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Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday.

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New Red Gains Against Nazis

Germans Say Half Million Russians Crack Nazi Lines Dnieper Bend Front; Other Heavy Fighting Around Gomel And In Crimea; Cossacks Reach Vital Rail Center

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The German high command announced today that Russian Cossacks and tanks, in a sweeping drive west of Gomel, had driven to Rechitsa, about 30 miles to the south-west on the railroad linking Gomel with Poland, but had been beaten back in attempts to capture the town itself.

Rechitsa's seizure would sever one of the two remaining rail lines over which the Nazi defenders of the old fortress of Gomel might fall back to escape the encircling Soviet movement.

The advance along the northern edges of the vast Pripiet marshes also threatened to split off the northern German armies from the forces of the central front.

A Berlin broadcast said today that a big battle was raging in the Dnieper bend area, the Russians, hurling nearly 500,000 men against the German defenses, had broken through between Zaporozhe and the area north and northwest of Kirovograd.

The Paris radio in a broadcast recorded by Reuters said that the Russians had attempted new crossings of the Dnieper on both sides of Cherkassy, about 70 miles northwest of Kremenchug.

A Russian communique announced that 50 towns were swept up in the continuing drive toward the old Polish border, now less than 60 miles away.

Another Berlin broadcast acknowledged the German evacuation of Zhitomir, rail junction on the Nazis' last north-south railroad artery east of the old Polish border, whose fall threatened to cut the central Nazi forces off from the (Continued on Page Four)

Candidate For GOP Nomination

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker announced formally today he was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

His statement also renounced any bid for a fourth term as governor.

"In view of the great needs, confidence of the fact that the Republican party will be called upon to lead our nation at the next election, I shall be a candidate for president of the United States in the Ohio primaries and before the Republican national convention," he asserted.

His only reference to delegates in any state was that he would seek to win support of the Ohio delegation.

The governor said last week that his action in other states would be determined by events "as they come to pass."

His refusal and decision to resign once Rome is reached, by a political paradox, removed the one strong prop that has been keeping Vittorio Emanuele on the throne he has occupied for 43 years.

When Badoglio resigns, the king, under the constitution, must try to form a new government. With all political parties united on one ground they would not join any (Continued on Page Two)

AIRMEN BLAST JAP POSITIONS

New Guinea Jap Bases Hit by Three-Ply Raids

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Nov. 15.—(AP)—American bombers, in a perfectly coordinated three-ply attack, dropped a record load of 223 tons of explosives on Japanese positions in New Guinea.

The mission was to smash bases from which the Japanese had been strafing Australian troops and American aircraft in New Guinea's Markham and Ramu valleys, and apparently supplying forward bases.

Shortly after dawn Saturday 2-40 and P-39 fighters strafed the two airstrips at Aleshaafen, starting towering fires at the expense of one plane downed by seven anti-aircraft opposition.

Then came wave after wave of Liberator bombers at medium altitude, followed by Mitchells at tree-top height. The 223 tons they dropped was the heaviest load ever thrown against New Guinea and was second only to the 350-ton raid October 11 against Rabaul in the entire Pacific theater.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said great fires were started in fuel and supply areas, four enemy planes were destroyed on the ground, anti-aircraft positions silenced, three huggers and five barges destroyed in the harbor and the entire area given such a thorough blasting smoke rose in a thick blanket.

A strong force of fighters formed a protective umbrella, but not a Japanese plane rose to fight.

Our bombers struck also at Rabaul and Gasmata on New Britain and raked both Buka and Buin on the northern and southern extremities of Bougainville, five float planes were destroyed at their base on Kapingamarangi island and three were torpedoed and bombed with unobserved results in night attacks on Kavieng, New Ireland.

As to the land fighting on Bougainville, where U. S. Marines secured a beachhead at Empress Bay No. 1, Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., commander of the South Pacific force, visited the farthest point of penetration on Friday and commented that progress now is heartening.

Halsey perceived that the landing had been perhaps the most difficult but said the advance was proceeding of the entire Solomon campaign.

Police Have Quiet Weekend; One Wreck

City and county enforcement officers had a comparatively quiet weekend. Very few arrests were made in striking contrast to a week ago, when more than a dozen persons were locked up.

Saturday night cars driven by J. T. Cheatham, 505 West Fourth Street, and Ervin Barbour, Route 5, Greenville, collided at Third and Evans street. The Cheatham car was considerably damaged. No arrest was made. The drivers agreed to adjust their damages.

Hearing Delayed.

New York, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Wayne Lonergan, indicted for first degree murder in the slaying of his wife last month, won a week's postponement for pleading to the indictment today from General Sessions Judge George L. Donnellan to give attorneys additional time to prepare his defense.

Abdication Of Emanuele Is Only Matter Of Time

Italian Headquarters in Italy Nov. 15.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's pledge to resign as head of the Italian government when Rome falls was quickly followed today by strong indications that King Vittorio Emanuele's abdication is only a matter of time.

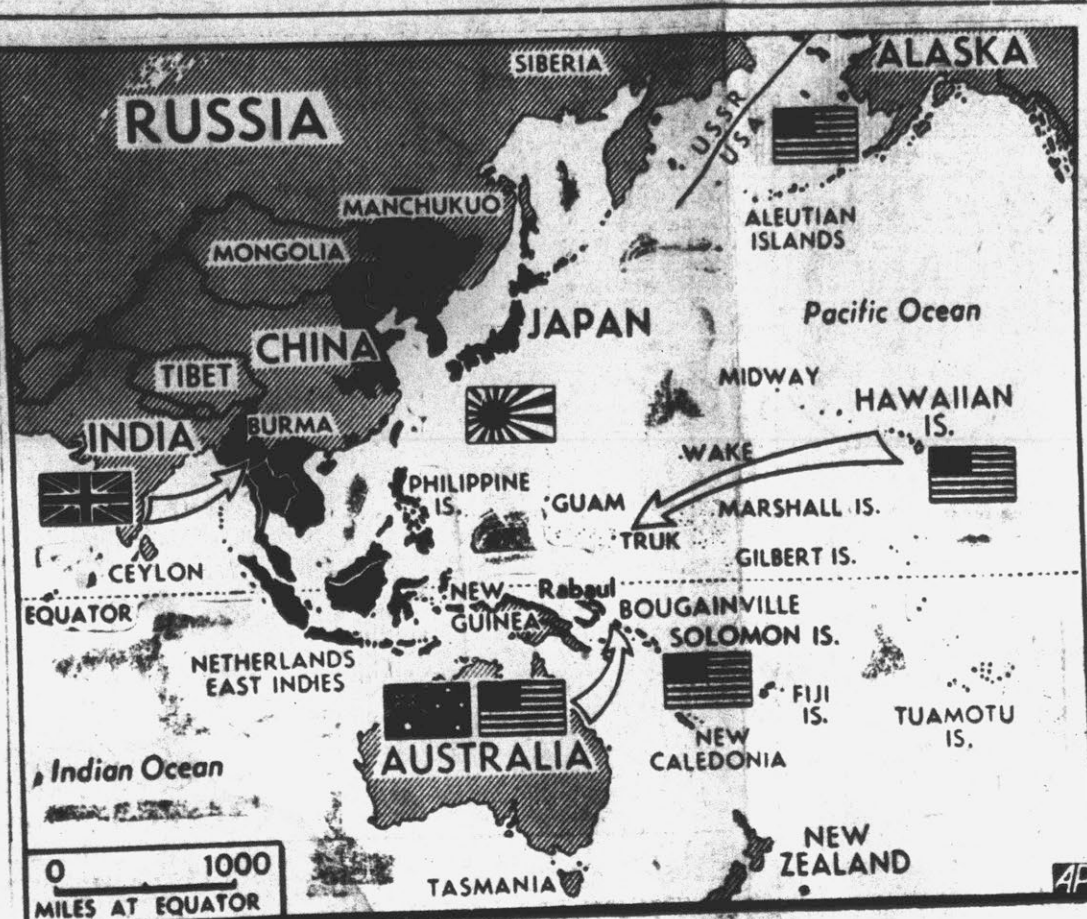
Dr. Leopoldo Piccardi, who quit as minister of Labor and Commerce on the heels of Badoglio's statement yesterday, reflected the general attitude that the end is near for the monarch when he told friends he could not afford to be associated with the Premier's proposed "technical cabinet" and, by inference, with the king.

By his statement that he would quit when the Allies reach Rome, Badoglio reversed previous declarations he would stay in office until the Germans are driven from the country.

Badoglio's decision was a direct result of his refusal to take part in any government, which uneasies the aged king.

"When I was 17," the monarch said at a press conference, "I swore

Allies Pose Three Threats At Japanese In The Pacific



The arrows on the above map indicate three major Allied threats posed against Japanese holdings (black areas) in the Pacific. In addition to the Australian move where Allied forces are menacing the Jap base at Rabaul, new moves appear to be taking shape in the India-Burma theater and in the central Pacific, where U. S. Admiral Chester Nimitz has announced "our time has come to attack." (AP Firephoto).

TELL COUNT TO LEAVE NASSAU

De Marigny And Close Friend Invited To Get Out

By E. V. W. JONES
Nassau, Bahamas, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Shortly after it was announced that he has been invited to leave the Bahamas, Alfred de Marigny announced today that he and his wife, the former Nancy Oakes, would be married this afternoon.

The twice-divorced de Marigny said he had obtained permission for the ceremony from the Catholic Archbishop in charge of the diocese. He set the time as 2 p. m., and the place as the Francis Xavier Church.

De Marigny was acquitted last week of the murder of his wife's millionaire father, Sir Harry Oakes. The jury voted a unanimous recommendation that he be deported from the Bahamas.

The governor-in-council, at a special meeting Saturday, decided to invite de Marigny and his close friend, Marquis Georges de Visselou, to leave the colony.

Nassau censorship prevented the transmission of the information until this morning.

The governor-in-council is an executive group composed of the Governor of the Bahamas, now the Duke of Windsor, colonial officials, and the governor's advisers. The Duke himself is in the United States, and did not take part in the session.

It was learned that de Marigny will be accompanied by two men if arrangements can be made.

They plan to leave within the next two weeks.

De Visselou was shocked by his inclusion in the order.

Aerial Blows Aid Britons On Leros

Cairo, Nov. 15.—(AP)—British troops improved their positions in central and northern sectors of the Dodecanese island of Leros yesterday, inflicting substantial casualties on the Germans and capturing a number of prisoners, a Middle East communique announced today.

The fierce fighting for the island, important in the strategy of the Aegean because of its submarine base, was accompanied by continued aerial blows in which long-range fighter sweeps and bomber assaults were carried out over the German positions.

Explosions and fires were started at Gurna Bay, Alinda Bay and Cape Pantali, and a Heinkel-111 was destroyed.

Bombers also attacked German shipping in Suda Bay, Crete, while fighters patrolled Heraklion airfield on the same island and attacked many military targets in an effort to blanket the German offensive.

Four-engine bomber formations raided Maritza airfield on Rhodes on a similar mission last night. Nine Allied planes were lost in the aerial phases of the operations.

ABC Officers Break
Up Still Saturday

Pitt County ABC officers James M. Ward, John L. Taylor and Walter Gray seized an illicit liquor distillery in Bethel Township Saturday. It was of the steel drum variety, with 125 gallons of fermented mash and the usual equipment found at this type of still.

The officers destroyed the outfit.

Committee Assails OPA Abuse Of Its Authority

Declares Many Acts And Rulings "Illegal, Absurd, Useless And Conflicting"

By WILLIAM F. ABROGAST
Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration was roundly assailed today by a congressional committee which accused it of having promulgated "illegal, absurd, useless and conflicting" regulations and of having "construed its power to authorize it to sentence citizens of the United States to starvation."

The committee, headed by Rep. Smith (D-N.Y.) and created by the House to keep a check on activities of executive agencies, recommended changes in existing law to "retain and strengthen inflation control and at the same time eliminate the abuses and injustices now apparent."

Conceding a need for "extraordinary governmental action" in time of war to mobilize the nation's economic as well as military resources, the committee said "there are right and wrong ways to accomplish these purposes," the wrong way being by usurpation of power by executive agencies through "misinterpretation and abuse of powers" granted by Congress "and the assumption of powers not granted."

Against the OPA it made this charge: "The Office of Price Administration has assumed unauthorized powers to legislate by regulation and has, by misinterpretation of acts of Congress, set up a nation-wide system of judicial tribunals through which this executive agency judges the actions of American citizens relative to its own regulations and orders and imposes drastic and unconstitutional penalties upon those citizens, depriving them in certain instances of vital rights and liberties without due process of law."

The OPA was not alone in seizing legislative and judicial functions, the committee said, promising to expose in future reports "other executive agencies."

The committee said documents found in the files of David Ginsburg, former OPA counsel who was inducted into the army last April, proved that "a paramount purpose" of legislation drafted by Ginsburg and Leon Henderson, first OPA head, was to place "so far as possible, final and non-reviewable power and authority in the hands of the administrator."

Beyond that the report dealt generally with OPA as a whole, rather than with any individuals.

The committee said it found that OPA "has developed an unauthorized and illegal judicial system and that through the mass of rules and regulations daily enacted by that agency it has also developed such intricate and involved administrative machinery that litigants are completely bewildered by the maze of procedure through which they must wander to eventually arrive at a court which will grant them only the crumbs of judicial relief."

"This situation must be changed and changed immediately," it declared.

In a period of less than 19 months (Continued on Page Two)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Hitler seems to have had a flash of second-sight during his recent beer-cellar speech when he told his people they were headed for grief. The Titanic battle on the Russian front has worsened suddenly for the Hitlerites. These two outstanding developments indicate that the greatest of all armed conflicts is in the midst of another far-reaching crisis.

1. The Red avalanche has engulfed Zhitomir, thereby slashing Hitler's thousand-mile front virtually in two, and pointing a spear-head at the Polish border, some 60 miles away. It is one of the key victories of the war.

2. The Germans today announced that half a million Russian troops have broken through the Nazi defenses in the Dnieper-bend trap, the Muscovites are trying to close about the Hitlerites in that region. This hasn't been confirmed by the Soviet.

The Berlin statement about a break-through at the trap would seem to be calculated to prepare the German public for another big withdrawal of their forces in that area.

If this is true, there is direct relation between the retirement in the extreme south and the dangerous extension of the Red wedge, which has been driven into the Nazi line at Zhitomir to the north. A deep thrust through the front above the Dnieper bend would render the German position on the southern flank untenable.

The weather and the mud were in favor of the defending Nazis, and the fact that they were unable to halt the Red armies is a clear indication of the superiority of the Russian striking-power.

While the Hitlerites have been able to retreat without falling into a general trap, they not only have been suffering heavy casualties, but have lost a colossal amount of material. The steady loss in manpower has been serious, for the harassed fuhrer has just about drained his reservoir of reserves. Still it may well be that his loss in material has been a greater blow.

If Hitler's war industries were running full blast and pouring out great quantities of supplies as they did in the early part of the war, then his recent losses in equipment on the bloody battle-fields of Russia wouldn't be so serious. But the American and British bombing team is ripping the German industrial centers to pieces.

The harsh corollary to this is that even if the Nazi chief could replace his losses in manpower—which he (Continued on Page Three)

Allied Bombers Carry War To Heart Of The Balkans

STUDY PLAN FOR RELIEF

President Requests Appropriations For UNRRA

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The need for post-war rationing in this country, in favor of relief to Europe and China, appeared less serious here today as the committees for the United Nations relief and rehabilitation began their work.

This development followed on the heels of a report that the over-all cost to the United States for its contribution to the UNRRA would be about a billion and a half dollars.

The entire bill will not be presented to congress in a lump sum. It was said, the initial appropriation bill probably asking for less than half a billion.

It was reported after the first Finance committee session last night that UNRRA members are striving to fix a flexible formula to produce about two and a half billion dollars, the amount spent by the United States for European reconstruction after World War I.

The uninvaded countries, roughly the American republics and the British commonwealth, are the only ones expected to contribute. Russia, an invaded country, will not be asked to participate.

Meanwhile, it appears that the major agricultural levies on this country will come in wheat, fats and oils.

There is also great pressure from the European delegates for rehabilitation of their live-stock herds. But, delegates from the supplying nations seemed agreed that such relief would be limited to shipping feed.

The aim of the UNRRA agricultural rehabilitation work will be to send in, simultaneously with relief for the people, the absolute minimum needed to get European food production going. The plan will necessitate shipment of seeds and farm implements.

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize appropriations for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

After the UNRRA meeting in Atlantic City ends, he said, he would inform congress of its results and ask the appropriation of specific sums.

In a message to the legislators, the chief executive said that each nation would determine for itself the amount and character of its contribution, and that it was hoped "a small fraction of the national income of the contributing member states" would be sufficient to help liberated peoples to help themselves in rebuilding homes, factories, and farms.

Second Front Not Likely This Year

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent
London, Nov. 15.—The Allied second front force is taking shape in the United Kingdom, but it appears probable that British, Canadian and American troops here will spend this Christmas in Britain. Talk that an invasion might be launched before the year-end can be pretty well brushed aside.

The whole operation will be linked with the Russian effort and progress of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 15th army group in Italy, and it probably will be some months before assault craft touch Europe's beaches.

Dangerous To Burn Trash Near Houses

Fire Chief George Gardner today again warned householders and others of the danger of burning leaves and trash on their premises. The department will cooperate with persons who intend to burn leaves. Firemen point out the danger of a fire near buildings getting under control, especially on windy days.

Downtown Greenville was under a heavy pall of smoke from several fires on a lot on Evans street and near frame buildings Saturday.

New Chinese Gains.
Chungking, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Hammering at the Japanese with the support of the American air force, the Chinese recaptured more than 10 important places northeast of the Yangtze river port of Ichang, the deepest point of enemy penetration in central China, and gained "appreciable success" in assaults on strongholds northwest of Hankow, the Chinese high command said today.

Fooled The Japs



Lieut. Col. Victor H. Krulak (above) led a Marine parachute battalion that made a landing on Cheisel Island, October 27, harried the Japs there for a week and fooled them into thinking there was a force of 20,000. He left after the Bougainville landing had been accomplished.

TROUBLE IN MIDDLE EAST

Lebanese Situation Is Described As Grave

By JOHN F. CHESTER
Cairo, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The situation in Lebanon is "potentially grave" and a real clash between the natives and the French "might come at any time—no one knows when," Curtis Ryan, controller of the British Ministry of Information in the Middle East, said today on his return from Beirut.

He said future armed struggles might occur in either Lebanon or Syria.

Richard G. Casey, British minister of state in the Middle East who returned from Beirut last night, explained Britain's position in the Franco-Lebanese dispute today to Gen. Georges Catroux, empowered by the French Committee of National Liberation to seek a settlement.

Casey, who conferred in Beirut yesterday with Sir Edward Spears, British minister to Lebanon and Syria, urged Catroux to reach Beirut quickly. Catroux in 1941 promised Lebanon full independence.

The British government, which has expressed concern over the situation and lodged a protest with the French, also made representations to the French committee (Continued on Page Four)

Firemen Answer Two Fire Alarms Today

Firemen today responded to a call from Box 323, Centre and Mill streets, to put out a small fire at the home of Maude Bell, colored, on Long street. Damage was about \$10.

A false alarm went in about 10-30 this morning from Box 13 when the sprinkler system accidentally sounded an alarm at Person-Garrett Tobacco Company's plant.

Jap Propaganda Behind Recent Victory Claims

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Japan's vanishing victories in the south Pacific, it now turns out, may be intended by Tokyo propagandists to lead into an easy explanation of defeat by Allied forces closing in on Rabaul.

Capital analysts who advanced this possibility noted that it would not be the first time the enemy has wiped a resounding setback off the books by claiming that a key position had accomplished its purpose and no longer was needed anyway. They used that line after both Guadalcanal and Kiska.

This is the anniversary of the worst straight-out naval defeat ever suffered by the Japanese. The engagement, a series of night actions around Guadalcanal island last November 13-15, secured the American hold on the island and within three months the Japanese were out of there entirely.

They have been slowly but surely losing territory ever since, and probably find the process increasingly difficult to explain.

Rabaul for the Japanese is not

Italy-Based Planes Disrupt Nazi Rail Communications By Smashing Raids On Bulgarian Capital And Northern Italy; Little Ground Activity Reported

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Nov. 15.—(AP)—American B-25 Mitchell medium bombers ranged in force over Sofia yesterday, making the first air attack on the Bulgarian capital from this theater in a blow designed to dislocate traffic over the whole Balkan rail system, while aground in Italy the battle lines remained virtually unchanged.

Other bombers swept into France for their third crack at the important Anthor railway viaduct near Cannes the night before, and light bombers shot up the harbor of Civitavecchia on the west coast of Italy.

Escorted by P-38 Lightnings, the Mitchells dipped over Sofia's railway yards in two big formations, dropping tons of explosives on the target. Nine out of approximately 24 German intercepting fighters were shot down in a fierce battle.

Official reports described the bombing as "extremely accurate," with explosives smashing down squarely on locomotive repair shops, car assembly shops, a main line depot, and ripping up the tracks in the yards.

"This successful opening of the Balkan offensive has a far-reaching consequence," an official announcement said.

Through this immensely important rail center German supplies are transported to Greece and down into the islands of the Aegean and also to the western Balkans. The Sofia railway yards link up with rail routes through Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria and congestion at Sofia would have the effect of dislocating traffic over the whole Balkan rail system.

In all the day and night air operations, including fighter sweeps over the battle areas and attacks by fighter-bombers on railway targets, caps and motor transport yesterday in northern Italy and Yugoslavia. (Continued on Page Two)

Declares Navy Is Delivering Goods

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The United States Navy, after overcoming the greatest transportation and handling problems ever presented in any war, now is turning supplies in to the southwest Pacific on a scale large enough to support a major offensive against the Japanese, Rear Admiral William Brent Young disclosed today.

The chief of the Navy Bureau of Supplies, who recently completed a 24,000-mile inspection tour, told a press conference that in the last six months virtually 100 per cent of supplies sent were getting through to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

The Japanese claim, was out of line with the reality of the situation, he said. The Japanese people for a rebash of the old Guadalcanal-Kiska explanation.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL I. DOUGLAS

HANDICAPS CAN HELP

What a terrible thing it is to be handicapped in life. At first it seems to be a terrible thing if we have the handicap. Also, as we view the world objectively, it seems to us that thousands of people are being held back by circumstances in their lives over which they have no control.

Yet men are mightier than circumstances. The truly great succeed not in spite of their handicaps but because of them. Milton was blind, Beethoven deaf. Both Keats and Robert Louis Stevenson had tuberculosis. Helen Keller, who has achieved a remarkable literary style, was left almost dumb and blind. Her generation, blind, deaf, and unable to speak save as she was taught by a faithful teacher, St. Paul had what he called a thorn in his flesh. He prayed that he might be relieved of it, but the answer God gave him was that the grace was sufficient for him.

Handicaps are a stimulus rather than a hindrance to those whose hearts are resolute. They are like the resistance in an electric bulb which makes the current burst into light. We cannot choose what our circumstances will be, but we can always choose the spirit in which we shall meet them. Handicaps stimulate our courage, develop hidden capacities, throw us back upon God whose grace is always sufficient for our need.

The only real handicaps any man ever has are those within his own nature. These are of the mind and spirit. Nothing from without can hurt any man whose life is sufficiently reinforced from within.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your Capital in Wartime:

Hope Ridings Miller, society editor and commentator for the Washington Post, has got herself a cause and it's a honey.

Hope is carrying the torch for those women secretaries of the Senators who are barred from the Senate floor. This is an ancient custom, but a rule. The rule says nothing about sex. It merely states that clerks to committees and clerks to Senators in discharge of their duties, may walk the Senate floor.

By custom, however—a custom dating back to the days when women's suffrage was considered an insufferable subject—women are barred from the Senate floor. Although the custom has been broken down to allow the petticoat Senators to take their seats, it has never been relaxed for female secretaries.

The male secretaries patter in and out without a challenge. The ladies curl their heels at the cloakroom entrances while Senate staff messengers try to find their bosses and persuade them to leave the floor.

The ladies, Hope says, are pretty indignant about the whole thing and are planning a march on the Senate floor if something isn't done about it soon. They figure that if it ever comes to a showdown, Charles L. Watkins, parliamentarian, and Vice President Wallace, or whoever else happens to be presiding will have to rule with them. As a matter of fact Watkins already has tipped them off in private that that would be the only possible ruling.

A check of the Senate discloses 24—or exactly one-fourth of the Senators—have No. 1 secretaries on the distaff side.

One of the best "real tape" stories going the rounds these days is on Chester Banks, OPA chief, who really has cut a lot more than he has unwound since he came to Washington.

Fred Vinson's economic stabilization office called to ask Bowles just when he was going to issue a price freeze order on a certain product. "It'll be up currently," said the brisk Mr. Bowles.

"You mean," asked his questioner, "currently like a rabbit or currently like a geologist?"

A lot of southwestern congressmen-

The Wonderful Wizards of Washington Holding the Line



al delegations are sore as a boil on the subject of Fred M. Vinson. Economic Stabilizer.

Tough, two-fisted, hold-the-line Mr. Vinson first paid the ceiling price on cattle-on-the-hoof below what their cattlemen constituents were asking and only a few days later denied the oil producers a recommended 35-cents-a-barrel increase in the price of crude.

Some day soon, an analysis of Mr. Vinson's rulings will be forthcoming. One thing can be said right now: he is one man who is not running for vice president—or any other political office.

A hand for Gentry Wales, in the War Department's Bureau of Ordnance. Under the program which urges all employees to suggest ways and means of cutting corners, Wales made a suggestion that abolished his own job. To the credit of his bosses, Wales wasn't fired, merely transferred, and he was given the \$100 award for his valuable suggestion.

Jap Propaganda . . .

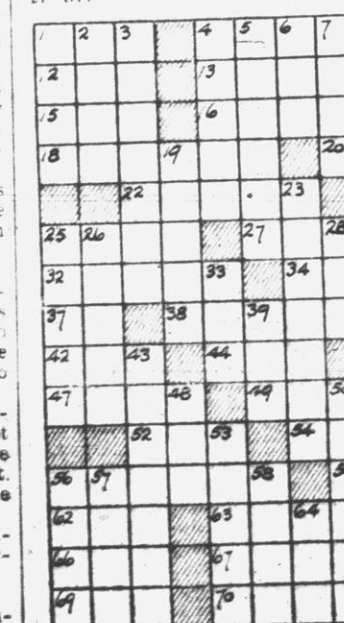
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people, intimating that maybe the Japanese were beginning to react badly to defeat.

The secretary's suggested explanation was carried a step further by observers today on the basis of Tokyo's Sunday magazine. After adding half a dozen warships to the astronomical list previously claimed as sunk or damaged, the Tokyo report put out by Berlin said: "The Anglo-Americans have such large reserves in this area that they could immediately form a further large formation of their fleet."

This shifted the emphasis of the enemy argument from losses inflicted on the Allied force to its great strength. That was promptly construed here as a build-up for the future explanation that once Rabaul had cost the Allies heavily there was no further purpose in holding it.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Exotic 29. Crisp cookie
2. Pains 30. Entourage
3. Lively dance 31. Siskiwit
4. Feline animal 32. Alternative
5. Pronoun 33. Indulged
6. Ancient Roman 34. Earth comb.
7. Official 35. form
8. Bay on the 36. Pinch
9. New Guinea 37. Hawaiian food
10. coast 38. Station
11. American 39. Prepare for
12. humorist 40. printing
13. Crazy 41. Lingo
14. Kinds of 42. Numerous
15. Chief officer 43. Foolish part
16. Hands on the 44. Greek island
17. hope with 45. Fictive
18. extended 46. Cerebral grass
19. Indian symbol 47. Eagle's nest
20. Person 48. Australian bird
21. Addressed 49. Proper
22. Entirely 50. Twit
23. Dry 51. Isolated
24. Pen



Abdication Of . . .

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government under him, he presumably would have no alternative but to resign.

Badoglio said he had received a message from the leaders of the six Italian political parties, each making known "that once the capital was liberated they favored the establishment of a completely constitutional government composed of political personalities, leaving me only the military."

The premier said he then proposed the stop-gap government of "technical experts" in each ministry to work with the Allied commission, "and when Rome was liberated I would present my resignation as head of the government and retire."

Committee Assails . . .

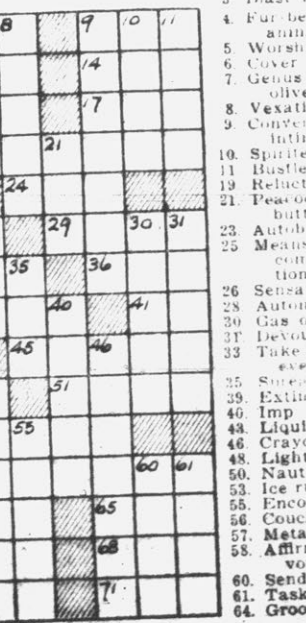
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the committee said, 3,196 regulations, amendments and orders were issued by OPA many of them having been drafted by "obscure officials having little business experience." Only 552 public laws were enacted by Congress during the same period, it said.

The committee said it was "sympathetic with the idea of preventing inflation, but the complicated and unreasonable regulations which are being daily issued, and the interferences with the driving of a number of our citizens to the point of desperation."

"Notwithstanding the plain provisions of the act," the report said, "your committee has found, in examining the files of the former general counsel, a well devised and planned scheme to control the profits of American industry by freezing them at the level earned by such industry during the period 1936-39, irrespective of increased production costs."

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle



Cases Called Today In Recorder's Court

In City Recorder's Court today Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases:

Gambling: Clarence Carney, Louis Ward and K. O. Ellison, colored, each 30 days, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Drunk and profane language: Ernest Moore, colored, 30 days or \$15. Reckless driving: Mrs. E. W. Helten, not guilty. Moore guilty, 60 days, sentence suspended on payment of court costs and make restitution to Mrs. Hellen for damage to her car not to exceed \$60. Moore appealed to Superior Court.

Assault on a female: Jack Sprague, capias cancelled on payment of \$150 bond by W. D. Turner. Sprague was charged with assaulting a Negro maid at Proctor Hotel some months ago.

The case against Edward Seymour of New York, charged with selling automobiles without a license, was continued for two weeks on request of Attorney Lewis G. Cooper.

Real Estate Transfers

F. M. Wooten, Jr., Tr., to Carrie Wooten Williams, lot, \$100.
Blount-Harvey Co., Inc. to Gladie Bright Forest Forbes, 7 acres, \$10.

Alton E. King and wife to Lila Christine King, lot, \$10.
Earle L. Thomas and wife to Louie F. Evans and wife 66.5 acres, \$6,370.35.

J. A. Mercer and wife to Bruce Dunn, 25 acres, \$10.

Harvey H. Tripp to M. F. Goodman, 93.5 acres, \$3,500.
Sarah Ann Brown to V. A. Respass and wife, lot, \$10.

Julia Frances Porter to Lonnie Estelle Averett, 23.5-8 acres, \$10.
Julia Frances Porter to German Keeter and wife, 2 acres, \$10.

L. B. Kinlaw and wife to Dan Darden and wife, lot, \$10.
Jasper Bruce King to Dicie Gray King, lot, \$10.

Blount-Harvey Co., Inc. to Claude Spain and wife, 100 acres, \$10.
City of Greenville to John R. Crawford, lot, \$80.

J. W. Ormond and wife to J. W. Jackson and wife, lot, \$10.
J. H. Blount and others to Earl Simmons, lot, \$10.

Mrs. Doris Clark, Com., and others to Jesse J. Bullock and wife, 92 acres, \$4,000.

J. B. V. Tripp and wife to H. R. Allen and wife, 92 acres, \$10.
Gertrude M. Dobson and husband, to T. J. Williams and wife, lot, \$3,400.

J. W. Jackson and wife to J. W. Ormond and wife, lot, \$10.
P. D. Alexander and wife to Cecil R. Moore, lot, \$10.

Cecil R. Moore and wife to J. P. Davenport, Jr., and others, lot, \$2,100.

Calvin J. Harris and others to McAlvin Turner, 88 acres, \$9,300.
R. Lee Harris and wife to C. L. Davenport and wife, 80 acres, \$10.

Alexander Wilson and wife to Dennis Wilson, 115 acres, \$100.
William H. Warren and wife to Charles James, 3 tracts, \$100.

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T. J. Cannon and wife to W. C. Cannon, 41-2 acres, \$10.

R. M. Garrett and wife to Mrs. Olympia Barrus Jones, lot, \$3,162.19.
L. Gray to Alton Gray and others, 2 tracts, \$100.

P. C. Harding, Com., and others to Henry Tripp, 102 acres, \$8,300.
L. B. Hill and wife to W. R. Newell and wife, 83-5 acres, \$10.

R. L. Jackson and wife to Louise Newborn, lot, \$10.
N. O. Warren and wife to Frederick P. Brooks and wife, lots, \$348.33.

D. Woodrow Worthington and wife to Clifton Evans and wife, 33-29 acres, \$10.
W. A. House and wife to Ols Forbes and wife 75 acres, \$10.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 3
H. C. Rollins, personnel manager for Melvin Aircraft tilted back in his chair, scratched his ear, waved his attractive secretary out of the room and grinned at Pete Neil who sat facing him across the big desk. "Universal Motors, eh?" Rollins looked at the paper slip in his hand which had been sent in from the outer office. "Pretty big outfit you've been working for."

"Well, it's not the biggest," Pete inched his big husky six-foot frame a bit closer to the desk. Instinctively, he liked Rollins. He was just the type of crisp young business executive Pete had expected him to be.

"I suppose you know why I'm here," Pete said. "You see I've decided that I want to work for an aircraft plant."

"I see," Rollins reached for the desk lighter and re-lit his cigar. "College?" he asked.

"Yes, State."

"Not a great deal, but it wouldn't take me long to catch on. I think I'd like to work in Final Assembly."

"Just like that, eh?" Rollins smiled. "You know very little about ships and you think you'd like to work in Final Assembly."

"Yes, I would. I know I'd like it."

"How long have you been with Universal Motors?"

"About three years."

"Listen, Neil, I don't have to tell you that Universal Motors is a big outfit. I'm afraid we couldn't pay you the kind of money you've been making—and it's going to take you a couple of months to catch on."

"All right, Mr. Rollins," Pete cleared his throat and leaned forward. "I guess you think I'm a sap to want to give up a good job and go into something that I'm sort of green on, but a good mechanic can catch on quickly, and besides—well."

"I've just got to get a job here."

"Why?"

"For a moment Pete gazed at the big color photo of the "Melvin Menace" on the wall over Rollins' head. Trim and sleek, the ship represented streamlined deadliness. Rollins turned his head and saw the picture.

"It's that ship you're building," Pete said. "I'd like to have a part in helping to make it the safest and best ship in the world." He leaned forward and looked seriously into Rollins' eyes. "My Dad was a test-pilot. He lost his life because someone was careless."

"I see." Again Rollins' cigar had gone out. He started to reach for the lighter, but picked up the paper slip instead. "I can use you Neil, in Final Assembly, on the second shift. Of course you've done designing and know how to figure stress from your automobile experience."

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the Allies listed one plane as lost.

Concerning the ground fighting across Italy, the daily communiqué said only that the Eighth army had scored only successful patrol actions while on the fifth front the enemy maintained a firm defense.

Both sides appeared to be consolidating positions and bringing up reserves for an impending major battle during a period of lull and sporadic rainfall.

The only major fighting on the front yesterday was the repulse by American troops of three sharp German counter-attacks in the mountain sectors near Mignano, where a regiment of the German 29th armored Grenadier division was hurriedly recalled into the line to make stands protecting the danger spot in the Nazi winter defense line.

Each time these motorized troops, which had been resting behind the lines, struck hard at the American positions, and each time they were driven back by a withering fire.

Along the Tyrrhenian coast German artillery shelled British positions across the Garigliano river intermittently.

In the center of the front Eighth army troops fanned out north from Rioner and occupied some high ground overlooking the roads beyond into the Sangro river valley.

Near the Adriatic British patrols quietly stole across the Sangro to overrun another enemy machinegun post, and pushed north of Atezza where they destroyed an armored car in a minor clash.

The raids on the Bulgarian capital and French Riviera were coupled with other widespread aerial activity.

Warhawks strafed a locomotive and 20 tank cars southeast of Met-

Tell Count To . . .

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Nancy Oakes de Marigny, the acquitted man's wife, was depressed by the development.

She said she hoped to go to New York for a surgical operation if arrangements can be made for de Marigny to accompany her.

John McAndrews, United States consul, said that he will refer the matter to the State Department at Washington if de Marigny and de Visdelou apply for permission to go to the United States.

Nancy's fortune is in steeling and she is in the line of control and exchange difficulties except in England and in other small colonies such as Bermuda.

Among the members of the council are three principals in the murder trial—Attorney General Eric Hallinan, the chief prosecutor; Chief Defense Attorney Godfrey Higgs and Harold G. Christie, an important witness who discovered Sir Harry's body.

Details of the special Saturday session were not announced.

De Marigny had defied the jury's recommendation, saying "I am staying in Nassau."

He made an effort to keep the news of the council's invitation from his friends at home, and talked about other subjects.

ing to need good men and I think I know one when I see one." Hurriedly he filled out a form and handed it to Pete. "Give this to the doctor; first door on the left. He'll look you over in ten minutes. You'll start today at 3:30 p. m. and work until 12 p. m."

They shook hands. "Thanks a lot," Pete said. "I'll give it all I've got and I hope you'll never regret hiring me."

"I'm sure I won't," Rollins grinned. "Good luck."

Twenty minutes later Pete had passed the routine physical examination and was on his way toward the plant entrance and the bus station. "Pierced eardrum, eh?" The doctor had laughed at the worried look on Pete's face. "That little trouble won't hurt your chances here at all."

He heard someone walking behind him. He turned and saw a thin pale-faced youth who hurried to his side. The stranger held out a bony hand. "I'm Lester Graham," he said. "I saw you in the Doc's office a little while ago."

"I'm Pete Neil," Pete shook Graham's hand and liked the way the long thin fingers gripped his own. "Are you going to work here?"

Graham laughed. "Some call it 'work,' he said, 'but I've been staying her for the past four months."

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Cap 1943 City Service Corp. Inc. Read each comic.

Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Gates of Goldsboro, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Converse McKee of Valdosta, Ga., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gates. Mr. McKee who has been on the Wilson tobacco market has gone to Valdosta.

Cpl. John A. Clark who has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark of Black Jack.

Lt. Harvey Deal, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deal.

Miss Delphia Satterfield has returned to her home, 1105 Evans street after a brief illness in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vick and children of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallop of Burlington, and Mr. Hugh Edwards of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mr. A. E. Gibson is attending a trustees' meeting of Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton today.

Cpl. Jeter J. Cox who has been spending a furlough at his home here, has returned to Blytheville, Ark.

Mayor Sugg To Speak.

For the A. A. U. W. meeting tonight, Mayor B. Sugg will speak on the topic of "Community Needs and Problems."

This, says Miss Laura Rose, program chairman, is in line with the effort being made by the organization to keep home problems from being completely crowded out, while at the same time it works in every way possible on the problems of defense.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the new classroom building of the college. Anyone interested is cordially invited to hear Mayor Sugg.

College Vesper Services.

Last night's vesper service at the college was conducted by two freshmen, Clifton Crandell of Stokes and Hubert Bergeron of Spring Hope, with Crandell presiding and Bergeron giving a reading.

For the service Pearl Arnold of Dover, Y. W. music chairman, played a meditative prelude. Crandell read a passage from the Bible and led in a brief prayer before introducing the reader; and Bergeron then read a story based on Biblical material, called "Can Any Good Come Out of Nazareth?"

Both boys are members of the college Y. M. C. A.

Promoted.

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 10 (Delayed)—Thomas W. Skinner, U. S. Marine Corps, of 430 West Fifth street, Greenville, N. C., has been promoted to technical sergeant from staff sergeant.

Sgt. Skinner is the son of Mrs. Laurine D. Skinner of Greenville. He enlisted January 8, 1942, and is a graduate of Greenville High School.

He also attended East Carolina Teachers College for a year.

College A. C. E. Meets.

The college branch of the Association for Childhood Education held its second meeting of the year on November 9. Iris Herring led the group in singing songs; after which Dorothy Whitely, president of the association, welcomed the faculty and students. The various groups presented were counted, including juniors, seniors, practice teachers, and faculty.

Members of the association decided to take a project in the Junior Red Cross work in which they will make utility bags and bedroom shoes for service men. Another project which individual members are carrying out is arranging flowers for the lobby of the dining hall. There is a different group responsible each week.

The program consisted of "Jump Rope Rhymes" written by Miss Lucy Nulton of the Training School.

Fidelis Class To Meet.

The Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Annie Moore, Westbrook apartments, with Miss Moore and Mrs. Chester Walsh, hostesses.

Masonic Lodge To Meet.

Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 234 A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30. All master masons invited.

N. R. Joyner, Master. J. S. Willard, Secy.

Philatelic Class To Meet.

The Junior Philatelic Class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Baker on East Eighth street.

Garden Club To Meet.

The Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house.

Dr. E. C. Hollar will talk on Fall Preparations for Spring Gardening. Mrs. R. C. Rankin will preside and Mrs. Marvin Blount, Mrs. L. B. Garris and Miss Mary Harding will be hostesses.

Mrs. Walter Cherry and Mrs. Arthur Corey are in charge of the flower arrangement.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Cordelia Fay, on Tuesday, November 9, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Jones was Miss Mildred Olive Stevens, Greenville, South Carolina.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club meets in high school cafeteria.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. meets in the new classroom building at the college.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class meets at the home of Mrs. H. B. Drum.

TUESDAY
10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open in Woman's Club building.

10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, leader.

1:00 p. m.—The Athenaeum Club meets with Mrs. W. W. Lee.

2:45 p. m.—The Inter Se Book Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr.

3:30 p. m.—Miss Agnes Pulllove will be hostess to the Clio Club at the home of Mrs. Dink James.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. P. Moore will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Moye.

4:00 p. m.—The pupils of Miss Cleo Rainwater will present a Book Week program at Shepard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

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THURSDAY
10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open in Woman's Club building.

10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at the Methodist Church. Rev. G. W. Perry, leader.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Baker.

FRIDAY
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10:00-11:30 a. m.—Mission study at the Methodist Church. Rev. H. G. Haney, leader.

3:30 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the club house.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet at Chiood school.

Injured In Action.

Mrs. Maggie N. Stokes of Route 3, Ayden, has received a message from the War Department that her son, Staff Sgt. Otis R. Stokes, with the American Air Force in the middle eastern area in the Mediterranean, who was slightly wounded in battle over Crete on October 7, has improved sufficiently to be released from a hospital.

Birth Announcement.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Jack W. Foley, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Jonathan White Foley III, on Saturday, November 13, 1943, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies of the Round Table which was to have been held with Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald on Tuesday, November 16, will not meet until Tuesday, November 23, at 3:30 o'clock.

American Home Department.

Those who attended the meeting of the American Home Department enjoyed a real treat on Friday afternoon when a group of the "Black Masquers" from the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Mims, presented "Thanksgiving By Chance," a most enjoyable play in two scenes.

Each character was wisely chosen and charmingly portrayed. Those who took part in the play were Heyward Sellers, Herbert Waldrop, Faye Duval, Joyce Briley, Mary Ann Duncan and Joyce Corbett.

A double quartet, composed of Mary Ann Harris, Gladys Tyndall, Jane Massey, Billy Denton, Amos Leggett, Ernest Cahoon, Harper Darden and Geraldine Allgood, sang "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." They were accompanied by Miss Ona Shindler.

Mrs. Arthur Corey, chairman of the department, presided at the business meeting. She urged all members to cooperate in the salvage drives now underway.

Mrs. Dink James presented the club magazines and asked those desiring to subscribe to send subscriptions to Mrs. Royce Hunsucker, chairman of publications.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton, district chairman, reported on the district meeting.

A large number attended the meeting on Friday and the department was glad to welcome several visitors from other departments.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Martin Swartz, Mrs. A. E. Gibson, Mrs. B. F. Bullard and Mrs. Arthur Corey. They served coffee with sandwiches and cookies.

—Reported.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Appointed To West Point.

Durwood Wilson not long since received through Congress a small appointment to West Point. He has been notified to report for examination on next May 3. He came home from school at Oxford last week to spend a few days before going to Highland Falls, N. Y., to enter a special training school to prepare for the examination.

Dust Ruining Goods.
Merchants complain that the failure to have the streets sprinkled such dusty times as this is causing many goods in the store to be ruined. The town authorities certainly should look after the matter and have the street sprinkler put to work.

The sprinkler came out this afternoon.

Book Week Display.

The End of the Century Club honors the American mother of Winston Churchill during Book Week. The display is in Effie's window. One item is a picture of the executive board of the American Hospital Ship, Maine. Lady Randolph Churchill was chairman of this board.

The following is, in brief, an interview with Lady Churchill about the ship to South Africa:

"Mrs. Blow originated the idea of this fund and asked me to help her start it. The Atlantic Transport Company offered the Maine to the government and the government accepted it. Our fund is directed towards providing doctors and nurses and fitting the vessel out as a hospital ship. In all probability the staff of doctors and nurses will all be American. We are in communication with Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society's branch in New York, upon the matter. The head medical officer will of course be British. We have received much valuable help from Mrs. Field, the wife of the managing director of the Atlantic Transport Company."

(The Mrs. Field mentioned is the aunt of Mrs. John Mitchell of Greenville. Her picture appears with that of Lady Randolph and others of the executive board of the ship.)

RED CROSS NEWS
The Junior Red Cross enrollment drive in GHS will end tomorrow at 3:25. Students still have a chance to contribute if they have not already done so.

Paper Drive
The actual winner of the paper drive, which ended Friday, will be announced tomorrow. The student body collected 6,000 pounds of scrap paper, magazines and newspapers and they should be commended for this fine bit of work.

Junior Class
The magazine campaign sponsored by the Junior class to make money for the Junior-Senior given each spring appears to be advancing quite successfully. In the first day of the drive and also in the second a prize as offered to the Junior who sold the most magazines.

Monogram Club
The initiations for new members of the boys Monogram club went into full swing this morning at 7:45 a. m. Those who were late for this engagement paid dearly under the paddle hands of the four club members. Snag Minshew, Charles Whiteford, Ernest Cahoon and Theodore Lupton.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS
From Brownie Troop 5: We had our initiation "investiture" party at the Brownie meeting Thursday. The seven girls initiated were Betty Uzzle, Barbara Hefris, Lenna Rose, Erlene Christian, Ann Blanchard and Ann Wilkerson; honorary member, Hannah Proctor. After we initiated the girls, we had popcorn, cookies and drinks. Jane Mac and Mrs. Stark visited us. Everybody had a good time.

Mary Ann Stark, Nancy Proctor, Scribes.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Pitt County Chapter News

Annual Red Cross Meeting.
The Pitt County chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on the third floor of the City Hall Wednesday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year and an annual report will be given.

The public is invited and all annual members of the Red Cross are urged to be present.

Our Farm Folks
VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A.
EDNA KIRBY, Assistant

Meat Canning Demonstration
During the month of November the program at the Home Demonstration club meetings has been

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"Meat Canning." Club members have realized that every farm in Pitt county can be self-supporting from the stand point of its own meat supply. The best methods of canning and curing meat as recommended by extension specialists, N. C. State College, have been discussed by the home agents. A meat canning demonstration has followed.

Because of the real interest in the home meat supply the clubs this month have been better attended than any month in 1943.

During the past week the Bethel club met with the highest number of ladies present at any meeting during the month. Forty-one ladies were at this meeting, 12 of which were new members. Stokes met with 19 present, Bell Arthur 15, Farville 23, Child 26 and Belvoir 23. Pitt County Home Demonstration clubs have mobilized to reach more women through home demonstration club work during the coming year.

4-H Council Members and Leaders
Fifty-five 4-H officers and leaders met in the auditorium of the Agricultural building, Friday night, November 5 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of training officers for the November club meetings. Miss Kirby presided and opened the meeting with group singing led by Mr. Winchester. The council officers for 1944 were elected and are as follows: President, Leland Flanagan; vice president, J. C. Whitehurst; secretary and treasurer, Ora Lee Flanagan; reporter, Peggy Jones; and song leader, Edith Gay.

Mr. Winchester discussed the collection of scrap metal and urged 4-H members to continue to encourage everyone to salvage all needed materials.

The Lanes 4-H club members gave the demonstration "Little Courties to Remember." Rules of etiquette that all girls and boys should know were discussed. This demonstration will be given at every 4-H meeting in November.

Ruby Jean Carmon, county clothing champion, modeled her outfit that she wore in the state dress revue. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Bethel H. D. Club met Wednesday, November 8 at the high school building. The hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Whitley, Mrs. J. D. Hemingway and Mrs. J. P. Harris. The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. J. L. Gurganus. Twenty-one members answered roll call. Twelve new members were enrolled and introduced to the club.

A talk on the mobilization drive was given by the vice-president, Mrs. Lucy M. Whitehurst. Mrs. Burton made a talk on how we need to cooperate in this work. It was suggested that we have a dinner at our January meeting to raise funds for the club. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Kirby who gave a very helpful demonstration on canning meats. The hostesses served coffee and Coca-Colas, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Nov. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.35 at Richmond and 13.20 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Nov. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA extra large (clean white) 58; hens, all weights, 23 to 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 58; broilers and fryers 28½ to 30.

New York Cotton

COTTON V?EutoP
New York, Nov. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures (old contract) opened 15 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 40 to 50 cents a bale higher. Dec. 1978, Mch. 1953, May 1928.
Futures closed 30 to 45 cents a bale higher.
Dec. 1974 19.74 19.76 19.70
Mch. 1949 19.51 19.45
May 1923 19.27 19.18
July 18.98 19.04 18.95
Middling spot 20.43, up 3.

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Grain Market

Chicago, Nov. 15—(AP)—Wheat and rye advancing about a cent today on buying attributed to heavy disappearance of the bread cereal during the first quarter of the crop season and reports that the 1942 winter wheat goals were not likely to be achieved. Fractional gains were scored by oats and barley.
At the close wheat was ½-¼ higher, December \$1.58-¼, rye was up ¼-½, December \$1.12-¼, oats were ahead ¼-½, December 78½, and barley was up ¼-½, December \$1.17½.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 15—(AP)—Liquor stocks went on a bullish spree in today's market but elsewhere leaders were notably subdued.
The bulge in the alcoholic group was touched off by announcement that American Distilling would distribute some 245,000 barrels of whiskey to shareholders at cost on a pro rata basis. Demand for this stock, with no offers, was so heavy it required nearly two hours to negotiate the first transaction.
Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	145
Allegheny	2
Allis Chal Mfg	33½
Am Can	82½
Am Car Fdy	30
Am Roll Mill	12½
Am Smelt and Ref	37½
A T and T	56½
Am Tob B	56½
Anaconda	24½
A C L	26½
Atl Ref	26½
Aviat Corp	3½
Bendix Aviat	33½
Beth Stl	55½
Boeing Airpl	13½
Borden	27½
Budd Mfg	7
Burl Mills	25½
Cannon Mills	41
Case J I	125
Caterpillar Trac	42½
Chrysler	73½
Coml Credit	36½
Coml Solv	13½
Cont Can	33½
Durillo Wright	49½
Dow Air	138½
Dupont	35½
General Electric	40
Gen Foods	49½
Gen Mot	37½
Goodrich	33½
Goodyear	65½
Int Harvest	117½
Int Tel and Tel	84
Johns Man	65
Lige and Myers	54½
Loews	16½
Lorillard	42
Mont Ward	10½
Nash Kelv	20½
Nat Biscuit	25½
Nat Cash Reg	16½
NY Cent	9½
No Am Aviat	23½
Packard	23½
Param Pix	95
Penny J C	27½
Penn RR	48
Pepsi Cola	35½
Pullman	15½
Pure Oil	8½
Radio	16
Rep Stl	27½
Reynolds B	81½
Sears Al	20
Sou Ry	27½
Std Brands	53½
Std Oil N J	10½
Stewart Warner	25½
Swift	46½
Tex Co	78
Un Carb	27½
Unit Air	1
Unit Corp	12½
Unit Drug	38½
US Rub	52½
US Smelt and Ref	51½
US Steel	17½
anadium	40½
Vick Chem	3½
Va Caro Chem	10½
Warner Pic	89½
West Ed and Mfg	36
Woolworth	36

The number of planes received by the Army Air Forces from American production lines monthly now exceeds the combined output of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Eleven Pitt Men At Great Lakes

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., include eleven Pitt county, North Carolina men.
They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Wilmer Ray Rollins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rollins, Bethel; Acll Charlie Riddick, 29, son of Annie Riddick, 1208 Chestnut street; Hubert Earl Harris, 18, son of Essie Harris, 1621 Broad street; James Arthur Corey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simon Corey, Route 3; Harold Wade Smith, 18, Fourth and Cotanche streets, and Rodman Rolland Cox, 33 102 Fifth St., all five men are from Greenville; Abram James Moye, 27, Farmville; Archie Elwood Lewis, 20, Route 1; Joseph Redden Dunn, 23, Route 2, and Hardy James Kilgrew, 23, Box 2, all three are from Fountain; and George Edward Keel, 18, Winterville.

New Red Gains . . .

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southern German armies. Moscow said the Russians were 30 miles west of Zhitomir.
The broadcast reported renewed Soviet attacks northwest of Kerch in the drive against German and Rumanian forces sealed off in the Crimea, and fresh Soviet attacks in the Dnieper band.

The Russians have smashed to within five miles of the Gomel-Rechitsa railway in the Pinsk marsh sector above Kiev and have driven to within seven miles of Rechitsa itself, a Reuters dispatch from Moscow said today.

The dispatch also said that Soviet cavalry was threatening to cut off Korosten from the north by flanking movement. Occupation of Korosten would give the Russians control of 50 miles of railroad between Korosten and Zhitomir.

Trouble In . . .

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against an attack by French troops in Beirut Saturday against students waiting outside the British legation to see Spears. It was reported from Jerusalem that six students were wounded.
(The Associated Press learned in London that the British expect Cairo to order the release of Lebanese cabinet ministers and Parliament members under arrest; withdraw Jean Helou, who ordered the arrests and set up a provisional government; negotiate with the Lebanese over the question of their sovereignty and independence.
(The British government was known to be in close touch with American authorities while bringing full diplomatic pressure to bear on the French in Algiers and Cairo.)
Meantime Egyptians expressed the view that the disturbances in Lebanon may be a test case on the issue of freedom promised various small countries in this theater and forecast other outbreaks unless the situation is ended promptly and amicably.

Tells Mine Owners To Come To Terms

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes told coal operators today to get busy and come to terms with the United Mine Workers if they want their mines back.

He said the government, which now is running the mines under a federal wage agreement concluded between Ickes and mine union boss John L. Lewis, would immediately restore the properties to their owners if a contract were signed and another work-stoppage "fewer thus rendered impracticable."

COLORED NEWS

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4. Who is the detective in the mystery stories of Edgar Allan Poe?
5. What famous story was written in the form of a dream while the author was in prison?
6. Name two novels dealing with a doctor's career.
7. Mention a book of fiction about Abraham Lincoln.
8. In the book, Pride and Prejudice, who was proud and who was prejudiced?
9. Mention one novel that deals with a blind person.
10. When Jean Valjean stole the bishop's silver plate, what did the bishop give him in addition?
The answers to these questions will appear in next issue.

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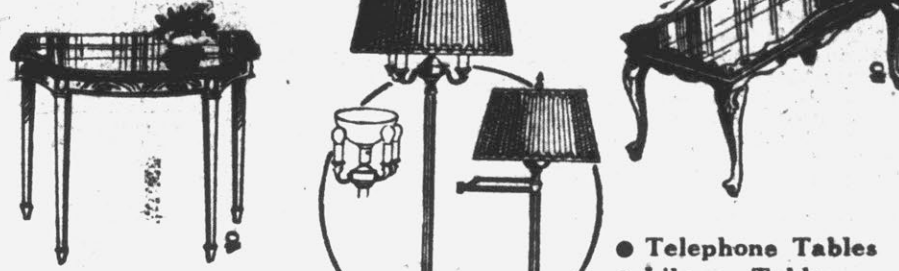
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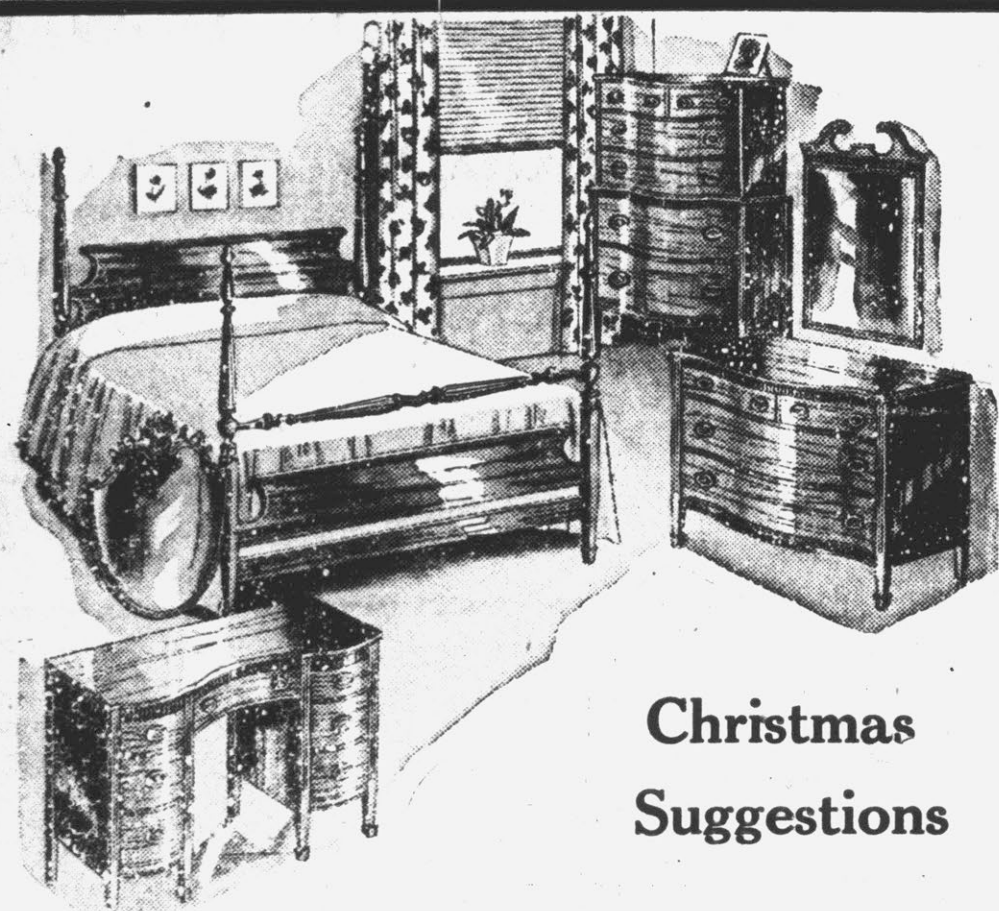


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