WEATHER

Clearing and much colder tonight, temperatures five to 12 in extreme west portion, 12 to 18 in central and 18 to 24 in extreme east portion; Thursday fair and very cold.

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Nazis Hurl New Troops Into Flaming Battle In Effort Recapture Kiev

Soviets Intensify New Offensive 200 Miles Southeast Of Kiev Threatening To Engulf Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog and Cut Off Nazi Escape Route

London, Dec. 15.—(AP) Nazi Field Marshal von Mannstein's armored divisions were within 55 miles of Kiev today after rolling through the highway junction of Radomysl, but 200 miles to the southeast Russian armies under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were on the march in a new and important offensive which threatened to engulf the industrial centers of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog.

Russian armies driving from Cherkasy and Kremenchug in the upper Dnieper bulge have established contact along the Dnieper, Reuters dispatch from Moscow today declared. The Russians announced capture of Cherkasy, midway between Kiev and Kremenchug, yesterday.

Konev was in command of 32 Red army divisions—perhaps 300,000 men—who yesterday overcame stubborn enemy resistance and captured the highly-prized middle Dnieper city of Cherkasy guarding the strategic Nazi rail network in the southwestern Ukraine. Today they began to close a pincers on the escape route for Germans in the Tasmin river area and the rail junction of Smela west of Cherkasy.

Other Red army columns were spreading west and southwest toward Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog, supported by tanks and self-propelled artillery and spearheaded by

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WINTER GRIPS THIS SECTION

Season's Lowest Temperatures Predicted Tonight

Snow which began to fall here early this morning had reached a depth of nearly two inches at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was still falling. A brisk north wind early today shifted to northeast and slush and melted snow froze hard, impeding pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

C. E. Maiden, assistant airways weather observer, at the Greenville Machine Works, reported the official thermometer at 31.4 degrees at 2 o'clock this morning, 25.2 degrees at 8 a. m., and 22 degrees (10 degrees below freezing) at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

State Highway patrolmen had no reports of accidents on the highways this afternoon. They had been warning drivers of motor vehicles to drive with caution.

The city street department this morning spread sand at street intersections of the business district to avoid skidding.

Several minor accidents occurred when cars skidded on the ice. Mrs. Noah G. Raynor, driving onto Dickinson avenue from 10 street, about 1 o'clock this afternoon, skidded into a car driven by Clarence Tripp, Route 2, Greenville, and Tripp's car bumped into a car driven by Wendell Dixon of Ayden. Mrs. Raynor was slightly hurt. Tripp's car received the most damage, police said.

(By The Associated Press)

The south shivered today from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, before the season's coldest blast and braced itself for an even more frigid onslaught tonight.

Coldest southern spot was in the Arkansas Ozarks, near Rogers, where the thermometer dropped to three below.

The freeze was forecast to last until Friday with sprinkling rain giving way to clearing skies. New Orleans had its first snow flurry since 1935 this morning.

Snow fell over most of Arkansas last night and a white blanket covered northern Georgia and most of the Carolinas. More rain or snow was due along the eastern tier of states with clearing and much colder weather promised tomorrow.

Temperature forecasts for tonight ranged from a low of zero to five above for Nashville, Tenn., to 20 to 25 degrees in the eastern area.

Exposed water pipes and all outside vegetation were reported in

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Famed Physician Died Last Night

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority and head of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, died during the night at the age of 91.

Dr. Kellogg had been in failing health for about six months and had not been at his office for about five months. He died at 11:30 p. m., at his residence.

He was a leader of a health movement that bans meat from the diet emphasizing the value of grains, fruits and vegetables.

His brother, W. K. Kellogg, heads the W. K. Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturer.

A native of Tyrone, N. Y., Dr. Kellogg had made his home in Battle Creek since moving here with his parents when he was a child. He was educated in Battle Creek schools and attended Michigan State Normal and the University of Michigan.

He was a practicing surgeon while still in his seventies and was the author of several books on dietetics.

Dr. Kellogg's wife died in 1920. They had no children.

Delay Draft Call

Negro registrants of Pitt County Selective Service Board Number One, who had been notified to report tomorrow morning to be sent to Fort Bragg, are hereby notified not to report until seven o'clock Friday morning. The change in the schedule was made necessary due to inability to procure buses to transport the men tomorrow. All registrants are urged to take due notice and be on time Friday morning.

Berlin Bombing Leaves Buildings In Ruins

Captions accompanying these German photos, supplied by Presseche Bild, Swedish picture agency, says these are the Swedish legation buildings (top) devastated by an RAF raid November 22, and (bottom) residents of Berlin lined up for food from a soup kitchen after the air attack. (AP Wirephotos via radio from Stockholm).

SOLDIER PAY BILL DELAYED

Action May Not Come Until After Holidays

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The prospects for a mustering-out pay Christmas present to service men dimmed perceptibly today as Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee said his group could not get a bill ready before the expected holiday recess.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, however, termed the legislation essential and told

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Sixteen Killed In Plane Crash

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Sixteen men were killed last night when a bomber, on a routine combat training flight from its base at the Fort Worth, Texas, army air field, crashed into the rugged cliffs five miles north of here, the public relations officer of the Lincoln, Neb. army air base said today.

The public relations officer said there were no survivors and that a board of officers from the Lincoln base is investigating. Names of the dead are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Mayor Awards Prizes Members State Guard

By CHESTER WALSH

Mayor Bruce Sugg awarded cash prizes to three members of the Greenville company of the North Carolina State Guard at the armory last night for securing the largest number of new members. They were Gus Rogers, $20; Walter Ennis, $10, and Jimmy Albritton, $10. Paul A. Scott, commander of the local post of the American Legion, was chairman of the committee. He was unable to attend because of illness. Godfrey Oakley, president of the Lions' club, and a newspaperman witnessed the presentation during a pause in the drill. Nine local organizations, American Legion, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Elks Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, donated the $45 for prizes.

Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commanding officer, acknowledged the gifts. Mayor Sugg expressed appreciation of the fine military service the State Guard is rendering the city and section, complimented Capt. Jones for his fine work and felicitated the officers, Lieuts. Howard Sumrell and W. H. Woolard, Jr., for their part.

The State Guard company is equipped to handle any emergency during the war until the regular army could take over. The outfit has been trained at state encampments at Henderson and Fort Bragg, and recently participated in maneuvers in Martin county in addition to weekly and special drills.

Airmen Paving Way For Invasion Of New Britain

Allied Invasion Would Be Death Blow To Japanese Defenses In Southwest Pacific Area

By HAROLD STREETER
(Associated Press War Writer)

New Britain, the southwest Pacific island whose invasion would constitute easily the most important ground move to date in westward operations against Japan, now has passed through the second straight month of the most sustained air offensive of the Pacific war.

Possibly presaging momentous developments, Allied air forces in the Solomons and on New Guinea have devastated that keystone of Nipponese defenses with more than 3,000 tons of explosives between Oct. 12 and Dec. 12.

In communiques of Gen. Douglas MacArthur covering those 62 days, only seven have failed to mention New Britain raids, with tropical storms largely responsible for the exceptions.

The period embraces the second 350-ton bombardment of Rabaul on Oct. 12 on through the latest pounding with 248 tons of explosives given Gasmata on Dec. 12 and announced only today by Gen. MacArthur.

New Britain's role in the as yet preliminary stages of the Pacific war is great. Its capture would burst open the sea lanes to the Philippines, with Manila 2,500 miles away. It would put the Allies within 800 miles of Truk, the great enemy naval base to the north—closer to that vital spot than they stand at any other point by 200 miles.

The constant aerial bombardment appears to have adhered to a definite pattern. First the massed weight fell on the eastern end of the 300-mile-long island at the big air and naval fortress of Rabaul. Then it switched in late November to the western end where, with mounting fury, it still is devastating the very sector which MacArthur's New Guinea forces could invade at any time he gives the "go" sign.

Rabaul, to all intents and purposes, was knocked out by the first punch. Smashed both by the land-based bombers of MacArthur and the aircraft carrier power of Adm. William F. Halsey in the Solomons.

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Schools Operate On Schedule Tomorrow

The city schools will operate on regular schedule tomorrow, June H. Rose, superintendent of schools, stated today. He urged parents to give the children lunches or money to buy lunch so they will not have to go out in the weather.

Children at the Training School should take lunches because there is no cafeteria there.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that complete postwar cooperation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured adding that "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

"We three can work together," said Mr. Eden. He didn't attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

There probably are few people of the United Nations who don't hope earnestly that war's end will produce some sort of organization that will insure peace and generally promote the welfare of mankind.

Because so many millions are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe that success will be attained in due course.

I think we may save ourselves much disappointment, however, if we figure that it will take a long time to reach the ideal. We aren't going to step into a ready-made Utopia as soon as the last gun is fired in the Pacific to signal the end of the global war.

The League of Nations was created after the last war to maintain peace—by force if necessary—and it didn't work. A lot of people like to place the blame on the fact that the United States declined to become a member, but that's far from a complete answer.

Actually the league was split into power groups, and there wasn't a chance of getting concerted action in applying sanctions by force. Self-interest dominated great interests among the membership. Moreover, nations are chary about submitting any phase of their sovereignty to the vote of an assembly of nations, no matter how high-minded.

So where does that leave us as regards the projected post-war organization? There's a school which feels that the maintenance of peace will have to be left, at least for a considerable time, in the hands of the big three—the United States, Britain and Russia.

These are the dominant nations

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Committe Urges More Transport Equipment

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Warning that a "break down, or even a diminution in transportation service" would have "incalculable repercussions on our war effort" the Senate Truman Committee demanded today increased production of railroad, truck, barge and airline equipment.

With the railroad industry's transportation burden growing constantly, its equipment deteriorating and its manpower problem acute, the committee declared, "it is folly to assume that there is no limit to the strain it can withstand."

The committee praised the railroads for a "remarkable record" but said heavier loads and shortages of essential materials "are tending to wear out the equipment faster than replacements are being provided."

The committee, headed by Senator Truman (D-Mo), blamed past "confusion" among government agencies for delaying construction of railroad equipment, and said army, navy, lend-lease and other demands have retarded replacements of essential civilian trucks and parts.

While construction of only 7,500 civilian trucks had been approved for 1943 and 19,218 for the first six months of 1944, military and other demands threatened to retard their manufacture, Senator Mead (D-NY), declared in presenting the report.

The War Department, for its army and those of our allies, requested 742,000 trucks for 1944 in addition to 600,000 estimated for production this year; lend-lease asked 52,000, and the Office of Economic Warfare 15,000, the report said.

Mead said the committee's inquiry had resulted in reductions last month of 50 per cent in lend-lease requests 36 per cent in OEW applications and three per cent in army demands. At the same time, he added, the Truman group was instrumental in spurring the domestic truck production goal from 19,218 for the first half of 1944 to 81,218 for the entire year.

"Priority equal to military production was accorded civilian trucks," he said, and while this is an improvement, "production still will not be sufficient to furnish needed replacements" on the domestic front.

The report also called attention to the fact that there are 18,000 more American freight cars now in service in Canada and Mexico than there are foreign-owned cars in the United States.

"This may be desirable for war purposes, but it constitutes a most generous loan to other nations at a time when our railroads have a great need for these cars," the report said.

It recommended the war and navy departments eliminate unnecessary movements of troops in training and cut down the frequency and distance where possible with the reminder that 36 per cent of the passenger coaches and half of the pullman sleeping and chair cars are used solely for troop movements.

Over 300 American Planes Lash Naiz-Occupied Greece

Airfields Near Athens And Harbor Of Piraeus Targets Of Major Attack; British Eighth Army Scores New Gains In Italy; Fifth Army Patrols Active.

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 15. — (AP) — More than 300 American bombers and fighters struck Nazi-occupied Greece the greatest blow of the air war over the Balkans yesterday, and 12 German fighters were downed in a big aerial battle, Allied headquarters announced today.

This giant air attack against three airfields at Athens and Piraeus harbor came as Canadian and Indian troops led an Eighth army attack that captured Caldari, six miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners.

Canadian troops in a daring night raid on the village of Berrati, two miles south of Ortona, captured the commanding officer of the 361st armored Grenadier division, his adjutant, four other officers and 140 men.

Patrol clashes near Venafro marked the Fifth army fighting. A German prisoner on this sector said his commanding officer had told them they were fighting "tough wild men from Texas."

Clearing weather enabled the 15th airforce to send big formations into the air.

The great fleet of bombers and escorting fighters dealt a knockout blow against German airforce nests just outside Athens.

Flying "Fortresses" delivered the first blow at Piraeus harbor, key Grecian port which was almost destroyed during the early days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1941.

Thirty five German fighters which rose to challenge the waves of Fort-

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DELAY ACTION ON SUBSIDIES

Senate Group Deadlocked On Compromise Measure

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Senate Banking Committee, deadlocked on a measure to end food subsidies, postponed a vote on the legislation in an executive session today but may ballot on it tomorrow.

The postponement came after a subcommittee headed by Majority Leader Barkley reported that it had been unable to find a basis for compromise.

In response to questions of reporters after today's 90-minute meeting, Senator Barkley said a compromise plan offered by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) was discussed at length but not put to a vote. He added that his own hopes for a committee agreement on a bill that would retain at least part of the subsidy program were no higher than before the session started.

Later Taft filed in the senate his proposed compromise which would abolish rollback subsidies to reduce consumer prices, but retain a support price system of foodcost controls.

The compromise contains these major provisions:

1. The War Food Administrator would fix such support prices to farmers as he finds necessary to obtain adequate production and would maintain such prices in the open market "either by regulations fixing prices or by actual purchases" through government agencies. Ceiling prices on any commodity could not be below the support price.

2. To control retail prices, the War Food Administrator could authorize government payments to processors and distributors of foods processed from price-supported commodities. These subsidies would be for "the purpose of reducing the margin between the producer and the consumer." The subsidies would be limited to $600,000,000 annually against the $1,000,000,000 estimated

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New Air Attacks On The Marshalls

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 15—(AP)—American army and navy bombers have struck again at Japanese fortifications on Wotje and Jaluit atolls in the Marshall Islands, Pacific fleet headquarters announced.

Wotje, principal enemy base in the mid-Pacific group, was hit by Seventh army air force heavy bombers Monday. Anti-aircraft fire damaged one bomber, but the personnel escaped injury.

Jaluit was the target of two navy Liberator bombers Sunday. Both planes were damaged by machine-gun fire and one pilot was wounded.

Japanese planes staged light night attacks Saturday and Sunday on Tarawa, the newly won American base in the Gilberts, 300 miles south of the Marshalls, headquarters said. The raiders failed to inflict damage or casualties.

Christmas Shopping Beginning In City

Christmas shopping is expected to get into full swing by the last of this week. Stores will begin to remain open evenings Friday and Santa Claus will start making his rounds in stores and on downtown streets. Shortage of toys and novelties due to the war will result in the giving of useful gifts, merchants believe. There will be very little decorating of streets for this Christmas. Fireworks are forbidden by law and there is a penalty for exploding them. The Service League, civic clubs, Salvation Army and others are planning to provide Christmas cheer for unfortunate families and persons.

One sign of good cheer is found in grocery stores, where stocks appear to be more ample than in a long time. Florida fruits are on the market in abundance but apples are not so plentiful as in past years. There was a bumper local crop of pecans this fall. The nuts are of excellent quality and find ready sale. Incidentally, a paper shell pecan tree will produce as much profit from the ground as anything which might be planted.

Buy Christmas Seals

Mystery Speaker

An unidentified masked speaker (above) described by Alfred W. Eames, director of the National Association of Manufacturers, as a former French deputy who has been working with French patriots, tells the industrialists at their New York annual meeting how American weapons are being used by the French underground. (AP Wirephoto).

'FLU' SWEEPS OVER NATION

More Than Million Suffer Respiratory Ailments

(By The Associated Press)

More than a million sufferers of respiratory ailments were reported throughout the nation today and it appeared that the figure might rise as health officials generally agreed that colder weather would not abate the spread of illnesses.

Absenteeism from schools, offices and war plants continued to mount, but deaths were few.

Numerous schools were reported closed and in the hardest-hit sections an average of one person in 10 was ill. Many war plants were operating with reduced manpower.

Health authorities said the illnesses were mild and usually lasted only about five days. They disagreed, however, on the type of the

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Get Ready

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Company told the Belgians today to "get ready to help when the Allied armies arrive."

All Belgians were instructed to acquire an intimate knowledge of the countryside in order to be able to give Allied advance units exact information to note the location of German land mines, and to distrust any rumors put out by the Germans.

Twelve Die In Crash Of Plane

New Delhi, Dec. 15—(AP)—Lucien Adolph Labaudt, 65, Life magazine artist of San Francisco, Calif., was among 12 persons killed in an American plane crash in Assam near the Burma border Sunday.

Labaudt, who recently arrived in the China-Burma-India theater, was the first war correspondent killed in this theater. He was making his first plane trip when the craft crashed at dusk during an attempted landing.

The names of the other victims, air army personnel, were not released immediately.

Firemen Did Good Work

Fire about 1 o'clock today gutted the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company's office building, 102 East Second Street. Origin of the fire is unknown. The fire department did good work preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining frame buildings during a high wind. The company is owned by Negroes.

Rommel Given Supreme Command Of Nazi Army

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—High Nazi leaders were understood today to be considering vesting supreme command of the German army in Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in an effort to tighten anti-invasion defenses as well as to forestall any anti-Hitler coup by the professional generals of the Junker caste.

Rommel recently has been reported touring northwest Europe as a kind of anti-invasion chief and there are indications that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt may soon be removed from command of western defenses, a post he has held for nearly two years.

Strictly a Nazi general, who has risen from the ranks under Hitler's aegis, Rommel has the confidence not only of the Fuehrer but of his party chieftains.

Von Rundstedt, a leader among the military aristocracy, repeatedly has been waiting for the opportune moment to attempt an anti-Nazi coup and extend a peace bid to the Allies in the hope of winning terms which would permit salvaging enough of Germany's war machine to set in motion another try at world domination in the future.

There have been recurrent reports in London that the Junker clique already has unsuccessfuly approached the Allies with just such terms, which fell far short of the unconditional surrender formula.

Refugees from Germany, who reported on their arrival here that the Nazis were thinking of elevating Rommel to supreme command, said also that their information indicated the Germans feel certain that the Allies will launch a major invasion of Denmark and Norway almost any day.

The Germans in Denmark have been plagued by continued unrest and sabotage, despite the strict dictatorship they established over the country on August 29 after a Danish military and naval revolt.

While the Nazis were reported to fear an Allied Baltic thrust, speculation that a blow might also come in the Balkans was enlivened by the appearance in Cairo of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh army, the activities of which have been kept secret since the Sicilian campaign. There was talk that he is slated for a new command.

As German broadcasts said the Nazis had rushed strong reinforcements to the Balkans, apparently in an effort to smash guerrilla resistance and to keep wavering Axis satellites in line, a political crisis was reported continuing in Bulgaria, with the government desperately trying to hold down the pro-Russian masses.

(A Cairo dispatch to the New York Times said Bulgaria has repeatedly communicated peace feelers to the Allies, which were rejected).

RATION DEADLINES

Foods: ASC, Dec. 20; DEF, Jan. 20
Meats: LMN, Jan. 1.
Sugar: "Sugar" 29, 5 lbs., Jan. 15.
Gasoline: No. 6-A coupon, Feb. 6.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Elmer Warren and Mrs. H. O. Warren of Stokes, were Greenville shoppers yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. L. L. Jones and daughter, Fay Wray, have gone to Portsmouth, Va., to be with Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. A. G. Walters, who has suffered a slight stroke.

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Mrs. James Dees of Asheville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dees.

Overseas.

Word has been received that Pfc. C. T. Fleming, Jr., has arrived safely in England with the Army Air Forces.

He is the son of Mrs. Eva Fleming, 403 Harding street, and the late C. T. Fleming.

Bethel P. T. A. To Meet.

The Bethel P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting on Friday, December 17, in the high school auditorium. The grammar school will give a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play by Grace VanDyke Moore.

Graduates.

Julius T. Little, pharmacist's mate third class, of R. F. D. 1, Greenville, has been graduated from dental school at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Graduates.

Keesler Field, Miss., Dec. 15.—Pfc. Billy B. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Forbes, Route 4, Greenville, N. C., was graduated today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here and is now ready for active line duty.

In Texas Hospital.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 15.—Enlisted men recently returned from active duty overseas and now patients at the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, include:

Pfc. Marvin L. Whitley, 1018 Chestnut street, Greenville, N. C.

Masonic Lodge To Meet.

Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in the first degree. All master masons, fellowcrafts and entered apprentices cordially invited.

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

Carol Service Postponed.

The Christmas carol service which was scheduled for tonight at Third Street School, will be given on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

This change was made necessary because of weather conditions.

Primary Christmas Party.

A Christmas party for the Primary department of the Methodist Church will be given in the church basement on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30.

Birth Announcement.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnhill announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Nan, on Monday, December 13, 1943, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Barnhill was the former Miss Edith Hodges of Winterville.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Junior Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Vilma Bland.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Harvest Day meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

4:00 p. m. — Christmas program at Sheppard Memorial Library. Miss Isobel Reid in charge.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

THURSDAY

4:00 p. m. — Christmas program for pre-school and primary school children at Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. O. A. Hankner in charge.

6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Key Brown will entertain the Junior Hostesses of the Service Center at an informal supper party.

6:30 p. m.—The Clio Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson. Assisting hostesses are Miss Mae Joyner and Miss Rose Hadley.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her older pupils in recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts, Library street.

FRIDAY

11:00 a. m.—Christmas program of music at Third Street School.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Auxiliary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church which had been planned for tonight, has been changed to a later date.

Grifton P. T. A. Meets.

Grifton, Dec. 15.—The Grifton Parent-Teacher Association met for their December meeting on Monday night at the community building. Mrs. Robert Rasberry presided at the business session, following which the Toy Band, under the direction of Miss Frances Taylor, gave several Christmas selections. The glee club, assisted by Miss Josephine Essey, gave an impressive Christmas cantata. The cake for attendance went to Miss Register's second grade.

Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Tripp, who has been a patient in Parrott Memorial Hospital, Kinston, has returned to her home in Greenville and is recovering satisfactorily.

Cub Scouts' Christmas Party

Den No. 3 of Pack No. 9 of the Cub Scouts held their Christmas party with the den mother, Mrs. J. A. Watson, at her home on West Fourth street Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played and the winners were as follows: Word contest, Bob Watson; bingo, Jimmie Brewer, Johnnie Humber, Jarvis Tripp and Floyd Hendrix; quoits, Wallace Green; horseshoes, Floyd Hendrix; bean bag and candle game, Bynum Whitehurst.

Mrs. Watson served cake and ice cream, assisted by Floyd Hendrix.

The cubs present were Kent Lee, Zack Taft, Bob Watson, Jimmie Brewer, Johnnie Humber, Floyd Hendrix, Bynum Whitehurst, Jarvis Tripp and Wallace Green.

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Forty Years Ago Today

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Telegraph business has become so large at this point that two messenger boys are now employed.

Boats on the river have had their schedules interrupted this week by a barge loaded with lumber being stuck in the draw of the bridge at Washington.

If a policital campaign should happen along now the speakers would not be in danger of getting egged. The price of the fruit would make such indulgence too expensive.

Mrs. McCotter Entertains.

Grifton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Robert McCotter entertained on Thursday night at the second of two parties at her home here. The home was decorated with lighted red candles, holly and other greenery. Table appointments and tallies were of the Christmas motif. Four tables were placed for bridge which was played progressively, with the high score going to Mrs. Milton Hart and the second high to Mrs. Edward Hart. They were given attractive gifts. Other players were Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Dorman McCotter, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Jake Worthington, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Msr. Josh Worthington, and Miss Margaret Jackson.

The hostess served ambrosia, fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee.

Bible Study Group Not To Meet.

The Bible study group of Eighth Street Christian Church will postpone its meeting for tonight to accept the cordial invitation of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church to hear the Rev. Janis Laupmanis, Methodist minister of Russia, at 7:30.

Methodist Society Meets.

Grifton, Dec. 15.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the church. As this was the Christmas meeting, the program for the afternoon featured the devotional reading of the birth of the Christ Child by Mrs. Cecil Cobb; Mrs. Robert Rasberry gave the meditation for the day, and Mrs. R. E. Walston gave in an impressive manner a reading, "The Stranger Child."

After the program, members were invited into the basement where a gaily lighted Christmas tree held gifts for those present. The hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mrs. F. L. Cox, served sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas pageant will be given in the high school auditorium tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The pageant is being sponsored this year by the senior class. There will be selections rendered by the speech choir and Christmas songs by the GHS glee clubs under the direction of Miss Shindler.

There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to attend the pageant.

Bonds and Stamps

The students and teachers of the high school yesterday and today purchased $56.25 in war bonds and $27.70 in war stamps.

Council Meeting

The student council held its last meeting of 1943 last night. During the short meeting ways of getting students to buy more bonds and stamps was discussed. President Ralph Fleming urged the students to make a last effort tomorrow and bring more old clothes for the refugees in Europe. The drive closes tomorrow.

After a treasurer's report and a short discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Holiday

School was dismissed today at lunch time because of the snow and bad weather. Classes will be held as usual tomorrow, however. Students are urged to bring their lunch to school or eat lunch in the school cafeteria tomorrow to avoid exposure and possible sickness.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Pitt County Chapter of Red Cross has just received an urgent request for 120 pairs of wool gloves. These gloves are needed for service men in Eastern North Carolina and are wanted immediately.

The knitting committee is having directions mimeographed. Every Pitt county woman who can knit is urged to get the materials tomorrow and complete the gloves as quickly as possible.

Since the knitting room is closing for the Christmas holidays the following women have wool for gloves and directions in their homes for distribution. Call the one nearest you for supplies:

Mrs. E. R. Conway, Mrs. Joe Parkerson, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Mrs. Jesse Moye II. As fast as the gloves are completed, please take them to these same women.

Library News

This Christmas Spend Your Heart

The ever more attractive Christmas numbers of the numerous magazines at the Sheppard Memorial Library are filled with suggestions as how best to dispense the Christmas spirit. More than once is the admonition, "This Christmas Spend Yourt Heart," given. And who is there to say he does not have a heart to spend? Who is there who does not richer grow by spending his heart? Who is there in receiving a part of someone's heart is not more happier? All of which sums up to the great value of spiritual things at Christmastime.

Briefly mentioned below are some of the Christmas articles in the current magazines:

"This Christmas Spend Your Heart," an editorial. In Vogue. Sets forth the values of spending in a spiritual way.

"Ways to Spend Your Heart," by Evelyn Hitt. In Vogue. Tells of seven ways in which you can spend your heart and give happiness to others.

"The Meaning of Christmas" by Francis Spelman, Archbishop of New York. In Reader's Digest. The essence of what we feel at this the holiest time of the year.

"Your Gift" by Bessie Brewer. In Mademoiselle. Resolve in this Christmas season to do your share to make the vision of the Christ Child come true for all the world. Let this be your profound and enduring gift to your soldier....the gift of an active patriotism.

"Make Them Remember This Christmas." An editorial. In House Beautiful. The spirit of kindness, which no coin can buy, is the greatest gift you can give this year. What you give of yourself, in generous service to strangers as well as friends, will make them remember this Christmas.

"Canteen Christmas," by Bette Davis. In Cosmopolitan. A cheerful note from one of Hollywood's brightest stars who tells what is being done for some of the boys who can't get home for Christmas.

"Christmas Letters." In Vogue. Five letters about Christmas last year on five war fronts, Guadalcanal, Libya, a sailor in a lifeboat, pilot's Christmas with a Queen Mother and corporal in Iceland.

"Carols at Christmas" by Joy Eloise Belden. In Etude. The story of how St. Francis found a way to tell the Christmas story so that people would keep it in their minds and hearts.

"The Gift of Music," by Colin McPhee. In Mademoiselle. Tells how to form a good recording library.

"Set for a Christmas Party," by Katherine Frelinghuysen. In Vogue. Details the name and serving of a wartime buffet Christmas dinner.

"The Gift of Understanding" by David L. Cohn. In Mademoiselle. A plea for better understanding between men and women, that they should learn to communicate with one another not as men and women, not as superiority or condescension on either side, but as human beings of equal intellectual equipment, differing only in ability but in kind. Only then, as the Greeks phrased it, "will men and women in one music move."

English Magazines

On one of the tables in the main reading room of the library is displayed a group of English periodicals which a young sergeant from Greenville has sent to his parents. There are seventeen in number representing five different periodicals. The London Illustrated Times, Punch, Tattler, Sphere and the Yank (English edition). The Yank is a magazine for soldiers only, no civilian being able to buy one.

The staff at the library would greatly appreciate the loan of any other foreign magazines that soldiers have sent to their families.

—H. L. R.

SAFETY — Model Patricia Fordyce of New York wears women's factory outfit especially designed to prevent [illegible]

Former Communist Lectures Tonight

Rev. Janis Laupmanis, a former Communist youth leader in Latvia, his native land, and in Russia, but now an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30. This will take the place of the regular mid-week prayer service. The public is invited. Admission is free. A silver offering will be taken.

Postpone Court of Honor.

A court of honor for the Boy Scout Council scheduled to be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Friday night, has been postponed until Monday night, December 27, W. F. Young announced today.

Returning Art Treasures

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Apparently convinced that New York now is safe from air attack, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is returning to the city scores of priceless art objects stored in a secret war hideout since Pearl Harbor.

Or Something.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(AP)—"I had just let a beautiful young lady out of the car," explained Comedian Groucho Marx.

"I was looking at her in the rear view mirror, or rolling up the windows, or something. Then my sedan hit the telephone pole."

Emergency hospital surgeons treated him for abrasions and a possible rib fracture.

He identified the young lady as Doris Smith of Hollywood.

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8:15—Mid Week Prayer Service, TN.
8:30—Christmas Serenade.
8:35—Aviation Cadet Show, TN.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.
9:30—Soldiers with Wings, MBS
10:00—News.
10:15—1100 Club
10:30—Justin Stone's Orch., MBS.
10:45—Del Courtney's Orch., MBS.
11:00—News.
11:05—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

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—Cote Glee Club.
8:30—Morning Meditations.
8:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:00—News.
9:05—Design For War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record
9:15—Melody Music Box.
9:30—Organ Moods.
9:45—Names in the News.
9:50—Musical Interlude.
9:55—Vitamins for Victory.
10:00—Obituary Column.
10:05—Women in the News
10:10—Musical Interlude.
10:15—Farmville on the Air.
10:30—Shady Valley Folks, MBS.
11:00—Arthur Gaeth, MBS.
11:15—News and Kentucky Karnival, MBS.
11:30—Lang Worth Military Band
11:45—Ayden on the Air.
12:00—News.
12:15—Hank Lawson, MBS.
12:30—Tune Time.
12:55—News and Markets.
1:00—Western Melodies.
1:15—News Value.
1:30—Let's Be Charming, MBS.
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS.
2:15—La Conga, MBS.
2:30—Carolina Farm Features.
2:45—Nashville Varieties, MBS.
3:00—Today's War ommentary.
3:05—Musical Interlude.
3:10—In the Woman's World
3:15—Soldiers of the Press.
3:30—Yankee House Party, MBS
4:00—Walter Compton, MBS.
4:15—Pitt County Ramblers.
4:30—Full Speed Ahead MBS
5:00—Sydney Moseley, MBS.
5:15—The Black Hood, MBS.
5:30—Chick Carter, MBS.
5:45—The Manning Brothers.
6:00—Sports Cast.
6:15—Larry and Ginger, MBS
6:30—World's Front Page, MBS
6:45—Melodic Moods.
7:00—News.
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:30—Hi Neighbor!
7:45—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
8:00—The Black Castle, MBS.
8:15—Starlight Sonata.
8:30—Christmas Serenade.
8:35—Your Musical Nightcap.
8:55—You and Uncle Sam.
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:15—Gracie Fields, MBS.
9:30—High School News.
9:45—1100 Club.
10:00—News.
10:15—Dale Carnegie, MBS.
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10:45—Bernie Cumming's Orch., MBS.
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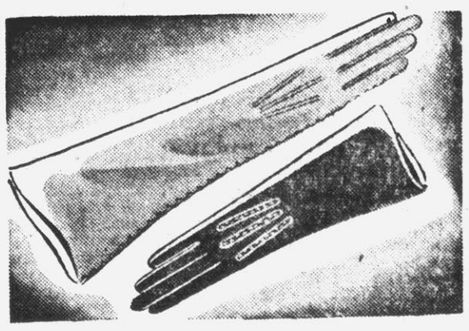

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FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 24

Pete lost no time in seeing Kitty. "I've found out things," he said with a grin. "But not everything, so start talking."

So she told him all about it. "My boss in Washington, who is assistant to the chief of the F. B. I., called me into his office. I thought that he was going to give me a routine lecture, but this time he was far more serious than ever before.

'He explained the set-up at the Melvin plant. Due to the importance of the "Melvin Menace,' he figured there might be sabotage. But all of his men were busy on special assignments. He asked me if I would be willing to go to the plant as a worker, keep my eyes open and work with the Company detective."

"And that," Pete interrupted, "was why you were so thick with Brackman?"

"Yes. You see my work in the plant wasn't official with respect to the F. B. I., yet my boss felt I would be useful, since no one would suspect a dumb worker."

"Then, your sloppy workmanship was just an act?"

"Yes. I assure you that I can do much better than the work you saw me doing while you were making your observations."

Pete laughed and looked at his watch. "Time for the first whistle," he said. "We'd better be going in."

Arm in arm they joined the straggling line of workers on their way to the plant entrance. To their right, the deep red sun hung low in the afternoon sky, over the test-hook ramp.

"You know," Pete said, "you have been First-aid's best customer. Was that also an act?"

"Not exactly. I was so busy looking out for trouble that I wasn't as useful as I would have been, ordinarily."

"I see. Then, how are you going to like your new position as Supervisor of Blueprint Interpretation department?"

"I'll like it so well," Kitty said, squeezing his arm, "that I've already turned in my resignation to by boss in Washington. I'm going to stay here and put that job over in a big way."

"That's great Kitty. I thought you'd like that job."

"What do you mean, you thought I'd like it. Did you have anything to do with—?"

"Well, now," Pete broke in. "You had me on the spot. You can imagine what kind of a report I'd have had to turn in on you. I had to do something. I invented that job for you."

Kitty squeezed his arm again, harder. "You're sweet," she said.

At the time-clock they parted. "See you at lunch time," Pete said.

"And now, Mister Neil," Kitty asked, as they made their way back toward the line after lunch, "just what are you going to get out of all this? You should be made vice-president, at least. Or something."

"Not quite. But I will get something that I believe I'm really going to like."

"Such as—?"

"Personnel manager."

"No!"

"Yes."

"But what about Rollins?"

"Rollins is leaving this week. They couldn't prove his connection with the Kahk gang, but they fired him anyway on general principles."

At that moment Alf Mason hurried up to them. Stopping them, he threw out both arms in a gesture of defeat. "I tried to quite," he stated dismally. "For months, I tried to quit—but I never could quite make the grade. And now that you got me a real job, a Chief Inspector's job, I want to stay. So what happens?"

"I'll bite," Kitty said. "What happens?"

"They fire me!"

Kitty and Pete started to laugh but thought better of it, at the look in the old man's eyes. Unconsciously, Pete's arm slid lightly across Kitty's shoulders. "Why did they fire you?" he asked.

"I dropped a screwdriver down in the wing. It rolled down under the inboard gas tank."

"That isn't so bad," Kitty put in. "Why didn't they get it out?"

"They did get it out, but they had to take off the whole lower panel, drill out the rivets and all, before they could get it out—"

This was serious, Pete thought. As much as he'd like to help the old man, he knew that he could do nothing. Carelessness which delayed production was inexcusable.

"Listen, he said, smiling at Kitty, "It's time you retired, anyway, Mose. There's a little garden, behind a pretty white cottage in a place I know. It's opposite a high cliff across the river. The garden needs someone like you to look after it. There are flowers in the front yard that will need attention.

"You can work, mornings in the asylum, and afternoons, you can take care of our gardens." He looked at Kitty and what he saw in her eyes gave him plenty of confidence to go on. "Lots of husbands and wives work in Aircraft plants. We intend to join them." Gently, he squeezed Kitty's shoulder. "What do you say, Kitty?"

"The job is yours, Mose," Kitty said.

THE END

DEATH of a Saboteur

AP Features

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 1

Mr. Amos Lee Mappin, the eminent psychologist and criminologist, for reasons of his own, suddenly began to frequent the New York night spots, and in such circles he was bound to run into Prince Alexis Lenkoran, a leader among the most sophisticated and the most publicized. Having been around New York for eight or nine years, he had become a fixed star in the social sky. Not yet fifty, magnificently set up and savagely handsome in the virile Cossack style, young men admired him tremendously and tried to copy his elaborate Continental manners, and his hard, masked stare. And naturally he had everything that attracts women, including a suggestion of refined brutality.

Lenkoran was not one of the titled sponges that have infested New York during recent years. He paid his own way and more. Somewhere the Russian had accumulated a handsome fortune of his own.

The first meeting between Mr. Mappin and Prince Lenkoran took place at a night club late one night.

"For years," said Mr. Mappin to the Prince, "we have been traveling in concentric circles, and now at last we meet!"

"This is a great pleasure to me," answered the Prince. His English was as good as Mappin's. "I have followed your career as well as I could in the newspapers, but, being such an idle person myself, I didn't expect to have the privilege of your acquaintance."

Later, since they were both stags that evening, they left their parties and taxied to Prince Lenkoran's apartment over the Tsarkoe Selo restaurant in East Fifty-third street.

This apartment, which Lenkoran referred to slightly as "my little flat," had been much talked about around town. It was a bit of old Russia. On the walls hung a collection of ancient ikons, small paintings on wooden panels, exhibiting a touching, primitive piety.

"I have heard much about this place," said Mr. Mappin.

"Anything a little different from the usual quickly wins fame in New York," said Lenkoran shrugging. "It's not very grand but it suits me. All this Russian stuff is not queer to me, but homelike.

"I have picked up objects here and there which reminded me of my home and my people. I have lived in this house ever since I came to New York. The restaurant downstairs was started by my friend, Prince Yarenski. Two American women are now running the place. The restaurant has lost its Russian character, but the old cook of the Yarenskis is still employed below. I don't have to eat the so-called Russian messes he cooks for the customers; he prepares the old dishes for me and sends them up. We will sample his wares a little later."

"Did you come from the Don Cossack region?" asked Mr. Mappin.

Lenkoran smiled scornfully. "All tail Russians are called Cossacks in this country. I let it go at that. As a matter of fact, my family has been established in Trans-Caucasia since the seventeenth century. We are a savage race, so distant from the rest of Russia, they will scarcely admit we are Russian."

"You don't look savage to me," said Mr. Mappin, politely.

Again Lenkoran smiled grimly. "You don't know me. Of course, as an officer of the Imperial Guard in my youth, I received a social education in St. Petersburg. Let me get you a drink."

"Thanks," said Mr. Mappin very willingly.

They went through a short passage to the foyer. Said Lenkoran: "When this old-fashioned dwelling was altered into modern apartments, there were two self-contained flats on this floor, each having one large room with a foyer, kitchen and bath." He indicated a door on the right. "This was the bathroom of the front flat which I left as it was. It now serves as a powder room when I have guests. The two foyers I threw into one, closing off one entrance door, and the two kitchens I transformed into a bar opening off the foyer. My bedroom and another bathroom occupy the rear of this floor. To save myself from possibly undesirable neighbors I closed off the rooms upstairs."

There was nothing Russian about the bar off the foyer. It was pure Manhattan, period 1890.

When the drinks were mixed, they toasted each other across the mahogany.

As they went back, Lenkoran carrying additional supplies on a tray, Mr. Mappin noticed that his host had the habit always of closing a door behind him. There was a door from the bar into the foyer, a second door opening into the short passage, and a third door from passage to living room.

Mr. Mappin sat by one open window. Prince Lenkoran by the next. It was a night in May and the air was deliciously fresh. The two men presented an odd contrast. Mr. Mappin was frankly envious of the nobleman's superb physique. Lenkoran had bright brown hair and ice-blue eyes. His willingness to make friends was flattering because he had the reputation of never putting himself out for anybody. Even in his courtesy there was a suggestion of contempt. Hundreds claimed his friendship but nobody knew him.

"What are you engaged on at present?" he asked.

"Nothing," said Mr. Mappin blandly.

"What! No interesting case?"

"No case of any sort. I have always tried to avoid engaging in cases. It is the psychology of murder that interests me, not the practice."

"But you have solved a number of baffling cases. I have followed them in the newspapers."

"I know. I got dragged in one way or another, but never again! I have laid aside my study of murder, too. The times are too distracting. I can't concentrate."

"Then how do you occupy yourself?"

"I drift! I have taken for my motto: Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die!"

"A good motto, too," said Lenkoran, with his smooth voice and glittering eyes. "I have been acting on it for 25 years." He refilled their glasses and raised his. "To a short life and a merry one."

They drank, and Mappin noted Lenkoran's expression.

Chapter 2

Later Mr. Mappin happened to use the phrase: "In your country," and Lenkoran quickly corrected him.

"America is my country now. Why, after 25 years, I can no longer speak my native tongue with any freedom."

"Your position must be a difficult one now that we are allied with the government of Russia."

"It is," said Lenkoran grimly. "I will not deceive you. I love the Russian land and the simple, brave Russian people, but I hate the present government. Let me tell you briefly what happened. It will enable you to understand me. I was 24 at that time. I fought through the war. I was twice wounded. After the humiliating peace of Brest Litovsk, I made my way home in disgust. I arrived to find my father's house in flames."

"It is too terrible!" murmured Mr. Mappin.

"But understand me," Lenkoran went on. "America is my country now and I am heart and soul with the United Nations in this war. I am not so idle as you might suppose. I have made it my work to raise money for Russian Relief. I have found the means to send it into Russia secretly, because I cannot support the present government even in a work of mercy without appearing to betray all my Russian friends in exile."

Their talk was interrupted by a ring at the door. Lenkoran answered it and came back with a waiter bearing a cold supper on a tray. The waiter, whose name was Elias, was thin, hollow-eyed and intense. He arranged a small table and set out the delicious appearing food. Mappin observed his glance at Lenkoran was anxious and terrified. He left immediately.

"I'd like to give a Russian dinner," said Mappin. "I mean real Russian. Do you think they would furnish the food from downstairs?"

"The ladies would be delighted to get the order. You should, however, leave the menu entirely to Pavel, the cook. I'll speak to him myself. Elias could bring everything to your house in a taxi. He knows how it should be served."

"Elias looks as if he had been through hell."

"He has," said Prince Lenkoran coldly.

He did not volunteer any further information, and Mappin did not like to ask too many questions. The subject of Elias was dropped. "Will you come to my dinner? I have a Chateau Puy Ducasse of 1874 that I would like you to sample. There will never be another such wine in our time."

"I should be delighted. With or without the Puy Ducasse."

Mappin left about 3:30. Under a street light on Park Avenue he paused, while the details were still fresh in his mind, to draw a sketch plan of Lenkoran's "flat" on a page of his notebook.

Next day, Mappin took a plane to Chicago, arriving in the early afternoon. Mappin got into a cab and went to an inexpensive furnished apartment and asked for Miss Jocelyn D'Arcy.

"Third floor rear; you can go right up," said the landlady.

In answer to Mappin's knock the door was opened wide by a young woman with naturally curly black hair. At the sight of her visitor a cry of delight broke from her, "Lee Mappin!" Seizing him by both hands, she yanked him into the room and kicked the door shut.

She was not a girl, but time as yet had laid no finger on her. The first thing that struck an observer was the directness of her gaze and the brilliance of her black eyes. Later he would discover that her lips were full and seductive, and that she moved and stood as if she owned the world.

"Sit down! Sit down!" she urged Lee. "What has brought you to Chicago?"

"You!"

"You're kidding! An important little duck like you! I didn't think you would even remember me! How did you find me? I have moved—"

He finished the sentence for her. "Five times in the last three years." He looked around the room. "And not always for the better, but your luck is about to change. I have come to get you to work for me."

She looked anxious. "Oh, Lee, I couldn't do your work. I'm not the type. I'm too damn natural. I can't play a part. However what do you want me to do?"

"Make a certain man fall for you."

"I'm fed up with men!"

"This is an exceptional man."

"Every man think's he's exceptional."

"This is a new kind."

"I can't attract a man unless I am attracted by him."

"You will be, my child. I am supposed to be a psychologist. In my mind I have gone over my whole female acquaintance, and for this job I must have you or nobody. This is one of the hardest men I have ever met," said Lee.

"Who is he?"

"When you were in New York did you ever run into Prince Lenkoran?"

"I might have known you'd be after big game. No, I never met him. Heard of him, of course."

Lee slapped his thigh. "Good! If he had already been exposed to you, it probably wouldn't work. I want you to be sprung on him."

"What for, Lee?"

"I can't tell you because I don't know myself—yet. It's your job to find out what he's up to. I don't want you to act on my suspicions. You must start with an open mind. Just one word of warning, Joss. You mustn't go all out for this man. For your own sake."

"Don't worry, ducking. How am I to be introduced to him?"

"That must be left to you, too. You'll be provided with everything you consider necessary, but obviously I can't have any hand in bringing you together. I don't even want to make a suggestion for fear it might be recognized as mine."

"I'll fly to New York tomorrow. Soon enough?"

"Good girl! Call me up when you get there. And take this. You may need it." He handed her a small caliber automatic.

She traced a pattern in the rug with her toe. "Lee," she said diffidently, "if it's a fair question, please, who is our employer?"

Lee looked at her searchingly; made up his mind. "The United States," he said.

To Be Continued

Former Student Praises Schools

James C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sr., 511 Greene street, was recently transferred to Pine Bluff, Ark., 312th AAFFTD (Primary) from San Antonio, Texas, where he recently completed training at the Army Air Forces Preflight School for Pilots, a part of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, known to all cadets as the "SAACC." Cadet Smith entered the service January 30, 1943, as an aviation cadet and underwent his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. On March 2 he was sent to the University of Tampa, Fla., for academic and elementary flight training with the 18th College Training Detachment, and later to the Classification Center at San Antonio where he received his pilot's classification. He is a member of the Aviation Cadet Class of 44-F and will receive his Wings and commission in June, 1944.

He writes that one of his most important observations during his training has been that the public school system in Greenville is equal to any in the country and in many respects superior to some.

"It would be extremely difficult for me to approximate how deeply I am indebted to my former teachers for their patient attempts to school me in the arts and sciences; and to them I express a profound appreciation for their efforts and hope that wherever they may be today they may know how high has been the merit of their teachings and that the standards to which they adhered still exist in the schools today.

"Heretofore, I most likely did not fully evaluate the importance of early training. However, today I am older and (I hope) somewhat the wiser and can better realize the true significance of an excellent public school system.

"Moreover, I hope the young men and women who still have the opportunity of attending my home town schools realize how fortunate they are indeed—and I say to them, 'Listen, fellows, academically speaking, if you pay any attention at all to what your teachers have to impart to you, you can easily be among the higher ten percent in any walk of life'."

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Thirty-six years of steady growth and progress have resulted in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company passing on December 10 the significant milestone of $500,000,000 life insurance in force, announces Julian Price, president. With a gain of $30,000,000 insurance in force since January 1 the company has reached its 1943 objective ahead of schedule.

President Price states that this is just one of the many outstanding achievements made by the company since the organization in 1907 when it started business with a capital of $250,000. Today the capital is $4,000,000 plus $6,000,000 surplus and contingency reserve, making $10,000,000 available for the protection of policyholders. Assets have grown to $125,000,000 and have more than doubled in the past ten years.

Mr. Price comments on the fact that the Jefferson Standard has grown and progressed with the south. Approximately 90 per cent of the company's "investment dollars" have been soundly placed in the south. The company's national leadership for the past several years in the field of interest earnings on invested assets has been significant, declares President Price. Since organization the company has paid five percent interest on funds held in trust for policyowners.

The company has continually expanded its operations and at the present time is serving over 200,000 policyowners through 53 agency offices located in 26 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Real Estate Transfers

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J. H. Blount and others to Alice V. Higson, lot, $10.

C. W. Harvey, Sr., and wife, to Carolina Dairy Products, Inc., 2 tracts, $10.

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J. B. Bowers and wife to Faye B. Pollard, lot, $6,000.

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H. H. Tripp to W. C. Clark and wife, 1.5 acres, $10.

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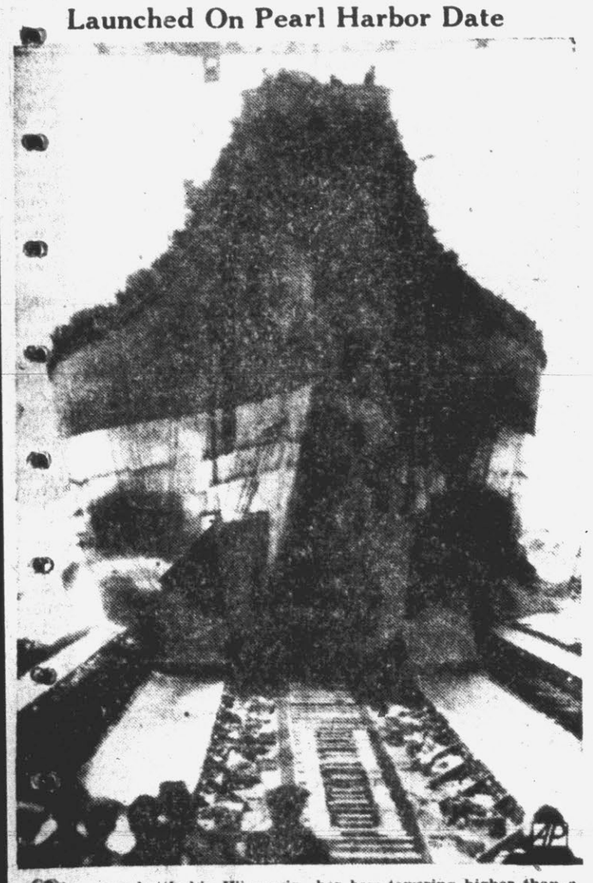

The super battleship Wisconsin, her bow towering higher than a five-story building, is launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard with over 35,000 in attendance. The $90,000,000 was built in two years, and went down the ways on Pearl Harbor's second anniversary with Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of the Wisconsin governor, as sponsor. Asst. Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, hailed the vessel, of the "biggest battleship" class, as "an answer" to Japanese aggression. (AP Wirephoto).

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Internal Trouble

Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L DOUGLAS

THE LURE OF SECURITY

Great flocks of wild duck were flying south, silhouetted against the autumn skies. Suddenly one duck broke formation and descended to the earth. He had observed a group of the domesticated variety placidly feeding in a barnyard. He fluttered down to the earth and joined them. Perhaps he cast a wistful eye at his former companions as they winged southward, but in a short while he was perfectly at home in his new surroundings. He had given up the adventure of the sky for the security of the barnyard.

There is probably much to be said for his philosophy of life. Security is a very comforting reality. To know that our job is safe, our income however meager assured, our future provided for, is something that every man might well regard with wholesome longing. But as a matter of fact, there is no real security in the world. As the season rolled on, the day would certainly come when the barnyard duck would be prepared for the roasting pan. He need have no fear any longer of the hunter but he could certainly entertain a wholesome fear of the farmer. In the meantime he would be well fed, with little effort on his part, but his sense of security would be a vain dream.

There is something immensely stimulating in adventure. The noble soul loves it and looks with scorn on security. There is something lacking in us when we forsake the possibility of high adventure and flutter down to the barnyard, with no greater ambition than that of being well fed.

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IS DEBT HARMLESS?

A leading exponent of the public-debt-without-limit philosophy reiterates that, "If the national debt is all internal, as ours is, the nation can hardly go bankrupt."

This philosophy will require more and more explaining as time goes on. People whose earnings and savings are reeling under the double impact of taxes and inflation, are going to ask some questions that will be hard to answer. Not being accomplished economists, they will inquire why, if the size of the debt is unimportant, should they be asked to pay heavier taxes as the debt increases? And why, if it is merely a matter of owing the debt to ourselves, should the tax collector be so merciless in collecting to the last penny?

The "owe ourselves" theorists have always claimed that as the debt grew, the affairs of the country could be so arranged that the debt would actually be beneficial. They call it a managed economy. Today we have a huge and growing debt plus a managed economy more complete than the believers in harmless debt ever hoped for. We also have confiscatory taxation, uncontrolled strikes, rising prices, and shortages of everything from shoe laces to locomotives. The people are nearly convinced that the managed economy is a flop, and they are beginning to wonder just how harmless is debt. At any rate, they are demanding that government economize wherever possible; that is something tangible which they can understand.

The people in their collective wisdom may save the nation.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—A new actor has made his appearance on the Republican presidential candidate scene. He is Rep. Everett McKinley Dirksen, of Pekin, Ill.

Under ordinary circumstances, it would hardly be worth while mentioning that a congressman had tossed his hat in the ring. But these aren't ordinary circumstances.

"Ev" Dirksen is no catch-as-catch-can politician. He is going into his 12th year as a member of the House. He's a lawyer. He's a veteran of World War I, with a record of 12 months overseas. He's ranking Republican member of the House appropriations committee.

That isn't all. Dirksen is one of the most highly respected members of Congress. A tall, bulky fellow with a shock of curly black hair, he commands both physical and political respect whenever he takes the House floor. He never does unless he has something to say—and his colleagues invariably listen.

He has often blasted the New Deal, but he has never been identified with the so-called isolationists and is one of a group who insisted that the Mackinac Island Charter should open the door to Republican participation in a postwar collaboration of nations to maintain world peace.

He supported Lend-Lease when it was far from a popular measure in Republican ranks, but he introduced and put over an amendment that provided that it could be terminated at any time by a concurrent resolution of the House and Senate. His pre-Pearl Harbor "moratorium on hate" speech was a sensation in his own party ranks and earned him many friends on the Democratic side of the House. Generally he advocated backing the President to the hilt on his foreign policy.

So much for Dirksen's record. There are other reasons why his entry into the national political picture has caused more than passing comment. It's the first time since 1932, when Speaker "Cactus Jack" Garner stepped into the arena, that a member of the House has sought the presidency. It doesn't take much jogging of memories to recall what came out of that—the Roosevelt-Garner ticket.

Dirksen protests publicly and privately that he isn't interested in a second place on the G. O. P. ticket and by refusing to enter the Illinois primaries, he convinced many that he wasn't angling for a "favorite son" spot which would give him bargaining powers when the convention is held next summer.

His press conference declaration that "My campaign efforts will be directed to what may be described as missionary work" didn't clarify matters much.

Dirksen doesn't have the stamp of approval of the G. O. P. organization, but there are some important groups within the party who are back of him. Eleven Illinois Republicans signed the petition urging him to submit his name to the convention and 25 others from various states were willing to publicize their approval of the Pekin congressman.

It's not important but his friends are pointing out that the only member of the House ever to be elected President was William McKinley, and that Dirksen's middle name is McKinley.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Spring
5. Likely
8. Cure
12. Architectural pier
13. Wheeled vehicle
14. Press
15. Let it stand
16. Three-sided figure
18. Be still
19. Moment
21. Comparative ending
22. Masculine name
24. Beverage
25. Pigpen
26. Artificial language
28. Child
30. Literary fragments
31. Above
33. Operatic song
36. Bristly
38. Baby
40. Paradise
41. Italian river
43. The herb eve
44. American railroad magnate
46. One who embellishes
48. Dance step
50. Food fish
52. Hissing sound
53. At home
54. Stuck in the mud
56. Symbol for tantalum
58. Hero of the bean family
60. Vice
62. Short jacket
63. Hindu cymbals
64. Circlet
65. Appointment
66. [illegible]
67. Traditional tale

DOWN
1. [illegible]
2. Invested with sovereign power
3. Devoured
4. Green film formed on exposed copper
5. Deeds
6. Snare
7. Test
8. Search
9. Unit of work
10. Metal tag of a lace
11. [illegible]
17. [illegible]
20. Roman historian
23. Click beetles
25. Overtaxes
26. Flower container
27. Part of the eye
29. Simpleton
32. Outer covering
34. Laying out with hope of return
35. Oil of rose petals variant
37. [illegible]
39. Running knot
42. Extreme
45. Genus of the maple tree
47. Additions to documents
48. Stacked
49. Feminine name
51. Skips
54. Dog's delight
55. Depend
57. Seaweed
59. Light bed
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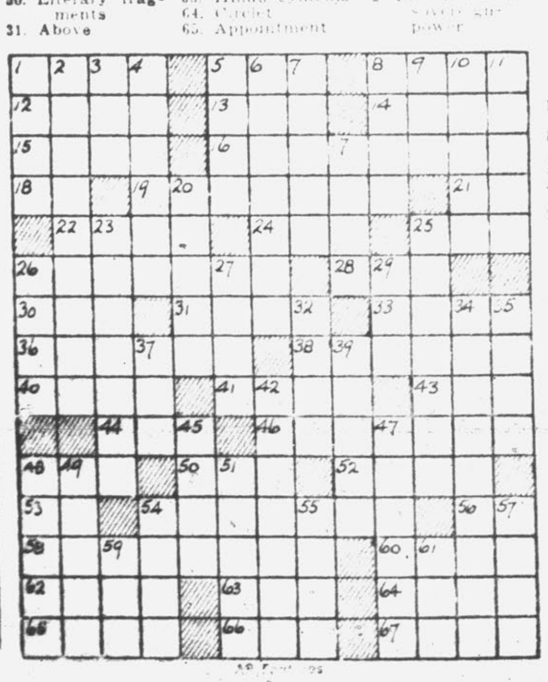

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE WAR TODAY

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of the world, standing together they represent a power which is invincible.

This trio could maintain peace—so long as it remained intact. And that arrangement wouldn't preclude the creation of an organization which would handle other matters of mutual concern to the members.

You can put it this way: If the United States, Britain and Russia don't stand together after this war, then no organization of lesser nations, no matter how large, could insure peace.

We can't gauge the situation now as we did after the last war. We mustn't forget that three first class powers are being smashed—Germany, Italy and Japan—and that the recovery of France may be protracted. Even more important, the new-born empire of mighty Russia is emerging as the dominant power of the eastern hemisphere. There must be a wholesale readjustment of values among the world's nations.

Whatever way you look at it, circumstances are placing the responsibility for world peace on the big three. They couldn't shift the trust if they wanted to.

Mrs. Harvey Arnold Died After Wreck

Mrs. Ruby Lee Arnold, 24, died at the Memorial General hospital in Kinston at 9:55 o'clock Tuesday night. She was injured in an automobile accident Monday night at 11 o'clock when she and her brothers Melvin Gladson, were driving to Kinston from her home in Maysville. The car ran off the road at Elm Grove, about seven miles from Kinston and turned over. James Gladson suffered a broken neck. He is at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gladson, near Simpson, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist minister of New Bern. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Arnold was born and reared near Simpson. She attended the Grimesland School and graduated in 1936. She was married to Harvey D. Arnold on October 25, 1936. They lived in the Black Jack Community until they moved to Greenville in 1939. In 1940 they moved to Maysville.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Patsy Ann Arnold; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gladson; four sisters, Miss Dorothy Gladson of Maysville, Misses Ruenell, Bettie Frances, and Fannie Lou Gladson of the home; four brothers; Thomas Ervin Gladson of Norwolk, Va., James Melvin Gladson of Simpson, David Eugene and Bobby Elks Gladson of the home; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gladson of near Simpson, and her maternal grandfather, J. A. Elks of Rt. 3, Greenville.

DFC — Eight-year-old Gordon Campbell of Kippen, England, displays the DFC posthumously awarded to his father, Pilot Officer William G. Campbell at recent palace investiture.

Sgt. Denton Home From War Zone

Sgt. A. T. Denton, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denton of Greenville, is spending a furlough here with his parents after combat service off New Foundland, England and North Africa. He is a member of the 480th anti-submarine group of the Army Air Force. He and others of his group landed at Langley Field, Va., in one of the B-24 Liberators flown by the group in breaking the back of the German submarine menace to Atlantic convoys.

Sgt. Denton's group assisted the Royal Air Force in sinking a German blockade tanker carrying enough vegetable oil to meet German civilian needs for a month. Inscribed on the Liberator are black swastikas in evidence of its successes in air battles with German Junkers 88s and Focke-Fulf 200 bombers far out over the convoy lanes and submarine tracks. It was piloted home by 31-year-old Col. Jack Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., group commander. The 480th has been advised that it is to receive an official citation for its accomplishments against the enemy.

Sgt. Denton will return to duty on January 4. He entered the service more than three years ago. Sgt. Randolph Corbett of Ayden, a member of the same group, was a Greenville visitor today.

Airmen Paving . . .

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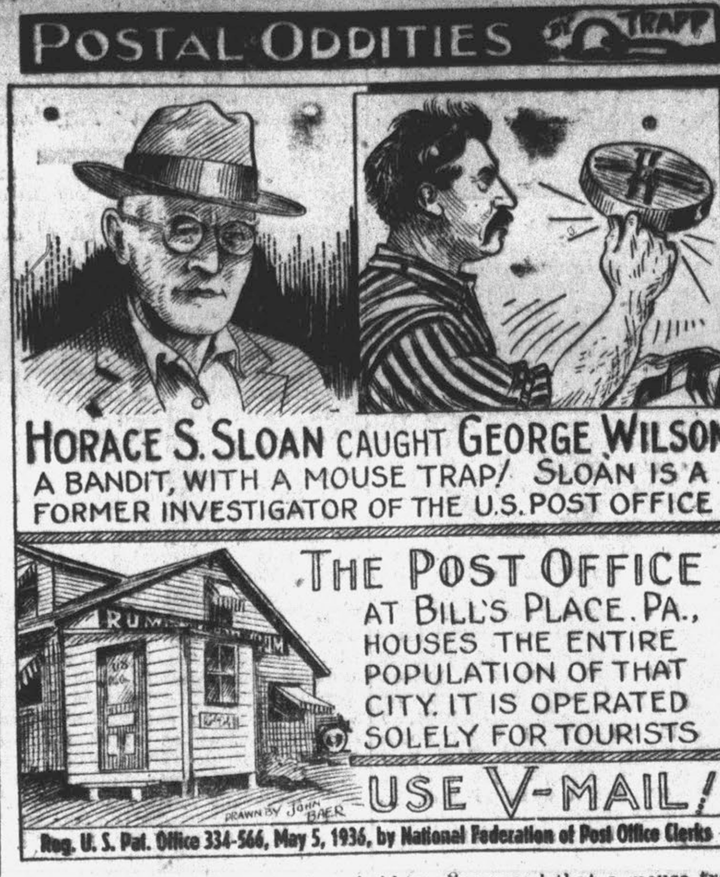
Rabaul lost at least 800 aircraft and probably several hundred more, 30 warships, more than 40 cargo ships and transports and upwards of 300 seacraft ranging from coastal vessels to barges.

The enemy bastion was rendered so impotent that it was unable to prevent the American invasion of Bougainville Nov. 1, only 250 miles to its southeast.

Now the air blows are laying open the invasion coastline of west and south-central New Britain, equally divided between Cape Gloucester on the western end and Gasmata on the south. On an island almost entirely mountainous, it may be significant that the more than 600 tons of explosives which have smashed at Gasmata have been concentrated on plantation flat land on the coast near Linden harbor.

Gasmata is only 160 miles northwest of Allied fighter fields on islands off New Guinea's coast which provide cover for invasion forces. It also faces a sea area now open to the southwest Pacific naval forces of Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid. Last Nov. 29, Admiral Kinkaid's destroyers shelled New Britain for the first time—at Gasmata.

POSTAL ODDITIES



Sloan, investigating a stage hold-up discovered that a mouse trap was one of the mail items. Wilson directed attention to himself when the trap snapped in his finger. Subsequent investigations led to his arrest and prison bars.

Nazis Hurl . . .

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Stormovik bombing formations.

Another Russian offensive, this one in the far north near Nevel, was reported by the Berlin radio. Here the Germans said Gen. Andrei Yeremenko, defender of Stalingrad, was moving westward with six infantry divisions and two tank corps. The Latvian border was barely 70 miles away and Berlin admitted loss of several positions. Moscow made no mention of this reported action.

In the bloody battle of the bulge west of Kiev, Moscow dispatches said that von Mannstein was throwing fresh troops and tanks into a determined bid to recapture the Ukranian capital, despite the enormous losses he has sustained since he began his drive from Zhitomir and Korosten on the Leningrad-Odessa north-south railroad.

The Russian communique, admitting the evacuation of Radomysl, said that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's troops were still holding firmly northwest of the junction and inflicting severe losses on the Germans.

In taking Radomysl, about 25 miles south of Malin, the Germans forced the Russians back across the Terev river to the east bank after the Red army had scored minor successes in this sector for the three successive days.

Russian batteries appeared to be firmly established between Teterev and Kiev, however, and from commanding sites were raking the rolling lands over which the German tank attacks were being launched. Russian advices described the complex terrain of snowcovered and wind-swept hills, ravines and gulleys as difficult to defend, but said Soviet artillery was waging a determined holding battle against repeated frontal and flank assaults by von Mannstein's armor.

Soldier Pay . . .

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reporters he saw now reason it could not be disposed of before the recess tentatively slated to start about next Wednesday.

May said the Senate Military Committee, by approving a top of $500 to discharged men and women indicated a feeling that one bill could take care of discharge claims and bonus claims. May's bill, introduced by administration request called for a maximum of $300 for men who had served six months or longer since Pearl Harbor.

HEALTH QUIZ

	YES	NO
Do you have headaches?	☐	☐
Do you lack pep or vim?	☐	☐
Do you get irritable easily?	☐	☐
Do you feel depressed—nervous?	☐	☐

Do you feel headachy—depressed—irritable—tired—due to a sluggish, constipated condition? Do you want faster and more effective all-around relief than you can get from an ordinary simple laxative alone? Then, as medical science [illegible], you should do two things:

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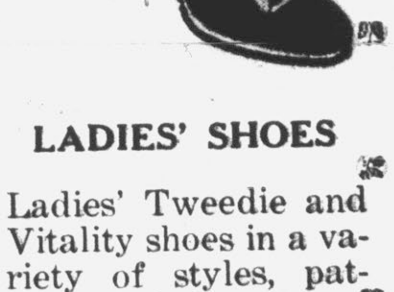

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg has been chosen as the No. 1 football coach of the year by nearly everyone who does such picking. ... So how about recognizing Steve Owen as the No. 2 man? ... Spherical Steve started out with what one scout described as "the worst pro football team I ever saw." ... In mid season his Giants took a 56-7 drubbing from the Bears, which would have finished almost anybody. ... Next Sunday those same Giants are going to try to make it three in a row over the Washington Redskins in the playoff for the National Football League's eastern title. They'll probably do it, too, and then give the Bears a tussle in the championship playoff a week later. ... All that leaves no doubt that Owen can get the most out of his men (an important factor in coaching) ... And if that isn't enough, probably the neatest tricks of the year were his luring Mel Hein out of retirement and then springing Soldier Hank Soar from Fort Devens, Mass., as a week-end player.

Soar-ing High

When the Giants were heading for Washington last week, Coach Owen stopped beside Hank Soar and asked: "How's your pass defense, Hank?" ... "Wonderful, Steve. No M. P. can stop me." Soldier Soar replied as he reached into his pocket and displayed a three-day pass signed by his commanding officer. ... He was right, too. Hank intercepted two of Sammy Baugh's passes.

One-Minute Sports Page

A new fight club getting under way in Louisville, Ky., has sent out a "scout" to try to line up talent for a new year's day show. If he doesn't find enough, the club won't operate. ... The eastern junior tennis championships Christmas week may be played without spectators (is that anything new?). The okay for players to use the seventh regiment armory hasn't been extended to mere fans. ... Jockey Johnny Longden won successive races at Bay Meadows Saturday with horses named Bulwark, Bull Pen and Bull Reigh. ... A bully performance, no doubt. ... Nat Fleischer's latest boxing biography, just off the press, is "Terrible Terry, the Brooklyn terror." ... You can't win department reports from the midwest say that after the Kansas-Missouri and Notre Dame-Seahawks games, bookies who had made the Irish 15-point favorites merely returned the original bets to the winners with apologies for not paying off and kept the dough the losers had put up.

Observation Post

New Orleans victory gardeners complain that a couple of stray horses have been invading their vegetable patches lately. ... Must be the one that disappeared from the fair grounds with our two bucks riding on them.

Service Dept.

Johnny Pesky, the former Boston Red Socker, has been shifted to the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station where he's due to get a chance in rating from aviation cadet within the next couple of weeks. He may join Johnny Mize and Willie Pep in the physical instructors school. ... Marine Lieut. Paul Mullen, former Notre Dame basketball forward, recently down his fifth Jap Zero over New Georgia Island. The Japs apparently could use one of those even-foot "goal tenders." ... Dee Boeckmann, former Olympic runner and coach of the 1936 U. S. women's Olympic team, is a Red Cross worker in Iceland and in her spare time is coach of an air corps basketball team called the "Cash Marks." The soldiers claim she's the first woman to coach an army men's team.

Thrown For a Loss

Inspired by Randolph Field's Glenn Dobbs, John Mooney, the Salt Lake Telegram sports scribe, philosophizes:

"Poems are made by fools like me,
"But only Dobbs can make a 'T'."

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Camilli Signs As Oakland Manager

Dolph Camilli, (left), signs a two-year contract to manage and play first base for the Oakland (Calif.) baseball club, as President C. L. Laws watches. The Oaks secured Camilli's release from the New York Giants. The former Brooklyn and Giants first-sacker left the Giants last season shortly after the Dodgers traded him to the New York team, expressing disappointment with his own playing. (AP Wirephoto)

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TAR HEEL Sports Review

By BLOYS BRITT

Chael Hill, Dec. 15—(AP)—Lieut. Dyke Raese, former basketball mentor at West Virginia, was known back home as a stickler for players who could spend the week-end at home and still be on hand for Monday practice sessions.

Following this plan of strategy, his 1942 team was hand-picked from the hills and mountains of West Virginia. It was so good it won the Madison Square Garden invitational tournament. In so doing, it knocked over such basketball strongholds as Long Island U., Kentucky and Toledo, pre-tourney favorites in order.

Raese is now head coach of the hardwood sport at the Chapel Hill Navy Pre-flight school, and his boys aren't hand-picked any more except that part of the picking done by the navy in its search for fliers, but the squad roster from which he nightly must pick a starting combination heads like an all-time all-America.

The combination he has selected already has scored wins over V-12 powered Duke, Southern Conference runners-up last year, the Columbia, S. C., air base, Emory and Henry college, and a number of service fives. And the way they brought home the bacon leaves little doubt that a rosey future is in store for the Cloudbusters.

At the forward posts Raese has a couple of ex-college stars, each with a string of letters a yard long. Stan Skaug of Carlisle Mass. captained the Dartmouth cagers last year and is considered one of the best basketball players in that school's history. Another Dartmouth lad, Bob Myers of Wyoming, O., alternately holds down the other forward spot. He was captain-elect of the Indians last year but Uncle Sam called.

The Ivey league's top scorer last year is at the center spot. He's Bud Palmer of Princeton, N. J., former Princeton college ace. At six-foot-four, he's the tallest man on the squad.

At the guards, Don Elser of Gary, Ind., and Albert Simpson of Elmhurst, L. I., usually gte the starting nod. Elser found time to get his letter in basketball and to play a little semi-pro ball later. Simpson, a Seton Hall product, also plays baseball.

Tippy Dye of Pomeroy, O., a three-time letterman from Ohio State, is the smallest man on the squad and is usually the first man called from the bench for reserve duty. He can be used anywhere except at center and he'll get a workout in every game.

Other first-line reserves include J. W. Smith of Braintree, Mass., former Rhode Island State star H. H. Pruser, Nutely, N. J., High; Sam Russell, Penn Wynne, Pa., Ardmore High; and Kenneth Laird, Milwaukee, Wis., guard who starred at Lawrence college.

Raese uses a system involving a mixture of a fast break and a deliberate set offense, based on expert ball-handling and tricky passing. A stickler for details, he sends his boys through hours of drills on fundamentals daily.

"If you expect to get scoring points, you've got to handle the ball a lot," the former mountaineer coach says. "With this in mind, we usually try to control hte ball as much as possible until we get in almost certain scoring position."

That his system works with good results has already been proven, and a lot of good basketball clubs may yet come to this conclusion as the season rolls along.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Frankie Terry, 156, New York, outpointed Tony Pepo, 156, Chicago 8.

White Plains, N. Y.—Feddy Flores, 160½, New York outpointed Dick Fuller, 164½, South Norwalk, Conn. 8.

Persey City—Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mike Bulick, 149, New York 8.

New Bedford, Mass.—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, stopped Bobby Winters, 146, Philadelphia 1.

Negro Orchestra Leader Died Today

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fats Waller, 39, noted Negro dance band leader, died today on a train in the Kansas City union station.

A representative of the coroner's office said after a preliminary examination that he had suffered a heart attack. The body was removed to an undertaking parlor and a further examination was expected to be made.

A physician who had been called to attend another patient was summoned to Waller's car. The station master's office said that Waller collapsed while talking with his manager.

Colored News

The different clubs and individuals giving things to equip the day rooms for soldiers will please have all the furniture stored at the Y. M. C. A. by Saturday morning December 18 at 9 o'clock. The truck from Camp Davis will arrive to take the things back. Some member of each group giving the things are asked to be presen tand assist in serving the boys when they arrive.

Carver Library News

Christmas Program.

There will be a Christmas program given at the YMCA on Second street, Thursday, December 16, at 5 p. m. This program is sponsored by the George W. Carver Library.

Miss Isabelle Reid, Bible teacher in the city schools, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited. There will be no admission. Miss Reid is an excellent speaker and you

Negro School Glee Clubs Give Concert

By CHESTER WALSH

An overflow audience at C. M. Eppes Negro High School auditorium last night enjoyed a concert by the Elementary School and the High School Glee clubs that reflected great credit upon the talent of the boy and girl singers and the ability of the directors, Mrs. S. L. Davenport and Miss Sujette Albritton.

The audience, with many white friends, including Mayor Bruce Sugg, City Supt. June H. Rose, County Supt. Don H. Conley, School Trustee Mrs. D. M. Clark and others was generous with applause.

A Welsh folk song, "All Through the Night," and "To a Wild Rose," by the elementary students, and a chanted prayer by little Barbara Lou Barnhill, were especially good. "The Carol of the Bells" and "Prayer Is the Key," by the senior students, showed exceptional talent and splendid training.

Following is the program: "Ye Watchers and the Holy Ones," "Stars of the Summer Night," "All Through the Night" and "The Home Port," by the elementary students; "Prayer Is the Key," "Certainly, Lord," "My, What a Morning!" and "Deep River," by the senior students. "A Prayer," (chanted) by Barbara Lou Barnhill; "The Townsman," "To a Wild Rose," "Cradle Song," "Allah's Holiday" and "The Big Brown Bear," by elementary students, and "Steal Away," "Carol of the Bells" and "America the Beautiful," by senior students.

Last night's concert was the first of a series to be given publicly during the winter, Prof. W. H. Davenport, principal of Negro city schools, said.

Announcement was made that a band organized among C. M. Eppes High School students now has instruments and will begin practicing today.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. H. Hunsucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Winterville, or to her attorney named below, on or before the 13th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of Nov., 1943.
ROSA C. HUNSUCKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Hunsucker.
Dink James, Atty.
Nov. 17-tw-6wk.

WANT ADS PAY

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Ernest Glover
-vs.-
Willie B. Glover

The above named defendant, Willie B. Glover, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the third day of January, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will thereupon apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
Dec. 3-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Coy Lee Fields
-vs.-
Charity Gray Taylor Fields

The defendant, Charity Gray Taylor Fields, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce ;and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 28th day of November, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of Nov., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
In Re: Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in Special Proceeding No. 4404, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 3, 1944

at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land, located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of John I. Allan, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., and containing 110.89 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book 3, page 109, Pitt County Registry.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to Charles Allen, and containing 86.08 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book 3, page 109, Pitt County Registry.

The lots of land above described will be offered separately, and then together, and the purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid, to await confirmation by the Court.

JOSEPH G. MOYE,
Commissioner.
J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 4-1tw-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. HARRRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 10-1tw-4wk.

Cardinal In Navy

Lou Klein, (above) of New Orleans, second baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, with a paint brush and bucket is all set to "freshen up" some of the buildings at the Coast Guard Training Station, St. Augustine, Fla., where he is now serving. Klein was inducted earlier this month.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.
Helen Morgan Sutton
-vs.-
Willie Gray Sutton

The defendant, Willie Gray Sutton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the court house in Greenville, N. C., not later than twenty (20) days from the 3rd day of January, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of December, 1943.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C.
Jack Edwards, Atty for Pltf.
Dec. 8-1tw-4wk.

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: Rosa 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 Plina 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 20 per cent deposit will be required of the purchaser at said sale.

This the 9th day of Dec., 1943.
J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.
Dec. 10-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Stella Jenkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons havng claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1943.
MRS. LULA MAE FLETCHER and JOHN L. JENKINS,
Executors of the Estate of Mrs. Stella Jenkins, Ayden, North Carolina.
Julius Brown,
Attorney for the Executors.
Nov. 24-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. King, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of Nov., 1943.
LUCY J. KING, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. King.
James R. Worsley, Atty.
Nov. 5-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Maebelle Walker
-vs.-
Carl Marvin Walker

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 he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days from this date, 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 26th day of Nov., 1943.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye "A Big Inducement."

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

WANTS

Rates 1½c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, $1.85; one month $7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

DIAL 3813

A Sign of Better Plumbing — Frank GETS ANOTHER ONE — Plumbing by
CITY PLUMBING CO.
Cor. 3rd and Cotanche Streets

WANTED—SHORT BUNNY FUR evening jacket. Price must be right. Call 2937.

J. B. Oakley & Son
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
Proctor Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, $10.00 per 100. By mail, postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-tf

ANYONE HAVING SPACE IN truck going to Goldsboro for three piece living room suite call Reflector Office. 14-3t

LOST—ON NEW BERN HIGHWAY near Bell's Fork—10 pieces of galvanized roofing. Liberal reward. Grover C. Hardee, Greenville, Route 3. 13-3t

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith Prop.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND — ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

CEDAR POSTS FOH SALE—WILL deliver. Vernon Cox, Winterville, N. C. 14-3t

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERing from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. 2 mo.

FOR SALE—ONE PRE-WAR BIcycle, balloon tires, practically new. Phone 3747 or 3754. 14-6t

FOR SALE—ARMSTRONG FOURburner electric stove, complete with automatic oven and toaster. $35. Dial 4458. 15-3t

CASH FOR CORN—WOODROW Worthington will buy your corn or shell it, also grind your feeds of all kinds—hay, beans, corn, etc. Woodrow Worthington, Corn and Hammer Mill, east of city limits of Winterville, N. C. Residence phone 3624-6. 3-tf

FOR RENT—COMPACT 5-ROOM apartment, completely furnished, steam heated, close in. Couple adults only. Call 2894. 29-tf

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your International Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-tf

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Robertson's Fertilizers needs at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 1-tf

WANTED TO BUY—A FIVE ROOM house. H. L. Jenkins. 13-6t

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Priddy Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-tf

CHOICE LOTS—COLLEGE VIEW section, Harding St., $950.00. East 14th St., extension, $500; Third St. School section, $450.00, and many others marked down to sell. Tripp 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-tf

FARM FOR SALE
The H. J. Williams Home Place

One mile south of Cox Mill, 9 miles south of Greenville, on both sides of Highway No. 43—69 acres, 27 acres cleared, remainder well wooded with considerable oak timber. Six acres tobacco allotment. Buildings in excellent condition; dwelling, two tobacco barns, good outbuildings. See

J. W. (Woodrow) Williams
ON THE FARM
Address, Greenville, N. C.
Route No. 3
13-6t

SEED RYE, $2.00 PER BU.; SEED oats, barley, rye grass, Austrian winter peas, vetch. Can supply a feed for your poultry, dairy and livestock. Dail's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-tf

FOR SALE—1941 MODEL FORD coach or 1941 Chevrolet Coach. Good condition. Good tires. Dial 2619 after 6 p. m. 14-15-17

MISS EULALA PERKINS AT 1416 Dickinson Ave., has on hand very attractive gift sets in Avon. Also Stanley Products. Phone 2440. 13-6t

FOR SALE—A DIRECT ACTION gas range in good serviceable condition, at a reasonable price. Can be seen day or night. Bob Zoeller, Tarboro, N. C. 14-3t

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINing draft card, A gas book, tire certificates and receipts, $1 bill. Finder return to Sylvester Armfield, Greenville, Route 1, or the Pitt County Ration office on W. Fourth street. 15-2t

REAL LIVE CHRISTMAS PETS—Red, white, blue, black bunnies—house-broke, $3.00 each, $5.00 pair. Mixed colors, $2.00 each. Dial 2678. Claude Tunstall. 14-3t

JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIPment of metal poultry equipment, including electric chick brooders. Also seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 15-tf

HAVE ROOM FOR RENT TO MAN and wife, or two girls. Call 2948.

Wanted

Want to employ a man who can do all the book work in a medium sized bank. Call 2824.

FARM FOR SALE — 541 ACRES, 300 cleared; 1944 tobacco allotment 24 acres; peanuts, 51.5 acres; cotton, 57.5 acres; five miles north of Leggetts, No. 4 Township. Buildings in fair condition. Price $50.00 per acre. For further information see or write Fountain & Cooper, Tarboro, N. C. Phone No. 89. 13-3t

NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR RECAPPING TRUCK TIRES
SUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 3834

FOR RENT—MY FARM LOCATED on North side of Tar River, 1 1-2 miles from Greenville, containing 20 acres, with between 4 and 5 acres tobacco allotment, for year 1944, for sure rent payable in advance. Mrs. B. W. Moseley. Apply to Moseley Bros., Greenville, N. C. 15-17-20

NICE FARM FOR QUICK SALE—about 4 1-2 miles from Greenville; 6-room dwelling, lights, water and telephone; 3 tenant dwellings, two with lights; large storage and stock barns; service station; 5 tobacco barns; 15.7 acres tobacco allotment 1943. Other outbuildings, all painted, with metal roofs. Can be divided into two farms. See J. Hicks Corey Agency. 8-tf

TAKEN UP — WHITE CHESTER stock hog, weighs about 200 lbs. Owner can get hog by paying for advertisement and keeps. Bonnie Lee Edwards, Greenville, Route 3. 13-cod-3t

AUCTION SALE
Farming Implements, Stock and Supplies
SATURDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock on the JOHN COLVILLE FARM

4 miles north of river, near the Langley farm—two cotton plows; two turn plows; one Case transplanter; three tobacco trucks; one Cole cotton planter; one 24 Fertilizer distributor; pitchforks, shovels, hoes; two sets plow harness; one 2-horse walking cultivator; three mules; eight hogs; 35 barrels corn; 5,000 tobacco sticks. 14-3t

FOR CHRISTMAS—FRUIT CAKE, 65 cents per pound; a variety of Layer Cakes, 28c to $1.25; and a delicious assortment of Cookies, 12c per dozen. People's Bakery. 14-tf

FOR SALE—BICYCLE IN GOOD condition. 1201 Cotanche St., or call 2664.

AUCTION SALE !
TUESDAY, DEC. 21st, 11 o'clock on Farm of MRS. BETTY TRIPP on Farmville Highway

One mowing machine, one hay rake, one stalk cutter, one cart, four mules, one cotton planter, two guano distributors, some plows, five tobacco trucks, 20,000 tobacco sticks, one transplanter. 15-5t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 51; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 52; broilers and fryers 28½ to 30.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale lower.

Noon values were 10 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower, Decfl 19.54, Mch. 19.56, May 19.34.

Futures closed 40 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Dec	19.54	19.64	19.56
Mch.	19.51	19.63	19.55
May	19.30	19.42	19.34
July	19.09	19.21	19.13
Oct. (new)	18.91	19.02	18.92

Middling suot 20.48, up 8.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Commission houses were active buyers of rye futures today, and, despite considerable profit-taking by local traders, the grain advanced more than a cent at times. The strength in rye was reflected in a steady undertone in other grains.

At the close wheat was ⅛-⅝ hgiher, May $1.67¼-⅛, oats were unchanged to ⅜ lower, May 80¼-⅛, rye was up ⅜-1½, May $1.24½-⅝, and barley was ahead ⅝-¾, May $1.23.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—A sharp rise in certain liquor shares and specialties found other sections of today's stock market unresponsive and most leaders continued the narrow and uneven drift of the previous session.

The high-bouncing American distilling registered an opening advance of 12½ points on disclosure of the company's plan for transferring its holdings of whisky to stockholders at a price well under the OPA ceiling. Profit taking reduced the extreme gain. Park and Tilford pushed up more than 8 on reports the company planned release to shareholders of a part of its whisky stocks at cost.

Transactions were around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2⅝
Allis Chal Mfg	37
Am Can	82½
Am Car Fdy	33½
Am Roll Mill	12⅛
Am Smelt nad Ref	36¾
A T and T	154⅛
Am Tob B	57⅝
Anaconda	24½
A C L	2½
Atl Ref	28⅛
Aviat Corp	3½
Baldwin	19⅛
B and O	5⅛
Bendix Aviat	34½
Beth Stl	56½
Boeing Airpl	12⅞
Borden	28½
Budd Mfg	5¾
Burl Mills	27⅛
Bur Add Mach	11⅞
Chrysler	79⅛
Coca Cola	114¼
Coml Credit	37⅝
Coml Solv	14⅜
Cont Can	35½
Curtiss Wright	5⅝
Doug Airc	48⅞
Dupont	142¾
Firestone	39
Gen Elec	36⅝
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	50
Goodrich	40⅝
Int Harvest	71½
Int Tel nad Tel	12⅛
Johns Man	86½
Kennecott	30⅛
Ligg and Myers B	65
Loews	58½
Lorillard	17
Mont Ward	43¾
Nash Kelv	11¼
Nat Biscuit	20¾
Nat Cash Reg	28⅞
N Y Cent	15⅛
No Am Aviat	8
Packard	3½
Param Pix	23⅜
Penny J C	95¾
Penn R R	25⅛
Pepsi Cola	51
Pullman	37¾
Pure Oil	16½
Radio	9¾
Rep Stl	16¾
Reynolds B	38
Sears	86½
Sou Ry	20
Std Brands	30¼
Std Oil N J	54
Stewart Warner	11
Swift	27
Eex Co	48½
Un Carb	79
Unit Airc	25½
Unit Corp	11
Unit Drug	14
US Rub	41⅞
US Smelt and Ref	53½
US Steel	50⅝
Vanadium	17¼
Vick Chem	42
Va Caro Chem	3¾
Warner Pic	11¾
Western Union A	42⅝
West El and Mfg	94¾
Woolworth	35½

Over 300 . . .

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resses, Liberators and their escorting Lightning P-38s were brushed aside in a blaze of gunfire which sent 12 of the Germans crashing to earth. In other air activity during the day, three additional German planes were shot down, bringing the 24-hour bag in this theater to 15, against an Allied loss of five, with one pilot.

An Allied officer announced that two bridgeheads across the Moro river, forced by the Canadians on the coast and the Indians farther inland, now have been merged into one. It is about a mile in depth and five miles wide.

This bridgehead includes Caldara. The Canadians had replaced the battle-tried 78th division. Not content with steady day attacks, the aggressive Canadians staged a night raid on Berrati, catching the Nazi garrison by surprise to take nearly 150 prisoners and kill many other Germans. The Canadians retired after the raid on the night of Dec. 12, taking all equipment of value with them.

Indian troops, which are flanked along the coast by the Canadians, and inland by the 2nd New Zealand division, took Caldari against stubborn resistance ni their fiercest attack.

The weather improved on both the Eighth and Fifth army fronts.

The attacks on the airfields around Athens were the same tactics used by the Germans during their invasion to knock out the tiny RAF force then stationed on those same airdromes.

Over the battle area several hundred sorties were flown by fighters, which also operated over Yugoslavia. Fighter-bombers hit shipping in the harbor at Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and RAF Bostons bombed Pontecorvo in the Venafro area.

B-25 Mitchells struck at the railway junction at Orte while American Bostons bombed a bridge over the flooded Liri river which has been the scene of intense fighting. Warhawks carried out a number of close support missions.

More than 100 German planes were over the Fifth army's positions in one of the greatest day's air activity since the fighting at Salerno. Three were destroyed and four damaged.

Several fierce patrol clashes occurred on the Fifth army front in the turbulent sector northwest of Venafro, and a number of prisoners was taken.

'Flu' Sweeps . . .

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infection.

Various officials described it as grippe, influenza, "cat fever" and common head cold.

From Madrid, Spain, came reports that Germany was ravaged by an epidemic of influenza and grippe "comparable to or greater than that prevalent in Britain," where 709 deaths recently were reported in a single week.

Health authorities here stressed that the situation in this country could not be compared with the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Montpelier, Vt., reported 40 per cent of its school children ill. Theatres and schools were closed in other Vermont cities.

The Utah State Health Department said public school absences were running from 10 to 50 per cent above normal.

In Philadelphia, with more than 200,000 persons stricken, City Health Director Hubley R. Owen called a meeting of leading diagnosticians and bacteriologists to determine the nature of the infection. He contended it was "virus influenza."

In some sections spread of the infection seemed to be on the wane, but in others it appeared to be increasing. In Washington, D. C., where 100,000 cases had been reported, school absences dropped and new cases were tapering off.

New York City Health Commissioner Ernest L. Stebbens said sample surveys showed that employe absenteeism in the city had climbed from .61 per cent Monday to 1.4 per cent yesterday. Another survey indicated that school absenteeism averaged 20 per cent.

Stebbins joined with other health officials in declaring that "persons suffering from respiratory infection should stay at home and away from other persons."

The Michigan Health Department estimated 15 to 20 per cent of the populace was stricken. Iowa had 4,337 cases reported in the past 10 days and 25 per cent student absence.

The ailment numbered victims in all southern states. Dr. A. L. Gray of the Mississippi Board of Health, termed it epidemic in that state

In Kansas City 12,500 students were absent, and war plants reported absences of 1.5 per cent. Ten per cent of the population was ill in Ohio and 25,000 cases had been reported in Louisville, Ky.

Delay Action . . .

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cost of the subsidy program.

3. The existing $250,000,000 subsidy to roll back meat prices would be abolished and "no support prices shall be announced for ocef cattle or calves or the products thereof."

Liquid milk subsidies could be paid in areas where support prices are maintained to the producer, but payments would be to distributors rather than direct to dairymen as in the case of the present dairy feed subsidy.

Winter Grips . . .

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danger of freezing.

Birmingham, Ala., had a promise of four to 10 degrees tonight while other low predictions included five to 12 in Western North Carolina and 12 to 18 in parts of South Carolina.

Strike Vote

Cleveland, Dec. 15—(AP)—The nation's five railway operating brotherhoods announced today a strike had been set starting December 30 to enforce demands for wage increases.

Youthful Hunter Killed

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Joseph Howard Jenks, 15, was killed by his brother, Irvin Dempsey Jenks, 18, in a hunting accident today, Coroner Roy Banks said. The accident occurred in Neuse township.

State Professor Dies

Raleigh, Dec. 15—(AP)—Howard Burton Shaw, 74, professor of industrial engineering at N. C. State College for 21 years, died today. He was dean of engineering at the University of Missouri, 1907-13.

Iran Premier Resigns

Teheran, Dec. 15—(AP)—Premier Ali Soheily of Iran, who has held the office since July, 1942, has presented his resignation to the Shah.

The move was believed designed to permit reanimation of the cabinet in accordance with new political conditions in Iran resulting from the recent tri-power conference here.

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You Can't Tear 'Em Apart—
—in this roaring frontier fued that teems with thrills!
JAMES CAGNEY
HUMPHREY BOGART
in the thrill of the year!!
The OKLAHOMA KID
with DONALD CRISP ROSEMARY LANE
Directed by Lloyd Bacon
More Enjoyment—
"LAST HAZARD"
Special Barrage Balloon Short Subject
Cartoon News
PITT
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WORRY, WORRY, WORRY then HEADACHE!
It's bad enough to worry, without suffering from headache, too. Take Capudine to relieve the pain And soothe nerves upset by the pain. Capudine is liquid — no waiting for it to dissolve, before or after taking. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.
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Ginger Rogers
Joel McCrea
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plus
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Cartoon
"Swing That Band"
Musical

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(1) WAR BONDS, the Gift with a Future
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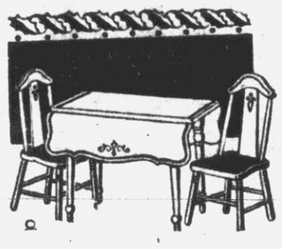
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