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Allied Heavy Bombers Blast German Targets From Two Directions

Planes From The South Land Heavy Blow On Southern German Cities While Others Blast U-Boat Base And Industries On Northwest Germany; More Raids Today

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—American heavy bombers struck from the west at much-battered northwest Germany in daylight today in a quick follow up to yesterday's Mediterranean-based Allied heavy bomber assaults on Innsbruck and Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich, on the Brenner Pass route. The big American planes were escorted by fleet fighters again in their renewed onslaught on their favorite recent targets—Hitler's U-boat nests and the shipbuilding ports of the North Sea. Specific targets were not named immediately.

Yesterday's first blow in the one-two punch at German industry from the west and south through the German thrust up more than 100 planes in a futile attempt to halt the Liberator and Flying Fortress formations winging in from the south.

Thirty-seven of the attackers were not shot down in flames and 22 others probably were destroyed to a loss of 16 Mediterranean-based Allied planes during the day's operations. Some of the missing Allied fliers were believed to have landed in friendly territory.

The Innsbruck railway yards were subjected to a great and accurate bombardment, said the Allied commander from Algiers. In addition to the blows at Innsbruck, which lies just north of the Brenner, and at Augsburg, Mediterranean-based planes pounded rail communications in central Italy, a railway junction, said harbor and shipping in the Adriatic and off Italy's west coast.

Other targets hit by the massed formations of Allied bombers and fighters stream across the channel from British bases today were believed to have been of the French coast, since one group of medium bombers struck back across the channel in less than half an hour. The sound of the straits and the southeast coast became almost continuous as the day wore on, indicating the (Continued on Page Two)

Wreck Death Toll Is Placed At 72

Lumberton, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The number of known dead from the double wreck last Thursday of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains was 72 today, although railroad officials said there still might be one or two bodies under one section of a coach.

The engineer of the derailed southbound train, into which another train ploughed, said yesterday "we did everything we could, and that about sums up the whole matter."

The engineer, William Myer, said in a statement at Rocky Mount that the headlights of his engine were on dim and that there was no reason why they should have blinded Frank Belknap, engineer of the northbound train.

Taxpayers Face Bigger Assessments Next Year

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 1944 federal income tax picture may change again before congress finalizes its plan, but the latest plan calls for a moderate boost in taxpayers' assessments.

That's the senate finance committee's revision of the measure passed by the house. To become law, it would have to win senate approval and agreement by the house to the changes.

The boost would come through elimination of the earned income credit now granted in figuring the normal income tax. The tax rate would remain unchanged under the committee's plan.

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA

Pro-Allied Government Overthrown By The Army

By JULIO VALDEZ
La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The pro-Allied Bolivian government of President Enrique Penaranda was overthrown today in a coup d'etat by leaders of the Nationalist Revolutionary movement, an organization described as strongly opposed to the policies of the United States.

President Penaranda, Gen. Miguel Candia, Bolivia's minister of war, Gen. Antenor Ichozo, chief of staff, Minister of Government Pedro Arce Gilveti and other leaders of the Penaranda government were reported to have been arrested.

The Nationalist organization which engineered the successful coup is made up of elements of the Bolivian army and youth organizations. Nationalist leaders succeeded in overthrowing the Penaranda government after a gun battle broke out at 3 a. m. in which both machine guns and rifles were heard.

Victor Paz Estenssoro, a former finance minister arrested in 1941 in connection with an allegedly attempted Nazi putch in Bolivia, appealed to the population to assist in "consolidating" the revolution. Paz Estenssoro was reported to have set himself up in the President's palace.

In an interview Paz Estenssoro declared: "The Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be respected and maintained. x x x the new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations." The former cabinet minister's agreement in 1941 grew out of what the Penaranda government charged was a plot by Ernst Wengler, the German (Continued on Page Four)

Wife Of Raleigh Publisher Dies

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Adelle Bagley Daniels, 74, wife of Joseph Daniels, died last night at her home here after a long illness. She was the wife of the Publisher of the News and Observer, who was Secretary of the Navy during World War I and recently served as Ambassador to Mexico.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Daniels, a native of Raleigh was the daughter of Major William H. Bagley and Adelaide Worth, the latter a daughter of Gov. Jonathan Worth. After completing her education at Peace Institute, she became active in women's affairs.

Mrs. Daniels held the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of North Carolina Woman's College. At the time it was awarded, Judge Florence Allen of the U. S. Circuit court bench was the only other woman ever to have been given an honorary degree by the institution.

Churchill

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Winston Churchill's "temperament remains normal and the Prime Minister is making satisfactory progress," today's bulletin from his physicians said.

The latest bulletin made no reference to an irregularity of pulse mentioned Saturday. This had given some uneasiness because the 69-year-old Prime Minister is being attended by a heart specialist.

Nazis Smash Allied Shipping In Italian Port



Framed by the snout of an anti-aircraft gun, Allied cargo vessels hit by German bombs in a surprise raid on the Italian port of Bari. Secretary of War Stimson disclosed that the raid cost the Allies 17 cargo vessels, including five American ships, and 1,900 casualties. (AP Wire photo from Signal Corps).

EXPLOSION IN OSLO HARBOR

Exploding Nazi Munitions Ship Wrecks City

By EDWIN SHANKE
Stockholm, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oslo was shaken today by exploding ammunition thrown into the city by the blowing up of a German munitions ship in the harbor, 24 hours earlier.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau called the blast the worst catastrophe of the Norwegian capital ever experienced. The Hotel Bristol was requisitioned as a hospital for great numbers of wounded. There was still no official list of casualties, but first reports said only four were killed. "There was no blackout in Oslo last night," the Scandinavian telegraph bureau said, "the whole town was lighted by huge fires."

Seek To Relieve Fuel Shortage

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—There is a "grave shortage" of kerosene and fuel oil in Kingston and Greenville, Governor Broughton said today and he called upon federal authorities "to relieve" the shortage.

Governor Broughton said officials of the cities told him that some persons were unable to cook or to heat their homes because of the shortage. In response to an appeal from the Chamber of Commerce, the city and the Merchants Association on Saturday to obtain supplies of kerosene and coal to relieve a shortage here, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has advised by telegram that he is immediately taking this appeal to the Petroleum Administration for War Harold Ickes, Congress man Bonner stated, and he feels that relief will be forthcoming at an early date.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The hints and promises of a European invasion setting broader and stronger by the day, have picked up reinforcement from an unexpected quarter—Allied headquarters in Algiers.

A report by Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press makes it clear that the Italian campaign is far behind schedule, that its principal gain has been a network of mainland air bases, and that the western Mediterranean campaign no longer is considered a major offensive.

It has, of course, been obvious for some time that the Anglo-American march on Rome was not packing anything like the punch of the march on Tunisia. The real significance of this report from Algiers lies in its plan statements, passed by military censors, that (1) the Italian surrender turned out to be less important militarily than the Allies had hoped, (2) other theaters now take priority in supplies and troops, and (3) the Allies really don't care now whether they capture Rome.

Russians Smash Forward On Two Separate Sectors

Americans Push Toward Airfield

Operations On New Britain Reported Progressing According To Plan

Advance Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A steady advance up the Cape Merkus peninsula has carried American troops to the vicinity of the Arawe airstrip six miles east of the New Britain beachhead they won less than a week ago.

The operation has gone almost "according to plan" since the main force drawn from Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army went ashore on the southwest coast of the Japanese-held island last Wednesday morning.

Then enemy reaction to the American landing closely followed the expectations of Allied strategists. Reports from Arawe up to late Saturday referred to the slackening of Japanese dive-bombing and strafing attacks which began shortly after the invaders gained a foothold at Arawe.

Nipponese planes kept up their raids on a day and night basis but Allied interceptors proved more than a match for them.

Easing of the pressure from the air may be due to failure of enemy attacks to prevent the expansion of the Sixth army's beachhead, or to cause sufficient damage of American personnel and equipment to make continuance of the raids worth the price.

That price reached 29 planes destroyed by mid-day Saturday. The Allied air forces not only beat off the enemy attacks but spread new devastation on Japanese bases along both coasts of the 390-mile-long island, including a heavy fighter stab at Rabaul harbor.

Possibility that the presently unserviceable Arawe airstrip may be in American hands by this time was suggested by the headquarters spokesman's statement that the Americans were approaching the field. He said the bulletin was based on reports as of late Saturday.

Capture of the airstrip would give the Allies another hopping-off point for aerial attacks on Rabaul, the main Japanese base on New Britain. (Continued on Page Two)

Army Takes Over Baltimore Plant

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Army officials who took over the Baltimore plant of the Western Electric Co. today to resume full scale production while union and management representatives remained deadlocked on future labor policies.

Brig. Gen. A. Farmer, signal corp depot commander, and his staff departed quietly for the plant just before noon yesterday and set up operations but aside from a statement that the company and the union had agreed to resume work, there was no announcement on a settlement of strike issues.

The Point Breeze Employees Association, an independent union, voted to strike a week ago today after the War Labor Board refused to order the company to establish separate sanitary facilities for the plants' 8,900 white and negro employees.

Holiday Schedule

Due to a labor shortage brought about by war conditions which has made it necessary for us to work all our employees extra long hours during the past few weeks, The Reflector will observe an extended holiday for Christmas by suspending publication following our Greeting edition on Friday morning and resuming publication on Tuesday.

Practically all available space for the Greeting edition has already been sold and no new copy for this edition will be accepted after tomorrow.

Ads for our regular Thursday afternoon edition will be accepted through noon Wednesday.

Germans Admit Evacuation Of Bridgehead At Mouth Of Dnieper; New Russian Offensive In The North May Lift Siege Of Leningrad; 50 Mile Gap Torn In Nazi Lines

By JUDSON O'QUINN
London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Red army has smashed the southern anchor of Adolf Hitler's Russian front, forcing the Germans to retreat from their Kherson bridgehead at the lower extremity of the Dnieper river, the Berlin radio acknowledged today, while to the north powerful Soviet units, pouring through collapsed Nazi defenses in the Nevel sector in a new winter offensive, surged to within 57 miles of the Latvian border.

The loss of the Kherson bridgehead left the Germans without a good defense prospect short of the Bug river, 30 miles to the rear on the way to Odessa. Announcing the withdrawal, the German broadcast said the crossing of the Dnieper was achieved "without any loss, despite a heavy ice drift."

The big Russian drive in the north, now in its sixth day, has already overrun 500 villages and hamlets, and Russian tanks, cavalry and white-robed ski troops today were smashing forward toward Polotsk, key rail junction near the old Polish and Latvian frontiers.

Berlin has estimated that 250,000 Russian troops were engaged in this offensive.

The Russians drove up to the mouth of the Dnieper early in November during the height of their offensive which walled off the northern outlets from the Crimea, and at one time claimed to be holding the entire eastern bank of the Dnieper.

The Germans, however, asserted they still held a bridgehead on the eastern bank, across from the town of Kherson which is on the west side of the stream. The Germans also hold a bridgehead farther up the stream near Nikolov.

The Germans said the Russians also were attacking near Nikolov where they asserted 69 Soviet tanks were destroyed, and southwest of Dnepropetrovsk within the river bend.

Russian attacks aimed at a breakthrough south and northwest of Nevel were said to have "failed in grim fighting." The Russians were said to be using strong tank and infantry forces after intense artillery preparations.

The Soviet offensive, spearheaded by tanks, cavalry, and ski troops, in the Nevel area was in its sixth day, and was pushing forward the rail junction of Polotsk.

Found Dead Body Negro Tar River

Highway patrolmen and police shortly after noon today removed the dead body of a Negro man from a sand shoal in Tar river at the foot of Cotanche street. Apparently it had been in the water some time. Observers saw the body in shallow water on the shoal yesterday, but thought it was a log. It was plainly visible today after the water went down. Coroner Grizim H. House viewed the body and will hold an inquest. In the mean time authorities are investigating the cause of death.

Congress Faces Big Job After Christmas Holiday

By HOWARD FLEGER
Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 78th Congress, torn by bitter battles over mostly home front problems all year, relaxed today with all major issues on the shelf for the Yule season.

House and Senate will quit tomorrow for the holidays. Returning January 10, the members will be confronted again by these issues bearing on the most widely-discussed subject of the past month—inflation.

1. The proposal to outlaw food subsidies No. 1 White House weapon against inflation.
2. A proposed raise in pay for 1,100,000 railroad workers (denounced by the administration's top stabilization officials).
3. A 35-cent increase in the price of crude oil (rejected as inflationary by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson and by the OPA).
A last-minute compromise put off a showdown on the food subsidy program Saturday. The Senate and House decided to delay until Feb. 17 the final decision on a House-approved bill which would prohibit government-paid food subsidies as a means of keeping retail prices down.

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Christmas won't be much more than just another Saturday to war workers here either. Most offices will be manned by skeleton staffs and some even in full force.

Russians Smash... (Continued From Page One) The attack on Augsburg by American Liberators escorted by Lightning fighters was the first on that southern German industrial city by Mediterranean-based bombers. The city was last attacked on April 17, 1942, by Britain-based RAF bombers.

Americans Push... (Continued From Page One) South Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Summarizing the seven-week-old Allied invasion of Bougainville island to date, a spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey, South Pacific commander, said today the situation is well in hand and offensive tactics there are "a perfect example of coordinated jungle fighting."

Allied Heavy... (Continued From Page One) aerial war had been stepped up into high gear again since the last heavy raids Thursday and Thursday night.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE North Carolina—Pitt County. 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. Allen, Jr., and containing 110.89 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book 3, page 100, 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

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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.

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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.

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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner Chapter 8 Telephone report from Jocelyn D'Arcy.

"Prince Lenkoran is a very liberal spender. He has already made me several handsome presents; I accept them without a qualm because I feel that otherwise the money would be spent in some way to injure my country. He always carries a great sum of money in crisp new bills of high denomination and ever since I entered the apartment I have been wondering how he replenished them, since I never see him writing a check or sending to the bank.

"A written report from Welby: "At 9:20 this morning a man came to see P. L. that we have not seen before since we started watching the place. He is a small, thin man. Possibly a foreigner.

"I had a good look at him in the street and then proceeded to the listening post. As usual, conversation was in English. P. L. addressed him as Tashla. Tashla was in the middle of reading a list of names to P. L. but he spoke so low I could only catch a word here and there. Sounded like a list of newspapers with a sum of money written alongside each name. I enclosed a copy of his list.

"How the hell do I know what return I am getting for these sums I pay out? I could not hear Tashla's reply. Damn it, I'm not going to read their tripe! I've got something better to do! Another inaudible explanation from Tashla. 'Sure Sure!' said P. L. sarcastically. 'You read it and in your distinguished judgment it's worth the money. What I have read is unbelievable. Such a collection of asses I have never met. Half the time they don't print the stuff

you send them, or if they do print it, it is unrecognizable as expressing our ideas. Yet you go on paying them! They must print my stuff as it is written, or I withdraw all support. Send them more stuff to replace the incredible rubbish they write themselves."

Tashla left after that. Nothing was said about any further meeting. Richardson picked him up in the street and tailed him to the Hotel Roosevelt. He registered as Nicholas Tashla, Cleveland, Ohio. From his room he telephoned to a Miss Clara Moore at — East Forty-seventh street and made an appointment to meet a woman in her apartment in half an hour's time.

Richardson telephoned me. I went to the Roosevelt and showed my credentials to the manager. He admitted me to Tashla's room himself without telling any employee, and I searched Tashla's bags. In the brief-case was the list of newspapers, also a copy of each of the newspapers named. There was also a ticket to Cleveland and a Pullman ticket for a room on the 7:30 train tomorrow night.

I will have a man on the 7:30 train tomorrow to tail Tashla back to Cleveland.—Welby. Another report from the same, two days later: "Lenkoran's Brooklyn agent, the tall, thin, respectable-looking foreigner, seems to lead a solitary life in his apartment on Montague street, where he is known as Paul Estevan. To Lenkoran he is known as Anton Goroshovel, and I shall so refer to him hereafter.

"He often drinks alone in one of the saloons along Sands street, which are frequented by sailors of the Navy and workmen in the Navy Yard near by.

"Since we have been watching the house, seven different men have

called in the evening. Three of them we have succeeded in following home and learning something about them. It is significant that all three are employed in the Navy Yard.

"At 3:15 this afternoon (this seems to be his regular hour), Goroshovel appeared in 53rd street on his way to report to P. L. Richardson tipped me off and I had the earphones on when he came into P. L.'s living room.

"P. L. said: 'Yours is the second most important task that has been entrusted to us, Goroshovel. You have a post of honor and danger. You cannot fail!'

"Offer anything you like for the information we are after. If it turns out not to be worth it, we won't pay. A traitor has no comeback."

"They will not install the appliance amongst all those thousands of workmen in the Yard. We can assume that it is being manufactured in some other plant, and will be installed on the carrier when she goes to sea for her trials. At the same time, there are certainly men in the Brooklyn Yard who know the nature of it, and there must be a blueprint among the other blueprints. It may take time to get a sight of that blueprint. Meanwhile, make it your business to discover the principle of this new device and we'll forward it to our engineers and let them work on it."

"P. L. paid money to Goroshovel—the amount was not named, and Goroshovel got up to go.

"In a newspaper correspondent's report of the Battle of the Coral Sea, I noted this statement: "One by one the planes lighted like birds on the deck of the carrier and were quickly stopped by that wonderful new gadget which is the pride of the Navy and its most closely-guarded secret.

"Perhaps this is what our enemies are after."

"As Goroshovel was leaving, I heard something that gave me a shock. P. L. said with a laugh, 'I'm going to ask Ames Lee Mappin here to dinner on Monday of next week and I want you to be present.' Goroshovel laughed in an ugly fashion. Mr. Mappin, if this gang is on to you, you are in serious danger! You mustn't attend this dinner!"

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Margaret Richardson spent the week-end in Wilmington with her mother-in-law.

Mr. E. S. Warren left yesterday for Richmond to enter the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia for further treatment.

Pfc. Troy D. Moore and Mrs. Moore arrived in Greenville Friday from Laredo, Texas, to spend a week with relatives.

Lt. (jg) Jack Foley, Mrs. Foley and infant son arrived today from Corpus Christi, Texas. Lt. Foley has been transferred to Norfolk. Mrs. Foley and baby will make their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley, Sr.

Lt. (jg) Ben L. Harris has returned from foreign duty and is spending a few days at his home in Greenville.

Billy Sugg is home from Davidson College for the holidays.

Miss Cora Redditt, a student at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

John D. McGlohon, U. S. Artillery stationed at Pensacola, Fla., spent several days' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randleman.

Tripp-Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins of Hillsboro, North Carolina announce the marriage of their daughter Katherine Rebekah to

Bryant Tripp Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps on Friday, December seventeenth. Nineteen hundred and forty-three Hillsboro, North Carolina

Attending Graduation. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson left yesterday for Winston-Salem to attend the graduation of their son, S. Wilkerson, who will receive his D. degree from the Bowman School of Medicine today.

At Fort Oglethorpe. Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Dec. 20.—Another contingent of recruits from North Carolina has arrived at the Third WAC Training Center here to represent their state in the All-States Division of the Women's Army Corps.

Several of the North Carolina WACs have already completed their training here and are being assigned to non-combatant jobs at army posts and installations throughout the country. Others are going to army specialist schools for additional instruction, and those who enlisted for service in the Army Air Forces will be assigned to this branch for training in their respective jobs. Members of the North Carolina contingent include Majorie H. Allen of Greenville, N. C.

Eastern Star To Meet. Greenville Chapter No. 140 O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening, December 21, for the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron of the Second District, Mrs. Nell W. Moore of Greenville.

All members of the order are urged to be present and are invited to attend an informal reception at Mrs. Moore's home immediately following the meeting.

THREE LOCAL WOMEN ELECTED AS OFFICERS

The nomination committee of the North Carolina Women's Christian Missionary Societies recommended the following officers for the term 1944-45:

President, Mrs. Robert McArthur, Greenville; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Glenn Haney, Greenville; second vice-president, Mrs. Joel Vance, Spray; recording secretary, Mrs. Lula Hackney Ruffin, Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Filley, Raleigh; general secretary, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Hookerton District, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Farmville; Coastal Plains Mrs. C. W. Bateman, Mill Creek, Mrs. Fred Tyndall, Roanoke, Mrs. Leon Roebuck, Washington; Pamlico, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Piedmont, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston. These officers were unanimously elected at the November state convention of the Disciples of Christ in Kinston.

ELEN FARRELL TO APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE

Eileen Farrell, the brilliant young American soprano who has risen to fame within three years, will appear in concert at the Wright auditorium at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, January 13. Miss Farrell appears under the auspices of East Carolina Teachers College.

Three years ago Eileen Farrell's name was virtually unknown. Now she is one of the most famous American sopranos. When she made her debut in New York, hard-boiled critics such as Robert Bagar of the New York World-Telegram praised her voice as "the Kirsten Flagstad, Helen Traubel type of voice, substantial and utterly musical." Since then Miss Farrell has signed a long term contract with the Columbia Broadcasting Company and she now their featured soprano, with a commercial program of her own. Last year she sang on as many as five programs a week. This year she devotes herself to one program only and her numerous concert appearances.

Those who wish to hear a "pre-view" of Miss Farrell's voice may tune in Christmas Eve at 12 o'clock on Columbia in a program of Christmas music. She may be heard weekly on her program at 7 p. m., Tuesday on the same network.

Scheffler-Wallace. Behaven, Dec. 20.—The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Wallace and Lieut. Harold George Scheffler, United States Army, was solemnized in St. James Episcopal Church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 18. The Rev. A. J. Mackie, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

Southern smilax, magnolia leaves, white roses, white carnations and white tapers were used on the altar and throughout the chancel of the church.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. R. D. Mitchell rendered a program of nuptial music. The traditional processional and recessional were used. Concluding the musical program, Mrs. J. H. Lupton, aunt of the bride, sang "At Dawning" and "If God Let Only You."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James Harold Lupton. She wore a faulle taffeta wedding gown in bridal white. The dress featured a V-shaped yoke of georgette, outlined with a wide, full edging of Chantilly lace. The full length tight fitting sleeves were cuffed with the same arrangement of matching lace. The full skirt, which was fitted to a V-shaped bodice, was fashioned into a graceful train at the back. The veil of illusion and short face veil were held in place by a small fitted arrangement of the same lace that trimmed the dress, fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bride carried a nosegay of white roses and orchids frilled with French maline.

The bridesmaids, who entered the church in pairs, were: Misses Caroline Miles of Henderson, Mary Long Ford of Franklinton, Alvany Parker of Rocky Mount, Gwendolyn Potter, Thelma Patience Jordan, Evy Midyette, Doris Ambrose, and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Behaven. The bridesmaids wore dresses of hyacinth taffeta. The low-cut heart-shaped necklines of the dresses were finished with narrow ruffles of the material and small taffeta bows. The dresses featured three-quarter length sleeves, tight bodices and full two-tiered skirts. Each of the attendants wore a hand-tied Juliet cap of hyacinth net. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and pink roses.

Miss Ann Scheffler, sister of the groom, of Buffalo, N. Y., was maid of honor. She wore a dress and cap of rose designed like those worn by the bridesmaids. Her flowers were a nosegay of mixed pink flowers.

Messrs. Hector Lupton of Eden-ton, John Lupton, Jr., of Swan Quarter, Leewood Lupton of Sladesville, and Clyde R. Potter, Jr., of Behaven, acted as ushers. They wore dark business suits and boutonnieres of white carnations.

Sgt. Edwin Heckathorn of Camp Davis acted as best man. The mother of the bride wore a black and white ensemble trimmed in sequins. Her corsage was white carnations tied with silver ribbons. The mother of the groom wore a powder blue dinner dress. Her flowers were white carnations tied with silver.

Miss Mary Pugh Hardin of Windsor, Miss Alice Copeland of Ahsokie, and Miss Frances Radcliffe of Pantego, served as honorary bridesmaids.

Mrs. Scheffler is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Lupton Wallace and the late Aaron Wallace of Behaven. She was graduated from the John A. Wilkinson High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College. She has been directing the home economics department of the John A. Wilkinson High School for the present school year.

Lieut. Scheffler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheffler of Buffalo, N. Y. He is a graduate of Cornell University. At the time of his enlistment in the Army, he was engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery. He is at present stationed at Camp Davis.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Amanda Lupton Wallace, mother of the bride, entertained at 101 Riverview street, honoring the bride and groom.

Flowering poinsettias and Christmas greens were used in the rooms where the guests were received. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lupton welcomed the guests and presented them to the receiving line which was made up of Mrs. Wallace, the bride and groom, Mrs. Frank Scheffler, Mrs. E. L. Burnett, aunt of the groom, and members of the wedding party.

Mrs. J. D. Harris directed the guests to the dining room. The long lace covered dining table was centered with a low arrangement of white roses and carnations. Mesdames Clyde R. Potter, Isaac Hughes, and Melvin Lupton received in the dining room where bridal ices, individual cakes, mints and nuts were served.

Mrs. R. D. Mitchell invited the guests to the gift room, where Mrs. Marvin Jones received.

Mrs. W. H. Caltee presided over

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 20, 1903

Christmas week.

What shopping is not done between now and Friday will be other than the Christmas kind.

Lance Wooten, the porter of the Hotel Bertha, has donned a spunk-blue uniform. He says he could not stand the janitor of the Carolina Club getting ahead of him.

J. Burt James came in Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

Little Miss Annie Higgs left this morning to visit her grandparents in Rocky Mount.

Sales of tobacco for the month of December on the Greenville market were 2,313,882 pounds, making a total for the season of 9,215,794 pounds.

the bride's book and Mrs. W. T. Ralph bid the guests goodbye.

Following the reception Lieut. and Mrs. Scheffler left for a wedding trip to New York and Canada.

For traveling to New York and Canada, the bride wore a white wool dress with which she wore black and ice blue accessories. She also wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included: Mrs. Frank Scheffler of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. E. L. Burnett and Miss Ann Scheffler of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lupton, Sr., of Sladesville; Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Credle, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Lupton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lupton of Swan Quarter, Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mrs. M. E. Eborn of Greenville.

On Friday evening following the rehearsal of the Scheffler-Wallace wedding, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Lupton entertained at an indoor formal cake cutting for the wedding party and out-of-town guests, at their home on Riverview street.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the flower arrangements and table appointments. The dining room table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a large wedding bell and flanked by large arrangements of white flowers.

Eggnog, cake, mints and nuts were served the intimate friends of the young couple who called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Lupton were again host and hostess to the members of the Scheffler-Wallace wedding party and out-of-town guests, entertaining at a wedding luncheon at their home at one o'clock on Saturday.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, candied yams, year salad, cranberry sauce, ham-biscuits, individual cakes and coffee.

Approximately fifty guests attended the luncheon.

Mr. Walters Improving.

The condition of Mr. A. G. Walters who is ill in Portsmouth, Va., is improved.

At Courtland Flying School. Courtland, Ala. Dec. 20—Aviation Cadet Edgar A. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Denton of 206 East Ninth street, Greenville, N. C., has reported here to the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School for the third stage of training as a cadet pilot.

Soldiers In Family Reunion Christmas

Staff Sgt. Alton B. Mobley, U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, is in the city on furlough and spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley. He has been in service four years. He is back in the States for no assignment.

His brother, Staff Sgt. James Mobley, with an artillery group in Indiana, is expected here tomorrow to spend his furlough with his brother. Tech. Sgt. Elbert Mobley is with the Army Air Corps in England.

Name Ship For News Reporter

Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Liberty Ship Jack Singer, dedicated to the memory of a newspaper man who died at his job of recording the exploits of war, was launched today at the California Shipbuilding Corp. yards.

Singer, war correspondent for International News Service, was killed when a Japanese torpedo sank the aircraft carrier Wasp in the South Pacific. He is one of 12 American reporters who have lost their lives covering the war and for whom liberty ships are being named.



FERDINAND GUN—Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, inspects a German Ferdinand gun, part of an exhibit of captured trophies seized from the Germans.

Free Turkey Dinner For City Newsboys

Manager L. R. Wheatly will be host at the Olde Towne Inn Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock to white newsboys and shoeshine boys at a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and it's free, he announced today. Newsboys who have welcome no matter what paper they carry. Shoeshine boys who have city licenses will show their licenses and enjoy the free turkey dinner. Afternoon newsboys will eat at 3 p. m., Thursday.

Philanthropist Here Christmas Shopping

By CHESTER WALSH Clarence L. Hardy, prominent businessman and farmer of Maury and active in religious and educational circles, was in Greenville today on business and pleasure and doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Hardy recently donated \$50,000 to Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, for a dormitory and library building. President R. S. Hilley announced. About eight years ago Mr. Hardy made a donation of \$11,000 to the institution for a dining hall. The philanthropist is active in community and state affairs. He is a farmer on a large scale. Last year on one selling day he sold \$28,000 worth of tobacco at a Greenville warehouse. He built a rural electric line more than 10 years ago in Greene and Lenoir counties to serve hundreds of customers. He buys his electric current from Greenville. He built his first electric line before

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NEW ORNAMENTS — For Christmas trees this year, these make-them-yourself ornaments are cut from plywood in fruit designs, decorated in the manner of Peter Hunt, noted Provincetown, Mass., artist and decorator.

Advertisement for Dr. Pepper featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a group of people. The text says: "IT'S PROBABLY MY IMAGINATION BUT HER HIGH NOTES SOUND LIKE SHE'S CALLING FOR A BOTTLE OF DR. PEPPER." Below the illustration, it says: "Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret? MIRACLE WHIP! It's 'different' flavor always makes a hit. MILLIONS ASK—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is by far America's favorite salad dressing."

Tennessee Tobacco Averaging \$48.00

A card from Billie Branch of Winterville, well known tobacco auctioneer, who is auctioneering on the Carthage, Tenn., burley tobacco market, stated that tobacco was averaging \$48 a hundred pounds when the market closed for the Christmas holidays.

Kiwanis Club Will Meet December 31

The Greenville Kiwanis club will not meet next Friday—Christmas Eve. The next meeting will be held on the last Friday of the year—December 31, President Joe Taft, retiring president, announced. W. J. Bundy, Greenville attorney, president-elect, and new officers and directors will take office at the first meeting in January.

Will Recruit Women For Navy This Week

Recruiting Specialist D. R. Taylor of the Navy recruiting station in New Bern will be located at the postoffice building in Greenville on December 21-22-23-24 for the purpose of accepting applications for the WAVES and for 17-year-old boys in the Navy.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Stella Jenkins, 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 on or before the 26th 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 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. 24-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding No. 4408, entitled "In Re: Ross Morris, et als, Ex Parte," the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, January 16, 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 Lovell Hines, and the same upon which 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. 10-17w-4wk.

NOTICE In the Superior Court North Carolina—Pitt County. 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.

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Glendale, Calif., has passed a law prohibiting growing of roosters within the city.

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE ECONOMY OIL CO. TOMMY CARAWAN Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

Buy War Bonds FOR Christmas is the suggestion of BEST JEWELRY CO. Savings when you shop at Best's will enable you to do this. Due to increased business and shortage of help, Best Jewelry Company will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. except Saturday, December 18 and Christmas Eve. This will enable them to serve you more efficiently. They will also be closed on Monday following Christmas. Best Jewelry Co. "Eastern Carolina's Leading Jewelers"

SALE Further Reductions Beginning TUESDAY MORNING Be Here And See For Yourself COME EARLY BLOOM'S

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Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 25¢ 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

Frank
CITY PLUMBING CO.
Dr. 2nd and Cotanche Streets

REWARD FOR RETURN OR INFORMATION leading to recovery of black Victory Bicycle—Columbia—serial No. G-51269. Left on street Saturday. The Daily Reflector, or Jack Wheeler, 116 East Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—125 CORDS TOBACCO wood. Fine and gum. Immediate delivery. George E. Cherry Jr., Raleigh, N. C. 14-cod-47.

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

ORCHERY STOCK—GREENVILLE delivers all next week. Write for wants. Also tree surgery—P. R. Boyd Nurseries, Box 236, Washington, N. C. 17-3t

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$10.00 per 100. Small postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roosevelt Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-4t

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, MALE or female. Salary \$150.00 per month. Permanent job. Reference required. Answer "Bookkeeper," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 17-6t

WANTED—TENANT FOR TWO horse crop. Between 9 and 10 acres tobacco allotment. G. O. Britt, Special Tobacco Co. 20-3t

FOR SALE—CHILD'S FIRE TRUCK slightly used. Call 3397.

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. 3-1t

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your International Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-1t

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AUCTION SALE!
TUESDAY, DEC. 24th, 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

FOR CHRISTMAS—FRUIT CAKE, 65 cents per pound; a variety of Laver Cakes, 28¢ to \$1.25; and a delicious assortment of Cookies, 12¢ per dozen. People's Bakery. 14-1t

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

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kidno"—97c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville, Saus' Drug Store, Ayden. 2mo. 1-1t

CHOICE LOTS—COLLEGE VIEW section, Harding St. \$950.00. East 14th St. extension, \$900; Third St. School section, \$450.00 and many others marked down to sell. Tripp 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-1t

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

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Robertson's Fertilizers needs at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 1-1t

FOR SALE—DOG HOUSE—CALL 3207.

NICE FARM FOR QUICK SALE—about 41-2 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; 157 acres tobacco allotment 1943. Other outbuildings, all painted, with metal roofs. Can be divided into two farms. See J. Hicks Corey Agency. 8-4t

LOST—SOMEWHERE UPTOWN—a ladies white gold ring Diamond in center with three small diamonds on two sides. Finder please return to Reflector office. Reward. 20-3t

JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIP-ment of metal poultry equipment, including electric chick brooders. Also seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 15-1t

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at my home, the Public Corey farm, 11-2 miles east of Simpson, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1945
sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning
Two mules, one disc harrow, mowing machine, smoothing harrow, three Oliver turning plows, three cotton plows, fertilizer distributor, one Cole corn planter, six rolls of wire fencing, hoes, shovels, post-hole diggers, one 2-horse plow, hay, corn and other farm implements; two brood sows, eight pigs and two shoats.

HARRY BAKER
Greenville, Route 3 18-2t

FOR SALE—HEALTHY BABY chicks, three weeks old, two weeks old and one week old—at day-old prices. No more hatches until January 25th. Drums' Hatchery and Feed Store, Phone 2537. 20-3t

TAKEN UP TWO WEEKS AGO AT my place on J. K. Barnhill farm, Shepard's Mill—one black sow, poor, weighs about 125 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for this ad, feed and damage. Ora Woodall. 20-23

AUCTION SALE
Farming Implements, Stock and Supplies
WEDNESDAY MORNING
11 o'clock
on the John Colville Farm
4 miles north of river near the Langley farm. (This sale was to have been held last Saturday, but was postponed because of bad weather)—two cotton plows; three turn plows; one Case transplanter; three tobacco trucks; one Cole cotton planter; one 2 Fertilizer distributor; pitchforks, shovels, hoes; two sets plow harness; one 2-horse walk- ing cultivator; three mules; eight hogs; 35 barrels corn; 5,000 tobacco sticks; two screen doors; 15 bushels sweet potatoes; one 2-horse wagon; one cart; one cook stove; one cow. For further information see George Dail, Greenville, N. C. 20-2t

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LOST—BETWEEN BELK-TYLER'S and Kares, one gift box containing gent's tie pin, collar pin and belt buckle. Reward if returned to Miss Thelma Jones, Winterville, Rte. 1. 20-3t

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. 25-1t

WANTED—CHILD'S IRON—FLAT or electric. Dial 4049.

LOST—IRIDESCENT BRACELET in or near Pitt Theatre Sunday. Reward if returned. Call 3348.

Grain Market
Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Offerings in all grain pits were limited today and the market responded to moderate buying orders by staging a good advance. Rye was in the forefront of the upturn, gaining around 2 cents at times on purchasing by commission houses with eastern connections.

Wheat, which hit a high since 1925, and the best price for any contract since 1928. May, July and September rye deliveries established new seasonal peaks. Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 1/4 higher, May \$1.67 1/4, oats were unchanged to 1 1/4 higher, May \$1.26-1.26 1/4, and barley was up 1 1/4-1 1/2, May \$1.23 1/4.

New York Cotton
New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 15 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher, Mch. 19.60, May 19.38, July 19.13.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Dec. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Assorted stock favorites managed to edge toward higher ground in today's market.

Volume was around 800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	147
Alleghany	2 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	83 1/2
Am Car Ry	68 1/2
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	154 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
A C L	26
Atl Ref	26 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	20
B and O	5 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34
Beth Stl	56 1/2
Boeing Airpl	12 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	6
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/2
Coca Cola	114 1/2
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Cont Can	34 1/2
Corn Prod	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	47 1/2
Dupont	141 1/2
Eastman Kod	158 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	115 1/2
Gen Mot	42 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	87 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	64 1/2
Loews	58 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	44
Nash Kely	12
Nat Biscuit	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
N Y Cent	15 1/2
No Am Aviat	8
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	24 1/2
Penny J C	97 1/2
Penn R R	25 1/2
Pullman	38 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	70 1/2
Rep Stl	17
Reynolds B	27
Sears	81
Sou Ry	21
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	11 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	79 1/2
Unit Air	26 1/2
Unit Corp	26 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Rub	43
US Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
US Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Vick Chem	21 1/2
Va Care Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Un A	43 1/2
West El and Mfg	95 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2

Germans Hanged For Atrocities

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Dec. 20—(AP)—The bodies of three German soldiers and a Russian who confessed he helped them commit atrocities against the Russian people swung today from the public gallows in the icy wind of Khar'kov's main square.

The three were hanged at 11 a. m. yesterday, a day following their convictions by a military tribunal of the fourth Ukrainian front in the first war criminal trial.

A crowd of 40,000 saw the condemned men strung up, and since that time hundreds have flocked into the city from faraway sections of Khar'kov province to see visible proof that the verdict was carried out.

The men hanged were Wilhelm Langheld, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company; Richard Ratzlaw, Gestapo auxiliary police corporal and Mikhail Bulanov, a Russian who served as a chauffeur for the Gestapo.

Langheld, Ratzlaw and Bulanov died within three minutes while Ritz twitched on the gallows five minutes. (The German trial ignoring the trials, with their testimony and admissions of mass execution of Russian civilians).

Today's editorial in Pravda, Communist party organ, warned Germany that Hitler and his henchmen await the same fate.

Typographers In Washington Strike

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Washington's four daily newspapers were without typographical help today, following a general walkout of composing-room crews, and the reading public had the news served up in sharply curtailed form.

Affected by the dispute, growing out of new contract negotiations between the Washington Publishers' association and the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, were the Washington Post (morning), the Times Herald, publishing in both morning and afternoon fields, the Evening Star, and the Washington News (afternoon), serving some 625,000 readers.

Wage differences were involved, stemming from a union demand for a \$1 a day increase, but neither management nor union made public specific details of non-agreement.

Would Avert . . .
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were WMB Director James F. Byrnes and Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

A White House statement said only that the conference contributed to a "clearer understanding" of the issues.

Concessions to the rail workers might take the form of paid vacations, more liberal overtime, or lay-off expenses for such periods as the men who ride the trains incur when they lay over for a day at a terminal away from home. Such expenses are reckoned at more than \$500 a year per man.

An emergency board which heard the case of the operating groups last summer was divided in its recommendation. The majority recommended a 41-2 per cent increase, which amounts to about 4 cents an hour. They expressed the belief that more was justified but they felt impelled to adopt Vinson's interpretation of the stabilization program and allow only what was permissible under the Little Steel formula. The minority member of the board, however, recommended 71-2 per cent. The brotherhoods had asked a 30 per cent increase or \$3 a day, whichever was greater.

Explosion In . . .
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of recurrent explosions.
Many streets are barricaded because of the force of blasts from bombs and shells thrown into the city.

The explosion occurred at 2:30 p. m. yesterday while the Germans were unloading the munitions ship. Thousands of persons were thrown to the ground or shaken by the blast which was felt for miles.

Widow were smashed all over the town but the main street, Karl Johann, and the town hall suffered especially. Several cases of looting from open store fronts were reported.

Revolution . . .
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man minister to Bolivia, to provide a communication channel to Germany, supplied with information from Bolivia army officers who favored a totalitarian form of government.

Wendler was ordered expelled from the country.
A revolutionary spokesman declared that one of the party's demands would be a Bolivian outlet to the sea, a demand which he said Penaranda had opposed.

While Paz Estenssoro was generally understood to have led the successful coup, it was reported later that Maj. Guaberto Villarol would head the new government which would include Paz Estenssoro, Maj. Celestino Pinto, Maj. Julio Ponce, Maj. Alberto Taborga and Augusta Cespedes, general secretary of the revolutionary movement.

Cespedes read a statement over the radio which he said was signed by Penaranda, announcing the president's "resignation."

"I resign as president, obeying the will of the army which wished to oust me," Cespedes quoted the statement as saying.

Arrested leaders of the Penaranda administration were taken later in the day to the La Paz jail from the headquarters of the Federal Transit Board where they had been held.

The President, however, was reported under detention at his residence.
Newspaper publication was halted immediately, soldiers were posted about all newspaper plants.

President Penaranda, an anti-Nazi who led his country to a declaration of war against the Axis countries, was elected to Bolivia's highest office in 1940. He visited the United States last May and was personally welcomed to his inspection tour of America's war might by President Roosevelt. During a tour of Detroit's war plants he declared that Bolivia stood ready to throw an army into the field at the side of the Allies when called upon.

Bolivia has been beset by inflation since the war began, and by shortages of commodities including food since the United States' entry into the world conflict gaspated western hemisphere economies.

Bolivia is now one of the largest sources of tin for the United Nations, and depends to a considerable extent for her food supplies on the United States.

Shortages and rising prices were reported to have caused much discontent.

Much of the republic's small business had been in German hands before the war, resulting in many of her business establishments being placed on the Allied black list after was declared.

Besides the inflation measures Congress also has the \$2,284,000,000 new revenue bill, soldier absentee voting and mustering-out pay legislation to handle upon its return.

Its war financing job for this session is just about over, total appropriations approximating \$130,000,000 in 1945.
The military has \$136,000,000 in unexpended balances from various appropriations, says the Senate's Byrd government economy committee, of which \$92,000,000 is entirely unobligated.

The group said it would urge an inquiry into "these huge unobligated balances" to determine if it would be possible to choke off further appropriations.

Taxpayers Face . . .
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the final 1943 return you'll have to file next March 15 will be figured at the present rates.

The treasury already is planning to send out, shortly after January 1, the 1943 forms, which also will call for an accounting of your 1942 income and taxes, as you'll owe half the uncancelled portion of your tax liability. The pay-as-you-go law called for cancellation of 70 per cent (or 85, if that's larger) of your 1942 or 1943 tax, whichever is lower.

Also on March 15, about one in three taxpayers will have to file the 1944 declaration of estimated tax and start paying the 1944 liability over and above amounts withheld from their pay. But since congress hasn't decided yet on next year's taxes, the treasury will have to delay getting out the 1944 declaration and work sheets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Francis V. Nine, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before December 18, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
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