

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight. Occasional light rain in mountains, with rain Saturday; colder in east portion Saturday afternoon.

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TELETYPE AND FEATURES

Russian Forces Capture Important Rail Center

Nazi Defenses In Dnieper Bend Appear Crumbling Under Pulverizing Russian Blows; German Forces Also Stopped In Fierce Battle Of Kiev Bulge

By EDWARD D. BALL
London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Red army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper river bend with the area south of Kiev. Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defenses in the Dnieper bend and fan-like out from the Kremenchuk bridgehead.

The capture of the heavily fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centering in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kievograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red army forces threatening to outflank Kirovograd.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka had fallen after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strong point in the German defenses in the Kievograd direction."

The loss of Znamenka to Soviet striking out across the snowy Ukrainian left the whole of the German position west of the lower Dnieper in dire straits.

The town, some 60 miles northwest of the iron ore city of Kirovograd, actually fell yesterday, Stalin's announcement said.

With the new victory the Russians now control railroads running northwest to Smolensk and eastward to Nikolaev and east to Dnepropetrovsk.

Tank and infantry forces which had closed in from three sides were aided in the final assault by airborne troops.

The rolling thunder of Moscow's guns saluting the stronghold's capture was heard over the Moscow radio here at 4 p. m. (11 a. m. eastern war time).

The Russians declared the great German counterattack west of Kiev in the Zitomer and Korosten bulges has been checked after three days in which 350 German tanks and 5,000 enemy troops were destroyed. The German commander, however, asserted that the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

The German war bulletin said that the battle in the Dnieper bend was being fought in a heavy snowstorm and that the Russians were throwing as many as six divisions and a tank brigade (perhaps 90,000 men) at single narrow sectors. The commander from radio Berlin said (Continued on Page Four)

Naval Air Hero Reported Missing
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Navy Fighter Pilot Lt. Comdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, dubbed by President Roosevelt one of the greatest combat fliers in aviation history, is missing in action.

The St. Louis ace who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for blasting five Japanese bombers out of the sky lone-handed in the battle of the Coral Sea was reported by the navy to have disappeared on a flight mission, probably somewhere in the south Pacific.

Expect Nazi Satellites To Seek Way Out Of War
London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans—particularly in Bulgaria where cabinet shake-ups, including the post of foreign minister, appeared imminent—have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany falls.

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Roosevelt Talks With Inonu



President Roosevelt (left) talks with Turkish President Ismet Inonu during their conference, which included Prime Minister Winston Churchill, at Cairo. During the three-day session they found their nations bound by "close unity" and with complete "identity of interest" with Russia. The "union" with ultra-conservative Turkey was hailed as one of the major bloodless victories of the war for mutual opponents of Germany. (AP Wirephoto from OWI via radio from Cairo).

Higher Mustering-Out Pay Plan Recommended

ALLIED GAINS IN NEW GUINEA

Important Jap Supply Base Of Warao Captured

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Allied forces striving to clear the Japanese from the Huon peninsula, potential jumping off place for the invasion of New Britain, have captured the important strong point of Warao. The triumph was achieved by Australians who thus blasted the enemy from their hub of supply and (Continued on Page Six)

Allied Planes Over Continent

London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Allied planes straggled today, coming back shortly before nightfall, and soon after 7 p. m. a string of Nazi radio stations faded out, a possible sign that the RAF's heavy bombardment squadrons were taking advantage of the improved conditions to give the Reich its first big battering of the week.

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ISLE OF MALTA IS PAID VISIT BY ROOSEVELT

President Presents Citation To Maltese On Behalf Of American People

(By The Associated Press)
Valletta, Malta, Dec. 10.—Travelling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British Empire and other allies after the war to make "it a victory worthwhile."

Enroute from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the President arrived in a huge C-54 Douglas four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters.

The scroll, which eventually will be cast in bronze and placed in Valletta's main square, saluted Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while Axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert.

Mr. Roosevelt spent three hours on Malta, departing for an unannounced destination.

The President's plane touched on the world's most bombed airfield at 9:50 a. m. Wednesday, after appearing over the island out of a brilliant blue, cloud-flecked sky.

The unprecedented visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill, who had called at Malta en route to Cairo conferences.

The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling" in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final roundup of plans for the invasion of Europe from (Continued on Page Four)

Ross To Head Highway Body

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—(AP)—D. B. McCrory resigned today as acting chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and immediately was succeeded by Charles Ross, who served under several administrations as the commission's chief counsel.

McCrory said in his letter of resignation to Governor Broughton that "because of war conditions and restrictions, there has been virtually no highway construction, yet the highway problems of our great state have been most difficult because of an unprecedented situation regarding labor, materials and equipment."

McCrory had served for more than a year as acting chairman on a per diem basis. Governor Broughton accepted his resignation with regret and recommended that he be succeeded by Ross, who will serve as full-time acting chairman and chief counsel. McCrory will remain on the commission.

Ross was unanimously elected Chief Justice W. P. Stacy administered the oath.

Truck Driver Badly Hurt In Collision

P. V. Spivey of Dunn, driver of a transfer truck, was seriously injured today while unloading freight when a truck driven by Lester Parker, colored, for Savage's stables, plowed into between the two vehicles. Parker was arrested.

According to police, Spivey was standing at the rear of his truck unloading Parker's truck, coming out of Hodges' alley jammed Spivey against his truck, seriously injuring him. He was taken to Pitt General hospital for treatment.

Community Concert Here Sunday Night

The choirs of Greenville churches have united for a community Christmas concert to be given at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 12. The public is invited to hear this concert which is under the direction of Charles Fisher of the music department of East Carolina Teachers College. The program is varied and includes some of the most melodious of Christmas numbers, among which are the works of the music masters as well as modern anthems and novel arrangements of familiar carols.

Choir numbers will be alternated with the singing of the best loved carols by the audience. A full program will be announced in this paper Saturday afternoon.

U. S. Fifth Army Smashes Through Nazi Winter Line



American soldiers inspect one of the many dummy guns set up by the Japs on the beach at Makin. The Gilbert Island invaded by the Americans November 21. The guns were made of coconut tree logs. (AP Wirephoto).

LIQUOR PROBE BEGUN TODAY

Senator Promises "No White-Wash" In Inquiry

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A 42 per cent decline in whisky withdrawals from warehouses in the period from May through September was attributed today by Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.) to "hoarding" by distillers, wholesalers and retailers in an effort to obtain higher prices.

Van Nuys, chairman of a senate Judiciary subcommittee investigating the current liquor shortage, told reporters that testimony by Stewart Berkshire, deputy internal revenue collector, substantiated Van Nuys' belief that there is a definite widening of the liquor black market.

"It doesn't make any difference where the chips fall—on distillers, wholesalers, retailers or even congress itself," Van Nuys remarked at one point.

"We are going to have a clean, honest and painstaking inquiry with no white-wash."

"Hundreds and hundreds of individuals—many of them persons who never drink a drop—have bought up whiskey as an investment," Van Nuys asserted.

Asked how they intended to make a profit under price ceilings, he replied he was satisfied that many of the individuals were selling on the "black market" at very high prices. (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes Hitler's dangerous effort to ride the Balkans.

He is in despair of keeping his seat, and he dare not let go for fear of being torn to pieces. His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks paroled of money and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the tuerher's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the peninsula, is reportedly "seeing" further away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Small wonder that Hitler has strengthened his forces along the Greek and Bulgarian borders with certainty which is under the direction of Charles Fisher of the music department of East Carolina Teachers College. The program is varied and includes some of the most melodious of Christmas numbers, among which are the works of the music masters as well as modern anthems and novel arrangements of familiar carols.

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Seek Modification Of Food Subsidy Measure

NEW ATTACK IN PACIFIC

American Task Force Blasts Japs On Nauru Island

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Aggressive United States aircraft carrier task forces, smashing at crumbling Japan's outpost island defenses along more than 1,000 miles of Pacific sea lanes, have demonstrated an ability to strike quickly in widely-separated areas by pounding Nauru only four days after blasting the Marshalls.

Nauru, phosphate-producing island 500 miles west of the new Nauru Gilberts, not only was bombed by (Continued on Page Six)

Flying Cross Given To Wesley W. Smith

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Wesley W. Smith, aerial radio operator, U. S. Army Ferrying Group, for extraordinary achievement and participating in 50 operational flights in unarmored, heavily overloaded transport airplanes through the combat zone of Upper Assam, Burma and Southwest China, where attack was probable and expected, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith, Route 4, Greenville. Sergeant Smith has been in service nearly five years.

The flights were frequently made on successive days over rugged mountainous terrain and during bad weather. "Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly and continuously he performed his duties in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected upon him and the military forces of the United States." The citation was signed by Brig.-Gen. William D. Hold by command of General Bissell.

Brigadier General Horace Sewell, the British military expert, points out that the main object of German strategy is to keep the fighting as far away from the homeland as possible. That's why Hitler is pouring German lives so prodigally into the Russian war-mill. That's why he now is straining to keep the Balkans in hand. That's why he has been clinging to his winter line through the mountains of Italy so doggedly.

These are the only land fronts on which he is being forced at the moment to fight with infantry. The western front is still uninvaded. The northern front, from the North Sea eastward, is relatively quiet. On the south the towering Alps protect him as far east as the Balkans, except for the battle-front in Italy.

Hitler's greatest danger of course, is the creation of a huge vise by the projected Allied invasion of France. Once he has to defend that front in a big way with infantry, he will be under a strain which cannot long stand.

Weather Forecast.
Five-day forecast beginning 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 10, and ending 7:30 p. m. Dec. 14.
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—rain and colder first part of period. Continued rather cold Sunday and Monday, with rising trends about Tuesday.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Germans Swept From East Bank Of Upper Garigliano River By Capture Of Mount Samuro; British Eighth Army Pushes Ahead On Adriatic Front

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Fifth army has cracked German defenses on both sides of the Via Cassina at Mignano in a bloody nine-day offensive brought to a smashing climax by American troops who seized Mt. Samuro in "the battle of the clouds," Allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time it was disclosed that Canadians, infantry and tanks, spearheading the Eighth army along the Adriatic, were smashing forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a second crossing of the Moro river.

Fighting against the strongest man-made defenses and toughest natural obstacles yet encountered in Italy, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's veteran British and American troops have wiped out the German mountain line on both sides of the main road to Rome and are stabbing into secondary defenses in the direction of Cassino.

Measured in miles, their advance has not been great since Gen. Clark gave the word for the onslaught, and they are still faced by a formidable network of fortifications covering the hillsides as far as Cassino and beyond.

The deepest penetration of the offensive has been only about three miles.

But by the battle of the clouds, achievement their success is one of the greatest of the Mediterranean theater, for they have smashed in a little over a week what the enemy hoped would stand as an impenetrable line for months, and they have overcome terrain and fortifications substantially more difficult than those in Tunisia which stalled the Allied attack for a whole winter.

The American engagement consisted of a bloody hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans in mist which hugged the top of the 3,000-foot high mountain.

The Canadians were said to be firmly established in their Moro river bridgehead, the second such foothold that Eighth army troops have gained across the stream.

In a nine-day battle the Americans, with their British allies, had (Continued on Page Five)

Japs Preparing For Air Attack

London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Japanese air forces are preparing for an expected American air attack on the Japanese mainland from bases in China, the Berlin radio said today.

A DNB broadcast heard by the Associated Press quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring the American fliers were "getting orders to bomb the Japanese mainland and conduct the munitions between Japan and the mainland." The Japanese are getting ready to encounter the enemy air force.

"The situation in China has become more confused and more serious," the spokesman was quoted as adding, "and therefore is receiving greater attention."

Delay In Father Draft Approved By President

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the White House today. The place at which the chief executive acted was not disclosed.

The President had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The President's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the Selective Service system.

The authority, vested in Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

How extensively the act will delay the induction of pre-war fathers remains to be seen, officials said.

Hershey is reported to have told a closed meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York city yesterday that about 1,000,000 pre-war fathers would have to be inducted by June 30, 1944, in order to meet present schedules.

The expressed intent of the present legislation is to prevent the in-

duction of any of this group of fathers until all available physically fit single men and non-fathers have been put into uniform.

The law provides, however, that the application of this principle within the discretion of the selective service chief need not disrupt the orderly calling of men for service.

The bill was approved by the President despite McNutt's assertion that it would "seriously weaken" the over-all manpower program by dividing control of military and civilian recruitments.

Members of Congress disagreed as to the practical effect of the legislation, but Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), a member of the conference committee, estimated it would postpone the induction of some fathers for "two or three months."

The legislation sets up a "national pool" plan for selective service, directing that fathers of children drafted at the bottom of the draft list and that none of them be called (Continued on Page Four)

NATION DEADLINES
Foods: ABC, Dec. 20; DEF, Jan. 20.
Meats: LMN, Jan. 1.
Sugar: "Sugar" 29, 1 lbs., Jan. 15.
Gasoline: No. 8-A coupon, Feb. 8.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Joseph Griffin of Sylvania, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffin in Grimesland.

Lt. Cary Warren, who has been spending a seven-day leave at his home in Greenville, left today for Tarboro. He will return to Fort Knox, Ky., on Saturday.

Lt. Charles H. Deaver has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a fifteen-day leave here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Morehead City, were here last night.

Mrs. O. T. Munford, Jr. has returned to New York after spending some time here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. T. Munford.

Cadet Ralph R. Hunter is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hunter. Cadet Hunter is now stationed at Texas A. & M. College Station.

Scout Troop To Meet.
Brownie Troop 6 will meet with Mrs. J. T. Cheatham on Saturday morning at 10:30 in the club house.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards announce the birth of a daughter on December 7, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Convalescing.
Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw of Durham, spent yesterday in Greenville. She stated that Rev. Mr. Bradshaw has been very sick but is now convalescent and that they expect to arrive in Greenville on next Thursday, at which time Mr. Bradshaw will begin his pastorate at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Returns From Farville, Va.
Mrs. James B. Edwards has returned from Farmville, Va., where she was called because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds died on December 8, 1943.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hester, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Edward Lee Hester, III, on Thursday, December 9, 1943, at Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie F. McLawhorn of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Frances, on Sunday, December 5, 1943.

Recent Bride Honored.
Mrs. James Womack of Bethel, a recent bride, was honored at a bridge shower Wednesday evening by Mrs. Frank Dudley at her home on Tenth street. Decorations carried out the patriotic motif. A salad course with coffee, cookies and nuts was served. Mrs. Womack was presented a gift of china by the hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Harvey Tilghman. The consolation prize went to Mrs. James Womack. Mrs. Frank Whitehurst, also a recent bride, was remembered with a gift of crystal.

To Preach Here Sunday.
Dr. Albert Outler of Duke School of Religion, will fill the pulpit at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday.

Practice For Pageant.
The choir for the Christmas pageant "The Nativity" will practice at the Christian Church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Mrs. T. S. Womble, assisting hostess.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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It will be hurry and bustle for two weeks now.

Victor Reak came in this morning with his band.

Miss Sallie Cotten left this morning for Tarboro.

The price of eggs is something for hens to cackle over.

This has been a good week for the tobacco market, with large sales every day.

Sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care but it doesn't sew on buttons.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. McGowan.
Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie S. McGowan, 79, at the home, 302 East Ninth street yesterday afternoon, included Mrs. Daisy Cox and Mrs. Joe Whitehurst of Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Eugene Gray of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raynor of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raynor of Lenoir; Mrs. L. G. Dew of Mrs. Elbert G. Brady of Fayetteville; Mr. Lyman Forbes of Tarboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers of Grifton.

Mrs. McGowan died Wednesday morning. Rev. T. M. Grant, a former pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Workroom Closes For Holidays.

The Surgical Dressings room will close today for the Christmas holidays and will re-open early in January. Since the workroom re-opened on October 11, surgical dressings have been made at the rate of over 11,000 weekly and everyone feels well repaid for the time they have devoted to the work.

The chairman of the workroom wish to express their appreciation of the fine cooperation they have received during these weeks. Supervisors have been most faithful in keeping their schedules and untiring in their efforts to produce perfect dressings, and a large number of women have followed the plan of regular hours and regular days.

It is impossible to mention all the special groups who have helped but mention must be made of two. The women of the Free Will Baptist Church have a splendid record for attendance and for the fine quality of their work. And at noon a number of college students give an hour to bandage making. The efforts of this group under the supervision of Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, is especially commendable since many of them work also on college nights.

We wish for everyone a peaceful Christmas and add a hope that when we re-open in January our attendance will be even better and our production higher.

In College Play Tonight



KENNETH JAMES



MISS HILDA MOORE



MISS JOSEPHINE GIBSON

RECEIVE LETTER FROM SON IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffin of Grimesland have just received a letter from their only son, Sgt. Joseph E. Griffin, who has landed safely in the South Pacific. He says he is enjoying fresh coconuts and has acquired a nice sun tan.

Before entering the service he was a graduate of the Grimesland High School class of 1940.

Joe is well known throughout Eastern Carolina by his many broadcasting appearances as the "Smiling Buckaroo." Later he went to Virginia where he worked for a year and a half, after which he went to Georgia. He was married to Miss Elaine Dixon of Sylvania, Ga., September 13, 1942. He was employed in Savannah, where he and his wife made their home. Griffin was inducted at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, December 13, 1942, being sent to Camp Lee, Va., for basic training. While there he won a medal for accurate shooting. After being transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., he was promoted to the rank of corporal and later to sergeant.

Griffin would like to hear from his friends. His address is Sgt. Joseph Griffin 34573703, Co. E, 474th O. M. Truck Regt., 2nd Bn., APO

709, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Nazi Ships Sunk
London, Dec. 10—(AP)—British light naval forces, making an offensive sweep off the coast of Holland near IJmuiden early today, probably sank one of four merchant ships in an enemy convoy escorted by German motor torpedo boats and fast gunboats, the Admiralty announced.

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TONIGHT
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Hi Neighbor.
7:45—Don Redman's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Dr. Emmett.
8:15—Waltz Time.
8:30—Christmas Serenade.
8:35—Music Just For You.
8:50—The Hi Neighbor.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.
9:30—Double or Nothing, MBS.

Christmas Carols To Be Sung At College

In a Christmas carol program of the college music department, to be given in the Austin Auditorium on next Monday night at 7 o'clock, various groups and individual music students will take part.

Selections for group singing will be given by the women's chorus under the direction of Miss Gussie Kuykendall, and by two small choral groups, an octette and a quintette, directed by Mr. Charles Fisher. Also, there will be some numbers by a brass ensemble directed by Dr. Karl Gilbert. Some of the voice students in the department will contribute solo numbers to the program. The public is cordially invited.

Thos. J. Farrar Dies In Tarboro

Mrs. C. M. Warren, Lt. Cary D. Warren and Miss Adelaide Warren were called to Tarboro this morning on account of the death of Mrs. Warren's brother-in-law, Thomas J. Farrar.

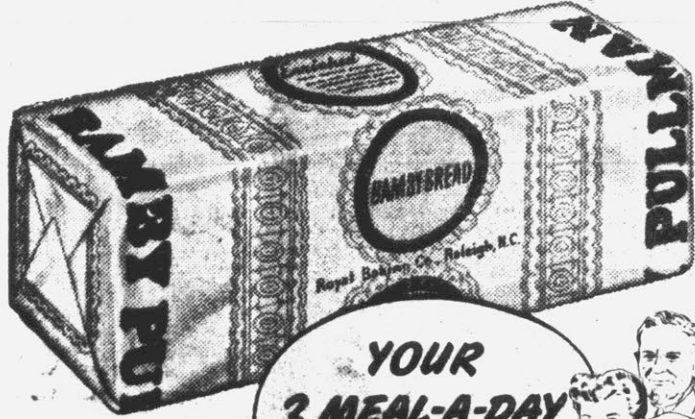
Mr. Farrar died this morning after an illness of two years. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Farrar was engaged in the hotel business in Tarboro for a number of years and was well known throughout this section. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary Davis Farrar, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Marshall Farrar of Richmond, Va.

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10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club.
10:30—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS.
10:45—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:59—Sign On.
7:00—Early Risers Club.
7:15—Yawn Patrol.
7:30—Melody Mustangs.
7:45—News, TN.
8:00—Musical Clock.
8:15—Modern Novelty Trio.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Strictly Instrumental.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Milady's Music Box.
9:30—Boys Town.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Rainbow House, MBS.
11:00—To Be Announced.
11:30—Hello Mom, MBS.
11:45—Aydin on the Air.
12:00—News.
12:15—Dinner Music.
12:30—Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Hillbilly Time.
1:15—Universal Bible Sunday, MBS.
1:30—Luncheon With Lopez, MBS.
1:45—Afternoon Fiesta.
2:00—News and Business Review.
2:15—Western Melodies.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Mutual Goes Calling, MBS.
3:00—Today's War Commentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.

3:10—In the Woman's World, MBS.
3:15—Tex Street.
3:30—Army-Navy Houseparty.
4:00—Voice from the Southland.
4:15—Organ Rhapsody.
4:30—Sweet String Time, MBS.
5:00—Navy Bulletin Board, MBS.
5:30—Weekly Visit to American Eagle Club in London, MBS.
5:45—Religion Today.
6:00—Sports Cast.
6:15—Pitt County Medical and Dental Society.
6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
6:45—Sundown Serenade.
7:00—News.
7:15—Deep River Boys.
7:30—Hi Neighbor!
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—Word of Life, TN.
8:30—Christmas Serenade.
8:35—Musical Varieties.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Air, MBS.
10:00—News.
10:15—Saturday Night Bondwag, on MBS.
10:45—1100 Club.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

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Friday, December 10, 1943.

Library News

"War and Children" by Anna F. and Dorothy T. Burlingham. Medical war books, 227 W. 13th St., New York City, \$3.50.

This book is small in size, but to these teachers and mothers who are training children from one to six years of age, it will be of inestimable value if studied. The first part of the book is the record of the psychological reaction of English children to bombing, air-raid shelters and their removal to places of safety. The second part of the book is the record of these children after they have been removed to three nursery schools of the same type in places considered to be safe. The central theme that runs through the book is the importance of parent relationship to children. The tragedy of children whose parents and home have been instantly taken from them, the problems which confront parents, teacher and child in hurried removal to places of safety. This problem, if child is taken from home and parents at once, in some cases, was always disturbing and painful. In these cases the results can not be estimated as to their effect on the later life. It is considered essential that the break from home and parents should be gradual if possible and through it all the parents should spend as much time as possible with their child.

The theory of the natural aggressiveness of childhood is discussed and illustrated, whether the war games played and surrounding influences will intensify this aggressiveness or will the child be able to adjust himself harmoniously as peace is restored. How this will influence the lives of the children will be for the future to answer.

Can we of the United States use this material to our advantage? In sections where the war industries have taken both parents out of the home and day care centers have taken the place of home, slow and planned separation of parents and child should make the day care centers worth while with one or both parents able to keep close contact with their child there should be no frightening experiences for our children of the United States. Rather these planned programs for children with proper rest and food should be highly beneficial provided the parent relation can be close enough to keep the child unafraid and happy.—Mrs. R. B. Lee.

Elks Lodge Enjoying Progressive Growth

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Elks Lodge, now in its third year, has achieved unusual success and ranks with the progressive lodges of the country, said District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. David Jones of Wilmington during his official visitation to the lodge last night. "The personnel is high and above the average. The lodge is active in benevolence and charity. The club is ideal and I predict that your lodge will go forward and continue to rank as one of Greenville's fraternal and civic institutions," he told Curtis Perkins, exalted ruler of the lodge, during an inspection of the club house last night.

The lodge was host to the members and Maj. W. E. Gregory, commandant of the Greenville Marine Air Training Base, and other officers of the squadron, at a barbequed chicken supper.
The Greenville Elks Lodge now has a membership of more than a hundred. The club house is centrally located and has ample parking space. The grill and dining room are regular and facilities are adequate to provide meals for 200 persons. All club facilities are provided for the convenience of members and guests.

The hemp leaf is used as an ingredient in India, and is known as bang.

Charles L. Rollins Died Bethel Today

Charles D. Rollins, 50, died at his home at Bethel Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held in the Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. W. J. Nobles of Scotland Neck.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertie Stancil Rollins; five sons, Ray of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.; Ferrell, Maurice, Jack and Bobby of the home; one daughter, Janie Stancil Rollins, also of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sallie Rollins; five brothers, B. F. John H. and W. L. Rollins of Bethel; Lyman of Los Angeles, Calif.; Silas of Newport News, Va.; six sisters, Mrs. Athleen Brown and Mary Rollins of Bethel, Mrs. Joe E. Bullock of Robersonville, Mrs. J. D. Peddie of New-Port News, Va., Mrs. J. J. Riddick of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Michael Woznick of New York City. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Health Official Pays Visit Here

The local Health Department states that the department has just had a two-day visit from Lt. Noah N. Norman, loaned by the United States Public Health Service to the State Board of Health and assigned by the State Board as district sanitarian for this area. Lt. Norman made sanitary inspections with both J. T. Welch, city sanitarian, and A. H. Hendrix, Pitt county sanitarian.

The local health officer, Dr. N. T. Ennett, states that Lt. Norman has had wide experience as a sanitary engineer and that he considers him a most capable official.

It is expected that the assistance given by Lt. Norman to the local sanitarians will result in marked improvement in the sanitation of eating places, meat markets, etc.

Colored News

In an effort to equip several day rooms for Negro soldiers at Camp Davis we find it difficult to get all the things needed. We are asking any one with a sofa they do not need to donate it for this purpose. We also need card tables, table and floor lamps, chairs, radios, pool tables, newspaper racks, writing desks, records and needles for combination radio. Whatever you can give will prove a blessing to the soldiers. Some one is doing that same thing for your boys elsewhere in the world.

Anything that you can give please get in contact with me or with Mrs. N. W. Cherry. Telephone numbers in the book. Please do so at once.—I. M. Donnell.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Helen G. Gray, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor, and all persons holding claims against said estate will file their claims itemized and duly verified with said Executor within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims. This the 15th day of October, 1943. F. C. HARDING, Executor. Estate of Helen G. Gray. Oct. 16-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding No. 4408, entitled "In Re: Ross Morris, et als, Ex Parte," the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 10, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon will offer for sale for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at the southwest corner of 14th and Washington Streets, bounded on the North by 14th Street, on the South by the lands of Flina Daniel, on the East by Washington Street, and on the West by the lands of Spillman Gray, the size of said lot being approximately 65x110 feet and being the same property conveyed to John Thomas Brown by Lovett Hines, and the same upon which the said John Thomas Brown resided.

A 30 per cent deposit will be required of the purchaser at said sale.

This the 9th day of Dec., 1943. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner. Dec. 10-17w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court

Leroy Best

vs.

Nellie Tyson Best

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from January 9, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 9th day of Dec., 1943. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. J. B. James, Atty. Dec. 10-17w-4wk.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TAKE IT ALL TO THE LIGHT

A young man leaned over the counter of a jewelry store and carefully examined a large gem. "Surely," he said, "it cannot be a diamond." The salesman smiled and replied, "Take it into the light and look at it." And when he did, every facet, sparkling with all the dazzling colors of the rainbow.

The Bible urges us to take the things in life that we hold of value and to examine them under the light of God's loving purpose. If the things we prize are not of real value, nothing will show up in the light. We shall see that the things we thought were precious were indeed worthless. The paste diamond will be dull and ugly under such a light.

But the true diamond will sparkle. It would be helpful if before we rushed into friendships we examined the character of the people who offer us their friendship. If we hold their character in the light which comes down from above, we may discover hidden graces or hidden faults which it would be well for us to know about before we go farther. We need to examine the plans we make, the schemes we propose, for our future actions. These things may not fit in at all with the plan which God has for us and for others. We find this out when we bring our plans into the great light of God's greater plans. Then we see whether we have been wise or foolish in our planning. And only the higher light will reveal this.

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ANOTHER MILESTONE

With today's issue The Reflector begins its 50th year as a daily publication, having entered the daily field December 10, 1884, after 13 years as a weekly and semi-weekly newspaper.

During the course of all these years this newspaper has witnessed the growth of Greenville from a small village to one of the section's leading cities and trade and educational centers, and has seen the great development of agriculture and industry in Pitt County. It has always been the desire of the publishers of this newspaper to keep abreast of the times, labor unceasingly for the advancement of the community in religion, education and business, and to point the way toward ever greater progress.

Newspapering is never an easy task, and during all these years we have had our share of ups and downs, but we are grateful for the support we have received and for the fact that at the present time we enjoy one of the largest circulations in our history.

It has always been the policy of this paper to go forward and we regret that during the past few weeks we have been forced, due to the manpower shortage and war conditions, to make curtailments in the number of pages daily, which necessarily meant the omission of some of our features and delay in handling other matter expediently, but we hope to overcome these difficulties in the very near future and return to normal production. Despite our difficulties,

Army Life With Father



REG-MANNING

however, we enter our new year today with a determination to continue to carry on for the upbuilding and betterment of Greenville and Pitt county, our state and nation.

A WISE PROGRAM

Governor Broughton's recommendation to the State Board of Education yesterday for a long-range educational program for the Negroes of this state, including the consolidation of schools into larger and better units with facilities for greater vocational and agricultural training, was, in our opinion, a wise move and should be put into effect as soon as conditions will permit.

While North Carolina is by no means at the bottom of the list in its efforts in behalf of educational facilities for the Negro race, there is still room for a lot of improvement, as set forth by Governor Broughton.

Right here in our own community, Greenville has done well by its Negroes in an educational way, but the same is not true of the rural sections of the county. Despite our progress in other lines, the facilities for Negro education are far inadequate and in at least one community Negroes are attending school in a building with a dirt floor.

It is to be hoped that Pitt County will lose no time in giving careful consideration followed by action in carrying out the Governor's recommendations. Proper education and vocational and agricultural training of our Negroes will make them better citizens and in turn a better and more progressive county.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—Unless a storm of protest causes the Senate to reverse itself immediately, our boys and girls in the armed services have been virtually deprived of their voices for the duration, and some 10,000,000 lads and lassies in uniform will have nothing whatever to say in 1944 about who runs this country for the next four years.

To say that Washington observers were stunned by that coalition of 24 (mostly Southern) Democrats and 18 Republicans who killed the soldiers' vote bill is to put it mildly. I have followed the move to give the services, overseas and in this country, a chance to vote for more than two years. In these columns I

have tried to explain the physical difficulties and have pointed out the political fears of the Republicans and anti-New Dealers that the Administration would use its contacts with the armed forces to swing votes for the commander-in-chief.

Senator Green of Rhode Island and Lucas of Illinois, who introduced all those obstacles and I doubt if any bill was more carefully prepared. It has been in the works for months. On one occasion at least, the private opinion of a supreme court justice was asked as to its constitutionality.

Through four days of thoroughly serious debate, while the tax bill, subsidies, wage increases, and number of other vital matters were held up, the Senate made beautiful gestures of ironing out possible kinks. Amendments were passed making it absolutely non-partisan; blocking all possibility of any government agency exercising undue political influence on the major parties equal time on both foreign and domestic broadcasts to the armed services. It looked as if the Senate had a fool-proof bill.

Then along came a handful of mostly pro-poll tax Democratic senators to ask for a vote on their substitute measure and right out through the Capitol dome went any chances the soldiers, sailors, marines, merchant marines and women's corps have of casting a ballot next year.

What the coalition theoretically did was to toss the ball back to the states. That old spectre of states' rights, that has been popping up so regularly of late (since the anti-poll tax bill again is in the offing) was what turned the trick. What the coalition actually did was kill the soldiers' vote.

They threw the whole matter back to the same status that existed in 1912 when less than 20,000 service ballots were cast out of a possible more than 5,000,000. If the same ratio holds, it means that only one-half of one per cent, or something like 60,000 men and women in uniform will be able to vote next year.

The reason is that few states are prepared by law or equipped financially or in manpower to administer absentee voting effectively on a large scale. Some would have to have constitutional referendums. Others would require costly special sessions of the legislatures.

The Senate had no sooner acted than coalition members in the House announced gleefully that they had enough votes to sustain the Senate action. But observers here agree that that doesn't make much difference. Unless, as I said in the beginning, public opinion forces a reconsideration, the soldiers' vote is dead for the duration.

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order of the Manpower Commission which designated certain occupations as non-deferrable and directed that workers in those occupations—among them tavern and race track employees—be inducted without regard to family dependents.

3. Orders a review of army, navy and marine corps physical and mental standards by a five-member medical commission to be appointed by the President, to determine if they can be lowered to admit some men now deferred from service.

4. Requires occupational deferments, such as those of so-called essential workers in war plants, to be reviewed by draft appeal boards in the areas where the registrants are employed rather than by appeal boards in their place of residence.

Isle Of Malta ...

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the west.)

A guard of honor, including an RAF unit, 50 British marines, 50 Royal Navy marines, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a Royal artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first President of the United States to visit the island.

First to greet the President was Field Marshal Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of Malta.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:

"Nearly a year ago the Prime Minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by British and American troops in North Africa, and at that time I told the Prime Minister some day we would once more control the whole of the Mediterranean and that then I would go to Malta.

"For many months I have wanted, on behalf of the American people, to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world.

"So at last I have been able to come. At least I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do.

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the Prime Minister and I feel we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

scroll in a handsome wooden case which he said was "a citation from the President of the United States speaking on behalf of all the American people."

"In the name of the people of the United States of America I salute the island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the cause of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty.

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the center of the sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope in the clearer days which have come.

"Malta's bright story of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all the ages.

"What was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women who from the beginning of time have lived and died to preserve civilization for all mankind.

"Signed: Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, Dec. 7, 1943."

The President dated the scroll Dec. 7, the day before his visit, because it was the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war.

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Mr. Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other Allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

Russian Forces ...

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that "a few dents were sealed off" and that major Russian attacks were ward off.

The Germans said they stormed an important height in the Crimea near Kerch and were increasing pressure on the Russian beach head northeast of the port city. Although insisting that a companion beach head south of Kerch had been "annihilated" earlier in the week, broadcasts today said that Rumanian mercenaries still were "mopping up" and that they captured more prisoners.

To Close Frontier
New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Italian-Swiss border is to be "completely closed" by the German high command next Monday, according to a broadcast by the Hungarian domestic radio recorded here by United States government monitors.

To Our Friends and Customers

On or before December 15th every taxpayer should review his tax situation. If he did not file a declaration in September because he did not have to, he may find that events occurring after September 15th have made it necessary for him to file one. Or if he filed in September, he may find that he should increase his "estimated tax" to avoid the penalty. On the other hand, he may find that he overstated his "estimated tax" in the September declaration. In that event it would be to his benefit to file an amended declaration in order to reduce the tax installment due on December 15, 1943.

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ENRICHED DAILY DATED	MARVEL Bread	large 1 1-2 lb. loaf		11c
BLUE ROSE	RICE		lb.	9c
A & P	SAUER KRAUT	27-oz. can		14c

Lettuce, head	15c	Celery, 2 stalks	25c
Oranges, doz.	34c	Mixed Nuts, lb.	35c
Grapes, 2 lbs.	29c	Grapefruit, 3 for	21c
Cabbage, 4 lbs.	20c	Potatoes, 10 lbs.	39c
Lemons, doz.	23c	Onions, 3 lbs.	20c

GRADE A VEAL

Ground Beef, 8 points	lb.	27c
Round Steak, 10 points	lb.	42c
Rib Veal Chops, 7 points	lb.	38c
Loin Veal Chops, 8 points	lb.	40c
Shoulder Veal Chops, 5 points	lb.	7c

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Center Cut Pork Chops, 8 points	lb.	37c
Fresh Pork Ham, 6 points	lb.	31c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, 3 points	lb.	29c
Fresh Pork Side Mean, 3 points	lb.	38c
Boston Butts, 5 points	lb.	34c

CURED MEATS

Armour's Star Ham, skinned, whole, 7 points	lb.	35c
Smoked Picnic Shoulders, 3 points	lb.	29c
Slab Bacon, Rind on, 4 points	lb.	32c
Thick White Fat Back, 1 points	lb.	15c

NO POINTS

Fresh Neckbones	lb.	8c
Pork Brains	lb.	5c
Fryers, Dressed and Drawn	lb.	53c

BASKET BALL HERE TONIGHT

Phantoms To Play Season Opener With Morehead City

Greenville High School inaugurates the 1943 basketball season tonight when they meet Morehead City High in the High School gym at 8 o'clock.

The game tonight will open the most ambitious as well as interesting pre-holiday schedule that the Phantoms have had in many a season. In addition to the game tonight the Phantoms will square off with the strong Rocky Mount High team on Monday night and then play host to Woodrow Wilson High School of Portsmouth next Saturday night. Both Rocky Mount and Portsmouth are in the Class A conference in their respective states.

The Phantoms do not have a letter man this year but have the junior team of two years ago that have been looking pretty good in practice sessions and what Coach Booley Farley expects to be a good team after a few games have been played.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The directors of Madison Square Garden met in solemn session last week and decided not to purchase the Yankees. A lot of folks could decide that without holding a meeting as long as the price stands at \$4,000,000 or so, but the Garden directors' reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time. Considering the Garden record, it was a good idea. The arena's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Rickard died until the promotion was "sublet" to Mike Jacobs; hockey, a sort of step-child handled by a virtually independent organization; and basketball, the project of Ned Irish, who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

One-minute Sports Page

Several Florida cities which never have entertained major league baseball clubs already are sending out feelers about getting them for spring training after the war. Paul Brown, Ohio State coach, thinks that football "has weathered its toughest crisis" although 30 of the 34 boys on his squad will be 18 and eligible for military service at the end of the current semester. According to Prexy Holcombe Ward of the U. S. L. T. A., tennis has raised "not less than \$10,000 and probably nearer \$20,000" for the Red Cross through week-end tourneys. Page Joe Cambria, on a recent visit to Cuba, Frank Lawrence,

FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 21
Pete looked across the road about two hundred yards away near the plant entrance, the entire night shift, with exception of the few who were working overtime, were milling about in wild disorder, yelling and gesticulating. Many were picking up stones and sticks from the ground. They were all looking in Pete's direction. Threats and oaths filled the crisp night air.

"Kill him!"
"Kill the rat!"
Now, having organized their forces,

owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs signed nine Cuban ball players. Red Tutton estimates that at least 2,000,000 people listen to the Saturday night hockey broadcasts from Toronto. And probably all of them second-guess the referee.

George Huber, Washington Evening Star: "We see by the papers that the Amateur Athletic Union has a new plan to develop athletes. First part of this plan is the appointment of commissioners for each of the 15 sports in every district, instead of having one commissioner handle all sports. Don't know exactly how effective this will be in developing more and better athletes, but it certainly means a big, new crop of brass-hat badge wearers to take center stage at AAU functions."

Prep Patter

No sooner had Hank Wolfe publicized Lynn Chewning's 106-point scoring mark for St. Christopher's High School of Richmond than Hank himself came up with a boy to beat it from the same state. James Silvert tallied 123 for Fork Union Military Academy.

Louisville reported a 138-point total by Abe Adams of Male High. Abe also passed for three more tallies.

Service Dept.

When Major William A. Smith, former Michigan tackle, returned from the South Pacific and reported to Lockbourne air base in Ohio wearing a mustache and goatee, he had the perfect answer to all gibes about the facial adornment. Orders from the General. Seems the Smith developed the full during the battle of Midway and when his bomber crew called it their good luck charm. Lieut. Gen. Frank Kenney told him to keep it for the duration. Lieut. Com. Mal Stevens, who coached the Sampson, N. Y. Naval Training Station gridders this season, is expecting a transfer soon to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital—but not as a result of his gridiron activities.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Allentown, Pa.—Benny Death-paine, 175, Windsor, Ont., stopped Jimmy Grinnace, 175, Philadelphia (5).
Fall River, Mass.—Johnny Carter, 160, Newburgh, N. Y., outpointed Andy Holland, 165, New York (10).

and led by a tall wild-eyed man in denim, they were starting across the road.
Pete turned to Kitty and Les. "Get going, you two," he said hoarsely.
Kitty grabbed his arm, face white, her startled eyes terror-filled. "No!" she cried. "They'll kill you! Let's all run for it!"

"No use," Pete came back. "This is my business. I have to face it." The crowd drew closer. "Quick. Get going!"
Now, a scant 20 feet separated them from the mob. Suddenly, Kitty darted from behind Pete. Hair streaming in the wind she ran toward the mob, arms waving. "Stop!" she cried. "Stop!"

For a moment they did not recognize her. Flying stone sticks and a few bricks filled the air all about them. A rock grazed Kitty's cheek. Now, they saw her, and paused uncertainly, their forward ranks slowing those behind. "It's Kitty!"

As she waved her arms for silence, a spell seemed to come over the excited mob. They stopped. Their hands dropped to their sides while they leaned forward to catch her words.

Pete and Les had started forward but she waved them back impatiently. A decrepit Model A, parked at the side of the road, with top down, attracted her attention and quickly she climbed into it and stood on the seat facing the crowd. "Listen, people," she said, her voice ringing clear and distinct in the crisp night air. "You've got this deal all wrong—"

"The hell we have!" a voice broke in. "We know what's been going on—now we're going to give that rat what's coming to him—"

"No," Kitty protested. "I say you're all wrong. You don't understand—"

"There he is, now!" someone cried, seeing Pete who had moved to the side of the car.
An angry murmur surged over the crowd and again they moved forward.
"Stop!" Kitty cried. "I've always played fair with you, haven't I? I've been the friend of every one of you, haven't I?"

"Sure you have!" a voice cried from the edge of the crowd, and a wavering row of heads nodded agreement.
"Then, at least, you'll listen to what I have to say!"
The crowd stood silent.

"I say then," she continued, "that Pete Neil is one of us. I say that he is a real American—like all of us. His father was Frank Neil, an ace in 'Hell-fire Squadron,' in World War One. Frank Neil lost his life after due to someone's carelessness. His ship cracked up. Pete Neil's brother was lying in a hospital now. He was an A-1 pilot. His engine died on him, due to someone's carelessness. He'll never fly again." She paused and looked into the eyes of the crowd, seriously, earnestly. "Don't you think that the man who had a father like that and who has a brother like that, deserves a chance to explain why he did what he did?"

Kitty reached over the side of the car and took Pete's hand. He helped her to step from the car. "It's all yours, now," she whispered as he took his place on the seat she had left. "Good luck—and remember—I love you!"

For a moment, Pete gazed apprehensively at the sea of faces upturned toward him. A myriad of conflicting thoughts danced wildly in his mind. This was he thought, the toughest spot in his life. He knew that he had to say the right things because far more than personal safety was at stake—production, the very life-blood of the plant, rested in his hands.

"Men," he began. "When I came to work here about six months ago, I saw men loafing. Chasing-the-dog, they called it. Although this slowed down production, it was not the fault of the workers, but the red-tape and inefficient system in the plant. And I soon found out that another thing was holding back our war effort even more than these things, the wrong men in the jobs."

"Now, I'm just a mechanic—the same as you are. I learned my trade the hard way. I knew that any good mechanic could judge the work of another mechanic, could tell where he would fit best in the picture, better than all the personnel managers in the aircraft industry."

"You got something, there!" a voice blared out, and the crowd laughed.
"So I told Mr. Melvin on the idea of having an investigator, a real mechanic, report the qualifications of the men so that they could be placed where they belonged. Some one had to do the job, unpleasant as it was—and it fell on me to do it. I swear to you, I didn't like it. But it had to be done, not for me, or for you, but so that we might get out more ships for our boys over there." He paused and waved a hand toward the plant.

"But, we failed," he said. "Because you did not co-operate and put everything you had into your jobs—we failed. But it's not too late. We have three weeks left to meet our schedule. And I ask you to forget personal grievances, forget me, yourselves and the other fellow and let's pull together and beat our schedule!"

Pete looked out at them and knew he had won.

Chapter 22
"Look, Alf!" Pete grinned, slapped the old man on the shoulder and pointed to the big chart on the wall in Final Assembly. "We've met our schedule already—and we've still six more days to go!"

"Fine," Alf said, eyes shining. "I never seen so many ships pouring out the door before. I never thought we could do it."

"I knew we could," Pete said. "All we needed was a chance to prove it."

"I'm feeling kind of happy, myself tonight," Alf put in.

"How so?" Pete asked.

"Well, I'm gonna be able to quit, Friday. Foreman and Night Super both signed my Termination. Got it here now, in my pocket." He patted his side. "Bass are biting good these days, and there's some flower beds over to the home that look looking after."

"Sorry, Alf," Pete said, "but I don't think you'll turn that Termination slip in after all."

"The hell I won't. Why not?"
"Here comes Tim Brandon, now. He'll explain."

Tim walked up to the old man. He reached over and took the green badge off Alf's collar. He replaced it with a white "Chief Inspector's badge."

"W-w-what's the idea?" Alf stuttered.
"You are now Chief Inspector of Final Assembly," Tim said. He picked up Alf's hand and shook it. "Incidentally, the job carries a thirty cent raise."

The old man stood as if hypnotized.
"As official plant personnel investigator," Pete explained, "I had to turn in a report on you, too, Alf. Knowing these ships as you do, I knew you'd make a swell inspector, especially since you are little and skinny and can squirm around through the ships and find things other inspectors would overlook."

"Say!" Alf exclaimed, "That's swell. He reached into his pocket and drew out the Termination slip. He tore it into bits. "But what about Teeny Smith?" he wanted to know. "I don't want to beat him out of his job."

"You won't," Pete said. "I've taken care of Teeny. He was too fat for an inspector anyway. Never could get into the rear cockpit. Teeny is taking Tim Brandon's place, while Tim goes up to General Foreman."

Art Melvin walked up and drew Pete aside. "How about the Paint shop?" he asked.
"I mean your report, Pete. It's the only department on which you have not reported."

"But I didn't intend to report on it. I know nothing whatever about paint or its application."

"Nevertheless, you know work-manship. Let me have a report on the Paint shop personnel in a few days."

"Okay, Mr. Melvin. But they all know about this deal now. What will they think?"
"They won't think anything. I'm sending you in there to help an electrician who is going to install some new fluorescent lighting fixtures."

"I see."

Pete went the next two nights in the paint shop, a scaffold, helping an electrician. He had completed his reports on the personnel who, on the whole seemed to be unusually good workers. All except one.

And that one was Kitty.
In all his life, Pete could not remember ever having seen such crude, slipshod workmanship. Practically every job she turned out had to be "re-worked" slyly, behind her back by one of her fellow-workers, who went to great pains to keep her from seeing them, fearing to hurt her feelings.

She might be exceptionally good as an amateur artist with a camel's hair brush and oils, or with a pencil and sketching paper, but she wrought havoc with a spray-gun and disaster with a two-inch brush. Furthermore, she was carelessly personified. In the two nights he had spent in the paint shop she had visited First-aid no less than four times for trivial accidents.

Pete was worried. If he remained truthful and honest, nothing remained but that he must turn in a report recommending Kitty's discharge for inefficiency. If he did that, he knew he would lose her.

The thought was unbearable. They had been so close during these past few days, after his trouble with the mob. She had stopped seeing Brackmyde, entirely, and it was understood that he was to take her home each night after work.

He was ready to ask her the important question, the question, which if answered in the affirmative, and he had every right to believe that it would be, would make him the happiest man alive.

But now, it looked as though he'd have to lose her. She would never forgive him. If only he were, just slightly, just a bit—dishonest, then—but no. He had to be honest.

Chapter 23
Pete worried all night about the problem of Kitty, but he could figure no way out of his dilemma. Then, suddenly, miraculously, the solution came to him, just before dawn.

What a fool he had been. It was in the back of his mind, had been there for months and he hadn't been able to see it.

Why, all he had to do was to recommend that Kitty be made Supervisor of a new Department called "Blue-print Interpretation." It was a natural. The Company was a sucker for high-sounding titles and fancy department names.

As he pieced incidents together he realized he had on many occasions known that workers in the shop from foreman down had been sending or taking prints to Kitty so that she could locate the dimensions on them. And why not? Wasn't she a whiz at solving puzzles of all kinds?

Of course she was. It was her pet hobby. She had almost made a study of these things.

Two hours later, he walked into the plant with heart singing, his report on the paint shop in his hand. He went into the front office and to Art Melvin's desk. He gave the report to Melvin.

"Sit down, Pete," Melvin said, and when Pete was seated, "The F. B. I. and A. A. F. Intelligence have completed their investigation, and since you were innocently accused at one time, I have their permission to give you some of the results of the investigation."

"Fine," Pete said. "I'd like to know who was at the bottom of the troubles we have been having."

"First of all, Pete," Melvin went on. "I want to clear the bad impression you had of our plant."

"What do you mean?"
"Oh, I heard about that talk you made the other night to the second shift, wherein you spoke of the 'red-tape and overall inefficiency' of the plant. In my isolated position here, I knew nothing of these conditions, especially since I left plant matters entirely in the hands of the general manager whom I trusted."

Unfortunately, it will surprise you to know that Ernest Kahl was the head of a ring of saboteurs who carried on their activities almost from the moment we entered the war.

Kahl deliberately fostered the "red-tape" and encouraged any and all types of inefficiency to retard production. He directed the purchasing department to buy just what scraps and other small but vital parts for the ships, with no spares. He trained our engineers to conceal or hide the dimensions on the prints, explaining that if the prints fell into enemy hands, they would be worthless."

For a moment Pete's heart fell. If blueprints had been cleared up, the job he had planned for Kitty would flop. But his spirits rose again at Melvin's next statement.

"Unfortunately, engineers are hard to get these days, and our men having been trained to draw prints in this manner, it would only confuse them now to have them change their methods suddenly. Besides, we have hundreds of prints in use on this ship and we couldn't very well change them all."

"You needn't worry about the prints, Mr. Melvin," Pete said. "I've solved that problem in this report." He touched the envelope he had laid on the desk. Melvin reached for it.

"Please read it later," Pete said. "I'd like to have you tell me the rest of the story now."

"Well, then, here's one that will shock you. Your friend and roommate Lester Graham was Kahl's right-hand man. It was hard to figure that, but after all, Graham gambled quite a bit and met Kahl some time ago at the 'Padlock Club.' Kahl noticed the boy was losing heavily, and from that point it was easy for him to talk Graham into doing a little dirty work for good pay."

This explained a lot of things, Pete thought. It explained why Graham had been seen going into the ships in which he had no business. But he wondered about other things that he and Alf had seen. Maybe these things, too, would come out "in the wash."

"How about Brackmyde?" Pete asked, suddenly.

Melvin laughed. "Brackmyde is just a rather dumb Company detective, who at times overplayed his hand a bit, although well-meaning. But he proved to be valuable. Several times he went into the ships after Graham had done his damage and repaired the ships himself. He and Kitty—"

"Kitty?" Pete broke in. "Was she in on this too?"

"You bet she was. She and Brackmyde worked together on the deal and kept things under control except in the two instances where we had the cracks. Graham was the man who loosened the hose connections after the ship went out, and also the one who damaged the alleron control cable on the other ship. Kitty saved another ship which Graham worked on in Final Inspection, by going into the ship after he left and reporting the wires he had cut to the head of the electrical department—"

To Be Continued

Ennett Reports On Health Work

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, last night made the following report to the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society: "The contagious disease situation was about normal for the month of November with the exception that whooping cough increased from 29 cases in October to 43 in November. I might add that since the close of November, influenza has been more prevalent in Greenville than usual."

"School inspections for mild contagious diseases continued through November. The nurses have been extremely busy in the follow-up work in the case of tuberculosis and pre-natal cases."

"The county and city sanitarians for the past month centered their activities chiefly on dairy, meat market and safe inspections."

"The regular state-county monthly Orthopedic clinic for November had an attendance of 27 cases. We consider this clinic one of the most important phases of our health department program. It is rehabilitation work at its best."

"The local rehabilitation office, under the direction of Mr. John Blackmon, is giving the clinic splendid cooperation."

"The attendance at the maternal and infant clinics showed a total of 85 patients."

"The attendance at the venereal disease clinics showed an attendance of 1,862, a loss of 536 as compared with the October attendance. The two factors, in our opinion, most responsible for this drop in visits are the transfer of patients to other communities on account of the closing of the local tobacco market and the new regulation of the army in calling for induction of certain types of syphilitic patients."

U. S. Fifth Army . . .
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now driven the Germans from the entire mountain mass of Camino end Maggiore in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in

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In as fierce an action as ever was fought by American troops, the veterans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark crept up to Samuro and fell upon the Germans in the clouds before they were aware of the Yankees' presence.

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These villages are only six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano Pass has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupied the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano river from Rocca D'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

In their sweep forward the Americans also rolled into the village of Massa La Valle, due south of Rocca D'Evandro and captured important equipment which the Germans had been unable to carry away, including two 88 millimeter guns, five 75 millimeter guns, machineguns, trucks and many unused mines, all in good condition.

The first phase of Gen. Clark's new offensive, in which supplies were carried to almost inaccessible mountain tops by mules and planes, thus was ended.

Cases Called Today
In Recorder's Court
The following cases were tried before Judge Roberts in Police Court today:

Forrest Simmons, colored, assault on a female, 30 days in jail or \$25.
Wiley Roberson, Jr., colored, manufacturing liquor and illegal possession, 30 days or \$15.
James Graham Allen, speeding costs.
Henry Smith, drunk, continued January 3. W. H. Smith, drunk, continued to February 4.
L. W. Parrish, disorderly conduct and profane language, called on failed, capias issued.
James Fleming, colored, vagrancy, 30 days in jail, and 30 days on a old charge.

Executed
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Clyde Grass, 31-year-old Kannapolis textile mill worker, died today in the state's gas chamber for slaying in October, 1942, of W. J. Godwin, his father-in-law, and Arnie Stafford, his sister-in-law.

Churchill In Cairo
Cairo, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is still in Cairo conferring with Middle East officials in what is believed to be a survey of the entire Middle Eastern situation in the light of decisions reached at the recent Turkish conference.

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Washington—U. S. Grade A large 52; broilers and fryers, 28-1-2 to 30.
December 1.25-1.30.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—All deliveries of wheat sold at new seasonal peaks today, and the highest levels for more than a decade, in a strong grain market. Seasonal highs were established in most contracts at other markets. Other grains were up more than a cent at times, with December oats bid at ceilings.
At the close, wheat was 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, December 82, rye was ahead 3/4-1 1/2, December 1.10-1.15, and barley was up 1/4-1/2. December 1.25-1.30.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 cents a bale higher or 20 cents lower.
Noon values were 5 to 55 cents a bale higher. December 19.42, March 19.41 and May 19.20.
Futures closed 25 to 75 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	19.37	19.46	19.41
March	19.36	19.45	19.31
May	19.16	19.24	19.13
July	18.92	19.03	18.89
Oct. (New)	18.71	18.82	18.67

Middling spot 29.25, up 10.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Re-

new strength of commodities, es will go up.
Van Nuys and Senator Kilgore (D-Wa.) sought to develop through Berkshire the source of supply for "black market dealers."
"In monopoly states," Kilgore said, "there is an abundant black market supply of whiskey when the state systems can't get it."
"It probably is purchased from wholesalers, retailers, or others in nearby states," Berkshire replied.
"There is a terrific loophole there," Kilgore asserted.
Berkshire agreed.
Van Nuys asserted that a vice president of Seagram testified in 1939 to obtaining \$20,000,000 in credit to finance the wholesaler who in turn was financing the retailer.
"If that isn't breathing together, a conspiracy, I've practiced law for many years without result," Van Nuys observed.
Berkshire testified that he interpreted the statement to mean that the distiller simply was "extending large amounts of credit to distributors."
"Well, without that financial assistance, the distributor would have to go out of business," Van Nuys said. "It seems to me the department of justice has a fertile field in which to work in the anti-trust and in the criminal division. We are going to the bottom of it."
Berkshire said government estimates of a whiskey store of 405,893,744 gallons in warehouses on October 30 did not allow for an average evaporation of around 25 per cent when he was asked about an advertisement by distillers estimating government stored stocks at 303,000,000 gallons.
He said he had no way of estimating the additional whiskey held by wholesalers, retailers and rectifiers. However, he thought it was "considerably less" than the 47,997,272 gallons they held in October last year when floor taxes were collected under a new tax bill.
Van Nuys asserted that distillers are "arbitrarily setting aside 100 million gallons of bonded whiskey for post-war purposes."

FINAL STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	145 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/4
Allys Chal Mig	37 3/4
Am Can	82 1/4
Am Car Fdy	33 1/4
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/4
A T and T	157 1/4
Am Tob B	57 1/4
Anaconda	26 1/4
A O L	26 1/4
All Ref	26 1/4
Aviat Corp	3 1/4
Baldwin	18 1/4
B and O	5 1/4
Bendix Aviat	34 1/4
Beth Stl	53 1/4
Boeing Alprl	13 1/4
Borden	28 1/4
Rudd Mfg	37 1/4
Burl Mills	13 1/4
Bur Add Mach	40 1/4
Case J I	120
Chrysler	79 1/4
Coml Credit	38 1/4
Coml Solv	14
Cont Can	34 1/4
Urtiss Wright	5 1/4
Doug Alrc	145
Dupont	158
Eastman Kod	38 1/4
Firestone	37 1/4
Gen Elec	40 1/4
Gen Foods	50 1/4
Gen Mot	37 1/4
Goodyear	71 1/4
Int Harvest	12 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	88 1/4
Johns Man	64 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	17 1/4
Loews	17 1/4
Lorillard	45
Mont Ward	11 1/4
Nash Kely	20 1/4
Nat Bish	28 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	15 1/4
N Y Cent	8 1/4
No Am Aviat	9 1/4
Packard	28 1/4
Param Pix	28 1/4
Penn J C	25 1/4
Penn RR	51 1/4
Pepsi Cola	45 1/4
Phillips Pet	38 1/4
Pullman	15 1/4
Pure Oil	9 1/4
Radio	17 1/4
Rep Stl	13 1/4
Reynolds B	19 1/4
Seab A L	19 1/4
Sgt Ry	30 1/4
Std Brands	54 1/4
Std Oil N J	11 1/4
Stewart Warner	28 1/4
Swift	47 1/4
Tex Co	79
Unit Carb	26
Unit Air	14 1/4
Unit Drug	34 1/4
US Ind Alco	42 1/4
US Rub	55 1/4
US Sam and Ref	51 1/4
US Steel	18
Vanadium	3 1/4
Va Caro Chem	11 1/4
Warner Pic	45 1/4
Western Un A	94 1/4
West El and Mig	36 1/4
Westworth	36 1/4

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

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\$400 for those serving one year to 18 months overseas; \$300 for overseas service of less than one year; \$200 for service in the United States for one year or over, and \$200 for service in the United States of less than one year.

The payments would be made by the government in three installments—one-third at the time of discharge and the balance in equal installments one and two months later.

Liquor Probe...

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He said he suspected also that some have hopes that the legal ceilings will crack and that retail prices

chances of modification of the House bill which would cut off all price control subsidies January 1, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) predicted the Banking Committee would approve his own bill embodying the main features of the House legislation.

Under the Taft program a limit of approximately \$700,000,000 a year would be placed on subsidy outlays, as compared with government payments now being made at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 annually. Subsidies would be tied to support prices, said Taft, and the government would assure farmers a fixed price for their products.

The Ohioan took the view that farmers must be given guarantees of prices to insure maximum production.

"It is highly desirable," Taft observed, "to say to farmers now, when they are planning their production programs—Here is what you can expect in 1944."

House-passed legislation now before the Senate would extend the life of the CCC without additional funds, but would prohibit the use of its current funds to continue subsidy payments.

The Bankhead bill, offered as a substitute for the House legislation, would permit present subsidies to be liquidated up to June 30, 1944 and would give the CCC \$500,000,000 of additional borrowing authority to continue soil conservation payments, operations to support parity prices and crop loans.

Meanwhile, administration leaders who are championing the subsidy program and seeking to forestall elimination of the payments by Congress, continued their efforts to delay a final vote in the face of strong opposition of the anti-subsidy farm bloc.

Seek Modification...

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broken.
Taft's limited subsidy plan would shelve the subsidies the government pays to roll meat and butter prices back to Sept. 15, 1942, levels, but would keep most of the others now being paid on some 17 selected food items by tying them in with a system of support or guaranteed prices to farmers.

While Taft's plan was regarded in the Senate as increasing the

defense lines in the New Guinea jungles 12 miles northwest of coastal Finschhafen.

American airmen struggled through bad weather to keep up their raids on New Britain, which already has felt the explosive effect of more than 1,300 tons of bombs in the past two weeks.

New Britain lies only 70 miles across the Vitiaz straits from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces on New Guinea. It lies astride the sea lanes leading to the Philippines to which MacArthur has vowed he will return.

The capture of Woreo, announced by MacArthur today, permits the Allied forces in New Guinea to

straighten their lines and continue their dogged fight to clear the Huon peninsula for a possible New Britain invasion attempt.

Woreo is a steeply-sloped natural stronghold rising 1,000 feet from the jungle lowlands. Without stopping at Woreo, the Aussies pushed on northward and reestablished contact with the retreating enemy.

Other Allied forces moved northward along the coast from Bonga.

Cape Gloucester, site of a Japanese air base on New Britain's western tip nearest the Huon peninsula ground front, was attacked for the tenth straight day.

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move within shelling range of Nauru, which has been bombed in the past from the air, was considered significant. Nauru's big naval base of Truk, is 700 miles away from bases of Adm. William F. Halsey's fleet in the lower Solomons but is more than 2,000 miles southward of Pearl Harbor.

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