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Allies Make Slight Gain North Of Voltorno River

Advance Units Probe German Defenses on Route To Rome; Eighth Army Captures Mountain Position; Bombers Blast Germans in Balkans

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Fifth army has made slight gains in the area north of the Voltorno river, it was announced today, and advanced elements are probing the region to determine exactly where the Germans are setting up their new defenses based on Massico ridge.

The ditches and irrigation canals of this fertile, but now devastated, agricultural terrain slowed up the progress of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops.

On the Eighth army front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops stormed the high ground dominating the road running northwest from Venechiaro, occupied Basso, a mountain village about four miles west of Campobasso, and swept into Oratino a few miles to the north.

Basso, situated 2,400 feet above sea level, overlooks Baranello to the south.

Stabbing deeper into the Balkans than on any previous flights, American medium bombers wrecked the roundhouse and locomotives at Venechiaro, to lend an assist to the guerrilla forces fighting the Germans there.

Objectives at Nis were left a mass of flaming wreckage by the American B-25 Mitchells, escorted by P-40 fighters.

Occupation of the high ground west of Campobasso—given up by the Germans with great reluctance—was essential for movement of Gen. Montgomery's forces along the important road northward from Venechiaro toward the road and railway junction of Isernia.

This is the main north-south highway of central Italy in this part of the peninsula. At Isernia it joins with the laterals, leading southward to Venechiaro, picked by the Germans as the eastern anchor of their defense.

Meter School Held Here Fine Success

Twenty representatives of electric power distributing and other companies attended a watt meter school at the Greenville Utilities Commission's plant yesterday, sponsored by the Graybar Electric Company of Richmond, Va. E. M. Bailey and H. R. Goodall of Greenville, A. F. Stokes and J. D. Breese of New Bern, Jesse Manning of Washington, L. G. Sheffield, L. E. Martin and J. J. Hagan of Tarboro, Joseph T. Taylor, Kingston, W. V. Ellington, Rocky Mount, V. E. Taylor, Rich Square, K. T. Knight, Jacksonville, E. B. Brown, Hicks of Raleigh, representing electric power distributing companies or municipalities, and L. E. Cann of Richmond, Va., and W. C. John of Richmond.

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The class was suspended at noon for lunch at Proctor hotel.

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Hint Second Front Talk In Progress At Moscow

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Moscow, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The trip of the conference into its agenda in a harmonious four-hour session yesterday and the presence of American and British military advisers suggested that a land attack on western Europe might have been a topic.

Aides participating in the talks will change as the various problems wherein they are experts are discussed. The call yesterday to U. S. Major General John R. Deane and British Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay to enter the closed meeting room left little doubt that the main topic the day before was military.

The Soviet press insisted before the conference opened that closer military cooperation must precede any improvement in political and economic coordination of the three great powers—the United States, Russia and Great Britain.

In an editorial entitled "Chief Task of the Moment," the Moscow

Hero In First Fight



Going into action for the first time, Lieut. Col. Charles W. Davis (above) of Montgomery, Ala., became a hero—and so won the nation's highest war award, the Congressional Medal of Honor. He reorganized a faltering attack, led his men on a wild dash into a Jap stronghold, won the position, and turned the operation into a victory during the battle of the "Galloping Horse" on Guadalcanal last January 12. (AP Photo from U. S. Army.)

C. S. FORBES DIED TODAY

Well Known Greenville Man Succumbs To Heart Attack

Charles Samuel Forbes, 55, native of Greenville and member of one of the city's oldest families, died at 11:10 o'clock this morning in Pitt General hospital following a heart attack suffered two hours earlier. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

For a number of years, Mr. Forbes engaged in the men's clothing business and the hardware business in this city and for the past several years has been in the brokerage business. He was a member of Memorial Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lella S. Forbes; a daughter, Miss Mary Forbes of this city; a son, Charles S. Forbes, Jr., of the United States Navy, now stationed at Cheltenham, Md.; a brother, Fred J. Forbes, and four sisters, Mrs. Hortense F. Mays, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. S. T. White, all of this city.

Prospects For Less Gasoline Next Year

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—American motorists probably will have no further cuts in gasoline this year, but the prospects for 1944 are not so bright, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies told a congressional committee today.

Presenting a general overall and up-to-date picture of the oil situation to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Davies said the need for increasing production of aviation and all-purpose military gasoline makes a reduction in civilian automotive fuel next year a "considerable possibility."

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JAPS ATTACK IN NEW GUINEA

Slight Successes Against Aussies At Finnschaffen

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Several thousand Japanese and Australian troops waged a bloody battle today in the jungle a short distance north of Finnschaffen, New Guinea, with the enemy on the offensive.

From strongly-held positions at Sattelberg, 15 miles inland, the Japanese achieved some success in a drive to join another force on the east and form a solid line along the Song river. The river mouth toward which the enemy is on the move, is five miles north of Finnschaffen.

The enemy took the initiative for the first time since Gen. MacArthur in a swift series of paratroop and amphibious pincer thrusts, began enveloping New Guinea bases from which it would be possible for him to invade New Britain.

It was the first time in months that the opposing forces had come to grips on such a large scale, indicating Japanese determination not to continue further the withdrawals they made from Salamaua Sept. 12, Lae Sept. 16 and Finnschaffen.

But inland from this battle scene other Australians moved slowly up the Ramu valley less than 40 miles from Madang next important coastal base northwest of Finnschaffen. Latest advice was that these Australians had slain 72 more Japanese while Mitchell medium bombers pounded the enemy's main supply road.

In the Solomons, a raiding force of more than 100 American planes added 17 more Japanese planes to the approximately 400 shot down or destroyed on the ground in the southwest Pacific within the past 10 days. The 17 were among 55 which challenged the raiders Monday over Shortland Island in the vicinity of Bougainville in the northern Solomons.

Will Hold Meetings During This Month

Special meetings of the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps will be held this month at the following places: Area Supervisor J. Hicks Corey, announced today: Falkland School, October 25; Winterville School, October 26; Pictolus School, 27; Calico Cross Roads, 28; and Ballantyne Cross Roads, 29. A motion picture, "The Inside Story of Our Defense Against Air Attack," will be shown.

Military personnel will be present. The public is invited.

Complete Plans For Salvage Drive Here

Mrs. James T. Little, chairman of the Citizens' Service Committee, presided at a supper meeting at Proctor Hotel last night, at which plans were outlined for salvaging scrap in the county for war purposes.

Don H. Conley is county chairman for the salvage campaign. The following groups are participating in the salvage drive:

Scrap paper — Junior Chamber of Commerce, Alton Barrett, chairman.

Spotting wrecked cars — American Legion, F. M. Stokes, chairman.

Old rags and rope — Fire Chief George Gardner, chairman.

Scrap metal — Lions Club, Tyson Bilbro, chairman.

4-H Clubs — Miss Verona Joyner and S. C. Winchester, co-chairmen.

County Women's Division, publicity chairman — Miss Hennie Long.

Salvage treasurer — Victor Forrester.

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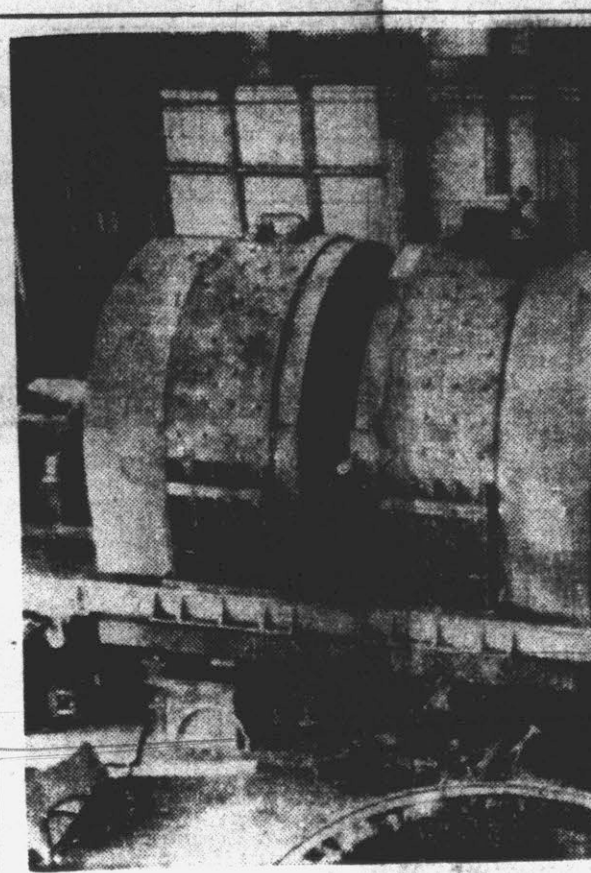
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A Million Pounds Of Motor



Completion of this electric motor, weighing approximately one million pounds, has been announced by the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y. The company described it as the most powerful electric motor in the world. It is destined for service in a Utah steel plant. (AP Wirephoto.)

Allied Airmen Continue Big Raids On Germany

RAF Bombers Blasted Leipzig Last Night Following Daylight Attacks By American Fortresses

By GLADWIN HILL
London, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A great fleet of RAF heavy night bombers, out for the eighth time this month, smashed at the Germans' second line of industrial defense last night, hitting at the big city of Leipzig where many of the Ruhr's bombed-out industries are now moving.

Mosquito bombers roared swiftly over the German capital for the third time this week while other bombers ranged over widespread areas of the Reich.

The RAF lost 17 bombers, the same number as in the last big raid on Hannover Monday. Eight bombers were lost in yesterday's raid by Flying Fortresses on the metal plants at Dueren. These losses indicated the Nazi destruction of 60 fortresses over Schweinfurt a week ago may have been only a break of luck for the German defenders.

The big attack on Leipzig, unbombed since its sixth raid of the war Nov. 23, 1940, came while the Germans, in sharp contrast, sent a tiny force of bombers over England to give London its fifth successive night alert and kill six persons with a handful of scattered bombs.

Leipzig, Germany's sixth industrial city, is situated in the middle of the country, 100 miles southwest of Berlin and almost on the Czechoslovak border.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It looks as though the Prussian military clique has a foot in Hitler's stirrup, if indeed the high command isn't already in his saddle.

We already have passed the point where Germany's defeat became certain. Now the official German news agency (DNB) reports the holding of a conference which was attended by ranking officers of the high command, many commanding officers, and by leading personalities of the state and party. And that conference was called not by the Fuehrer but by Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command and essence of Prussian militarism.

European observers said the conference appeared to be trying to bolster civilian morale and devise means of meeting the military crisis.

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German Forces Reported Evacuating The Crimea

Patterson Denies Warren's Charge

Says Charge of "Inept And Inefficient" Handling Of Contracts Without Foundation

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson stoutly denied at a House Military Committee hearing today that War Department contracting officers are "inept and inefficient" and are "dishing out the property and money of the United States with reckless abandon."

His statement was in reply to charges on these counts made by Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, who testified in opposition to proposed legislation giving the War Department final authority to negotiate settlements of terminated war contracts.

Patterson said with respect to the Warren testimony:

"This committee and the nation have been given a picture of War Department waste and mishandling of public funds. Unanswered, these charges might shake the confidence of the people in the integrity and ability of the officers who are charged with supplying our armed forces. The facts are the best answers to these charges."

He then stated that Warren's general accounting office had approved 99.95 per cent of the vouchers submitted to it by the War Department for audit, in the four months ending with August, 1943.

"But the record is even better than these figures would indicate," he added. "The majority of suspensions by the general accounting office are merely temporary, until further supporting documents are submitted, and do not involve any real question as to the propriety of the payment."

Aside from items called to its attention by the War Department, disallowances by the general accounting office have currently totaled less than 10 cents per \$1,000 of expenditures under War Department contracts, Patterson told the committee.

He asserted that 90 per cent of the money amount of cases submitted to the committee by the comptroller general represented either items subsequently allowed by him, or items brought to light by the War Department itself in its regular audit and in the process of correction before they came to Warren's attention.

"These simple facts refute the charges that army officers are 'inept and inefficient,' that they are 'dishing out the property and money of the United States with reckless abandon,'" he asserted. "Even if all of the 270 cases to which he (Warren) has referred involved

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Claim Sinking Of Seven Allied Ships

(By The Associated Press)
The German high command asserted today that seven Allied vessels totaling 34,000 tons had been sunk from Mediterranean convoys by raiding U-boats.

The broadcast claims, which were without Allied confirmation, did not say when the attacks took place.

Another Berlin broadcast, which placed the attacks "east of Gibraltar" and "between Sicily and Salerno," said the new sinkings had raised Allied losses in war material destined for southern Italy to more than 80,000 tons.

Brown Resigns As Head Of OPA

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of Prentiss M. Brown as price administrator.

Brown turned in his resignation in a six-page letter dated last Tuesday, in which he said he thought the price control program was well defined in laws and in presidential orders and the main task now is one of administration.

The President is expected to send to the Senate soon the nomination of Chester Bowles, general manager of the OPA, to succeed Brown.

Bowles prior to becoming general manager of OPA was the agency's director for Connecticut.

Brown, former senator from Michigan who was defeated for reelection, took over the reins of OPA from Leon Henderson less than a year ago.

In his letter to Mr. Roosevelt he said the OPA organization had been greatly improved and he believed it was in competent hands. He said he thought price control was not only successful but also appreciated by the country.

Alabama Hero



Capt. James S. Freeman (above) of Jasper, Ala., then a lieutenant commander, commanded the 14,000-ton freighter Alchiba which won President Roosevelt's citation for outstanding service in delivering war supplies to Guadalcanal through Jap-controlled waters. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

SEEK TO SAVE NEW TAX BILL

Doughton Says Government to Seek to Cut Out Waste

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee said today he had been given assurance that the administration "will make every effort to locate and eradicate all unnecessary expenditures" in the government.

The statement was interpreted as the capital as a move to save pro-

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Legion Makes Plans For Armistice Day

Legionnaires Heber Whitchard and Sam Whitehurst were hosts to members of Post No. 39, American Legion, at a supper meeting held at the Stokes School Tuesday night. Commander Paul A. Scott presided.

General Larsen, U. S. Marines, Camp Lejeune will be the speaker at Armistice Day exercises, J. Hicks Corey, chairman of the Armistice Day committee, announced. The memorial exercises will be held at the high school. Plans are being made for a parade.

The Legion committee sold \$55,000 worth of War Bonds in the recent drive. Fred M. Stokes was appointed chairman of the Legion's "salvage committee. The Cigarette Fund committee reported that \$37,500 worth of smokes had been sent to men in the armed forces. The Old Records committee reported collecting 281 pounds.

Assails Monopoly In Transportation System

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace says "the day of accounting has come" and "destructive practices in transportation and suppressive governmental policies under which monopoly thrives must now yield to the needs of the common man."

Wallace charged in an address to civic and labor leaders last night that a transportation monopoly has cheated the public of cheap transportation and full industrial development and was stalling still further power.

"A clean-cut declaration of legislative policy must insure to the newer forms of transportation an opportunity to develop without suppression. Competition must be restored," he added.

He said the Interstate Commerce Commission did not now prescribe fair transportation rates as many believed.

"In the name of efficiency and economy and under the slogan 'preserve the enterprise system' it is

Bitter Battles Raging North Of Kiev, Near Gomel And In The Streets of Melitopol; Large Nazi Forces Threatened With Entrapment

By The Associated Press
London, Oct. 21.—(AP)

The German armies in the Crimea have begun a mass withdrawal from the peninsula via the Perekop land bridge. Moscow advices indicated today, to escape entrapment by a powerful Russian advance threatening their line of retreat.

Battling furiously to stem the steady progress of the Red army troops pouring through the Kremenchug bridgehead west of the Dnieper river, the German command was said to be throwing all available reserves into the breach. But the Soviet drive, smashed further to the west through the Ukrainian steppe country to overlap the Crimea on the north, a Russian communique disclosed.

A second Red army column was racing south toward Krivoriog, important rail junction and center of the south Russian iron industry, and today was reported to be within 35 miles of that key German stronghold, guarding the last escape railway route from the Crimea.

More than 1,500 Nazis were slain in this advance, the Russian communique declared.

Capture of Krivoriog would virtually seal off the tens of thousands of Germans huddled in Dnepropetrovsk and in the Dnieper bend above Melitopol, where the Russians were reported to be cleaning out last-ditch Nazi units who have been holding out for more than a week. Some of the bloodiest fighting of the war was going on inside the city, with the Red army spearheads inching slowly forward at bayonet point, front dispatches said.

Elimination of the German forces in the Dnieper bend, which the Russian communique indicated was practically assured after yesterday's advances, would leave the way open for a swift Red army drive to Perekop peninsula and the mouth of the Dnieper river where it flows into the Black Sea.

Unless the Nazis make good their escape from their Crimean positions, they face the possibility of a debacle unequalled since Stalingrad.

Don't Throw Away Ration Book No. 3

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Widespread reports that Ration Book 3 would be scrapped when Book 4 is issued this month were denied today in a statement from Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the OPA. Raleigh, who said that Book 3 will continue to be used as a supplement to Book 4 for some time to come.

All copies of Book 3, he emphasized, should be guarded as carefully as the new books.

Even though Book 4 will go into use November 1, Johnson declared, housewives will continue to use the brown stamps in Book 3 for rationed meats and fats, until the last brown stamp in the book. Brown stamps "B" became valid this week and remaining brown stamps will last into January.

In addition, Johnson pointed out, airplane stamps 1 to 4 in Book 3 have already been designated as shoe stamps and the first becomes valid November 1, even though the No. 16 stamp in Book 1 will be valid indefinitely.

Proposed that congress permit the creation of integrated transportation systems, each of which would control and operate all rail, motor, water and air transportation facilities throughout large geographic areas," the vice president said.

"If the railroads are able to establish such regional monopolies x x x they will be in position to hand out favors or penalties to every community in the United States x x x."

Asserting that "the early promise of cheap transportation by highway and waterway has been largely nullified" through carrier conferences, which raised the rates, he added:

"The railroads have even extended their control to the airways to prevent any competition from the carriage of air cargo. Through an exclusive contract between Railway Express Agency (which is owned by the railroads of the country) and the domestic airlines, air express rates have been maintained far above the competitive level."

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall, Miss Katie Tunstall and Miss Mary Ruth Tunstall have returned from Atlantic Beach where they spent the summer.

St. W. S. Moye, Jr., who is stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moye.

Mrs. Helen Stroud, chief operator of the telephone exchange in Greenville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Brown on East Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. Made Glenn Hamre have returned from Atlantic Beach where they spent the week-end at their summer home. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lemmon of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Greenville.

Mrs. B. H. Ippack of Wallace, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren and little daughter, Nina Ruth and Mr. Earl Hoke of Harrisburg, Pa., have returned to their respective homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren.

Mrs. H. Nelson, French and son, Edward Nelson, who have been visiting Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. B. W. Mosley, have returned to their home in Chatham, N. J.

Mr. W. J. Whitten is out after several days of sickness.

Pvt. Arthur E. Manning of the United States Army, stationed in Alaska, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Corbett, 169 Albemarle avenue.

Arrives in Africa.
Pvt. George Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harrington, has arrived safely in North Africa. His address is No. 54th Repl. Bn. APO 763 New York, N. Y.

Club Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Clio Book Club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dink James as hostess. Upon arrival a delicious sweet course with coffee was served.

Mrs. J. B. Twiss was in charge of the program for the afternoon and in her usual charming manner discussed some of the authors of the books in the club this year.

John P. Marquand, author of "So Little Time," Daphne du Maurier whose "Hungry Hill" comes fifth from the top on many best-seller lists, Lloyd Douglas, who has endeared himself through his contribution of "The Robe," Phyllis Bottome another popular English author whose new book "Survival" has caused favorable comment; William Saroyan who gave us "The Human Comedy," Betty Smith, whose book "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was written in Chapel Hill. Knowing something about the author and interesting bits about his life, tend to make the book more readable and the club was indebted to Mrs. Hayes for giving this information.

A short business meeting was held and with the exchange of books a most enjoyable meeting adjourned.—Reported.

Antique Glass Sale.

Mrs. Myrtle Watson of Edenton, will have on sale antique glass at the home of Mrs. P. B. Haar, 521 East Ninth street, on Friday from 2 to 5 p. m.—(Adv.) 20-21

The End of the Century Club.

The End of the Century Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles White at her home on Ninth street. Upon arrival the members were greeted by the hostess and invited to the dining room where they were served coffee, sandwiches and cookies by Mrs. L. R. Meadows and Mrs. A. D. Frank. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. Winstead, Mrs. J. B. White, Miss Mary Harding and Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Following a delightful social hour Mrs. J. L. Little presented the guest speaker, Mrs. J. H. Rose, whose subject was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

In a most interesting manner Mrs. Rose gave a word picture of the great leader of China, discussing his early life, his training as a military leader and statesman, his work at the present time and his private and social life. He is distinctly Chinese in his ideas and actions and his one driving purpose is to accomplish the national unity of China. He is a frugal, energetic and capable man, and a hard driving boss. He needs most of the important bureaus of the government.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, who is one of the most charming and remarkable women of modern times and an accomplished actress for her beauty and her country.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. L. Little reported that almost sufficient funds have been raised to furnish a c. room at Camp Davis has been contributed by the members. The club voted to spend additional funds to buy straight chairs or benches for the room.

The book committee, Mrs. J. S. Ficklen, Mrs. R. J. Shaw and Mrs. Edward Batchelor, was asked to take care of the book display during Book Week.

The books were then distributed and the meeting adjourned.—Reported.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—The Hortense Moyer Junior Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons meets with Miss Marion Brown on Elm street.

8:00 p. m.—George B. Singleton, chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. F. T. Robeson at the home of Mrs. J. B. White.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. George Clapp 108 East Eighth street.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Reid.

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. H. L. Andrews, with Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. B. F. Bullard co-hostesses.

FRIDAY

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

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 Wednesdays 7:30-10:00 p. m. Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings.

Fire at Riddick Home

Fire resulting from a spark in defective wiring did considerable damage to the home of Forrest E. Riddick, 15 Harding street, shortly after midnight. The blaze damaged a chair and the floor. The fire department extinguished the fire.

Party for Juniors.

All members of the Junior Department of the Methodist Church are invited to a "tacky" party which will be held in the church basement beginning at 7:30 on Friday night.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held tonight at 7:30. This is a very important conference and all officials of the church are requested to be present.

Report At Maxwell Field.

Maxwell Field, Ala., Oct. 21. Two youths from Greenville, N. C., have reported to the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots here to begin the third phase of their training. They are Aviation Cadets William E. Guiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guiley, graduate of the Greenville High School and also attended the University of North Carolina; and Carl W. Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Langley, Greenville, Route 5.

Classroom Teachers Meet.

The department of Classroom Teachers of the city schools held a dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the high school cafeteria, with the superintendent and principals as guests. Miss Louise Golphun, president of the chapter, welcomed and introduced the visitors.

After the fellowship of the dinner hour, Mrs. Kelly, state president of the department of Classroom Teachers and guest speaker, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk in which she deplored the fact that so many master teachers are leaving the profession, and stressed the need of laying foundations for post-war education. Those problems according to Mrs. Kelly, will be the most serious the state has ever known. If the higher educated group is not encouraged to stay in the professions, said Mrs. Kelly, the childhood of North Carolina will suffer.

The program of in-service training for teachers, Mrs. Kelly said, is receiving recognition by the N. C. E. A. as shown by special appropriations which have been made to carry on the work. This program would enable teachers doing outstanding units of work in their classrooms, or meeting local needs through workshops, etc., to receive college credit for the work achieved.

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Sans Souci Club Meets.
The Sans Souci Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Judson Blount Tuesday at one o'clock. Mrs. Blount very graciously welcomed her guests and invited them into the living room. The beautiful room was made even more inviting with its arrangements of gorgeous red and yellow dahlias and chrysanthemums.

This year the Sans Souci is breaking its long established custom of holding afternoon meetings, at which formal programs are given.

Forty Years Ago Today

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And instead of having luncheon meetings at which questions of current interest are discussed informally, Mrs. Blount, who was the leader of the discussion, chose as her subject the chapter on India from Eve Currier's book "Journey to War." She talked particularly about the two Indian leaders, Jinnah and Gandhi, who are presidents of the All-Indian League in India, hopes to establish a Moslem state separate from the Hindu state as he says that Moslems and Hindus have nothing at all in common. Nehru, who next to Gandhi is the most important man in India was educated in England and likes to go back there for vacations whenever possible. Nevertheless he has spent a great deal of time in prison for resisting British rule in India.

All the members of the group joined in asking questions and expressing opinions about the many and so far unsolved problems of this great and little known country.

Mrs. Blount's daughters, Mrs. Howard Hodges and Miss Jean Blount, served a delicious plate luncheon after which the entire club went to the Red Cross Surgical Dressings work room at the college and spent the afternoon doing this much needed work. The members of the club enjoy working together, finding that they get the same fellowship while making hospital supplies that they get from other less important pastimes.—Reported.

To Conclude Talks Tonight.
The Rev. T. B. Cowan, pastor of the Norris Religious Fellowship in Norris, Tenn., will close his three-day visit on the E. C. T. C. campus with a talk tonight on "The Night Ingle and the Bonnet." He will speak in the Auditorium at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Cowan has been speaking twice daily and holding conferences with groups and individuals. He appears on the campus under the auspices of the college Inter-Faith Council.

Junior Woman's Club Meets.
The Junior Woman's Club held its second meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ray McKenzie, with Mrs. Charles Flanagan assisting hostess.

In the absence of its president, Mrs. Harry Forbes, vice-president, presided.

After a brief business meeting an article was read from the state "Clubwoman" about the project recently undertaken by the Elizabeth City Junior Club. The project was to sell enough war bonds to buy a bomber, and the members were particularly impressed as their work deals primarily with the buying and selling of war bonds and stamps.

Plans were discussed for sending a representative to the district meeting at Aurora and the foundation was laid for plans for Book Week November 8-14.

Mrs. J. M. Basart gave an illustrated lecture on "Rayon, the Wonder-Fabric." This was a very timely talk and of interest to the club members, particularly the information about the care of rayon stock-

King and Mills sold 694 pounds of tobacco at Morton's Warehouse today for \$371.84, at an average of \$53.75. Sell your tobacco with W. Z. Morton.

WHAT IS A BURY?
A Bear in a hurry, or a woman who's a bear for a bargain, and rushes to buy quality. She gets Rumsford, the all-phosphate double-acting baking powder that grandmas used.

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10:05—Canning for Victory.
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10:25—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady

LETTER FINE EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

President Moved By Request From Dead Soldier's Parents

Helenville, Wis., Oct. 21—(AP)—The congressional medal of honor lay in its case today alongside a picture of the late Sgt. Kenneth E. Gruenert in the modest home here of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruenert.

It had come through the mail with a citation signed by the President and a letter from Secretary of War Stimson because the Gruenerts had wanted it that way.

The Gruenerts had been asked by the War Department to receive the medal for their son from the President. They didn't believe they should go, however, so wrote a letter to the War Department. It took a long time to write. This is what it said:

"We feel honored indeed to receive a medal of honor for our departed son, to be delivered to us personally by the President of the United States.

"Under present conditions, however, we can not help but give expression to some of the following thoughts which race through our minds day and night.

"On the back of the B sticker on our wind shield is this question: 'Is this trip really necessary?'

"We are in the midst of the third war bond drive. We believe every cent of money subscribed should be used to supply our boys with the necessities of war and not spent for trips that do not directly help the war effort.

"Only this last week thousands of other parents lost their loved ones on the battlefields of Italy, all brave boys that were loved by their parents as much as we loved our own. These parents can not all converge on Washington, and because of the common bond we had with them we feel we shouldn't either. The loss of our brave boy is still too fresh in our memory for us to make this trip even though it would be in his honor.

"Will you please convey our request to the President? Will you please ask him whether it would be possible for him to put whatever message he may have for us in writing, so it may be delivered to us along with the medal of honor and we will ever cherish and treasure them both in the memory of our boy.

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help every family make a contribution to the war effort, and to prepare for post war planning and living.

The primary purpose of extension work is to serve the farm people. This drive is an intensive effort to serve better, to give every family an opportunity to do its work every day in a more scientific way.

In serving 90 per cent of the farm families in North Carolina four objectives will be kept before the people.

1. Food—Information which will help the farm family to have adequate food to meet nutritional needs, feed for the livestock and a surplus of food and feed for those who cannot produce it.

2. Economic Security—Information on how to use what we have for better living.

3. Home Improvement and Family Living—Improvement of the home and its surroundings, information which may help families to improve homes without great cost.

4. Community Planning—In this program designed to reach more farm families in North Carolina, information will be offered on community development to neighborhood leaders.

Farm women, you have given your sons. Won't you give one afternoon a month to your local home demonstration club activities in helping the home front to win the war?

This will help to perpetuate this country and its ideals—its religious and personal freedom. Offer your services to your local club. New clubs are to be organized. Notify your home agent for any assistance that you may need.

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JANET told me she heard ALICE say MARY told her LILLIAN heard ELSIE tell EVA that VIRGINIA bought that lovely China JIM admired so much on

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The Curtains

and see what they have in this department:—

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And here's that China Jim admired—

Just look at the beautiful crystal, and you'll need an assortment in order to drink a toast to

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at Christmastime.

Look at those gorgeous, colorful pillows that mean so much to a dull nook in the living room, and that stunning linen in gay and pastel shades—to say nothing of that dainty silver, and those charming mirrors—and the prices on these items are so reasonable—

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Greenville North Carolina

Negro Home Demonstration News

AMELIA S. CAPEHART
Negro Home Agent

On October 1, Miss Ruth Currant, state home demonstration agent, and Dean I. O. Schaumb of State College launched a mobilization drive in North Carolina to help reach 90 per cent of farm families with some phase of the State College Extension Service program. It is part of a broad national plan to

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Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys. It is something you should not neglect. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache, and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

RELIGION IS PRACTICAL

Religion to have any value must be practical. No matter what we may think about God and His relationship to the world, it does us no good whatsoever unless we trust Him in our personal lives and adhere to His principles in our dealings with our fellows.

Some people keep their religion in a tight compartment separated from all the practical circumstances of their lives. They regard religion as one of life's embellishments. It is something to which they give their attention on Sunday. It is associated with a book written thousands of years ago and called the Bible. But it has nothing to do apparently with their business dealings, their social life, their friendships, or their politics.

It was said of one great religious leader who organized the political and social life of his community, that he was a man in preaching. He believed that religious pretension which did not eventuate in better living conditions for the people was a false and hollow shell. He was interested in preaching as well as in practicing; in politics as well as in prayer.

Sound and sincere Christianity makes a man a better citizen, a better neighbor, a better husband, father, friend, club member, employer or employee.

The object of all true religion is to honor God, and the fruit of this reverence is better life and a better world.

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IT'S ABOUT TIME

Whether or not Congress will pass any kind of new tax bill this year is problematical, but one thing is certain and that is the recent Treasury Department demand for more funds has started our Congressmen and Senators talking and thinking economy in government. Every American is willing to bear tax burdens to the limit to carry on the war and support legitimate government operations, but these payments would be net more willingly if our people were sure that the money was not being squandered. It is to be hoped that the present talk about economy will result in action long that line.

WE KNOW YOU'LL DO YOUR PART

When you make your contribution to the United or National War Fund remember you are giving to more than 20 organizations, including our own Community Chest group, each of which has a definite work to perform in the war areas or on the home front. Pitt County's quota in the present drive is \$7,500, of which Greenville's quota is \$15,000 plus \$7,500 for the Community Chest. These quotas cannot be attained unless every individual does his or her part. We know you can be counted upon to carry your share of this obligation to our fighting men and others for whose benefit the funds are to be used.

Good News, Fuehrer



POSTWAR PLAN IS APPROVED

Senate Committee Approves Resolution 20 to Two

Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee approved without change today the Connally resolution pledging the United States to join with free and sovereign nations in the maintenance of world peace.

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn.) who came out of a closed meeting, said the resolution was adopted after proposals by a group of senators to "strengthen and clarify" its wording had been rejected.

As previously approved by a subcommittee, the resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved by the senate of the United States:

"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."

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said the resolution was approved by a 20 to 2 vote, after an amendment by Senator Pepper (D-Pa) in behalf of those seeking stronger commitments, was defeated, 16 to 5. Another similar amendment offered by Senator Wagner (R-NY) also was rejected.

Majority Leader Barkley announced immediately that the senate would begin debate on the historic resolution Monday.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) later announced the formal vote. Senators LaFollette (Prog-Wis) and Johnson (R-Calif) both absent, were recorded against it, he said.

Voting for the resolution were:

American Bombers Attack Gilberts

New York, Oct. 21—(AP)—Six American Liberator bombers attacked Japanese installations in the Gilbert islands yesterday, the Tokyo radio said today in an English language broadcast reported by the Federal Communications commission.

The broadcast minimized damage done by the raiders, but did not report any of them had been shot down.

Health Association To Meet In Raleigh

Raleigh, Oct. 21—The thirty-third annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association, which Dr. N. Thomas Ennett of Greenville, health officer for Pitt county, is president, will be held in the Sir Walter hotel, in Raleigh, October 25-26.

Dr. Ennett, next year will succeed Dr. Ennett as health officer, is secretary-treasurer. Those in attendance will include public health workers from all parts of the state, together with workers from the State Board of Health in Raleigh, the host city this year.

The 1943 gathering of the association has been styled the "wartime session," as most of the discussions will center around problems which either have arisen or been accentuated by the war.

Starvation In India

London, Oct. 21—(AP)—A dispatch from Calcutta to the Daily Mail said today that 25,000 persons have died in Bengal within the last four months as a result of the famine which is gripping that Indian province.

Recent Calcutta dispatches have described that metropolis as the "city of slow death." In New Delhi, it was said mortalities also are mounting with 2,154 deaths last week.

Mountbatten to Chungking

New Delhi, India, Oct. 21—(AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in Southeast Asia, left today for Chungking.

Report Reveals Fewer Casualties

Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—Estimates of American casualties in Italy from September 8 to the beginning of the battle of the Volturno river have been reduced substantially in recent reports, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

He told a press conference that the latest report for this period was 879 killed, 3,047 wounded and 2,848 missing, a total of 6,774. The secretary noted that this total was well below the 8,307 he reported in a preliminary estimate October 7, which listed 511 killed, 5,428 wounded and 2,368 missing.

The British losses in the Fifth Army's operations are believed to be somewhat greater than the American, he said.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Richard D. Gray will on the 5th day of November, 1943, apply to the Commissioner of Paroles for a parole from the sentence of twelve months on the roads for a charge of larceny and from the Recorder's Court of Greenville, N. C. This notice is given in compliance with the rules of the Commission.

This the 20th day of October, 1943.

RICHARD D. GRAY.

By Julius Brown, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of James H. Clark, 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 at Grimesland, on or before the 24th 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.

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IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.

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That Fellow on the Corner

Hey, you there—
come away from that job
and listen a little.
We want to say
some nice things about you.
Maybe your ears will burn;
but you've got it coming.

Remember the old days when they kidded the service station man about all those extra services he gave?

You don't hear any of those wisecracks today, do you?

People now realize that those same services may make months of difference in the life of their cars and tires.

They appreciate as never before that the service station man really sets the pace for modern customer service in America.

Probably no businessman in America has had so many things happen to him since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Gasoline rationing has cut deep into his main source of revenue.

His helpers have gone to war, and new helpers are hard to get.

His tire business has faded, but his tire-service job has multiplied.

People who never worried much about checking tires, batteries or radiator water are now asking for these services almost every time they drive in—and he's doing his best.

He has helped organize car-sharing clubs to get workers to the job.

When nationwide salvage came along, he took on a junk dealer's



Attention, Americal

America's cars are wearing out too fast (over 100,000 a month). Save yours. . . . Keep your speedometer arrow on the Victory Side of 35. . . . Switch your tires regularly for even wear. . . . Recap in lary for even wear. . . . Share the ride (this saves 60% of your original rubber). . . . Share the ride (this saves 60% of your original rubber). . . . Guard your car's "innards" with fresh oil and grease for motor and chassis, at least every 60 days. Get regular check-ups on battery and plugs.

KEEP ON—Caring for Your Car for Your Country

OUR MAN on the Corner

Right now he's busy saving cars with his Bumper-to-Bumper change-over service for fall, Pure Oil's famous service which helps keep the "run" in cars.

It includes everything from checking plugs to engine lubrication with Pure Pennylvania Toluene and "giving the gun" to vital gears with fresh Purelube. He'll appreciate your "making a date" ahead—midweek if you possibly can.



Be sure with Pure

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Midway Service Station, Ayden, N. C.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—What have we here? The makings at long last of a federal sales tax?

I wouldn't predict any such thing now, but certainly not since post Civil War days when the idea of a federal sales tax first reared its ugly head (to quote opponents) has it been given more consideration.

When Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee (not considered a proponent of the sales tax) told witnesses at committee and "probably the House" would have an opportunity to vote on a federal sales levy, observers picked up their ears.

When he added that he couldn't reconcile the Treasury experts' contentions that an increase in income taxes would prevent inflation, observers took it as something of a two-by-four in the wind.

That doesn't mean that Doughton or a majority of the committee wants any part of a federal sales tax, but it does mean that the pressure is getting heavy enough to make it politically expedient to give it a thorough airing.

The arguments for and against a federal sales tax are not nearly as complicated as they sound.

Opponents claim that it would place an undue burden on the lower bracket earners (particularly below \$3,000) since those persons spend all their money on necessities.

Those who favor the tax say this inequity already has been taken care of in the staggering income taxes which hardly touch persons who make \$3,000 a year or less and earn two-thirds of the national income.

Opponents say it would only add to inflation since workers in the lower income brackets would demand and have to have wage increases to make up for the ten per cent without lowering their standards of living. Proponents say this is ridiculous, that the levy would merely skim that portion of "dangerous money" off five-sixths of the national income where the inflation threat is greatest.

The Treasury claims that the sales tax would be terribly expensive to collect. Those who favor it point to the comparative small cost of collection of excise and luxury taxes and call it the simplest and cheapest tax conceivable to bring in.

Opponents point out that 23 states now have a sales tax, and that to pyramid these taxes now would be to encroach on state revenue methods. This is a serious hurdle. Few states would be willing to give up, or even telescope their revenue system.

Those who oppose the sales tax generally are organized labor, the Treasury, many other ranking New Deal officials, and most of the politicians, who are afraid of its repercussions at the voting booths. Those who favor it are notably the United States Chamber of Commerce, many university economists, and practically every one who is earning more than \$5,000 a year.

Does it have much chance of becoming a law? I doubt it, but it's interesting that it's coming even this close.

Hint Second . . .

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Many of the conference decisions, it is understood, may become effective as soon as ratified by the respective governments, but others may go before yet another meeting of high leaders of the three nations.

Allied Airmen . . .

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they were making important light metal airplane parts.

Leipzig's big railroad yard is one of the prime junctions for traffic to the Nazis' dire-pressed Russian front.

Its airplane plants include engine and assembly factories for the Junkers-88, which is believed to be one of the chief types engaged in recent London night bombing, and Messerschmitt-109s which, with the Focke-Wulfs, have constituted the fortress' main opposition.

Leipzig was a huge, peacetime manufacturing center of consumer goods, including one of the world's major book publishing centers. When the RAF started bombing out the western war industries, the city afforded a good refuge to which they could be transplanted.

Seek To Save . . .

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posed new tax legislation from defeat.

Senate Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore) voiced opposition today to an increase in individual or corporation taxes "until after congress stops the administration's profligate waste of public funds."

McNary told a reporter he did not believe there will be any new tax bill this year, adding that some economies in expenditures should be made to cut the gap between the government's outgo and income.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), a member of the Finance committee, said he thought it much more important at this time to preserve the national economy than to saddle an additional tax burden on citizens.

"I think we probably can increase taxes about \$3,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 above present levels," Vandenberg said. "We could do more if we had not already provided a 12 1/2 per cent increase for both 1944 and 1945."

This reference was to the amounts that will be due in the unabated portion of 1942 or 1943 taxes from many individuals.

Vandenberg said he thought it might be possible for congress to enact a graduate income tax and put very low rates on necessities such as food and clothing.

Former Admiral Of British Fleet Dead

London, Oct. 21—(AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, who resigned early this month as First British Sea Lord because of ill health, died today in London at the age of 66.

Sir Dudley directed the British fleet through four of its most critical war years and is credited with shaping more than any other man the course of Britain's modern naval policy.

He was taken ill while returning from the Churchill-Roosevelt conference at Quebec. He resigned as First Sea Lord October 4 and was succeeded the next day by Admiral Sir Andrew Borne Cunningham, who had been commander of British naval forces in the Mediterranean.

School Bill Dead

Washington, Oct. 21—(AP)—Sponsors of legislation which would authorize federal subsidies to supplement state and local funds for public schools abandoned hope today of early passage after yesterday's crushing defeat in the senate.

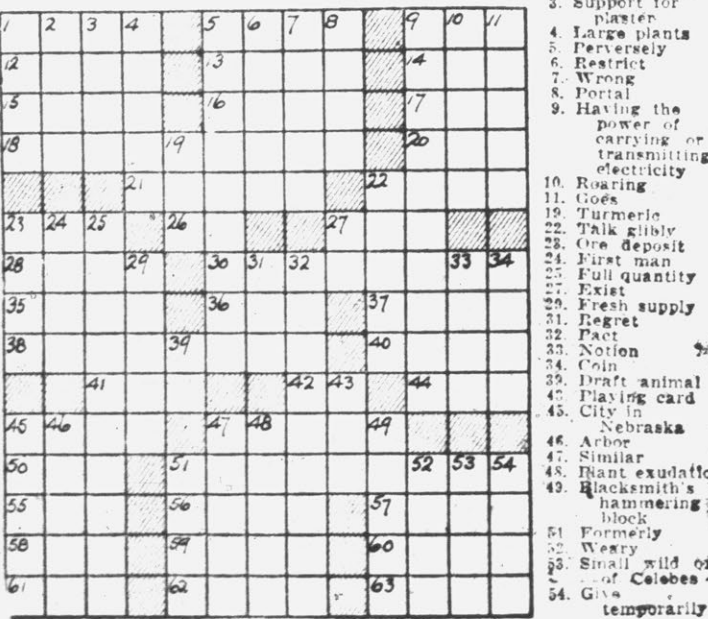
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
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5. Banner
9. Note of the crowd
12. Jewish month
13. Future
14. Seaward
15. Ceremony
16. Leave out
17. Negative prefix
18. Infinitely
19. Pains
20. Pains
21. American soldiers with stripes
22. Mammals with long necks
23. High-bred
24. Struggle
25. Land measure
26. Four of a card
28. Sent

DOWN
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4. Banner
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

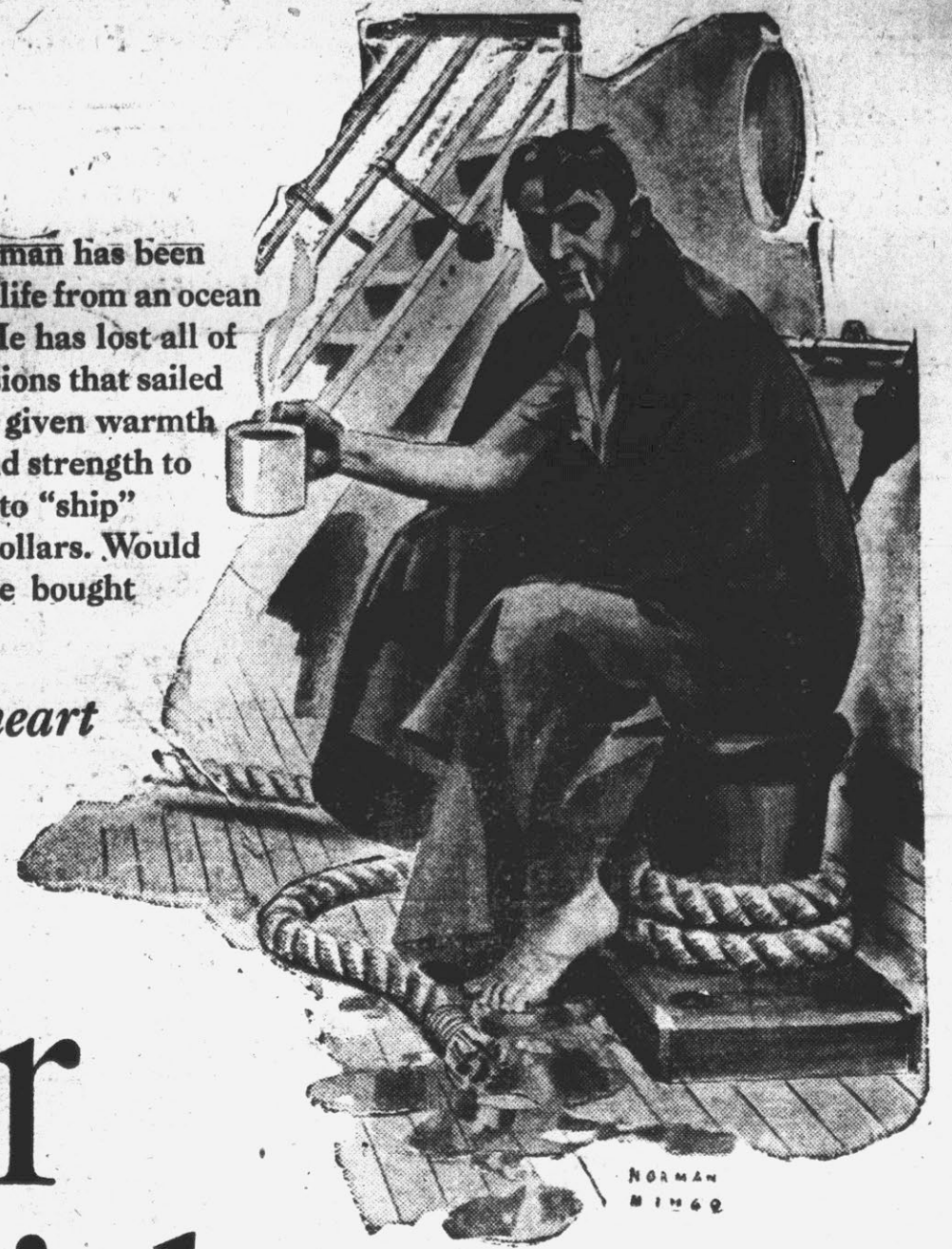


AP Features



No, these are not Russian or Polish war orphans. They are right here at home. Their father, who was an automobile mechanic, is in Europe now, repairing American tanks. Their mother is in a war plant. Every night they sit here and wait her homecoming—and dinner. Your dollars can support playgrounds, equipment and care for them through one of our local welfare agencies. Would you rather have a new evening gown?

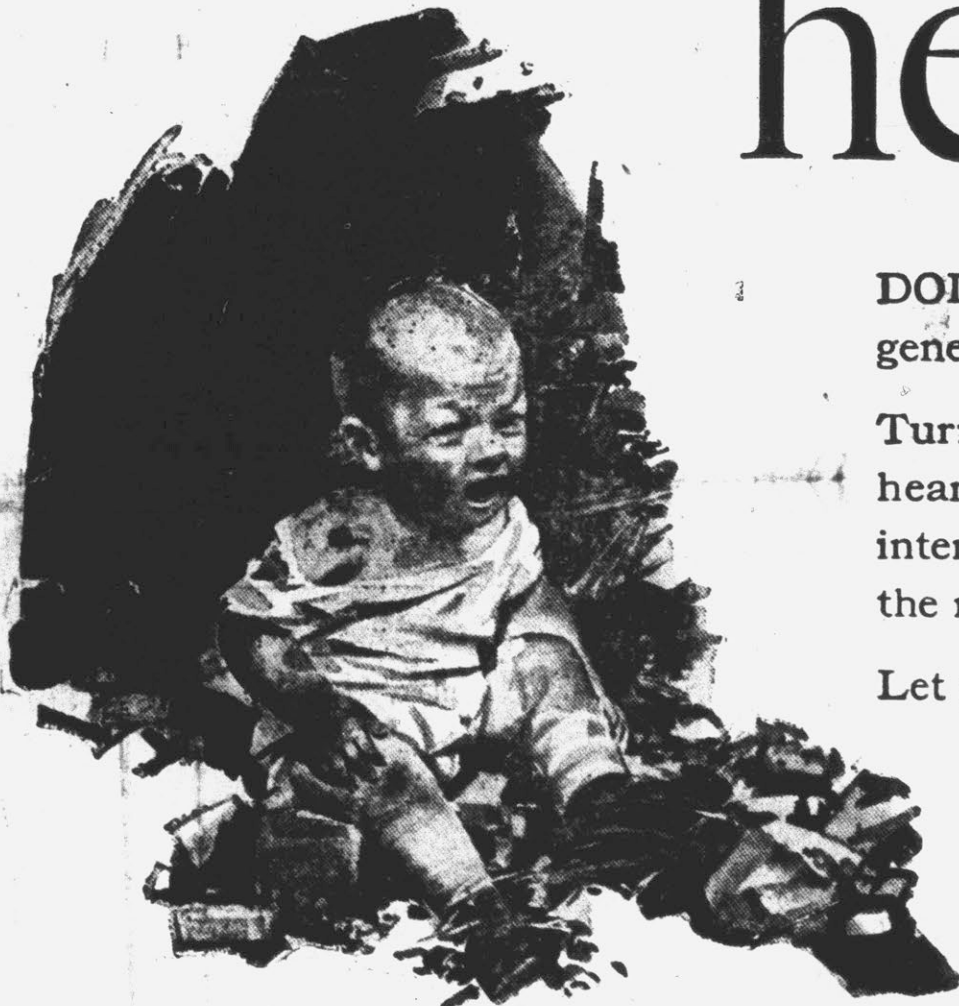
Let your heart decide



A merchant seaman has been dragged back to life from an ocean of flaming oil. He has lost all of the little possessions that sailed with him. He is given warmth and comforts and strength to fulfil his desire to "ship" again by your dollars. Would you rather have bought a new radio?

Let your heart decide

Let your heart decide



This Chinese baby didn't have much, but yesterday it did have a straw shelter, a crude cradle and two parents to care for it. A screaming Japanese bomb destroyed them all. Your dollars can bring this baby back to a useful life in the new China to come. Would you rather have a new chair in the living room?

Let your heart decide

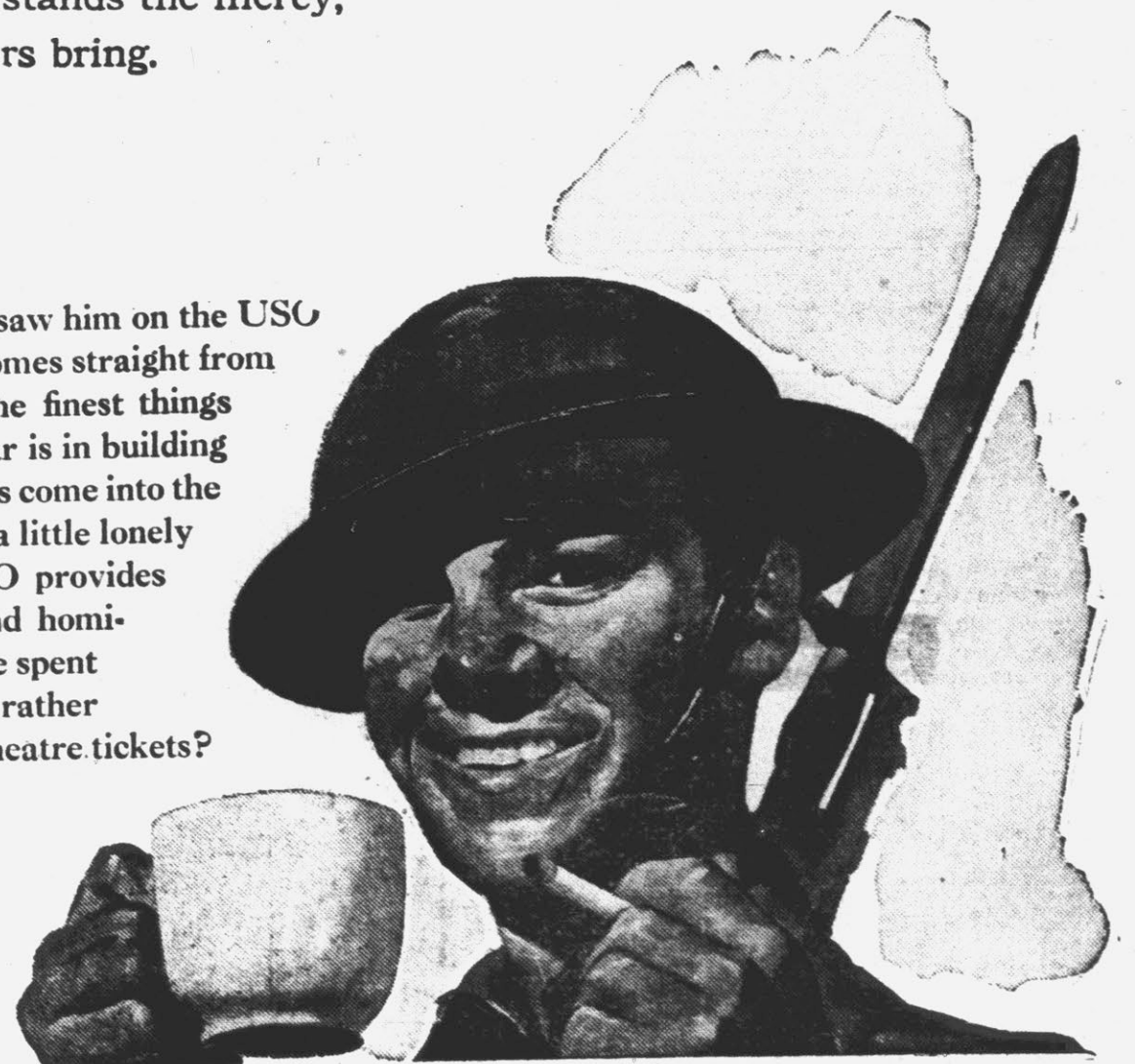
DOLLARS can be cold and selfish things. Or they can be generous, compassionate and merciful.

Turn over the spending of some of your dollars to your heart. It will want to give twice what your logical mind intended to give, because your heart understands the mercy, the relief and the pleasure that these dollars bring.

Let your heart decide.

Remember this soldier? You saw him on the USO posters last year. His smile comes straight from the USO clubhouse. One of the finest things civilians have done in this war is in building and supporting the USO. Boys come into the army from farms and cities—a little lonely—a little homesick. The USO provides friendship, entertainment and hominess. Some of your dollars are spent through the USO. Would you rather have bought yourself a few theatre tickets?

Let your heart decide



**GIVE ONCE
FOR ALL THESE**



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United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
Polish War Relief
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STAGG MAY GET ROSE BOWL BID

Much Depends On Outcome With Southern California

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The "grand old man" of football, Amos Alonzo Stagg, seemingly has one more hurdle to accomplish with his amazing College of the Pacific team to insure an invitation to the Rose Bowl New Year's game.

If the Stagmen can beat Southern California here Saturday in one of the nation's outstanding contests, there are only three minor foes for Pacific to conquer. Even if the military service cuts deeply into the 81 year old grid master's personnel, he should have enough left to beat St. Mary's November 6, San Francisco University, November 20, and the Pleasanton, Calif., Navy in the winter.

Under Pacific Coast conference arrangements with the Rose Bowl committee, the conference champion always is the western representative, but this year Washington alone represents the northern division, and Stanford's withdrawal left only California, UCLA and Southern California in the southern sector. The selection probably will be the outstanding team on the west coast.

If Pacific can beat the Trojans it is the best team by any yardstick. Stagg, tossed aside 10 years ago by the University of Chicago, as too old, is topping of 54 years of football coaching with one of the most sensational achievements in football. He has sprung four surprises in five games and his upset of the star-studded Del Monte Pre-Flights last week convinced football followers in northern California that Pacific could and might beat the unscathed Trojans.

Southern California has agreed to burn—far more speed than any other team the Trojans have encountered. The Trojans are the break-away type. They are liable to score on you from anywhere.

The Trojans can pass, too, and they have a stout and resolute line.

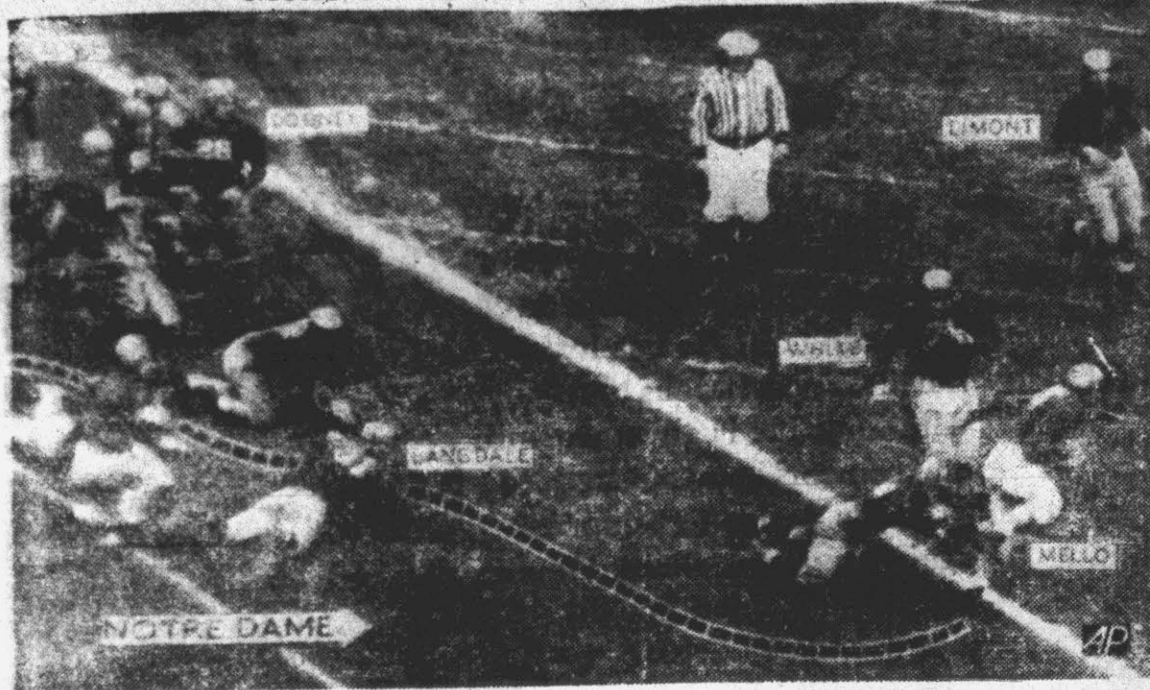
Sports Roundup

By HUGS FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Indications are that the annual indoor track meet, will be held next winter, but now as usual. Promoters are going ahead with their plans knowing that they probably have Gil Dodds (diversity student), Billulse (research chemist) and Don Burnham (medical student) to run the mile races. As for the other athletes, A. A. U. secretary Dan Ferris says he can't even be sure from day to day who is in the armed forces and who isn't. New books published by the U. S. Naval Institute to aid physical training instructors in the aviation program are titled: basketball, boxing, wrestling and labor engineering. The last is recommended to graduating college athletes—it gives the proper technique for using a pick, shovel post-hole digger, etc.

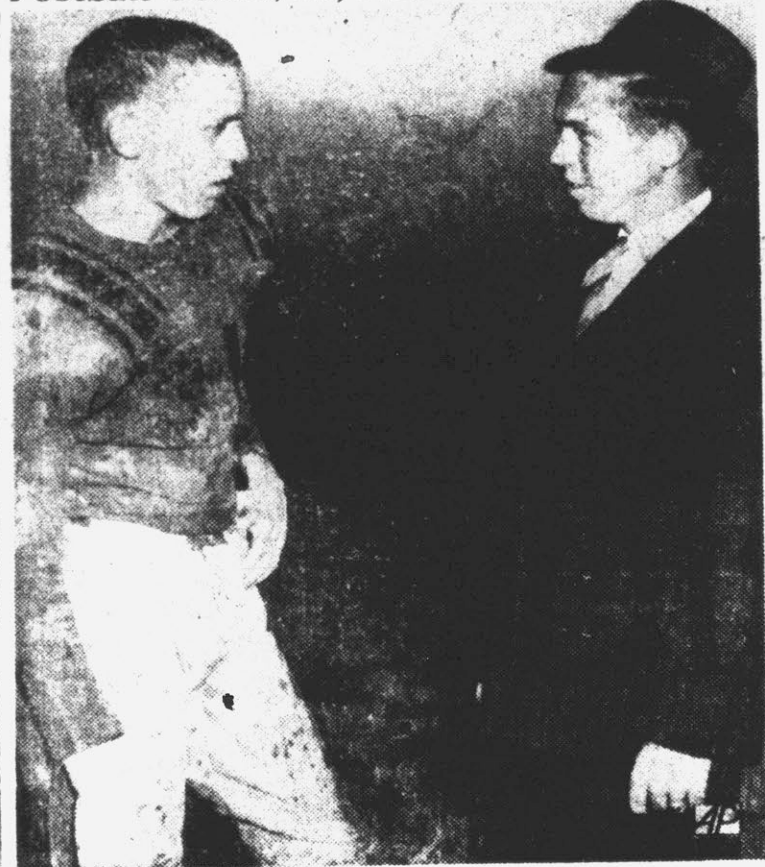
Song in "A Flat" "On Wisconsin" is a wonderful song. Among football airs—a triumph. But it isn't an invitation. For other teams to jump.

Mello Scores As Irish Swamp Badgers



Jim Mello, Notre Dame fullback, crosses the goal line for the second of Notre Dame's eight touchdowns against Wisconsin Saturday as an unidentified Badger dives at his heels. Mello sliced through right tackle to take the ball over from the three-yard line, in this first period play. Notre Dame won, 50 to 0. (AP Wirephoto).

Football Coach, 17, Has Undefeated Team



Clarence "Shank" Knight, (right), 17-year-old coach of the Rockwood, Tenn., high school football team, confers with his team captain, Center John Carlock, before the halves of Rockwood's 27-0 victory over Soddy-Daisy, near Chattanooga. Knight too over the squad when the regular coach remained on a war job and has directed the team through the first four games without a defeat.

On Wisconsin. (B. Lee Pace, Colorado Springs, Colo.)

One Minute Sports Page Stan Musial's new three-year contract with the Cardinals calls for something over ten G's next season with raises to follow each year. Watch for Henry Armstrong to start another comeback soon after the first of the year. And here's hoping the first guy he fights hits him just hard enough to knock the idea out of Hank's head. When

Bill Kenney of the Rock Island, Ill. Argus ran a duck hunting story a day too soon last week, he captioned the next day's correction: "lay that shotgun down boys."

Reverse Play In a game against the Cheltenham Jaycoes at Philadelphia the other day, halfback Stewart Webster of the Willow Grove Club, took the ball on the ten yard line and galloped 80 yards downfield. Then thinking he had reached the goal, he touched the ball down and walked away. A Cheltenham end picked it up and started the other direction. As he reached mid-field, the gun sounded, the end stopped and so did the game.

Phillies Sign Verdel

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Phillies announced last night they had signed Al Verdel, 22 year old righthanded pitcher from Trenton, N. J., who won 36 games and lost six for Fort Dix before he was discharged recently from the army.

More good news came to the Phillies from First Baseman Dahlgren, who wired from his home at San Gabriel, Calif., that he had failed to pass his army physical examination because of a sinus condition.

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BIG LEAGUES TO—22 SPORTS

By BUCKY O'CONNOR

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Despite a mild back-to-sunny-climes movement inspired the past few weeks by various groups, major league baseball clubs again will conduct spring training north of the "Landis-Eastman" line.

The "Landis-Eastman" line decree, formulated a year ago by Commissioner Landis and ODT Di-

rector Joseph B. Eastman, to ease the strain on rail travel, restricted clubs to areas north of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi.

The point had been raised by Florida interests that clubs could

build morale under balmy skies by showing their talents to servicemen in the area. It was argued, too, that rail transportation was not as congested as had been claimed and hence no valid reason existed for teams training close to home.

Club officials apparently were awaiting Landis' reaction, for no southland trend was observed on the part of the clubs. And the commissioner obviously feels this is no time for ball teams to be traipsing needlessly around the country.

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SWEE'PEA HAS QUAFFED DEEPLY FROM THE VERY FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE

YA THINK SO?

WHAT DOES HE SAY?

HE SAYS I AM ABSOLUTELY CORRECT

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

OH GOLLY I FORGOT TO GIVE MY BOSS HIS WATCH BACK. AFTER I BORROWED IT!

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YOU SHOULD STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT LIKE THIS--OOPS

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By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

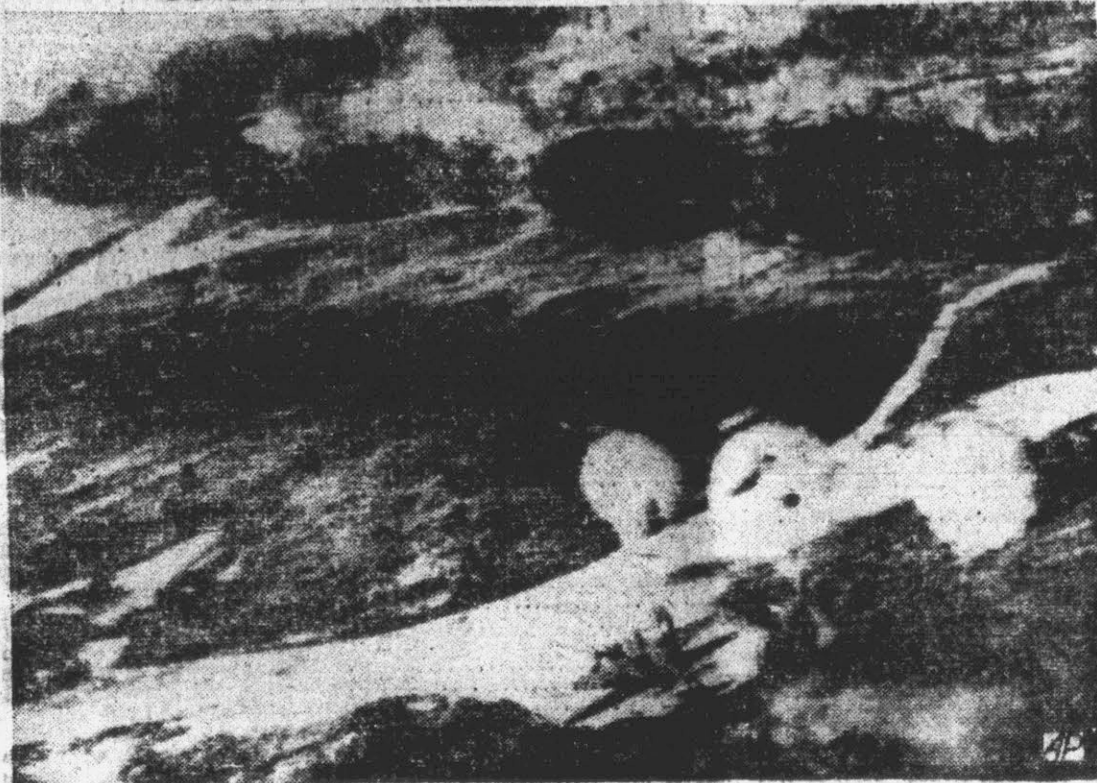
Chapter Six

Weeks later when Sally knew her way around the creaking halls of Emergency Hospital as well as she knew the well-worn route to the War Commission building, she was to remember the first night she reported for duty. A qualified Nurse's Aide. All the classroom lectures, the hours spent showing Dora the "Dumpty" around in an immaculately made bed, the pulses she'd taken so accurately on her fellow students, couldn't prepare her for that first horrible moment when the floor nurse said, "Get that light on 528, will you, Miss Thayer? She's probably coming out of the ether."

Sally's hands were ice cold as she looked fearfully around the screen that shielded 528 from her three fellow patients. "Nurse, I think I'm going to vomit," gasped the girl on the pillow. Sally grabbed the basin just in time. When it was over and the girl had smiled gratefully as she washed her face with cold water, Sally staggered weakly out into the hall, feeling as though she'd been under ether too. But she was triumphant. She had done the job—and next time it wouldn't be so hard.

The floor nurse, an understanding soul, noticed Sally's face and sent her to take the eight o'clock temperatures in the men's medical ward. The medical ward was in the

Parachute Bombs Drift Down On Rabaul Field



Parachute bombs (right foreground) drift down on Vanakana airdrome, one of three on Rabaul, New Britain, which was mercilessly blasted in a terrific mid-day air raid on October 12. Note Jap bomber in rear view in foreground. After the attack in which General MacArthur pressed into service "every available plane that would fly," he expressed belief that the Jap base's "back had been broken." (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto from Fifth Air Force).

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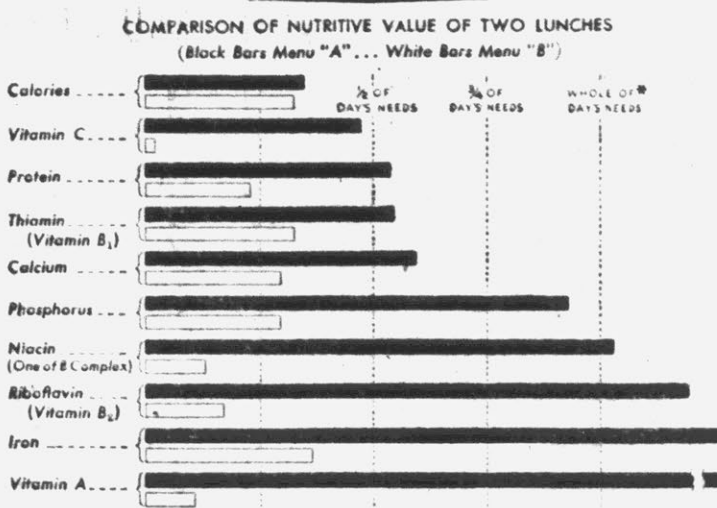
WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

PACK GOOD HEALTH IN THAT LUNCH BOX

So many homemakers with small children bemoan the fact that they can't help the war effort because they cannot take a defense job. As a homemaker, Mother, your big defense job is feeding that family of yours nutritionally adequate meals. Surveys show that a good lunch increases production in defense plants and decreases absenteeism due to sickness—results in higher marks and better dispositions for school children. So pack a lunch with a wallop—make that your special war job.



*Based on needs of an average-sized man of moderate activity

LUNCH A (Adequate)

SPLIT PEA SOUP
LIVER AND SAUSAGE LOAF SANDWICH
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FRANKFURTER SANDWICH (2 franks)
BAG OF POTATO CHIPS
BOTTLE OF SODA DRINK
ICE CREAM (8 quarts) PEANUT BRITTLE

GOOD INTENTIONS GONE WRONG

Johnny's mother, we'll say, is a war worker. Her mornings are rushed but she packs Johnny a good big frankfurter sandwich, wraps up a couple of pickles and a large piece of his favorite peanut brittle and tucks twenty cents into his chubby little hand to "buy something" to complete his lunch.

"That should get him a good lunch," she reasons, and goes off to her work feeling "all is well." But Johnny doesn't always select wisely, considering balance of the meal as a whole, for surveys show that, in 1942, the child's lunch selected at school consisted chiefly of frankfurters, soft drinks and ice cream.

Now both frankfurters and ice cream are good foods but in Menu B they aren't backed up with sufficient other nutritious foods—and Menu B represents the foods Johnny usually buys.

What's Lacking?

Menu B lacks a good hot dish which every person, child and adult alike, should have every noon. It also lacks fruit, vegetable and enough milk. Menu B would fill the "hollow" in the child but just notice the nutritive value it furnishes compared to Menu A.

Menu A costs no more in either money or red points than Menu B, but it does take a little more time to prepare it. However, it planned around the family meals, the extra time required is very little.

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A LUNCH MENU-PATTERN

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Sincerely, George Rector

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convalescent stage, with no one very sick, and the enthusiasm with which they greeted the new Aide registered some of Sally's equilibrium. She was slow with the temperatures, partly because of the wisecracks flying around the room, but at least her hands had stopped shaking when she was through.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, up and down all evening in her heavy-soled shoes. Toward ten o'clock, when she was to go off duty, she was stiff with fatigue. Nurses went by, operating room attendants wheeled stretchers in and out, other Aides passed and reported her visitors whispering nervously to each other tiptoed up and down like characters in a movie.

Three hours, Sally thought. That's all I've been here. How do the regular nurses stand a full shift? Changing nearly back to street clothes in the locker room down in the nurses' home, she wondered if she'd live to get home to bed. Her feet felt swollen as she eased her feet into her spectator pumps carefully. If she only didn't have to stand up on the street car! There were two chances to make too before she could get home.

She was too weary to focus on anyone as she waited on the narrow safety platform for the street car until a familiar voice spoke behind her. "If it isn't the glamour girl! I begin to think you're shadowing me."

Sally didn't even turn around. Go away.

The sandy-haired doctor came around in front of her hatless, his coat collar turned up around his neck. Sally couldn't see his face clearly in the shadowy light, but she didn't want to see it. His usual sardonic expression was all too familiar. "Won't talk eh? Don't you even want to fight?"

"No."

"What a congenial soul! By the way, what are you doing in front of my hospital?"

"Your hospital?" Sally came to sudden life. "Are you on the Emergency staff?"

"I certainly am. Right now, I'm almost the only doctor there not on crutches. Though I don't know why your sudden interest?"

"Oh my soul, I guess I'll have to be transferred," Sally groaned.

"Transferred to what?"

"I just started as a Nurse's Aide at Emergency. It never occurred to me you'd be there to greet me every time I went on duty."

The doctor whistled softly. "A Nurse's Aide! Lady, do you know what you're in for?"

Sally was too weary to think of any brilliant responses. "I have a rough idea I just got initiated."

"You amaze me." The doctor shook his head, looking down into Sally's tired face. She wasn't a glamour girl, really. Pretty, but striking. He knew at least he had a dozen better-looking girls. But he had a sparkle that set her apart from the crowd, especially when she was angry. Which was whenever she saw him. Tonight, though, he didn't feel like taking her head off the way he usually did the times they'd run into each other before. Maybe he'd guessed wrong in her case. But he'd seen so many useless females full of noble sentiments about helping their country who petered out miserably when work became exacting. They'd led self-centered lives for so long they could not forget themselves and their whims of the moment even in the midst of a world crisis.

He'd roared at this and because she looked like the same type, and because an unsympathetic army officer that day decided that anyone who had infantile paralysis should not be shipped overseas. He barely hinted now—most people didn't notice it at all—and he'd argued that anyone who could stand the grueling hours he put in at Emergency could certainly qualify for any army spot. But they'd turned him down after his physical report. So he was stuck at Emergency, and loaded down in addition with all kinds of odd jobs, like the War Commission clinic.

He asked Sally now. "Would a cup of coffee brace you up so you could insult me?"

Sally stared at him. "Are you in your right mind? I'm the government girl you despise and detest?"

He smiled at her, trying to make the smile show how he suddenly felt. He wanted her to come even if she did insult him. "I'm trying in my simple little way to bury the hatchet, unless you are determined to hang onto it." Sally stood uncertainly. The street car clanged as it bore down suddenly on them.

The doctor grabbed Sally's arm and

go. "I'll make up your mind for you." Now tell me how delighted you are with my invitation, and how glad you are to see me. I dare you.

Sally broke into a peal of laughter. "Is this all technique or are you merely crazy?"

"Just crazy, baby. But I have a good time. So will you?"

Sally had forgotten how tired she was. This was fun—even if it didn't make any sense.

Chapter Seven

The hour with Peter Craig was almost like evenings back home in River Edge. They drank coffee from heavy mugs, ate huge sugar-coated doughnuts, and fed the juke box nickels. Sally wanted "This Is the Army," but Peter outvoted her. "Not until they do better by me," he argued. They compromised on a red-hot swing version of "Margie."

This corner restaurant, three steps below street level, was evidently a favorite hangout for the Emergency personnel. Peter nodded to half a dozen people. Two nurses, still in uniform, stared hard at Sally. Probably they think I'm a new love in his life, thought Sally, amused at the scrutiny. If they only knew how he had blasted away at her there in the War Commission clinic.

In spite of their previous warfare, Sally found it easy to talk to Peter. Afterwards she wondered if she'd been too voluble. The hour's conversation with Peter was the first date—if you could call it that—she had had in the two months she had worked in Washington. The office boy was the only male who ever addressed her. Until she sat down in the restaurant with Peter, she hadn't realized what fun just such a casual evening was. There was a snap in their banter that even the roommates' chatter didn't give. It takes a man, Sally admitted to herself.

Peter asked how her job was going. "I'll bet you're a firebrand," he said.

"Why I never open my mouth," Sally protested. "I just type, type, type all day long. So far the entire War Commission is a delightful blur to me. I know I work there, but what I'm supposed to be doing and what happens to all the stuff I type, and just where it fits into the Commission set-up, I haven't the vaguest idea."

"I'm sure you're absolutely indispensable," he said.

Second only to Donald Nelson, Sally flashed a smile at him. "Actually, I think I'll be much more indispensable as a Nurse's Aide."

Whatever made you decide on such a grueling job?"

Sally told him of Mary McDermott. Peter nodded. "Yes, people like that do make you feel you can't be a pretty softy. I wouldn't call my job left, but I don't have any real work. Just plenty of work. But I'm pretty well conditioned to that."

Under Sally's questioning, he sketched the bare outlines of his medical career. He'd worked his way through medical school with the aid of a scholarship. "Evenings doing routine testing in the lab. But the autopsies paid best. City Hospital got plenty of them to do. Then I had a chance to intern here, and was lucky enough to get an appointment to the staff when my two years were up."

His parents were farm people in Iowa, he told Sally. "Once a year they come to town and visit me. Funny thing, they know more about what's going on here than I do. With the schedule I have at the hospital, I haven't time to go sight-seeing. When I'm not on duty, all I want to do is sleep."

"That's my only complaint about our six-day week," Sally acknowledged. "I can't ever go to a session of congress, or to the Supreme Court."

"But all the bars are open evenings," Peter grinned at her. "I wouldn't mourn for a view of Congress. If you've seen 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington' you've seen Congress." He noticed Sally's empty coffee cup. "How about more coffee? You'll have to take another doughnut with it. But you can put it in your pocket for breakfast, if you don't want it now."

Sally glanced at her watch. "Heavens! It's past eleven. I've got to go. I had no idea it was so late."

"Thanks for the hidden compli-

ment to say, 'Yes, doctor' and 'No, doctor' and like that. That is, if you stick with this Nurse's Aide business."

"Stick with it! You're a hard man to convince, aren't you? Mondays and Thursdays I'll be there—in spite of you."

Peter stood for a second, watching the door close behind her. Then he walked back to the Circle, hands in pockets, whistling cheerfully. It took the girls from the sick, he reflected, Sally was a refreshing change from the senators' daughters and the embassy belles who gurgled over him. For some reason a doctor, even a poor, obscure doctor was a drawing card. The doctor sounded impressive, even if it wasn't, Peter guessed.

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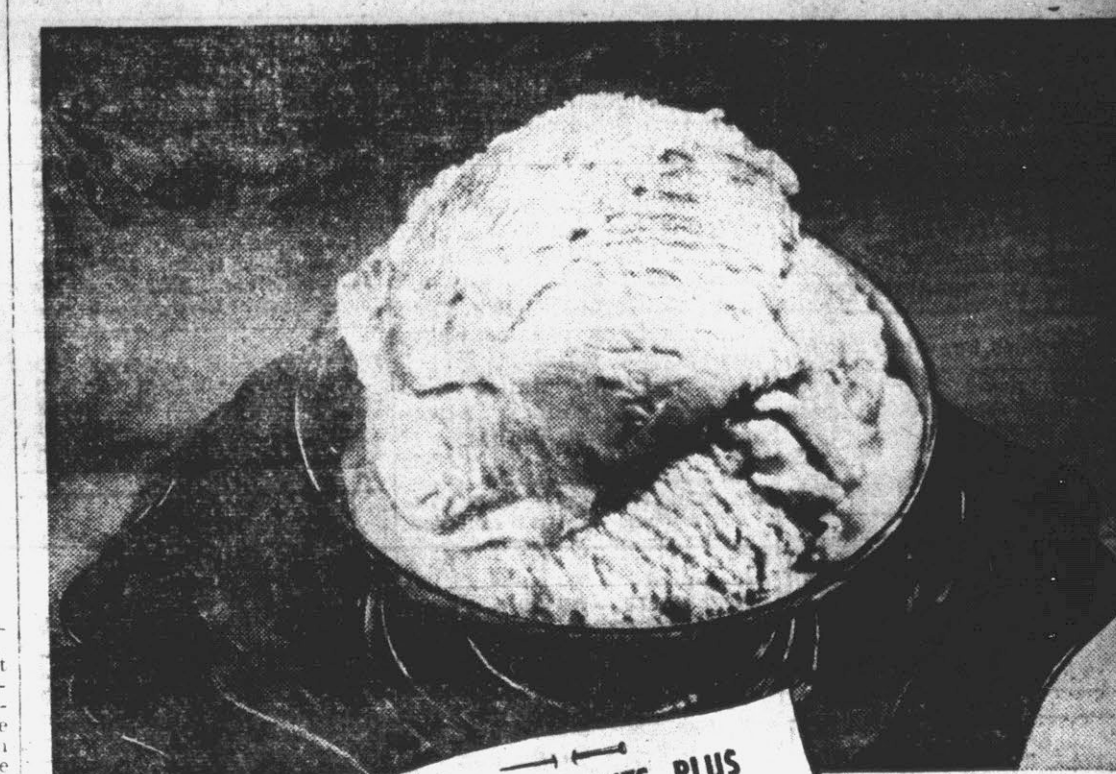
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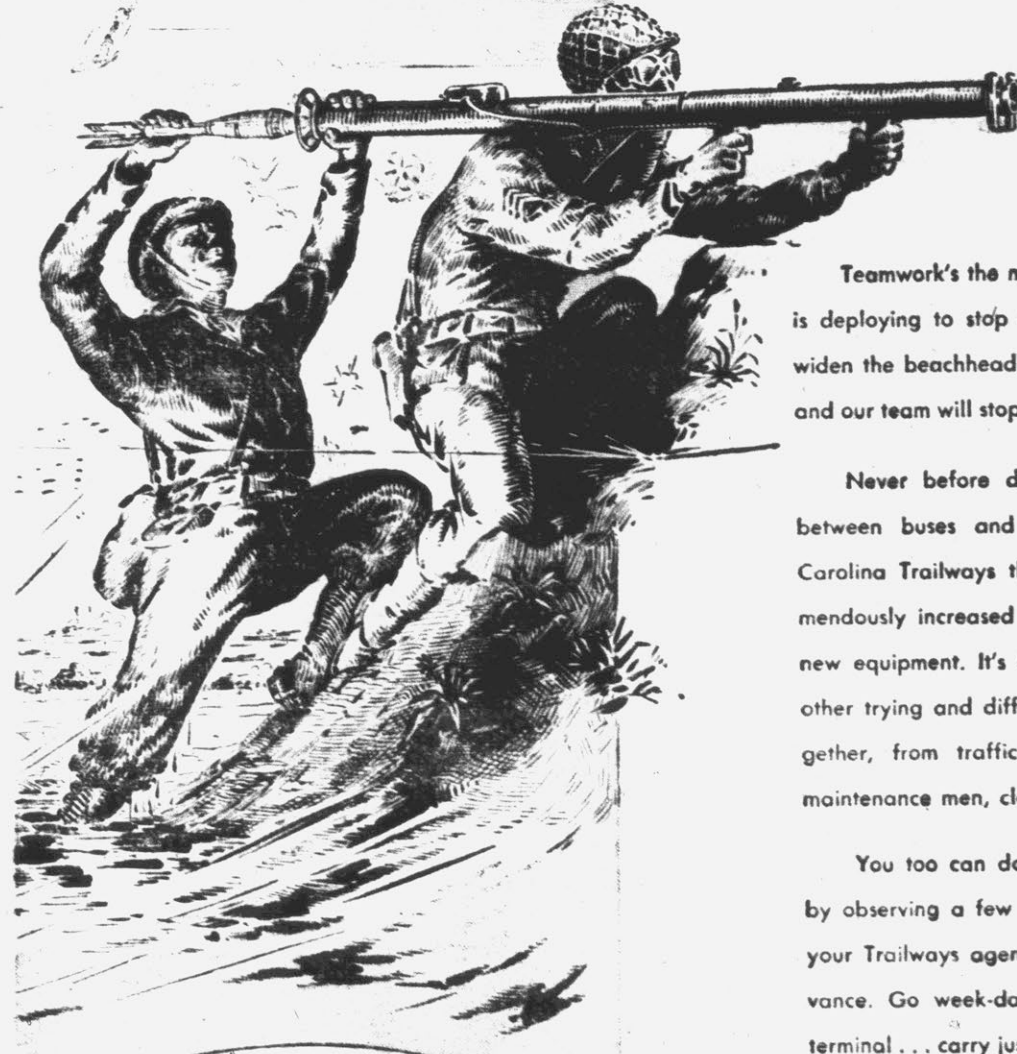
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Hog Market
Raleigh, Oct. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.40 at Richmond and 14.25 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Oct. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 58; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 58; broilers and fryers 28½.

Grain Market
Chicago, Oct. 21—(AP)—Grains sagged today under moderate selling attributed mainly to commission houses with eastern connections. The market started higher on short-covering, but when this demand dried up a slow decline set in which carried through to the close.
December wheat closed 1.54½-1½; oats 76½; rye 1.11½-1½; barley 1.17½.

New York Cotton
New York, Oct. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contract) opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Noon values were unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher, Dec. 20.06, Mch. 19.90 and May 19.75.
Futures closed 10 to 30 cents a bale higher.
Open Close Priv. Cl.
Dec. 20.06 20.05 20.02
Mch. 19.89 19.91 19.87
May 19.75 19.76 19.74
July 19.62 19.64 19.62
Middling spot 20.94, up 5.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Oct. 21—(AP)—While scattered strong spots were present in today's stock market, many leaders and recently climbing specialties came out on the losing end in a mild bout with profit takers. Transfers approximated 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	27
Allis Chal Mfg	37
Am Can	87
Am Car Fdy	34
Am Rail Mill	137
Am Smelt and Ref	39
A T and T	156½
Am Tob B	59
Anaconda	26
Arm III	5
A C L	28½
Atl Ref	26½
Aviat Corp	4½
Baldwin	16
Bendix Aviat	35
Beth Stl	59½
Boeing Airpl	16
Borden	29½
Budd Mfg	6
Bur Add Mach	13
Case J I	125
Caterpil Trac	47
Chrysler	79
Coca Cola	114
Ceml Credit	118
Coml Solv	13½
Cook Can	22½
Corn Prod	58½
Curtiss Wright	74
Doug Air	63
Dupont	145
Eastman Kod	161
Firestone	59½

Gen Elec	36½
Gen Foods	42½
Gen Mot	32
Goodrich	41½
Goodyear	28
Int Harvest	69½
Int Tel and Tel	13½
Johns Man	91
Kennecott	31½
Ligg and Myers B	68
Loews	58
Lorillard	17½
Mont Ward	44
Nash Kelly	11½
Nat Biscuit	32½
Nat Cash Reg	27½
Nat Dist	31½
N Y Cent	17½
No Am Aviat	10½
Packard	3½
Param Pix	25
Penny J C	94
Penn R R	26½
Pepsi Cola	57
Phuman	37½
Pure Oil	15½
Radio	9½
Rep Stl	17½
Reynolds B	28½
Seab A L	4
Sears	84½
Sou Ry	22½
Std Brands	27½
Std Oil N J	26½
Swift	48½
Tec Co	48½
Unit Carb	80½
Unit Air	30½
Unit Corp	1½
Unit Drug	14
US Rub	43
US Smelt and Ref	53½
US Steel	53½
Vanadium	19½
Vs Caro Chem	24
Warner Pic	12½
Western Un	43½
West El and Mfg	95
Woolworth	37½

George (D-Ga), Thomas (D-Utah), Van Nuy (D-Ind), Murray (D-Mont), Pepper (D-Fla), Green (D-Rt), Bailey (D-Ky), Guffy (D-Mo), Glass (D-Va) (by proxy), Tunnell (D-De), Capper (D-Kas), Vandenberg (R-Mich), White (R-Maine), Shipstead (R-Minn), Nye (R-ND), Davis (R-Pa) and Connally (D-Texas).
Senator Reynolds (D-NC) was absent and was not recorded, Connally said.

Patterson Denies . . .

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figuratively enormous payments, they are only a drop in the bucket compared to the thirty million procurement vouchers submitted to him by the War Department since 1940. But the fact is that many of these cases do not involve any impropriety.
An item of \$225 for false teeth for an employee of a contractor, mentioned by Warren, involved the Navy Department, not the War Department. Patterson said, and added: "But I make no point of that."
This case, he said, arose under a contract with an automobile company for the services of expert mechanics to repair engines in Russia, the government agreeing to furnish lodging, food, hospitalization, medical care, and other necessities for the group.
Patterson testified the Navy wrote the company that items ordinarily in daily use were entirely unobtainable in the area and to suggest that "persons wearing glasses should bring more than one pair. Also those having dentures should have at least one spare set."
"Following this instruction," Patterson testified, "the company furnished an employee going into Russia under the contract a spare set

of false teeth. Since the government had agreed to furnish all the necessities for the personnel, this item was charged to the contract. This action seems to me to have been decent under the circumstances and the terms of the contract. Incidentally, I am advised that the employee broke his teeth in Russia and had to use the spare set."
Item by item, Patterson referred to cases cited to the committee by Warren, and defended the department's action in all of them.
"I think that the record before you plainly shows the careful and conscientious job being done by the War Department and its officers," he said.

"I resent the attack that has been made on the integrity of these men, on charges that are without foundation."
The War Department and other procuring agencies, he said, are faced with a formidable termination problem which must be handled expeditiously, from day to day, to keep production rolling.
Frank Yates, assistant to Warren, told the committee he desired to check the figures and cases cited by Patterson, and indicated that Warren may request an opportunity to be heard again in rebuttal.
Yates said the accounting office had no desire "to reflect up the officers in the War Department here in Washington," and added that the officers involved were field representatives.

Allies Make . . .

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proposed Massico ridge line. Any rush of the Eighth army along this Isernia road thus threatens the flanks of the enemy forces facing the Fifth army.
Patrols were active in other parts of the Eighth army front, including the Adriatic area above Termoli. Wounded as the Germans may be by the long front along the Volturno and by clashes with the Eighth army on the other side of the peninsula, they continue to resist bitterly, according to latest reports from both the Fifth and Eighth army headquarters.
At Nis, the American aircraft left a roundhouse enveloped in flames.

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destroyed two locomotives and a number of freight cars in the yards, and left the tracks in the yards a twisted mass, the air command announced.
This second raid on important Balkan communications being used by the Germans in hurried efforts to strengthen their defenses in southeastern Europe coincided with heavy and sustained attacks on German airfields and rail communications in central and northern Italy above Rome.

Fields at Casale and Marcigliana were singled out for attacks by both day and night. Marcigliana is a half dozen miles north of Rome along the Tiber, while Casale is in northwest Italy near the border. American Flying Fortresses with P-38 escorts splashed both fields by daylight with fragmentation bombs. At Marcigliana, where official reports said the precision bombing was "specially good" thousands of the fragmentation explosives hit hangars, repair sheds and parked planes, all of which had been well camouflaged by the enemy.
Medium bombers again attacked the same fields by night.

Other heavy daylight bombers destroyed railroad bridges at Grosseto

on the west coast above the Italian capital and at Orvieto, inland on the route between Florence and Rome.

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