical mile route from Attu.

Loss of the two destroyers, each of which carried approximately 250 officers and men, brought to 122 the number of naval craft lost since the war started.

The Buck was placed in service in May 1940 and the Bristol in October, 1941.

Withheld Comment On Allied Landings London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Official Allied quarters withheld comment today on an Ankara radio report that Allied forces had occupied some of the Cyclades islands off the east coast of Greece.

The radio report, which was lacking in details, followed unconfirmed press dispatches from Istanbul last week saying that British forces had landed at unspecified points in the islands.

The group, which belongs to Greece, has air bases and port facilities dominating the entrance to the Aegean and the approaches to the island of Crete further south. Fighter planes based on the islands could easily range over both Crete and the Greek mainland.

No Prospects For Liquor Increase Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—An official of the War Production Board said today there is no prospect now that distillers will be allowed to produce any alcohol for beverage purposes through 1944.

Dr. Walter G. Whitman, assistant director of the WPB chemicals branch, testified before a Senate Agriculture subcommittee that the war program will continue to take the entire output of distillers and industrial producers for an indefinite period and we see no prospect now that there can be any beverage alcohol produced through next year.

The only bright spot in the picture for replenishing beverage stocks, he said, is that improved shipping conditions have resulted in more imports of zinc and rum from Cuba, Puerto Rico and other Caribbean areas.

Army Officer Will Speak Here Tonight Lieut. Col. Louis J. Lampke, U. S. Army and Gurney P. Hoover, state vice-chairman of the United War Fund, will speak at a county-wide meeting to be held at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Every township organization in Pitt county is expected to be represented at the meeting. James T. Little, county chairman, will explain plans for the drive. Ed E. Rawl, publicity chairman, will outline plans for arousing interest in going over the top in the United War Fund drive. Every body is invited to attend the meeting.

AIRMEN BLAST KAHILI BASE

Attack Last Jap Major Airdrome In Solomons

By FRED HAMPSON U. S. Headquarters in the South Pacific, Oct. 14.—(AP)—More than 130 United States army and marine bombers and fighters have smashed savagely at Kahili airdrome on Bougainville island in a stepped-up air offensive against the last major Japanese air base in the northern Solomons.

Fifteen of 23 Zeros were shot down and a 16th Zero was bagged attempting to take off from nearby Kara field, South Pacific headquarters announced today. Two U. S. Liberator heavy bombers and marine bombers and fighters were lost during the attack last Saturday.

In the Kahili raid, B-24 Liberators precision-bombed with excellent results and were followed by dive and glide bombers which went in low through an 800-foot pall of smoke rising from fires set by the bombers.

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Bader shot up the second Liberator. (Continued on Page Eight)

Carrier Franklin Christened Today Newport News, Va., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The navy's expanding aircraft carrier fleet was further strengthened today with the christening of the Franklin, fifth carrier of the Essex class built here since Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Commander Mildred H. McAfee director of the WAVES, cracked a bottle of champagne against the bow of the Franklin which was floated in her graving dock before sunrise today.

URGE SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BILL

Senators Back Federal Aid For Education

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Urging support for a federal school aid bill, Senator Thomas (D-Utah) told the Senate today that millions of today's children may be called to the armed forces without enough education to enable them to serve with maximum efficiency.

"If we are ever to do anything about this problem now is the time to do it," he said, adding that after the war "it is utterly inconceivable that a highly efficient industrial system can exist without people of high educational attainments and standards of living commensurate with modern industrial developments."

Two other Republicans joined Senator Taft of Ohio today in assailing "federal subsidies for education." (Continued on Page Eight)

Finland Increases War Debt Payments Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Finland agreed today to increase its war debt payments to this country by more than \$42,000 a year for 20 years in order to overtake a two-year lapse caused by the Russo-Finnish war.

An agreement announced jointly by Finnish minister Hjalmar J. Procope and Undersecretary of the treasury Daniel W. Bell said the payments would be made semi-annually, June 15 and December 15.

morale, and to encourage the countries under Nazi occupation. Germany is openly branded as guilty of barbarous atrocities and as having even to her own ally. Obviously Hitler is labeled as a certain loser.

We will be wise to reserve judgment on the probable extent of help which the Allies may get from Italian troops. Marshal Badoglio has called on his men for a "united military effort" but the fact remains that at the time of Italy's surrender her fighting men were thoroughly fed up with the war.

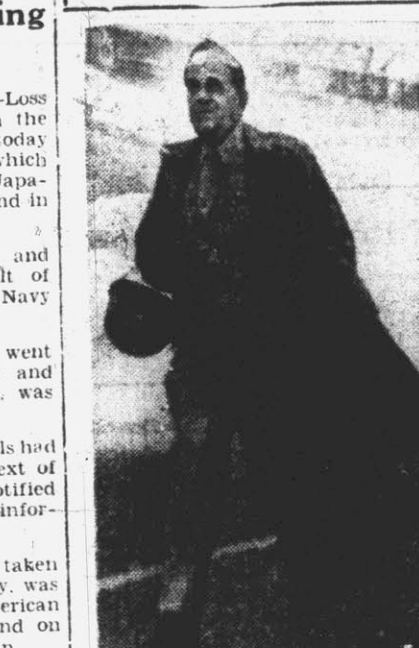
Perhaps the turn of events will give them fresh determination but we must wait and see. Certainly an anti-German population in Italy is no help to Hitler.

There has been no indication of the number of troops at Badoglio's disposal. The Allies have several hundred thousand Italian prisoners, but General Eisenhower has not made known whether these men will be released for combat.

The value of the Italian fleet of 100 warships of all categories is caserato gauge. These are under Allied control and will enable America and Britain to release some of their own ships in the Mediterranean for use elsewhere.

There's one other important aspect. One of the issues between Russia and the Anglo-American Allies is their mutual fear of interference with the political complexion of European countries. An agreement to keep hands off in Italy is a good sign.

Improving



A. Jolson, who made "mammy" songs famous, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Jolson is shown above arriving at La Guardia airport, New York, on his recent return from his fourth overseas entertaining tour for U. S. O. camp shows.

SLAVS HURL NAZIS BACK

Entire Italian Division Joins Yugoslav Patriots

By The Associated Press London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Strong German forces attempting to storm the town of Tuzla, industrial center dominating the plain leading to Belgrade, have been beaten back today, a communique of the Yugoslav National Liberation army, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, said today.

This stunning repulse of Nazi forces which for the past several days have been battling for this strategic stronghold, followed by a few hours the announcement by King Tito's headquarters that the entire Italian Venezia division, until recently fighting with the Germans had come over to the patriot cause.

At the same time, however, Tito declared that the Chetnik forces of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, King Peter's field commander and war minister, were arrayed with the Germans against the Partisan forces of liberation. (Continued on Page Eight)

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Clark's Men Establish Bridgeheads Across Volturno River Despite Fierce Resistance; Montgomery's Men Advance; Planes Blast Albanian Capital

By NOLAN NORGAARD Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 14.—(AP)—American and British troops, swarming across the steep-banked Volturno river in a resumption of their drive on Rome, have cracked German defenses in a furious night attack and established several strong bridgeheads on the north side of that greatest obstacle in their path, Allied headquarters announced today.

(A German news agency broadcast from Berlin said British troops landed at the mouth of the Volturno river tonight in a flanking attack on German positions in Italy.)

The troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army unleashed the mighty new offensive Tuesday night. They had the support of a thundering artillery barrage which tore German defenses to shreds and the aid of powerful air armadas which swept the air unchallenged and pinned to earth the tanks and guns which the enemy attempted to hurl forward in counterattack.

Held motionless by several days of rains which had swelled the 100 to 200 yard wide Volturno to a torrent and bogged down his vehicles, Gen. Clark took advantage of subsiding floods and drying ground to send his warriors into battle with the words "It's your turn to throw the projected offensive off balance by a desperate attack of their own against Capua on the south side of the river."

The Allied troops did hit them hard. Plunging across the stream in the face of a lashing hurricane of steel from German machine-guns, mortars, rifles and concentrations of artillery, Gen. Clark's troops swam and crossed the barrier in assault boats and amphibious trucks, and speedily established their bridgeheads.

They were quickly reinforced by American tanks which rolled across bridges hastily constructed by combat engineers under fire. Reports from the front today said Allied armor was fanning out in all directions and threatening to isolate German forces on either side.

All through the night and all day yesterday the battle of the bridgeheads raged, with the Germans rushing reinforcements from the home area in an effort to beat back the attack. Seven German divisions were strung across Italy to withstand the onslaught.

Simultaneously, the Allied forces into the northeast put new impetus into their wheeling attack threatening the German flank. They rushed forward in a hard battle and captured Guardia, 14 miles northwest of Benevento and six miles (Continued on Page Five)

Fortresses Over Germany Today London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers, supported by Thunderbolts, attacked targets in central Germany today.

It was the first daylight raid for the American bombers since they hit Muenster and Coesfeld Sunday. The targets were not specified in the first announcement from U. S. army headquarters, but the use of the description "central Germany" suggested the possibility of a fairly deep penetration.

The attack marked the resumption of major operations which, in addition to the Muenster and Coesfeld raids, included a record, long-distance flight to eastern Germany, Poland and east Prussia last Saturday.

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Social and Personal

Miss Jennie Siz of Philadelphia is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Wm. Siz.

Pvt. Dennis M. Bailey left today for Fort Meade, Md. He has been spending a few days with his parents here.

Pfc. E. A. "Bert" Darden of Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden.

Charles S. Forbes Jr. U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Forbes arrived this afternoon to spend Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes Sr.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan announce the birth of a son, Mark Glenn, on Thursday, October 7, 1943. Mrs. McGowan was formerly Miss Bruce Wells of this city.

Literature Department Meets.

On Tuesday afternoon the Literature Department of the Woman's Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hicks Corey. Miss L. W. Cherry, assisting hostess, presided. Mrs. H. R. Phillips and Miss Helen Finch. Upon arrival of the guests the hostesses served a delicious sweet course. Mrs. W. H. Woodard, the new chairman, presided, and Miss Pearl Chapman, the new secretary, read the minutes of the May meeting. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore made a special plea for workers at the Surgical Dressing Room. The secretary read the program for the coming year which includes two meetings a month, the regular meetings with a program, the other meetings to be spent working at the Surgical Dressing room.

Mrs. Woodard presented Miss Frances Wahl who spoke on the timely subject, Alaska. With the aid of maps, Miss Wahl illustrated the geographic regions of Alaska. She briefly mentioned the history of Alaska and the types of people found there: the Aleuts, the Tlingits and the Eskimos. The population totals 29,000. Juneau the capital, has only 4,000 inhabitants. The assets of Alaska may be considered her minerals, gold, copper, silver and coal; her fishing industries, salmon, halibut, herring, sea urchin, blue fish and muskrat; and her farming, though in an experimental stage as yet, has great possibilities. The lack of transportation hinders all of these industries. The definite need of Alaska is an enlarged railroad system.—Reported.

Gillette-Flanagan.

Mrs. John Hardy Flanagan of Greenville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to Williams Holmes Gillette, Jr., United States Army, of Richmond, Va. son of Mrs. Blanche Booth Gillette and the late Mr. W. H. Gillette.

Mrs. Gillette is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Tyson Flanagan of Farmville, and the late John Hardy Flanagan. She is a member of the prominent Tyson family of North Carolina and a granddaughter of the late Grigg T. Tyson of Farmville. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and was formerly a teacher in the North Carolina public schools, and is now connected with the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gillette is a graduate of McGill's University School and is now a basic instructor at Camp Lee, Va.

The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives, on Sunday afternoon, October 10, by the Rev. C. B. Mashburn, minister of the Christian Church of Farmville, a life-long friend of the bride's family, before a lovely improvised altar of cathedral candles, ferns and standards of white gladioli.

The bride wore a street length frock of magnolia white crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

After a short wedding trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette will return to Richmond, Va.

Society Celebrates Birthday.

The third birthday of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was celebrated by the women of the church Monday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting at the church. Mrs. S. T. White presided over the occasion. Mrs. Wiley Brown, dressed in the style of 1896—hat and dress—read a brief account of the doings and mutations of the women's organization of the local church from their first organization in 1896 through 1943. Miss Marie Christian, director of the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina Teachers College, who is a deaconess, exhibited the costume originally worn by deaconesses—a dark uniform and a distinguishing little bonnet.

Miss Chandler then appeared attired as a deaconess of today with no distinguishing dress but the pin which all deaconesses wear. She gave a brief resume of the activities of the deaconesses from their beginning to today.

Mrs. W. H. Left read the purposes of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as set forth in the Methodist Discipline.

Following this a beautiful birthday cake with three burning candles was brought in. With proper ceremony the candles were blown out and each person present cut herself a piece of cake. In each slice of cake was a printed verse of scripture.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—12 noon—Knitting room in the Woman's Club open.

FRIDAY

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3:30 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the Woman's Club.

6:45 p. m.—Ladies' Night and Charter Night program of the Kiwanis Club, at Woman's Club building.

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.

Condition Good.

Santa Monica, Calif., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Ivan S. Cobb, author-humorist, is reported in good condition following two minor operations. Dr. A. W. Kosby said Cobb will be in the hospital about 10 days.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Pitt County Chapter News

Surgical Dressings.

Work in the Surgical Dressing room is going nicely, but there is still a shortage of workers for the mornings and afternoons. This morning the Julia Meadows Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church had a large percentage of its membership present—a splendid example for other church circles to follow! So many college girls have volunteered to make dressings that the room had to be made available an extra night. The girls, with members of the faculty, now fill the work room three nights each week—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. This is certainly a challenge to the women of Greenville and Pitt county, and the instructors hope the women will keep the room filled at other working hours.

To Open At 8 O'clock.

The Curb Market will open each Saturday morning at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.—(Adv.)

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By ED SCHWARZ AND DAVID WHICHARD.

Bonds and Stamps
Students and teachers purchased this morning during the home room period \$24.70 worth of war stamps and \$18.75 in bonds.

Black Masquers Meeting
The members of the Black Masquers will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Lillian Wooten. All members are asked to be present.

Reward For Punctuality

In an effort to reduce the number of tardies in the high school the office has announced that any room having no tardies or absences for one week will be excused a few minutes earlier from the fourth and sixth periods.

Tin Can Drive

The tin can drive which is now being carried on in the high school will end next Tuesday. Each student is asked to bring at least five tin cans during the drive. The home room bringing the most tin cans will be given a half holiday.

Tennis Player

Former GHS student Shirley Warner, now attending Queen's College in a newspaper clipping received at the high school, was pictured with two English women tennis stars, Mrs. Dorothy Round Little and Mary Hardwick, with whom she played four games while they

WHAT IS A KNAT?



A knowing cat, or a woman who cats about her friends knowing that they say nice things about her because she uses Knatford, the no-stump, no-bitter taste—baking powder, in her delicious biscuits and cakes.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

October 14, 1903

If the south were as ignorant as southern educational boards paint it, there wouldn't be brains enough in the entire section to run a blacksmith shop.

The Raleigh Post announces that there will be no war in the East. Very kind of Russia and Japan to take the past into their confidence. Willie Wilson, while playing on a trapeze, fell off and broke one bone of his right arm, just above the wrist. The broken limb was soon set and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

were giving an exhibition at Queen's College.

Wallace Declares . . .

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"The application of modern science should not be the exclusive domain of great corporations and cartels who can, if they desire, restrict and suppress new inventions and scientific information to suit their own interests instead of the public interest."

"Small business cannot support the large and costly laboratories which are necessary for modern industrial research. To fill this need government must make available these facilities."

Such a government sponsorship of research is proposed in the pending bill, drawn by Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) It calls for establishment of an office of scientific and technical mobilization, with wide powers to finance and encourage scientific developments and to carry out such projects itself, along with authority to mobilize scientific and technical manpower and, in time of war, to take over patent rights and licenses necessary for proper prosecution of the war.

Wallace not only agreed that there should be a central technical authority of the federal government but added:

"Every business and institution should have full access to all patents and research findings which have been developed at government expense. The Congress has provided large sums of money which are being poured into federal, university and industrial laboratories. It is the intention of the Congress that this money be spent for the benefit of the general public, not for the exclusive benefit of a few corporations."

"Likewise, those enemy patents seized by the alien property custodian should become the property of the federal government and be made available to all business."

Congress Leans . . .

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far enough in authorizing \$30,000 for hiring additional appropriations investigators. Reed sought, unsuccessfully to have the fund boosted to \$250,000, with the statement that the present rate of government spending threatened to "permanently impair" the nation's solvency.

Bankhead said he and other Appropriations committee members had been "forced too long to accept the word of government department heads as to how much money they needed." And that a much larger staff of experts to aid the committee would have been "an excellent investment."

Perhaps the most significant factor in the sales tax discussions is the attitude of Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the Ways and Means committee.

Doughton in past years has waged successful campaigns against every effort to enact this type of levy. But now he has not offered to lead another battle against it, and has expressed no hostility to it in the 10 days of public hearings.

However, he has questioned the wisdom of enacting a 10 per cent tax, saying it might fall too heavily upon consumers, especially in some 32 states which already have state

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retail sales taxes. It was understood that some committee members had put their heads together and decided that the tax, if issued from the committee, should not exceed 5 per cent.

Jaycees To Salvage Old Paper In City

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a Campaign to collect scrap waste paper in Greenville. To make this drive a 100 per cent success the Junior Chamber is calling on all the people of Greenville to lend their help and cooperation.

Housewives are asked to save all waste paper around the house between now and Sunday, October 24. The loose paper into bundles or pack in boxes so it can be handled satisfactorily. On Sunday afternoon, October 24, a Junior Chamber of Commerce truck will collect paper from your doorsteps.

Business firms are asked to save their waste paper and when they have a supply on hand, call a member of Junior Chamber of Commerce and he will send a truck to make collection.

All paper should be divided into two groups—Cardboard, such as boxes, covers, etc. and regular paper such as newspaper, magazines, old letters, etc. All loose paper should be banded or boxed up for proper handling.

Paul Littlejohn To Leave Greenville

Paul W. Littlejohn, manager of McLellan's Stores, Inc., in Greenville since October 19, 1942, has been promoted by the company to manager of the LaGrange, Ga., store in recognition of outstanding service here. He and his family will leave Saturday for the Georgia city, a much larger place than Greenville. Littlejohn has been with McLellan's nine years.

Since coming to Greenville he has taken an active part in religious, educational, civic and commercial activities. He is a member of the Lions' Club and other organizations. Miss Gladys Bowden of Wilmington, will succeed Littlejohn as manager of the Greenville store.

Pactolus Church Is Incorporated

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Three certificates of incorporation were filed today with the Secretary of State. They included:

Holy church of Pactolus, to preach and propagate the Christian Religion; non-stock; incorporators: Elder W. C. Jones of Vanceboro, Elder L. J. Austin of Washington, Elder L. P. Fleming of Greenville and others.

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TONIGHT

- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 7:30—Dance Orch.
- 7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
- 8:00—This Is Our Enemy, MBS.
- 8:30—Your Musical Nightcap.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Business and Professional Women's Club.
- 9:30—News, MBS.
- 9:31—"U-Tell-Em" Club, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:30—Meet the Band.
- 10:45—Denny Beckner and His Madcap Merry-makers, MBS.
- 11:00—News
- 11:05—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 6:44—Sign On.
- 6:45—Early Risers Club.
- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—Yawn Patrol.
- 7:40—Lost and Found.
- 7:45—News, TN.
- 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—Canning for Victory.
- 10:00—Obituary Column of the Air.
- 10:05—Women in the News.
- 10:10—Musical Interlude.
- 10:15—Farmville on the Air.
- 10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
- 11:00—John Thompson from Algiers, MBS.
- 11:03—Stanley Dixon, MBS.
- 11:15—Kentucky Carnival, MBS.
- 11:30—Happy Joe and Ralph MBS.
- 11:45—Ayden on the Air.
- 12:00—Tobacco Talks.
- 12:15—News.
- 12:30—Tune Time.

PERMANENTS THAT "STAND OUT" AS WELL AS "STAND UP"

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- 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—Broadway Bandwagon.
- 1:55—Tobacco Parade.
- 2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
- 2:15—Sally and Her Montana Plainsmen, TN.
- 2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
- 2:45—Dr. Sinclair, "World Wide Fronts of the War Against Disease," 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 Keith, 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—Babe Rhodes and His Orch. MBS.
- 6:30—Sports Parade, TN.
- 6:45—Sundown Serenade.
- 7:00—News.
- 7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 7:30—For Victory, MBS.
- 8:00—Waltz Time.
- 8:30—The Music You Love.
- 8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
- 9:15—Fulton Owsler, MBS.
- 9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.
- 10:00—News.
- 10:15—1100 Club.
- 10:30—Meet the Band, TN.
- 10:45—Buddy Franklin, MBS.
- 11:00—News.
- 11:05—Sign Off.

Mrs. Mary Hardee Died Near Simpson

Mrs. Mary Ann Hardee, 67, died at the home of her son, Richard C. Hardee, near Simpson at 10:45 Wednesday night after four weeks' illness. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Red Banks Primitive Baptist Church by Elder J. W. Roberts. Burial will be in the Hardee family cemetery. The body will remain at Wilkerson's funeral home until the time of service.

Mrs. Hardee was born and reared in Pitt county. She spent most of her life in the Simpson community. She married Richard Hardee in 1894.

Surviving are a son, Richard

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This brings to 30,557 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941, including 11,838 dead, 5,388 wounded, 9,129 missing and 4,192 prisoners of war.

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NOTICE

We would like the name and address of every boy and girl from Pitt County who is now serving in the armed forces of our country, in order that we may remember them Christmas. Please send us the names and addresses of those in your family at once so that we can mail their remembrance immediately —

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G-GIRL

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

Chapter One

It was a stifling day. The heat stretched over the city thick and motionless as an asbestos curtain. It pressed down on government clerks hurrying back to their buildings from lunch. It blasted the faces of the bustling men with briefcases as the swinging doors of the capital's air-cooled hotels deposited them on the scorched sidewalk.

But inside Temporary Building U, overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue and the Department of Commerce, Sally Thayer, two days removed from River Edge, Michigan, was oblivious of the steaming weather. A four-page questionnaire, covered with questions in small type, lay spread out in front of her. Sally had reached the bottom of page four.

She gave the questionnaire a final look, hoping she hadn't made any mistakes then crossed the room to the receptionist's desk.

The receptionist looked quickly at the questionnaire and then said, "I'll have you see Mr. Chase when he is free. He takes care of all the stenographic help. Will you sit down?"

Sally found a chair at the end of a long row of men and women all clutching questionnaires. She tried to look composed, but actually she was so excited she was wondering how she could ever talk coherently

the numbers. Evidently these sections with no partitions between them were called "rooms." She stopped at the desk nearest the pillar marked 1143.

"Mr. Chase?" she asked the girl at the desk. The girl never looked up.

"Three desks back of me."

Sally maneuvered her way toward Mr. Chase, and stopped by his desk. He was on the telephone. He waved his hand at a chair by the desk.

"What do you think I am—God?" he inquired of the telephone. "How can I possibly find 25 stenographers by Tuesday? I can't even find one for myself. Give you plenty of dollars-a-year men, but stenographers, no. They're going out of Washington instead of in. Must be the publicity we're getting."

He banged the phone down, and turned to ally. "Now what can I do for you?"

Sally handed him the questionnaire she had filled out in the in-put office. "I wanted to see you about a position."

Mr. Chase turned the pages quickly. "All the way from Michigan. You'll probably stay two weeks, have hysterics one day, and go back home in a hurry. That's the way they come—and go."

Sally controlled an impulse to have the hysterics then and there. "No, Mr. Chase. If I can get a job, I want to stay here—and work hard—and—and—help win the war." She felt she was babbling like a child.

He looked across the desk at the bright-faced girl who was watching him so intently. A gay mouth now rigidly controlled, dark, fluffy hair framing an oval face. More than her attractiveness, Mr. Chase noted the look of spirit, of challenge about her.

He smiled suddenly, remembering the days when he too wanted to set the world on fire. "Miss Thayer, you're the first person in the last hundred I've heard say that whom I believe. I think you will work hard. But it's my private hunch you'll leave Washington a different girl from the one you are today. You're going to work in a pretty tough town. Tough because every type of person in the country is represented here. Some of them you'll never see—some of them you'll wish you had never seen. You're a long way from River Edge, Michigan. You're on another planet."

But Sally's face was glowing. "I know," she said softly. "It feels like another planet already."

But Mr. Chase was the hard-bitten person he was again. "You did come here for a job, not a sociology lecture. We've got so many jobs, you can even have your choice. They're all bad." He brooded over a sheaf of papers. "Afraid I can't dig up anything over sixteen-sixty right now. Here's the best of the lot. Over in the copper branch of the materials division. One of the assistant directors over there needs a second secretary. Stenographer is about all you'd be. The other girl gets whatever good work there is. Know anything about copper?"

Sally shook her head. "Only that it comes out of the ground."

"Never mind. Most of the men over there are pretty vague about the whole business, too. Don't quote me, you understand." Mr. Chase looked severe.

Sally laughed. "I'm sure I'll thank you a thousand times."

"All right," then. Report tomorrow morning at 8-15, Room 1309, Temporary R. Personnel over there will take care of you. Now all you've got to do is hang onto your head—

and your heart."

"Don't worry about that, Mr. Chase. I'll stay intact. Good-bye."

Sally barely felt the pavement beneath her feet. She wanted to smile at every casual passer-by.

I'm here and I have a job and I'm going to be a success, her thoughts whirled like a giddy merry-go-round. Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow is the day.

To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of S. G. Bunting, 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 30th day of September, 1944 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 30th day of Sept. 1943.

Z. V. BUNTING and J. B. BUNTING,
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FAITH IS THE VICTORY

We observed yesterday that anxiety never pays and said that when people fling it over their shoulders and resolutely start out to live more philosophically, the most intolerable burden of life is immediately lifted from their hearts and minds.

But this is not so easy to do. The worry habit grows on us over a long period of years, and just as it takes long time for us to get into such habits, so it takes a long time to break them.

How can we break the worry habit? First, by assuring ourselves that most of our anxieties are unreal. The things we worry about almost never happen to us. We have to meet a host of serious problems in our journey through life, but they are generally not the things we are anticipating with so much agonizing concern.

Again we have to learn to substitute other thoughts for the ones which have burdened our minds. Two things cannot be in the same place at the same time. If with great determination we push into the mind thoughts about other things, the anxious thoughts will be forced out. The only way to get an anxious thought out of our minds is to push in a thought to take its place.

But none of these things works unless one believes that above us is a loving God whose desire is to do us good at all times and in every way. Nothing can give our hearts permanent security and peace but religious faith.

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PHILOSOPHY OF FASCISM

Mussolini seems to be the father of Fascism—at least he made the public conscious of the word, although the aims he sought under that title are as old as history.

Fascism has been bitingly described as "the philosophy that political officeholders should run the people, instead of the people running the political officeholders."

Mussolini sought power or officialism under one brand of ballyhoo. In our own country, we have witnessed the drive to glorify officialism carried on under another brand of ballyhoo.

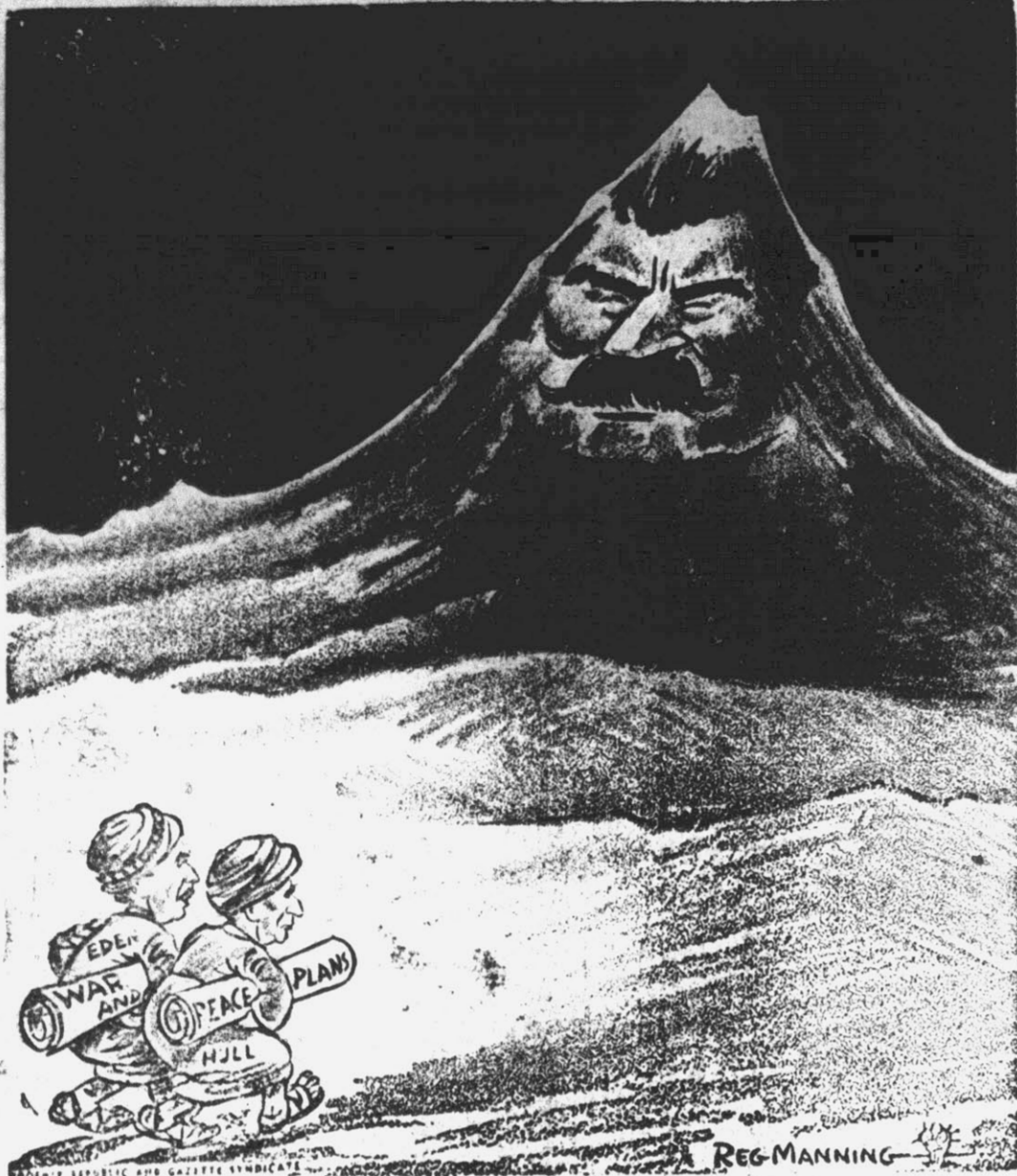
It is not yet too late to block the flowering in this country of the philosophy that "political officeholders should run the people." But unless that philosophy is blocked, the power that Mussolini once wielded over the people of Italy under the term of "Fascism" will be child's play alongside the power of officials who control the basic industries and the natural resources of the United States under government ownership.

The taste of official restrictions we have experienced as a war necessity is but a sample of the restrictions we would be subjected to if bureaucrats dominate the management of our future industrial-political structure.

The proverbial speed of the tortoise has been measured at 20 feet per minute, or four miles a day.

AP Features

It Seems The Mountain Wouldn't Come To Hohamet



WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — One of the frequently unhappiest of our citizens is the man in the Office of Civilian Requirements, headed by Arthur D. Whiteside.

His primary objective is to see that the war effort isn't hampered by bottlenecks in civilian necessities. There is no intention on the part of government to fix things up so that civilians in wartime can rock in the lap of luxury, but it does recognize that there is a civilian supply minimum below which health, morale and efficiency might break down and cause home-front setbacks just as vital as the loss of important battles on the fighting front.

That's why OCR is going directly to the source within the next few weeks with one of the most extensive "public opinion polls" that the government has yet conducted. It's going to be a cross-section sampling of the nation's housewives to find out just what war economy has done to homelife and home management; to list all the civilian gripes as well as the sacrifices which are being made cheerfully and might even be extended; and to check up on those things, both national and sectional which are causing the greatest civilian grief.

I have never been a poll addict. I have always felt that a poll is much like a lie-detector. The answer is there, all right, but it takes a scientific genius to interpret it correctly. However, I have seen the 20-odd more questionnaires which OCR plans to circulate under the direction of the University of Denver's National Opinion Research Center and I have a hunch that the

government is going to learn a lot from this one. Present plans call for presenting it to some 10,000 housewives. OCR is planning to base 1944 civilian requirements on this poll, which makes it about the most important quiz program the government has launched since World War II started.

The questionnaire will cover everything from diaper pins to automobiles and in the kitchen division will range from pots and pans to garbage cans.

Sectional and national shortages, price ceiling punctures, black markets and surpluses will be ferreted out. Investigators are being schooled now in test surveys. OCR will want to know if your bus or trolley service is adequate; if you can get a doctor when you need one; how long it takes you to get a pair of shoes half-soled; if your radio is working and if not, why not; and if you are a farmer's wife, how are you doing on everything from skinning knives to tractors.

At long last it's on the final pages that the investigators will get around to a few personal questions. They won't be tough. A fair example is that delicate question which so many women shy away from. OCR framed it this way: "What is your approximate age?" If the lady with gray in her hair still hesitates, all the investigator has to do is bow courteously, smile sweetly and say: "May I put down over 30?"

To me, the really important thing is that a civilian government agency charged with such responsibility is at last keen on finding out what its charges really need and how much they are suffering or thriving on the present wartime civilian economic diet.

The blue jay never takes twigs for its nest from the ground, but always from trees.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Serpent
- Sheets of glass
- Headpiece
- In favor of
- Shade of green
- Epoch
- Amusement
- Humorist
- Small candle
- Chart
- Flexible palm stem
- Pink fish
- Corrosive
- Aquatic animal
- Woolly
- Silly
- One opposed
- East Indian weight

DOWN

- Prepared for a
- Loose
- British divite
- Musical work
- Home
- Make one's own
- Infants' beds
- Sea eagle
- Quartz
- Dresses
- Yeast
- Take without
- Authority
- Swastika
- Numb
- Pillory
- Amusement
- Ass
- Bladed tool

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pennie T. White
-vs.-
Henry Tripp et als
Under and by virtue of the powers and authority vested in us by that certain order entered by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, it being Special Proceeding No. 4318 on the Special Proceeding Docket in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and state, we will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

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at 12 o'clock noon,
the following described real property:

1st Tract. Beginning on the highway at a point where the southern boundary line of the land of C. H. McGowan adjoins the northern boundary of the land owned by the late Joshua Tripp; thence a westerly course down a ditch, the dividing line between the land of the late Joshua Tripp and the land of C. H. McGowan, to the point where said ditch intersects with another ditch at or near the woods; thence a southerly course along

said ditch and parallel to said woods to another ditch; thence along the latter ditch an easterly course to the aforesaid highway; thence down said highway a northerly direction to the point of the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract. Beginning on the aforesaid highway at a point where the ditch marking the western boundary line of the above tract of land intersects with said highway; thence along the various courses of said ditch at first in a southerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to the aforesaid highway; thence in a northerly direction to the aforesaid point of the beginning. This tract of land contains approximately 2 1/2 acres and embraces the dwelling house in which the late Joshua Tripp was living at the time of his death, it being surrounded on the north, west and south by ditches and on the east by the main highway which runs in front of said dwelling house.

3rd Tract. All of the certain tract of cleared land immediately in front of the house occupied by the late Joshua Tripp at the time of his death and containing approximately 2 acres of cleared land.

4th. We further allot and give to Mrs. Joshua Tripp the right to cut such wood, both for domestic and plantation uses from the land owned by the said Joshua Tripp at the time of his death, during her lifetime, with the privilege of ingress or egress in cutting and removing said wood, and the present heirs of the said Joshua Tripp and their successors in title, which at all times reserve a sufficient amount of wood on said land for the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp to have a sufficient amount for her domestic and plantation uses during her lifetime.

5th. We further allot and give to the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp the northern garage, in the double garage, located immediately in front of the house where she now lives and across the aforesaid highway, and also, the grading road located in the northern end of the back-house which is located across the highway in front of the house where she now lives. We further allot and give to the said Mrs. Joshua Tripp the dwelling house where she now lives, and all other buildings on the same side of the highway and near said highway and constituting the curtilage, the remainder of said buildings not herein named shall be exempted from said dower and awarded by the heirs and successors in title with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of using said build-

ings.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the successful bidder at said sale to show his good faith pending confirmation.

This (the 16th day of Sept., 1943.
P. C. HARDING and
J. H. HARRELL,
Commissioners of the Court
Sept. 18-19-43.

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

STRETCH MEAT POINTS WITH IMAGINATION
There comes a time, even in well ordered homes, when meat stamps become scarce toward the end of the month. That's the price we pay for having a guest or two who failed to give the hostess his ration stamps. But it's really exciting to find how many dishes you can round up that will serve six people with a half pound of ground meat. What's your maximum? Here's one more to add to your list. B-V Tamales Pie. And is it good!

Low-Point Menu
B-V TAMALES PIE
MIXED FRUIT SALAD
HOT ROLLS
CHOCOLATE ICE BOX CAKE
COFFEE MILK

A GOOD NEIGHBOR CONTRIBUTION
From Mexico, the land of hot tamales, comes the inspiration for this tamales pie. Contains the same ingredients as hot tamales but it saves you the work of finding cornhusks to wrap tamales in. After all, the hand-made skillet adds as much Mexican atmosphere as the cornhusks. Now doesn't it?

How about giving a Good Neighbor dinner party the next time new neighbors move in? 'T would be easy on meat points and an excellent way to break the ice these busy days.

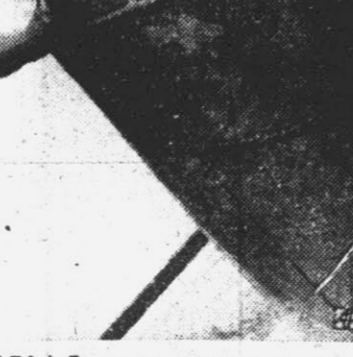
Tamales Pie
4 cups boiling water
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup cornmeal
2 tsp. B-V
1/2 lb. Gela Seald
Hamburger
2 tbs. fat
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp. chili powder
2 tsp. sugar
2 1/4 cups sieved tomatoes
2 tbs. flour
2 tsp. B-V

Make cornmeal mush of first four ingredients, adding B-V at beginning of cooking period. Line a buttered casserole

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HELL'S ANGELS' SHELLS—Lieut. John W. Hendarey of Jacksonville, Fla., pilot of the Flying Fortress "Hell's Angels," looks at piles of shell-cases in the nose of the ship after completing its 41st mission over Europe.



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Crackshot Sergeant



Gunnery Sergeant Jason Little, of Taylorsville, N. C., and of the U. S. Marine Corps, displays his collection of 30 medals won for crack rifle and pistol shooting. Little is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Marine Corps)



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ITALIAN NAVY STATUS STILL IS UNCERTAIN

Part It Will Play In Allied War Activity Not Yet Decided

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The surrendered Italian navy made such a poor showing in the Mediterranean Sea war because it was designed to complement, not fight, Britain's Royal Navy, an Italian naval officer told me.

This officer, off one of the picture book Italian units now lying here flying their own flag as "ghosts" of the British, said the original long range Italian naval view was a practical bent toward cooperation with Britain for control of the Mediterranean.

Mussolini's deviation from this view to play into the hands of Hitler, threw the entire plan out of kilter, this officer held.

The Italian fleet was tailor-made for the Mediterranean, which, as has been proved, could not be held in the face of a predominant Anglo-American control of the world-wide seas plus Italian loss of her African empire and bites off her home shores.

In effect, the Italians actually had nothing more than a lake fleet bottled up at both ends with its bases the mercy of Allied fleet and air attacks.

Their naval initiative soon was limited to open sea forays in which the more adventurous Italian commanders took pleasure in cooperating with or understudying U-boat skippers.

Even so, the British paid tribute today to some of the individual exploits of the Italians on certain naval ventures, but they have nothing but contempt for the overall decisions of the Italian high command never to come to grips with the Allies for supremacy of the Mediterranean.

The Italian naval viewpoint seems to have been at best only tolerant of Fascist leadership, but nonetheless the navy strung along dutifully with the head of the state.

A British officer in the escort which brought the first 10 Italian warships to Alexandria after the surrender told of friendships with Italians on the cruiser.

He often visited them and always found them sympathetic to our cause and against Germany," he said. "The Italian navy undoubtedly was our friend and its officers said clearly that if they came into the war they'd want to be with us. I think they will be very pleased to be with us now."

The Allies hold at least nine cruisers, 27 destroyers, 25 submarines, possibly more. Allowing for known losses there are seven Italian cruisers, 14 destroyers, 62 submarines unaccounted for but these may well be floating at ports where Italian warships have been reported without being identified.

Observed from across a short span of water the Italian crews appear cheerful over falling into Allied hands. They obviously are well disciplined and keep their craft shipshape.

Italian officers are re-untiling

with old friends in the British navy and have proved chatty and affable. Friendship has returned within the limits of the British announcement in London that the Italian fleet's status still is not determined.

The problem of what part the Italian fleet eventually will take in the war eventually may come before the Mediterranean Commission the Allies are shaping up. Many a naval authority has said the Italian ships have great potential value to the Allied cause. Their speed would make them invaluable in the Pacific.

Various United Nations would like to get their hands on them. The French, for instance, have pointed out they have a sailor and reserve pool of 25,000 willing to fight aboard the ships either here or in the Pacific.

It would not take a great deal of time to train crews to take over the small cruisers and destroyers which the Allies urgently need.

Thus far the Allies have shown reluctance to trust Italian warships with the vital task of guarding important United Nations convoys.



POST-WAR—When the war is over and nylon is available again for civilian use, this synthetically waterproofed, lightweight raincoat will be ready for milady.

Call Attention To Egg Ceiling

According to release by the Office of Price Administration on October 6, eggs are classified as consumer grades, wholesale grades and ungraded. Retail stores must sell eggs either in consumer grades or as ungraded eggs. A retailer who buys eggs in consumer grades and sells them as such takes the markup over his net cost, as provided in MPR 422 and 423 for his particular group of store.

The markup for Group 1 stores is 17 per cent, Group 2, 15 per cent, Group 3, 14 per cent and Group 4, 12 per cent. A retailer who sells ungraded eggs shall calculate his ceiling price weekly for such eggs, using as his net cost the ceiling price established by MPR 333 for sales of large Grade C eggs to a retailer. Consequently a retailer who buys ungraded or what are commonly referred to as assorted eggs from a farmer and who sells them as such should not pay the farmer more than he would be permitted to pay for large Grade C eggs. If he pays more he will not be able to sell within the ceiling and obtain the markup allowed for his particular group of store.

The farmer's price to the retail merchant in dollars and cents is 44.3 per dozen.

A farmer who sells ungraded or assorted eggs directly to an ultimate consumer (housewife) calculates his maximum price by adding 17 per cent to the maximum price for large Grade C eggs when sold to retailers, or 51.7 cents per dozen. If a farmer grades his eggs into Grade A, B or C grades, and sells them to the ultimate consumer, he uses a markup of 17 per cent on the maximum price fixed for such grade for sales to retailers. Eggs sold under Grade A, B or C must be so marked. Information on grading may be obtained from the Department of Markets, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Frontier Reopened London, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The German controlled Paris radio said today that the Italian-Swiss frontier which was closed following Benito Mussolini's fall and the subsequent Italian capitulation, has now been re-opened.

SOLONS BEHIND POSTWAR PLAN

Committee To Support Measure In Present Form

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee swung its support today behind a resolution pledging American participation in postwar collaboration to maintain peace. Indications were that the measure would be sent to the Senate floor without substantial changes.

An Associated Press poll disclosed that seven Democrats and five Republicans, a majority of the 23 committee members, find the resolution acceptable in its present form.

Three members oppose the resolution now, seven others are not yet ready to commit themselves, and one, Senator Glass (D-Va.) was not reached.

The resolution approved 7 to 1 by a sub-committee headed by Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the full committee, will be laid before the latter group next Tuesday in this form.

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"That the war against all our enemies be waged until complete victory is achieved; "That the United States cooperate with its comrades-in-arms in securing a just and honorable peace; "That the United States, acting through its constitutional processes join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world."

A canvass showed this lineup on the full committee: For the resolution (12—Democrats—Connally, Barkley, George, Gillette, Thomas, Tamm, Wagner; Republicans—Vandenberg, White, Nye, Davis, Capper.

Against the resolution (3)—Democrat, Reynolds; Republican—Johnson; Progressive—LaFollette. Not committed (7)—Democrats—Green, Murray, Van Nuys, Guffey.

Pepper, Clark; Republican—Shiester. Some of the latter group, notably Senators Pepper and Green, previously have urged, that the Senate act to express its opinion on post-war foreign policy, but they were frankly disappointed by the general terms of the sub-committee's declaration.

Fifth Army . . .

(Continued from Page One) northwest of Ponte Guardia is only nine miles east of the Voltorno and about four miles north of the Calore.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army, still further to the northeast, pushed ahead for a gain of seven miles from Ricca, near the center of the line, and occupied the town of Gildone.

This march brought the Eighth army within six miles of the important mountain road center of

Campobasso and opened a threat to the even more important communications point of Vinchiaturo, six miles southwest of Campobasso. Meanwhile, in the continued air offensive against the Balkans, Allied air forces bombed Tirana, the capital of Albania, for the first time, striking from newly-won Italian bases.

The rain apparently caught the Germans by surprise for photographs showed heavy damage had been to aircraft parked on the airfield. Workshops, material dumps, barracks and other buildings were flaming as the bombers raced for home.

With the lifting of storm clouds which had kept a large part of the Allied air forces grounded for several days, American and British airmen paced the ground drive on Rome with a smashing series of attacks on railway lines, communications and troop concentrations. They were virtually unchallenged. RAF Wellingtons, lighting their

target with flares, made successful attacks on the rail lines in a defile 70 miles northwest of Rome, and jammed enemy transport. The planes swooped low and shot up Heinkel 115s and other craft at the seaplane base at Orbetello, which is on the coast opposite Corsica.

In an this activity, the Allies lost one plane, headquarters announced. The German divisions now in line were showing signs of extreme fatigue and their morale was bound to suffer, now that Clark had smashed the positions they perhaps hoped to make into a strong war defense line just at the time the Russians were breaking down other winter defenses in the east along the Dnieper.

With only seven divisions arrayed against the Fifth and Eighth armies it was obvious that the Germans had too few troops to make a really firm stand even along the Gaeta-Pescara line to the north where rough mountains would favor a defense.

They seemed confronted, therefore, with the alternative of either attempting to bring south some of the divisions north of Rome, or of relinquishing the Italian capital and all the political prestige that goes with its retention.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben Tripp, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or his undersigned attorney, at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of October, 1943. BEN TRIPP, Sr., Adm. of the Estate of Ben Tripp, Jr., Dec'd. Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Oct. 1-11w-6wk.



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DEVILS RATED AS FAVORITES OVER U. N. C.

Other Teams Making Preparations For Week-end Game

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Biggest clash in the Southern Conference football loop Saturday will pit the Duke Blue Devils against the University of North Carolina and coaches of both teams are finding things to worry about.

Duke, the top-heavy favorite with a 39-point-a-game attack, is working on the assumption that anything can happen when the two teams renew a rivalry that started back in 1888.

Coach Eddie Cameron's major worry is that somehow or other the Tar Heels might pass the Blue Devils into defeat like they did the Jacksonville Naval Training Station eleven last Saturday.

Carolina coaches have been watching the Dukes closely all fall and know as well as Eddie Cameron the have the navy played against the faulty pass defense of the Blue Devils in their 14-13 victory.

While the Tar Heels have men who have played collegiate football at least two deep all along the forward wall, Duke has seven linemen in the starting slots who are experienced, with the second string being composed mostly of men who have previously played only high school or freshman football.

In their last three games Duke has completed 13 passes out of 32 attempted for a gain of 319 yards and Carolina has clicked with 14 in 36 attempts for a gain of 201 yards. On the other hand, however, the Tar Heels have allowed their opponents to complete only nine out of 37 tried, whereas Duke's offense completed 31 out of 59 attempts.

Duke's powerhouse has rolled up 763 yards gained from scrimmage against Richmond, North Carolina Pre-flight and Navy, and the Tar Heels 479 against Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania State and the Jacksonville NAITC. Duke has yielded 352 yards in the same category and Carolina 271.

Elsewhere in North Carolina conference teams are busy working on preparations for this week-end's games.

At Wake Forest, Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker says his boys,

American Rangers Go Over The Top In Italy



Three United States Rangers are advancing to the top of a steep hillside above the Italian town of Maiori, northwest of Salerno, in the Allied drive toward Rome. Surrounding them is a protective smoke screen. (AP Wirephoto).

mostly 17-year-olds "looked pretty fair" both offensively and defensively in workouts. Indications are that Jeff Brogren, wingback and John Bruno, end, both injured, probably will be ready for Saturday night's game with North Carolina State in an inter-conference clash.

The Ashmore to Williams passing combination seems to be about the best Davidson's Wildcats have discovered in workouts so far. Johnny Woltz, starting center, expects to be ready for the game Saturday with the Charleston Coast Guard eleven.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Hartford, Conn.—Sal Batolo, 129, Boston, knocked out Billy Bates, 130½, Pittsburgh, 3.

Any excuse you can find for not upping your bond buying will please Hitler.

Sports Roundup

By HUGG FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Now is the time to begin revising your football-dope sheets. After Saturday the old ones won't be much good. Reason: The term is about to end for the navy and marine trainees and by Nov. 1 a lot of them will be missing from the college squads and a lot of V-12 "freshmen" will become eligible. For example, Joe (Fordham) Andrejco played his final game for Dartmouth last Saturday. Angelo Bertelli will finish his tour at Notre Dame with the Navy game Oct. 30, and Herman Wedemeyer, the Hawaiian sensation at St. Mary's, is expecting his draft call any day. Princeton (if any body cares) is two of the season's best Saturdays open because the sailors will be too busy with studies to bother about football.

Ladies Day

Ray Dumont, the semi-pro baseball solon, reports he has discovered a first class Wump (woman umpire) in Toronto recently and signed her to officiate in the Canada-United States sandlot world series next August. She's Bobbie Rosenfeld, former Olympic athlete and now a Toronto sports writer, who brought down the house in the 1943 Canadian sandlot championships by tossing a player out of a game merely for cursing out one of his own team. She'd never get by with that in Brooklyn. Probably the youngest paid-up member of the Women's International Bowling Congress is

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are in the same ward at the University hospital recovering from a lung ailment. They share a radio listening to this year's games. E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., who decided to re-enter the harness racing game this year, has spent \$57,700 for horses in the past month. Gene Sarazen doesn't think there's much chance that five-year-old Gene, Jr., ever will be a top rank golfer. Says Gene: "He's left handed, cross-handed and doesn't give a hoot for a golf club. Annual act: Two days after the baseball season ended, Dizzy Trout of the Tigers turned up on the Detroit Lions' practice field. After watching him grab a few passes, Coach Gus Dorais began to wonder about the possibilities of converting a baseball pitcher into a football catcher.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County, In The Superior Court City of Greenville
-vs.-
The Society of Christ Our King, Inc., et al.
Under and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County signed and entered in the above entitled cause by Honorable J. P. Harrington, Clerk of said County, on the 6th day of September, 1943, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, the 18th day of Oct., 1943 the following described real property, to-wit:
Lying and being situated in Greenville, N. C., on the North side of Fourth Street, and beginning at a point in the North line of Fourth Street located 264 feet westwardly from Pitt Street, and running thence westwardly with the North line of Fourth Street 330 feet to a stake; thence northwardly 165 feet to a stake, a corner; thence eastwardly

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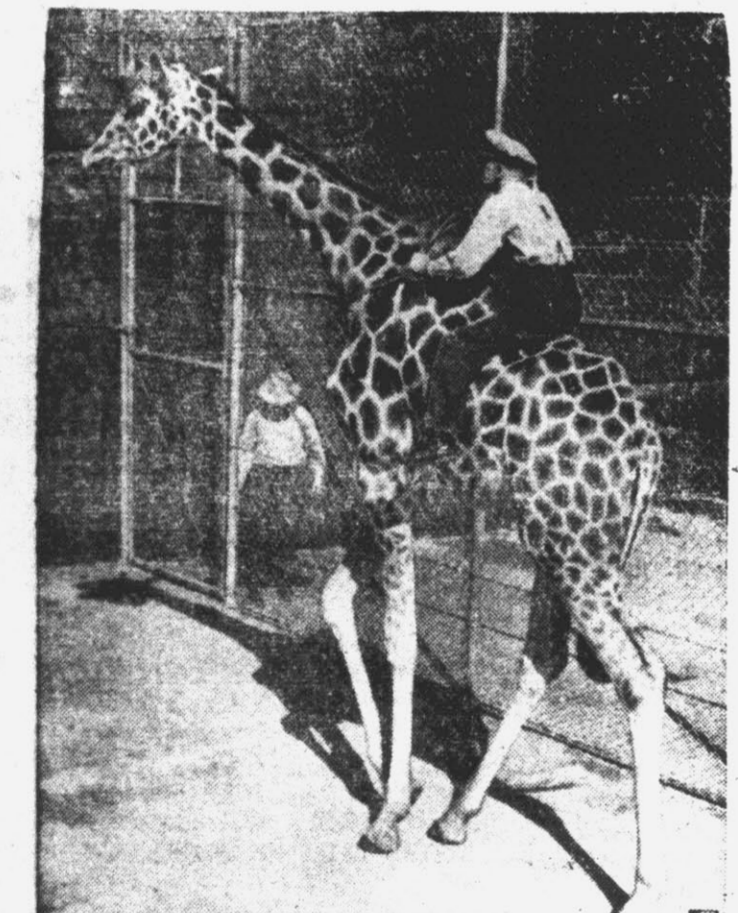
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NEW 'MET' SINGERS—Edward Johnson (left), general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, talks with five American-born singers who will appear during the opera's 60th season. Left to right: John Baker and Donald Dame, and seated on the sofa, Christine Carrull, Patrice Munsel and Thelma Altman.

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young

A Raid On Camp Bumstead!

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LAY PLANS FOR POST WAR ERA

Demobilization Will Cover Period Several Years

Washington, Oct. 14. — (AP) — Post-war planners foresee demobilization of the armed forces at a rate of one or two million a year for four or five years.

A report by a sub-committee of the Senate Post-war Committee by a sub-committee of the Senate Post-war Committee, who interviewed government and private postwar planning groups, states this forecast "as the most probable result of the decline of the war and the policing of occupied territory."

In explanation of "decline of the war," the report speaks of "the winter of 1944-45 when Germany is knocked out, followed by a year or more of pressure against Japan."

The investigators also came to the conclusion that married soldiers probably will be the first to be demobilized.

The subject is taken up in the portion of the report dealing with the possible extent of post-war unemployment. The investigators found some planners pessimistic about unemployment, others optimistic. The optimists, the report states, "say there is little chance of the war quitting all at once" and "it is foreseen that the war work will decline gradually."

Both the pessimists and optimists agree, the investigators report "that if the decline of the war is gradual and if private industry can see its way clear to pick up the ball and run with it as opportunity is afforded, the demobilized forces and war workers may all have jobs waiting for them."

Some private groups are reported concerned over placement of war workers who won't have the legal preference basis accorded by the Selective Service Act to members of the armed forces.

On the subject of wages, the report concludes:

"Because of the elimination of overtime pay and the descent from war wages to the peacetime scale in lower paid industries, payrolls may decline as much as 50 per cent in some areas even with approximately full employment."

Discussing another angle, the investigators say:

"In many ways the quickest way to get production was to assist the contracts to the big companies and let them spread the work among the smaller ones. This policy of 'big companies first' probably should be reversed or at least dampened during reconversion."

But, the report adds, "the big companies have the biggest payrolls and unless they get civilian orders quickly after the war, unemployment will run into large figures."

"The small companies cannot absorb the demobilized forces any more than they could handle the big emergency orders during the war."

Birthdays

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 14.—(AP)—It was war as usual today for Gen. Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower on his 53rd birthday.

Members of his personal staff gave the Allied commander-in-chief a surprise supper at an advanced command post, but otherwise the general spent the day conferring with military officials on the progress of the Italian campaign.

Negro Charged With Incest Gives Bail

Robert Jones, colored, about 60, charged with incest and having carnal knowledge of his daughter, Mary Jones, 13, provided \$2,000 bail bond for his appearance at the January criminal term of Superior Court. The bond was signed by B. N. Worthington. The girl is expected to become a mother before the trial. Jones is a lawyer and does odd jobs for various householders.

Jones was arrested and had a preliminary hearing in Magistrate H. L. Jenkins' Court July 27. The grand jury at the August criminal term returned a true bill against him. At the hearing the teen-age girl testified that illicit relations with her father had been going on some time.

Agree Compromise In Bowers Bros. Case

By CHESTER WALSH
At a hearing before Clerk J. Frank Harrington in Superior Court today the principals in the case of Mrs. Fannie Belle Bowers against Roy Bowers of Bethel stated that they had agreed on a compromise. A note for \$5,000 was involved.

Roy Bowers and Zeno G. Bowers were partners in farming and livestock operations in Bethel. Zeno Bowers died about two years ago. The court appointed Roy Bowers, the surviving partner as administrator for an accounting of the business. He made his final accounting to the court clerk but his brother's widow filed exceptions as to the rote, claiming that her husband, Zeno G. Bowers, deceased, owned a half interest in it.

The compromise judgment was signed and filed this afternoon.

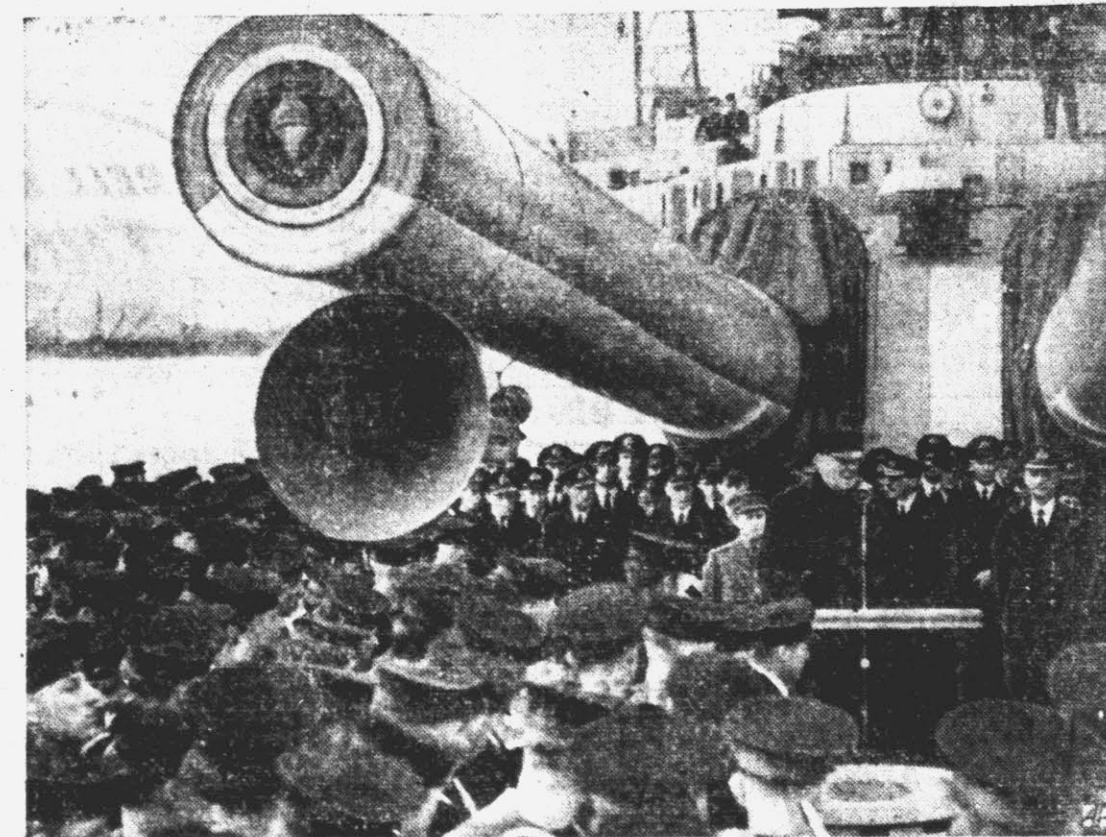
Death Penalty

Stockholm, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Rome correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today that Benito Mussolini had decreed the death penalty for all Italians who help war prisoners escape, aid the Allies by using radios to transmit information, refuse German or Fascist labor service, tell others to refuse to work, or plunder bombed homes.

Duke "B" Team Glides To Game



Members of Duke University's "B" squad pile into an army glider to be transported to Camp Mackall, N. C. for their game with Cornell Pre-Flight's "B" squad before 15,000 airborne infantrymen Saturday. Both teams were transported to and from the game in transports and gliders, taking turns in each type of ship.



CHURCHILL ON RENOWN—Standing just ahead of his daughter, Mary, Prime Minister Churchill addresses the crew of H.M.S. Renown after the voyage home from America.

JAPAN FREES PHILIPPINES

Sets Up Puppet Republic Under Jap Domination

New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Japan proclaimed the "independence" of the Philippines today in a series of propaganda broadcasts and announced the inauguration of Jose P. Laurel as first president of a puppet "republican government" set up under the thumb of Japanese armed forces.

The OWI quoted the Tokyo radio as saying that Laurel took the oath of office in Manila at 10:30 a. m. (8:40 p. m. eastern war time

Wednesday) and 10 minutes later issued "the declaration of independence of the Philippine Republic."

Laurel, according to the Tokyo broadcast, hailed Japan as "the great power of east Asia" who was granting the Filipinos their freedom "as an example of justice in the history of mankind."

"The empire of Japan, which in this great war has the mission to liberate the oppressed races," Laurel's proclamation said, "has banished occidental domination from the Philippines and has collaborated with all the means at her disposal in the formation of the independent Philippine nation. We have now attained the glory of seeing the honor of the national race restored."

"Before the world we are now a free and independent people. Henceforth we shall not belong to any foreign power. All rights and interests of the nation will be re-integrated and guarded. For national defense and in order to maintain our independence, we pledge all our resources for the defense of the

fatherland. Laurel said that one of his objectives would be to "constitute the nation as an integral state of the East Asia co-prosperity sphere and in this way contribute to the creation of a new order in the world."

Prior to his inauguration, Tokyo said, General Shigenori Kuroda, Japanese commander in the Philippines, issued an order officially "dissolving" the military administration—but there was no intimation that Japan had any intention of relaxing her military control over the islands.

In his decree Kuroda told the Filipinos that their future is "brilliant and promising, but that radiance must not dazzle your eyes to overlook the many hardships that lie before you."

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court

Irene Dixon -vs- Richard Dixon
The defendane above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within 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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Hog Market
Raleigh, Oct. 14—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.40 at Richmond and 14.25 at Rocky Mount.

December wheat closed at 1.54 1/2
cents; oats 78 1/2; rye 1.12 1/2-1; barley 1.23.

New York Cotton
New York, Oct. 14—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contracts) opened 5 to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Oct. 20.40, Dec. 20.18 and Feb. 20.01.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Oct. 14—(AP)—Selected stocks got a mild grip on recovery in today's market.

FINAL STOCKS
Al Chem and Dye 150 1/2
Allegheny 2 1/2
Alls. Chal. Mig. 34
Am. Can. 86 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy. 33 1/2
Am. Roll Mill 13 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref. 40 1/2
A. T. T. 155 1/2
Am. Tob. B. 58 1/2
Anaconda 25 1/2
Arm. Ill. 5 1/2
A. C. L. 29 1/2
All. Ref. 25 1/2
Aviat. Corp. 23 1/2
Baldwin 15 1/2
Bendix Aviat. 35 1/2
Beth. St. 58 1/2
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Borden 29 1/2
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Burl. Mills 27 1/2
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LATIN UNION FORMULATED

Countries To Fight Fascism Within Own Borders

By FLORA LEWIS
Washington, Oct. 14—(AP)—Representatives of France, Italy and Republican Spain have formed a "Latin Union" to fight Fascists in their own countries as soon as the Nazis are pushed out.

Count Carlo Sforza, reported on his way to Italy to work with Marshal Badoglio in the battle against Italy's newly declared enemy—Germany, is Italian president of the union.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, co-president of the French Committee for National Liberation, has been invited to be French president but has not yet accepted.

Asked to state the purpose of the union, Lionello Venturi, one of the Italian founders, declared, "We are opposed by the Nazis and the local Fascists so we must organize to fight the local Fascists when the Nazis are thrown out. We must associate together to understand each other and bring our countries to a mutual understanding."

He added that the "Latin Union" is not a union of the three countries, but a drive toward cooperation in the battle for democracy.

However, if De Gaulle joins with Sforza in the Latin Union, it would indicate a new trend toward Mediterranean solidarity.

De Gaulle's speech at Ajaccio, Corsica, recently was considered pertinent in this light.

He said that when justice is done, the French will bear no bitterness toward the Italian people and that the two countries should work together for mutual benefit.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Oct. 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg market steady. U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 88 cents, all weights, 23 to 25.

Grain Market
Chicago, Oct. 14—(AP)—Profit-taking came into grain pits today after wheat had advanced to 15 year peaks and oats sold at their best prices in 23 years. A major part of the early gain, based upon the heavy feeding demand for all grains, was lost as a house with southwestern connections persistently liquidated wheat.

Wheat prices have risen to a point where millers' representatives in Washington were reported as complaining of the "squeeze" between current quotations and flour ceilings. In Kansas City it was reported that new flour business has about halted because of this squeeze in this situation, many traders decided to take profits late in the session.

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Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Pullman	34
Pure Oil	16
Radio	9 1/2
Rep. Stl.	17 1/2
Reynolds B.	28 1/2
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Unit. Corp.	1 1/2
Unit. Drug	13 1/2
Unit. Gas Imp.	21 1/2
U. S. Rub.	42 1/2
US. Smelt. and Ref.	53 1/2
US. Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Warner. Pic.	12 1/2
Western Un.	41 1/2
West. El. and Mig.	95
Woolworth	36 1/2

Alabama Miners On Strike Again

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14—(AP)—At least 17 Alabama coal mines, employing more than 6,500 men and including several of the state's largest industrial fuel producers, were shut down today in a work stoppage which both union and operator spokesmen said resulted from government release of the mines to their owners.

An early survey today indicated that 12 mines, including the state's largest, joined the strike on the morning shift. Five were shut down yesterday. Approximately 25,000 men are employed in all the state's mines.

The closed mines produce approximately 50 per cent of the coal used in the steel and iron plants of the Birmingham district. Industrial fuel supplies are low.

Some of the workings produce coal used in the coke ovens to produce industrial fuel. In addition, several commercial mines were down.

Farm Editor Dies
Raleigh, Oct. 14—(AP)—William F. Marshall, 82, retired editor of the Progressive Farmer and publisher of the Gastonia Gazette from 1890 to 1906, died unexpectedly at his home here today.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow from the First Baptist church here, of which he was a deacon and trustee, and burial will be in a local cemetery.

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The Japanese were so completely surprised at Rabaul that they got only 40 fighters in the air, of which 26 were downed. Low-flying Mitchell's raked 151 grounded bombers and fighters while the fighter-protected Liberators went after shipping.

One immediate result of the raid, General MacArthur said, is to give the Allies mastery of the air over the Solomon's seas and adjacent waters.

Reactions To ...

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most keenly felt.

Washington, Oct. 14—(AP)—Acceptance of Italy as a co-belligerent probably will have an important bearing on the war against Germany, Secretary of War Stimson said today, but it is too early to assess the value of Italian participation.

At a news conference, Stimson noted that the bulk of the Italian navy already had joined the Allied forces in the Mediterranean, but offered no suggestion of its potential usefulness as a combat force.

The bulk of the Italian army, he continued, is in German-occupied territory, and a great many units have been disarmed. Some are prisoners of the Germans, but at least a few are fighting the Germans.

Italian civilians in the part of Italy still held by the Nazi forces already are cooperating with the Allies in many ways, and their sabotage and partisan warfare have been "very annoying" to the Germans.

The Italian King and his Premier, Marshal Badoglio, have appealed to the Italian people to redouble their efforts to expel German troops from Italian soil, Stimson said, and "it is reasonable to expect that important aid will thus be rendered to our cause."

Airmen Blast ...

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ator nevertheless managed to reach an emergency field in American-held territory where it crash landed. The pilot and co-pilot were killed in the crash and the entire crew was injured.

The Liberators shot down ten attacking planes and the American fighter escorts accounted for at least five. We lost no fighters.

Urge Support ...

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common schools" as the Senate took

up legislation to distribute \$300,000,000 a year among local educational funds.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) told reporters he was alarmed over the possibility such a step might lead to the "federalization of the public school system."

Senator Bushfield (R-S.D.) said government control was "inevitable under this complete reversal of policy in the American government."

The measure, of which Senator Thomas is joint sponsor with Senator Hill (D-Ala.) would authorize:

1. Distribution on an enrolled scholar basis of \$200,000,000 annually to supplement state and local funds for the payment of teachers during war and other emergencies.
2. Distribution of an additional \$100,000,000 on the basis of financial needs of the state to "equalize educational opportunities" in the poorer states. This would be a permanent policy under the bill.

The sponsors said at least 10,000 teachers now receive less than \$300 a year.

Slavs Hurl ...

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eration.

Today's communique said that bitter but inconclusive fighting between Partisan columns and German forces was raging around three cities in Croatia; three in Dalmatia and along main railway arteries in Slovenia and on the Istrian peninsula.

Partisan bands, operating between German-held Zara and split on the Dalmatian coast, ambushed a German freight train and captured stocks of war material, the communique said and in Montenegro, just north of the Albanian frontier, other patriot forces seized an important road junction at Martise.

In the Fiume sector the Germans reinforced with tank brigades, stormed patriot positions near Susak, the communique said, "and by great superiority of numbers suc-

ceeded in advancing toward Orkvenice and Bakar" on the Croatian coastal plain.

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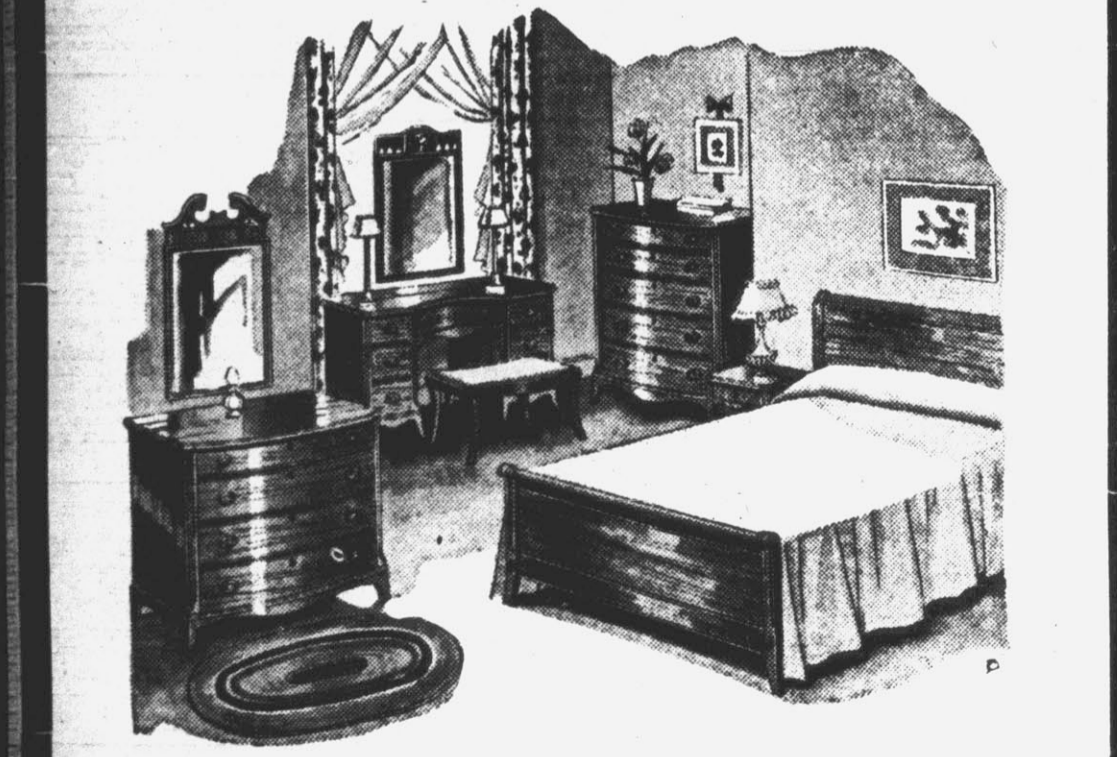
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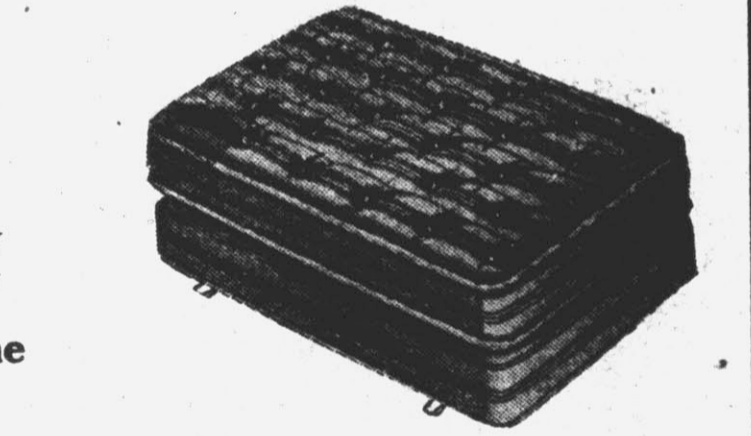
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