

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Temperatures 25-32 west portion and 28-32 east portion. Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

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SOVIETS PUSH FORWARD ON BALTIC FRONT

Reported to Be Within 15 Miles of Nazi Stronghold Threatening Encirclement of Defending Germans; Nazi Counter-attack in Kiev Bulge Battered Down

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Russian Baltic army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands only 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk. Reuters reported today from Moscow.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and a companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic states.

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan C. Bagration within 20 miles of Vitebsk from the north through capture of Gribal and less than 25 miles away to the east.

His troops, storming down from Nevel yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defenses, capturing more than 100 villages and leaving 1,500 German dead in their wake.

Other columns, swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk.

At the extreme southern end of the 800-mile long battlefield, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, near the river's mouth, and dispatched a full-scale attack against the city itself was expected momentarily.

In the center of the line, the Germans were said to be counterattacking in three key sectors. The Moscow war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zhobin and the Berzhina river in the Kiev bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper river bend.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow reported.

During liquidation of the Kherson bridgehead, more than 2,000 Germans were killed in a three-day battle, Moscow said. Prison cages were filled to capacity, the communique added.

Kherson's capture would render untenable the German position in the Dnieper bend, Krivoy Rog, and Nikolayev, northwest of Kherson on the Dnieper river, together with large German forces scattered throughout the area.

Some of the heaviest tank fighting of the war was reported raging as the Germans vainly tried to regain the initiative in central sectors. The Nazis were said to be using as many as 2,000 tanks in some areas.

Greenville Seabee Back From Pacific

C. G. Harris, electrician first class, Seventh Construction Battalion (Seabees), U. S. Navy, arrived in Greenville on December 13 after 17 months of service in the South Pacific. He arrived in Greenville Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with his wife.

Mr. Harris left to serve with Walter J. C. Jackson and Bob Register, all of Greenville, at the South Pacific base where he was stationed. He was generous in his praise of the fine spirit of the people on the west coast toward service men. "They go out of their way to be nice to seamen, provide comforts and good cheer. They show a fine spirit of American hospitality and patriotism to all men in the armed forces," Harris said.

Presidential Veto Of Tax Bill A Possibility

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Will President Roosevelt veto the revenue bill Congress has been working on for months?

That question came to the fore when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau exclaimed at a news conference that as the bill now stands, "the treasury will be better off with no tax bill, but on that basis we'd be awfully bad off."

President Roosevelt declined yesterday to say whether he shared Morgenthau's view of the bill.

There are two principal points of argument:

1. Is the bill worthwhile as a revenue-raiser?

2. Would it, as Morgenthau contended, by changing the law respecting renegotiation of war contracts to recapture excessive profits, open the door to "truly extortionate profits"?

Secretary Morgenthau still sets his goal at 101-2 billions of additional revenue next year. The bill, as polished off yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee, is designed to raise an additional \$2,275,000,000.

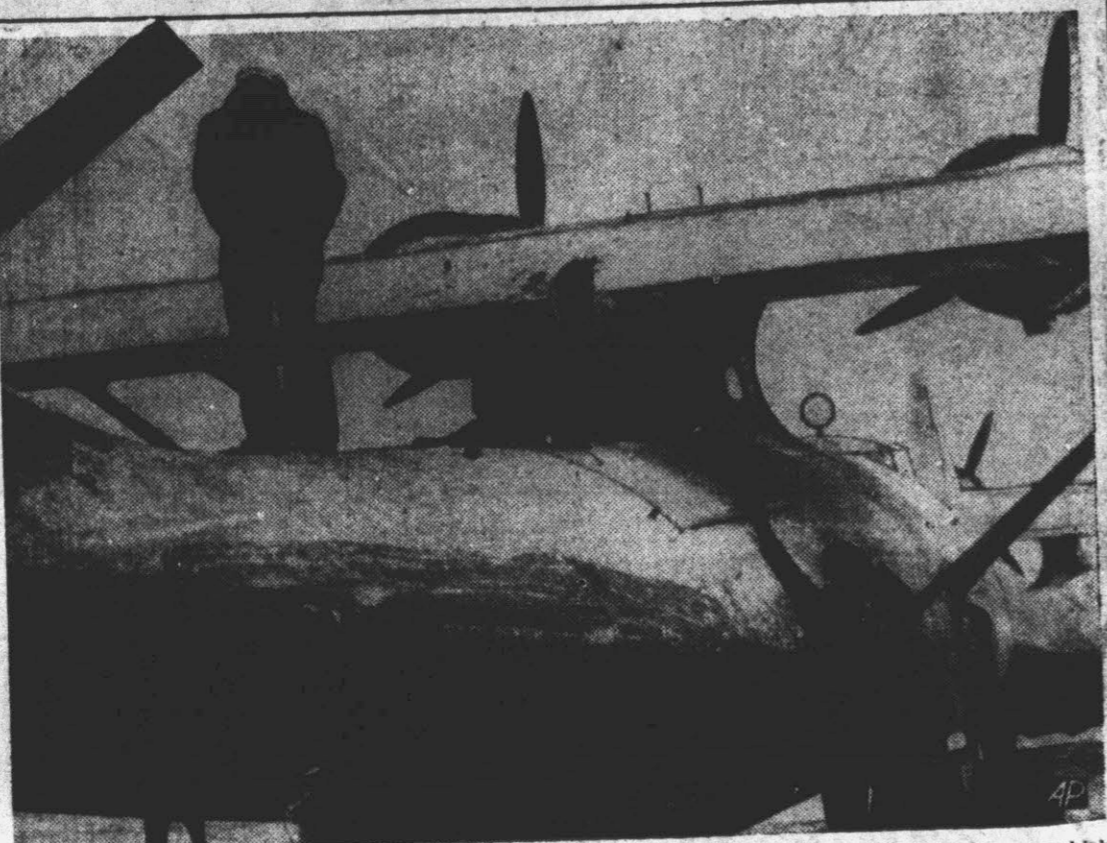
However, the question of a presidential veto probably depends primarily on the proposed changes in renegotiation.

The changes, if enacted, would narrow considerably the field of contracts subject to renegotiation. At present, any contract for more than \$100,000 is subject to revision by the Army, Navy or Maritime Commission. The bill as it now stands would ban renegotiation of any contract involving less than \$500,000 a year.

One of the prime points of argument is a provision that would exempt from renegotiation any contract or sub-contract for "standard commercial articles"—defined generally as articles identical to those sold for civilian or commercial use prior to Jan. 1, 1940. This phrase apparently would cover a vast amount of war purchases.

As the bill passed the House, it contained a provision that the proposed war contracts price adjustment board would be "authorized in its discretion to exempt such contracts for standard articles; the Senate committee would make this exemption mandatory.

Snowfall In Florida Delights Navy Fliers



Navy airmen at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., play happily with a light crust of snow which covered this PB4Y flying boat during the first snowfall at Pensacola in 44 years. To the native Floridians, the snow was a phenomenon; to the men from the north, a touch of home.

U.S. Airmen Use Bremen As Precision Bombing Tests

CLAIM SINKING ALLIED SHIPS

Japs Say Two Destroyers and Nine Transports Sunk

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast an Imperial headquarters communique today asserting that Japanese aircraft had sunk nine Allied transports and two cruisers in an attack yesterday on a convoy off Cape Merkus, New Britain.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Associated Press, was not confirmed by Allied quarters.

(Further details of the alleged attacks on the Allied convoys off Cape Merkus, as broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said that other transports and warships were damaged by Japanese naval planes and that a large number of Allied landing craft were destroyed. The transports and landing craft were loaded with troops and supplies, according to the broadcast.)

The Japanese planes attacked in four waves, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon, the Japanese communique said, adding that four Allied planes were shot down during the day, while five Japanese aircraft were lost.

Carol Service Tomorrow Night

The Christian Youth Movement is sponsoring a caroling service Thursday night for all the young people of the city. The group will assemble at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock where, under the direction of Miss Helen Zeichal, they will go caroling in various sections of the city. Since this project is sponsored by the interdenominational Christian Youth organization, all the young people of Greenville are invited to join in this evening of enjoyment.

J. F. King Died This Morning

Mr. J. F. King, 71, died at his home, 621 Dickinson avenue at 6 o'clock this morning after a week's illness.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the arrival of members of the family.

Mr. King was born and reared in Farmville, a son of the late John M. and Lucy Jones King. He came to Greenville about 50 years ago. For a number of years he was in the lively business and also farming. He retired in 1905. He was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Perry King of the U. S. Navy, now stationed in California; two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Hannaford of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Martha King of the home; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Tyson and Mrs. W. J. Turnage of Greenville; two brothers, S. D. King of Baltimore, Md., and C. C. King of Gilkison, Md.

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NEW STRIKE ORDERS MAR WAGE TALKS

Conferences In Effort To Avert Wage Strike Continue In Washington Today

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Leaders of five railroad operating brotherhoods today completed the draft of a counter-proposal for settling their wage dispute and averting a strike called for Dec. 30.

These brotherhoods, which originally asked a minimum increase of \$3 a day, reduced this to 64 cents (eight cents an hour) in the counter proposal, but added demands for paid vacations, overtime after 40 hours for yardmen, and away-from-home expenses for roadmen.

The overtime plan would add \$3.91 a week to the top bracket yardmen. Roadmen estimate their away-from-home expenses average as high as \$25 a month.

Plans were made to submit the new proposed basis for settlement to President Roosevelt, as mediator of the dispute, as soon as the White House would receive a delegation.

Fifteen other brotherhoods representing more than a million non-operating rail employees have joined the operating unions in calling a strike for Dec. 30, but up until early this afternoon there had been no government intervention in the "non-op" case.

Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York conferred here during the day with leaders of both the operating and non-operating unions to survey the possibility of maintaining supplies of essential food and fuel for his city in the event the threatened rail strike materializes.

The "non-op" strike call went out yesterday as the White House attempted to avert a rail transportation tie-up.

Government seizure of the railroads under the Smith-Connally act is seen by Senator Reed (R-Kan.) unless the strikes are averted.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by the President which would have given them a 4-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expenses, in addition to the straight 4-cent rate increase recommended by an emergency board.

President Roosevelt's stabilization advisers contend that the supplementary 4 cents, given as a straight rate increase, would violate federal wage policy. Vacations and expenses could be allowed within the stabilization program. There is some controversy whether a change in overtime rates would be violative.

A settlement of the operating workers' demands would not mean an automatic end of the dispute involving the 15 nonoperating unions. The "non-ops" now have vacations. They did not incur layover expenses like the roadmen who are away from home half a dozen times a month. They do want overtime to begin after 40 hours, instead of after 48 or more, but they say President Roosevelt had promised them that as a separate end to the dispute, a concession which was not to be confused with their basic wage demands.

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Two Greenville Men Graduate Medicine

Herbert Wood Hadley and Joseph Louis Wilkerson of Greenville, were among the 31 graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest College Monday.

Hadley is a son of Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Wilkerson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Dr. Truman D. Kitchin, president of Wake Forest College, pointed out that conditions under which the graduates had begun their careers had changed, "but," he said, "I remind you that the essential qualities of a real doctor have not changed. Your immediate and imperative responsibility is to the individual patient, regardless of whether he is in the uniform of his country, in the tattered shreds of an overrun country or in the private home or hospital of this country."

If such a trip was planned Marshall's conferences with MacArthur may have given him sufficient detailed information about present war plans to head it off.

For Marshall was at Cairo with Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang and at Teheran with Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin.

So it may well be that the chief of staff, equipped with the considered opinions and the timing decisions of the two momentous meetings in the Middle East, undertook to tell Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and other Pacific commanders what the high command expected in Europe, and therefore when the full weight of Allied strength might reasonably be expected to be available for the struggle with Japan.

Another Month

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Automobile license plates for 1944 may be purchased through January 31 without penalty. T. Boddie Ward, motor vehicles commissioner, said today in referring to an act of the 1943 General Assembly which extended for 30 days the period for use of current plates.

No Freeze Order For Sale Of Gas

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rumors of an impending "freeze" of gasoline sales in various parts of the southeast had resulted today in runs on service stations at some places, but both government and industry officials denied knowledge of any general trading suspension.

A PAW spokesman in Washington said he had heard nothing to substantiate the "freeze" reports and that such action was "highly unlikely" and a similar statement came from UAW offices in New York.

Today's activity followed a series of blows by RAF Mosquito bombers against unspecified targets in western Germany last night.

The Eighth Air Force announced its planes unloaded approximately 900 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Kiel December 13, causing severe damage to shipbuilding yards. The target for that day's attack previously was unidentified.

The latest Mosquito blow was carried out without loss, a communique said.

Meanwhile, a hint that the U. S. Eighth Air Force is using Bremen for a test of precision bombing in (Continued on Page Four)

SEEKS FACTS ABOUT BOLIVIA

Hull Would Like To Know About Outside Influences

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States government, confronted with the question of recognition of the new government of Bolivia, wants to know if any "outside influence" had any part in the coup which overthrew the regime of President Enrique Penaranda.

This was made plain today by Secretary of State Hull.

A desire for "effective cooperation" between the United States and Bolivia and an early settlement of negotiations concerning tin and quinine was expressed today by a minister in the new government of President Maj. Gualberto Villarroel.

Asked at his press conference to define his attitude toward recognition of the new government at La Paz headed by Maj. Gualberto Villarroel Hull stated:

"Considerations of the security of the hemisphere and of the world effort of the United Nations must (Continued on Page Six)

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GERMANS WILL TRY PRISONERS

Kharkov Hangings Lead To Reprisals By Nazis

By W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dark threats of reprisal against Allied war prisoners came flying out of Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkov trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "Huns of the air."

DNB, the official German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Goebbels told Berlin police and air raid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our ever growing anti-aircraft defenses and our future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the Huns of the air."

Ugly hints of measures to be taken against captured airmen were closely connected with a German press campaign against American fliers imprisoned after the Nov. 20 raid on Bremen and accused of having "Murder Incorporated" written (Continued on Page Six)

Eighth Army Smashes Into Eastern Anchor Nazi Line

One Tree Retreating Nazis Missed



German troops, retreating from Mignano, Italy, apparently intended to blast down this tree as they did others in an attempt to block the road way. But they left without setting off the explosives placed in the cut-out section near the base. Jim Wright, British cameraman of Paramount Newsreel, examines the unexploded charge. Note wrecked buildings in background. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Free Ration Stamp For Pork Purchase

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With reason and with unintentional rhyme, OPA has made a special stamp No. 11 good for five points worth of spare ribs—or an equal value of other pork products.

Pork is glutting the market. The OPA explained that the temporary validation of a special stamp in book four provided the "simplest and most effective manner for getting the unexpectedly large civilian supply of pork into the hands of the housewife."

The extra ration is good only until 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2. Agency surveys show that the average person spends between 11 and 12 of his weekly ration points for meats. With the loins and other choice cuts of pork at four points, a family of five, using the new spare stamp, temporarily will be able to buy at a rate of about 20 pounds a week. Of the cheaper cuts, such as shoulders, the family could buy about 40 pounds a week.

Congress Takes Time Out For Christmas Holidays

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Members of the 78th Congress went home today to celebrate the Christmas holidays and to recharge their political batteries for the opening of a presidential campaign year.

They will return Jan. 10 to come to grips with a batch of questions directly affecting the country's wartime economy, of challenges to President Roosevelt's method for holding the inflation line, of issues centering around taxes, wage increases, subsidies and appropriations.

As the final gavel fell late yesterday to end a session which saw the administration give ground in turbulent battles over home front policies, there appeared little hope of peace between the executive branch and a coalition of Republicans and southern farm state Democrats.

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Two of those questions—subsidies and taxes—await Senate attention; a third, that of wage stabilization, rests in the House. Here is how they were left:

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Tank And Infantry in Running Street Battle In Ortona; American And French Troops Advance To Gain New Important Hill Positions On Road To Rome

By JOSEPH DYNAN

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 22.—(AP)—American Fifth Army forces, bolstered by heavy artillery and mortar fire, captured several new heights and reached the outskirts of San Vittore on the road to Rome today, while the British Fifth Army battled the Germans with tanks and infantry in the streets of Ortona.

American and French troops along the northern mountainous sector of the Fifth Army front were reported attacking the villages of Acquafredda, five miles west of Filignano, and Cardito, four miles north of Acquafredda, after occupying a high point in the Mt. Cassino region in their push westward on Cassino.

The announcement that the French forces under Gen. Pierre Juhan were participating with the Fifth Army in this sector was the first disclosure of the location of the French whose presence on Italian soil was announced last week.

The French, who have been struggling for the past three days for possession of a vital mountain pass, were reported to have taken the southern half. Other short gains in this area were reported.

In their assault on San Vittore, the Americans were methodically wiping out the numerous pillboxes the Germans had built around the town, using every house and every natural obstacle to slow the Allied advance.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Fifth Army tanks, meanwhile, slugged it out with German Mark IV's in the streets of Ortona, tiny port town between Termoli and Pescara on the Adriatic coast, which has been the northern anchor of the Nazi line.

Fierce engagements were fought in the running street battle. (The United Nations radio in Algiers said the Eighth Army held almost the entire Ortona-Orsogna highway. The Germans counterattacked a force of New Zealanders with the Eighth, the broadcast added, leading off the operation early in the morning with a barrage of flame-throwers and tanks in an attempt to dislodge the New Zealanders from the vital highway.)

Southwest of Ortona, British troops made slight advances after repulsing two desperate German (Continued on Page Four)

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

TO PICK OUT CHAIRS FOR SCOTTY

Buy Christmas Seats

Social and Personal

Mrs. Howard Carsten and Wilbur Staller of Johnstown, Pa., have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ange.

Mrs. Pattie Clark, who has been a patient in Duke Hospital for the past several weeks, has returned to her home, 1008 Cotanche street.

Mrs. T. J. Morris, who before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Whitehurst of this city, left Friday for San Luis Obispo, Calif., to join her husband who is in the armed service.

Corp. H. R. Goodall, Jr., stationed at the army air base at Great Bend, Kansas, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with his parents.

Fireman second class Levin Eugene Ward has finished a naval training school at Dearborn, Mich., and is spending Christmas with his family here. Fireman Ward will leave Saturday for school in Syracuse, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Leslie H. Garner who is stationed at the army air base, Focatello, Idaho, arrived last night to spend his furlough with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley of Winston-Salem, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lenwood Heath of Red Oak has returned to his home from General Memorial Hospital, Kinston, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. B. S. Warren will return tomorrow from the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Chief M. H. Wells, USCG, Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Wells of Elizabeth City, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGowan.

Friends of Mrs. M. G. Tucker will be sorry to learn that she is ill with influenza.

Pvt. Carrie M. Holliday who is stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Elmo Joyner and infant daughter of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Lawrence Hollois, who is teaching at Angier, is spending Christmas at her home here.

Forbes-Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter
Blanche
to

Mr. Charles Alfred Forbes on Sunday, November twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in Dillon, South Carolina.
Mr. Forbes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Forbes of Stokes.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 22, 1903

Alex Blow came in Tuesday evening from school in Raleigh.
Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned Tuesday evening from school at Raleigh.

Miss Nancy Opward of Greene county, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Perkins left this morning for Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and child left this morning for Plymouth to spend Christmas.

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Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Kares Closed Two Days
Kares' restaurant will be closed Christmas Day and Monday, December 27. The restaurant will be open for business Sunday, Christmas and Jimmy Kares announced today.

Christmas Pageant Was Credit To Cast

By CHESTER WALSH
"The Nativity," a Christmas pageant, presented by the Christian Youth Movement at Eighth Street Christian Church last Sunday night by local talent, was impressively and creditably interpreted by the cast. The words and music were adapted from old French noels (Christmas hymns).

Mary Rose Crisp was the narrator; Geraldine Allgood, the Virgin Mary; Harper S. Darden, St. Joseph; Mimi Tripp an angel; Herbert Waldrop, Jr., the in hospitable host; Dick Five, Jim Mahoney and Tommy Moore were shepherds; Amos Leggett, slothful shepherd; Ernest Calhoun, Joe Trotman and Haywood Sellers, three Wise Men; Jean Evans and Nancy Hannah, angels, and the Christian Youth Choir sang the choruses. The first scene was in a street in Bethlehem, the second in a field near Bethlehem and the third scene was in a street.

Miss Helen Zechel was music director; Leon B. Fleming, Jr., was organist; Della Frances Perry arranged the costumes and Harper S. Darden and Leon B. Fleming, Jr. were directors. Mercer Simmons, Knott Proctor, Jack and David Whichard, Jimmie Furelle and Charles Whitford were ushers. A large and appreciative audience witnessed the presentation.

Thanks were extended to W. F. Young for the programs, the Ministerial Association and Eighth Street Christian Church for the use of the auditorium.

Servicemen Guests Of Olde Towne Inn

By CHESTER WALSH
More than 200 servicemen and officers were guests of Manager J. Leroy Wheatley at a Christmas party and turkey dinner at the Olde Towne Inn last night. The invitation was sent out to all servicemen in uniform and their wives and sweethearts and mothers. They responded in number with the Marines predominating. The Olde Towne Inn was attractively decorated with holly and evergreens and colored lights and the true Christmas spirit prevailed. In addition to the sumptuous dinner there was candy, nuts, fruit, smokes, etc., for the guests and it was free. Christmas music, a radio broadcast with Dick Stokes, Jr., was master of ceremonies on a program, including selections from Esquire and featured by the singing of the Marine Hymn. The party was entirely informal, many officers and their wives participating in the festivities.

All servicemen in uniform who called were welcomed. They were required to register their names and outfits and family addresses. Manager Wheatley will send cards to the mothers or wives of the servicemen present, telling them that their son, brother or husband spent part of the Christmas holidays at a party at the Olde Towne Inn in Greenville.

Marine, Army, Navy, Air Forces, Coast Guard and other officers were outspoken in their praise of the Olde Towne Inn for its fine hospitality to men in the armed forces.

Manager Wheatley will be host at dinner again tonight at 9 o'clock to servicemen who were unable to attend last night's party.

Tomorrow afternoon the Olde Towne Inn will entertain the white newboys and shoeshine boys at a turkey dinner. Admittance will be by card from the newboys' employers and the shoeshine boys' licenses.



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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 11

When Lee's taxi let him out in front of the Tsarkoe Selo, the rocky, dependable figure of Weby was waiting on the sidewalk. The door of Lenkoran's apartment was a little open and the hastily face of Elias could be seen peering out. Lenkoran's staid body lay on its back in the narrow, oak-paneled foyer. His white shirt front was crimson and Jocelyn stood leaning against the wall at the other end of the foyer, watching with distended, hysterical eyes. She was still wearing the lovely white dress. There was now a hideous red smear across the bodice. Weby closed the entrance door and stood with his back against it.

"Oh, Lee! Oh, Lee!" wailed Jocelyn. "His desk is in the bedroom. Search it. You know what we're after." Weby hastened to the rear.

Lee dropped to one knee beside the body and touched the clothes here and there to judge what his pockets contained. Covering his hand with a handkerchief, he drew out Lenkoran's wallet and went through the contents hastily. He put everything back and restored the wallet to Lenkoran's pocket. From the left-hand pocket of his trousers, he took another little leather case which, upon being opened, revealed a line of keys. Lee detached two.

By this time Jocelyn, having drunk some of the water Elias brought, felt better. She began a confused and half-hysterical account of what had happened.

"Never mind that," said Lee sharply. "Just answer a few questions. Did you hear the shot?"

They nodded. "Muffled," added Elias.

Lee addressed Jocelyn. "Where were you when it was fired?"

"In the bedroom."

"What brought you back to the apartment?"

"I never left it. Alexis said he was sick of the party and that I was to wait in the bedroom until he had got rid of you all."

Lee turned to Elias. "Where were you when the shot was fired?"

"Coming up the stairs, sir. Madame had telephoned for a whiskey-soda and I was bringing it. I was frightened by the sound. I stopped on the stairs. The three men came running down. They passed me hysterically. 'This will run you!' towards I remembered Madame was up there alone and I went on up the door was open. Prince Lenkoran was leaning against the wall

holding his breast. Madame entered from the rear. The Prince said: 'I'm shot' and slipped to the floor. She dropped beside him and supported his head on her arm."

"That's all I need to know now," said Lee.

"Should I return to the restaurant?" asked Elias nervously. "I'll be missed."

"You'll have to be missed," said Lee grimly. "Let the police find you here."

Weby returned. "The desk wasn't locked," he said. "It contains nothing of any interest to us."

"I didn't suppose it would," said Lee. "Come into the front room."

All three followed him. Lee went direct to the antique painted chest and, unlocking it with another of Lenkoran's keys, threw back the cover. The other three gasped in amazement. The big chest, lined with steel, was nearly half full of crisp, new United States treasury notes.

"A great fortune!" Weby whispered.

"What did you expect?" said Lee sharply. "Humming-birds? Don't stand there gaping! Quick! Has Lenkoran any hand baggage in the apartment?"

"In the bedroom closet," stammered Jocelyn.

"Fetch it! Fetch it!"

Jocelyn and Elias returned to the living room bringing four elegant suitcases marked A. L. Lee opened them on the floor and signed to Weby to help him throw in the packets of money.

As the cases were filled and the chest emptied, Lee said to Jocelyn and Elias: "I want you two to go through the pockets of all of Lenkoran's suits that are hanging in the closet."

They went away.

The four suitcases held all the money. As they closed the cases, Lee said: "Can you handle them?"

"Sure if I take my time."

Lee handed him the two keys he had taken from Lenkoran. "I don't know which is the right one," he said.

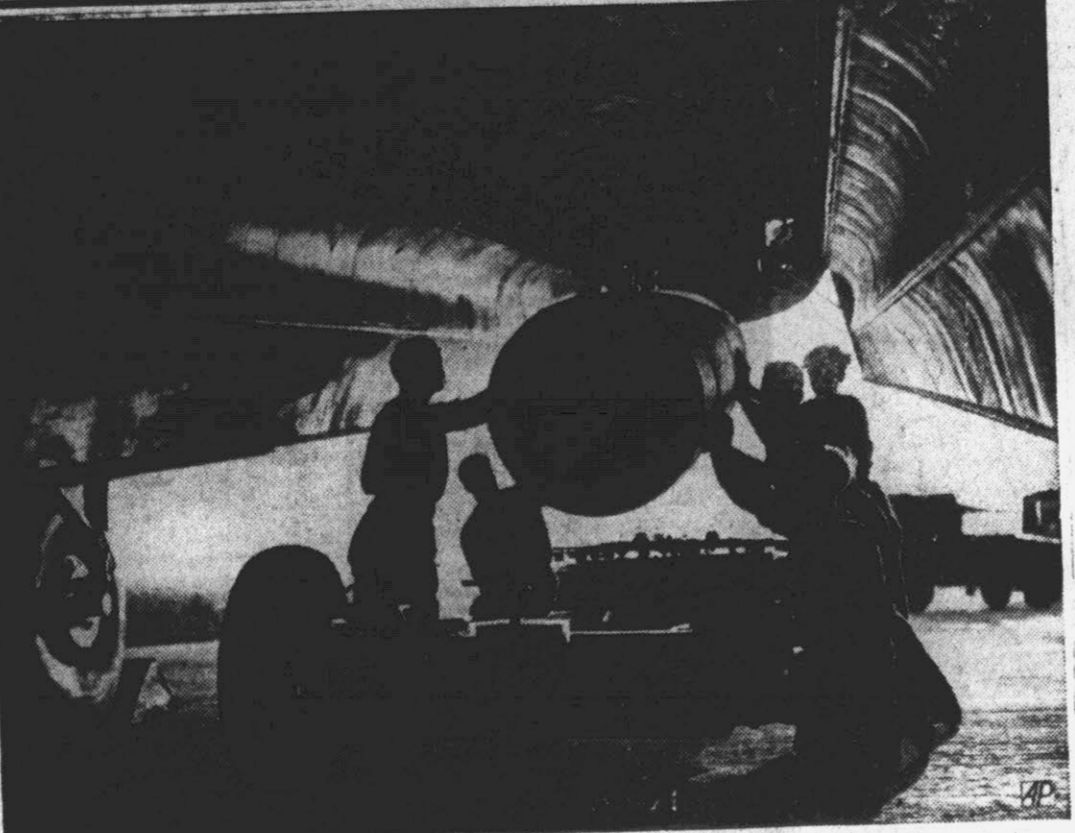
Weby was a sturdy specimen. Carrying one of the big suitcases in each hand and with the other tucked under his arms like a red-cap porter, Lee let him out and closed the door after him. Jocelyn and Elias returned from the bedroom.

"Nothing in the pockets," said the former. She looked through the two open doors leading towards the living room. "Where's the man?" she asked.

"He's gone," said Lee.

She noted that the suitcases were gone too. "He'll be seen!" she said hysterically. "This will run you!"

Lee smiled. "I'll take my chance of that I'm going now," he went on. "Give me time to get out of the house and then telephone the po-



BLOCK BUSTER—Through open bomb bay doors of a Lancaster somewhere in England ground crew members load a 4,000-pound block buster for delivery to Der Fuehrer's capital city—Berlin.

Jocelyn's hands went to her head. "Oh, God! How can I face that?"

"She quieted a little. 'But what am I to tell them? How can I remember what to say? I'm all unstrung!'"

"Listen! You are to tell them the simple truth about tonight. That requires no study. The truth right up to the moment when you telephoned me."

"Am I to say you were here to dinner?"

"Certainly. Why not? But you are not to say that I came back afterwards, and you are to say nothing about the money. Nothing about our previous arrangements, naturally; nothing about my suspicions of Lenkoran."

"I'll have to put the sound of the shot later," she said.

"Don't do that. Others may have heard it. Account for the lapse of time before calling the police by telling them you fainted, and that Elias was trying to bring you to."

Before leaving he restored the little leather key holder to the dead man's pocket.

Chapter 12

As he re-entered his apartment, Lee glanced at his watch. Not more than twenty minutes had lapsed since he left it. In about half an hour the telephone rang. It was his friend, Inspector Loasby, chief of the detective force of the New York police. Loasby said:

"Sorry to arouse you at this hour, Mr. Mappin, but Prince Lenkoran has been found shot dead in his apartment."

"Good God!" said Lee. "I was with the Prince two hours ago."

"That's what I was told. We found a woman in his apartment

secretive."

"What did he do?"

"If you mean what was his business, he hadn't any. According to the story, he brought a small capital to America, and has greatly increased it by profitable investments. At any rate, he seemed to have plenty of money. He told me that he was engaged in raising funds for Russian Relief and sending it abroad secretly. The secrecy was necessary because he couldn't support the present Russian government without appearing to betray his old friends."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said Loasby. "International complications."

"Lenkoran told me that he was continually watched and spied upon by Russian government agents. I don't know if that's true."

Loasby ran a hand through his hair. "Good God, Mr. Mappin, if he was shot by a Russian government agent, look what a position that puts me in! We are allied with that government; we're fighting this war side by side. To arrest one of their agents would be very unpopular!"

"Lee shrugged.

"What about the dinner tonight?" asked the Inspector.

"There was nothing special about it," said Lee. "Lenkoran asked me to meet some of his Russian friends because I was interested in Russia. There were three Russians present: White Russians like Lenkoran, as I understood. Their names were Scharipov, Goroshov and Tashla. Scharipov I had met once before, the other two were new to me. Goroshov I gathered, lives somewhere near New York the others were out-of-town men. They said they traveled around collecting money for Lenkoran."

"What happened during dinner?"

"Nothing out of the way. All the men were devoting themselves to the handsome young lady. You know the kind of chatter."

"After the girl left, they all talked Russia until I was sick of the subject. I went home at ten o'clock."

"But the girl hadn't left."

"I thought she had."

"Why didn't she leave the apartment?" demanded Loasby.

"I don't know. You'll have to ask her that."

"I have asked her and I'm not satisfied with her answer. Mr. Mappin, you're the most acute observer I know. You had the opportunity to study those people throughout the whole meal. Something must have happened at the table that would give you some clue as to who shot Lenkoran."

"Nothing whatever," said Lee. "You overrate my powers of observation. This was just the usual polite dinner with everybody on the best behavior. How would I know what was going on beneath the surface?"

"Don't you agree with me that it was probably the girl?"

"I am not in possession of the evidence. I have reason for thinking it could not have been the girl."

"What is it?"

"Absence of motive. Her association with Lenkoran was of too recent a date to bring about a situation involving murder. She could have no cause as yet to feel that he had wronged her. Having just been raised to the position of the Prince's number one lady friend, every woman in that set envied her. Why should she upset the apple-cart?"

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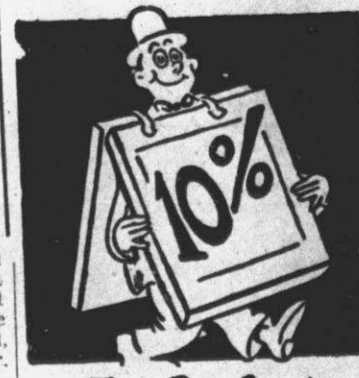
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MANY ARE DRIVEN
In "Bleak House" by Charles Dickens we hear the constable instructing poor Jo to keep on moving. And the poor creature, wiping away his grimy tears with his arm, declares: "I am always a moving on, sir. I've always been a moving on, sir. Where can I possibly move to, sir, more nor I do move!"
"My instructions don't go to that," replies the constable. "My instructions are that you are to move on. I've told you so five hundred times."
"Well! Really, Constable, you know," observed Mr. Snazzy, "to whom poor Jo's appeal had been addressed," "really that does seem a question. Where you know?"
"Many people are like poor Jo. Life drives them on, and all they can say is, 'Where can I possibly move to?' Their life lacks objective. They are like the scientist Huxley who once found himself being driven in a handsome cab at break-neck speed around a certain network of London's streets because he had told the hackman to drive fast but had not instructed him as to his destination. It's always a question for us, 'Where you know?' And we may be sure that if we do not pick out an objective for ourselves, circumstances will pick out an objective for us and relentlessly drive us toward that objective—as the constable drove shiftless Jo before him and bawled out, 'Move on, move on.' 'I've told you so five hundred times.'"
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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Your Capital in wartime.
Walt Disney in town on a "secret mission." It is to do with the Army, but neither Disney nor the War Department will say anything about it. When the whole story is written about what part animated cartoons have played in training our armed forces, it'll be one of the best chapters in the Hollywood annals and it may be the beginning of something that will result in revamping the whole system. Pictures have been used in education for years, but not the way Disney has used them.
Walt tells me that 80 per cent of his "plant" in Hollywood is working full time these days on war work. He has lost more than 170 of his artists to the armed forces, a dozen of them in the WAS and WAVES, because lady animators, once so rare, have become quite commonplace.
The Library of Congress announces that the world's longest "talking book" for the blind has just been completed. It consists of 419 records. It's a reading by Alexander Scourby with a foreword by Clifton Fadiman.
If Scourby ever gets to town, I want an interview. If ever a man made 119 records in consecutive sittings, I never heard of it. The book incidentally in the midst of war is Count Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," that Russian epic which became a best-seller as no other classic ever has.

Despite politics, the progress of the war, world-rocking conferences of United Nations leaders, and so forth, one of the most frequent topics of discussion in Washington these days is juvenile delinquency. Like the weather, it's one of those things everybody is talking about, but nobody is doing much about.
However, there is a group which is planning something, though just what isn't clear at this point. It's Senator Claude Pepper's (D-Fla.) committee on wartime health and education. The committee got a shock the other day when Miss Katherine Lenroot, head of the Children's Bureau, appeared to give her testimony on what's happening to the youngsters of our country.
Miss Lenroot is ordinarily a mild person and she didn't say much that some juvenile court judges and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover hadn't already said, but she didn't mince words and the committee sat up and took notice.

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and upon thousands of the nation's children are on the "threshold of jail, and in many cases something worse than jail." She brought out the startling fact that three times as many girls as boys have been caught in the wartime wave of juvenile delinquency and that in most cases, the delinquency of these girls takes the form of sexual offenses.

Presidential Vote . . .

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Morgenthau's estimate of the bill is that it contains "the seed of a national scandal."
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in its weekly summary of national affairs, says: "Still further improvements in the pending revenue bill, particularly in regard to renegotiation, have been made by the Senate Finance Committee. While provisions in the House bill were good as far as they went, the Senate committee wisely has decided to approach still more closely an equitable renegotiation statute."

Congress Takes . . .

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Senate passed the bill by a vote of 74 to 4, despite the administration's protest that it would wreck the stabilization machinery.
Taxes—In the final minutes, the Senate Finance Committee okayed a measure calling for \$2,275,000,000 in new taxes, less than 20 per cent of the amount the administration described as necessary to drain off "surplus" money and combat inflation. The bill awaits Congress' return.
Marked for quick attention when the holiday is over are two issues affecting servicemen. House action has been scheduled for January on a measure to provide mustering out pay for servicemen. The Senate already has approved a bill providing for a sliding scale discharge pay ranging from \$200 to \$500, dependent upon the length of service.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Ripple against
- Utility
- Indefinite amount
- The cream
- And not
- Trolley
- Silkworm
- Provision
- On the side
- Black bird
- Excellent
- Part
- Unsettled
- Provision
- Lines

DOWN

- Exclamation
- Swamp
- Long sticks
- Tibetan ox
- One indefinitely
- Endeavors
- Approach
- Gazers
- Merchandise
- Cereal
- Instrument
- board
- Light boat
- Kind of starch
- And Latin
- Turkish name
- Leader of a choir
- Musical instrument
- Less wild
- Number

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN

- Tie securely
- Prior
- Unit of light intensity
- Antenna
- Harage
- Small cubes
- Greek letter
- Hoisting machines
- Rough
- Sensitive
- Ireland
- Edges of a rod
- Genus of ducks
- Baking chamber
- Passengers
- Couches
- Valleys
- Lizards
- Couples
- Wanted appearance
- Teachings
- Time long gone
- Set of three
- Law
- Medicinal plant
- Reis
- Horse of a certain gait
- Fine Cuban tobacco
- Word of lamentation
- Halt; prefix
- Large plant
- Rodent
- Pedal digit

Meanwhile, an effort is being made to work out a compromise legislation to give soldiers a vote in the November elections, one which will satisfy both those who claim the federal government should make arrangements for the balloting and those who maintain it should be handled by the states.
In quiet contrast to the hi-jinks and hilarity typical of peacetime wind-ups of Congress, yesterday's adjournment came on a sombre note, a prayer that the new year would bring victory and peace.

U. S. Airmen . . .

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wiping out the effectiveness of an entire city was seen today in an official announcement as estimates of the number of Allied planes participating in Monday's and Tuesday's massive attacks on Germany and France rose to 3,000.
Commenting on the American assault on Bremen Monday, in which more than 500 heavy bombers participated, an announcement by the Eighth Air Force said, "It is pointed out that scattered industries supported by a city of Bremen's size (340,000) best could be eliminated by a series of attacks."
Such a test of precision bombing would contract with the "obliteration" bombardment which wiped out the neighboring port of Hamburg Monday's attack on Bremen was the fourth by the Eighth Air Force since the first of November and its seventh announced attack on that objective.
Reconnaissance pictures showed that Monday's attack inflicted severe damage in port areas and nearby rail yards, with a direct hit being scored on workshops and other facilities in the main ship yard. Several buildings were destroyed in the warehouse area and two of the three major factories of the Bogard Armored Vehicle works were set afire.
About 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped by approximately 3,000 Allied planes on key Nazi targets in

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Japanese from their last Solomon islands holdings, on Bougainville.
The chief of staff stopped for two days at Honolulu to see Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief in the Pacific, and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commander of central Pacific army forces.
Nimitz and Richardson's army and navy units took the Gilbert islands from the Japanese Nov. 20 and their air forces have been hammering enemy airbases and bases in the Marshall islands, 200 miles north of the Gilberts, ever since.
The attacks on the Marshall islands at first attracted little Japanese aerial opposition, but the latest reported, Sunday and Monday, by Seventh army air force heavy Liberator bombers, met a heavy enemy air counter-attack and on Monday three of the big bombers were lost and others damaged.
The bombers, however, in striking at the Tarao airbase on the Makoelap atoll touched off fires and explosions among hangars and storage depots with 25 tons of explosives. They were met by 30 enemy Zero fighters, downing four and probably destroying five others.
While in the southwest Pacific, Marshall talked with General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, Australian general in command of ground forces in the southwest Pacific, and Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in this theater.
Marshall flew to the Pacific stations by way of India, Ceylon and Australia. His stops in India and Ceylon took him into the new southeast Asia command of Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, established to prosecute the war against the Japanese in the Burma sector.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23 at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and of an order of re-sale made herein, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:
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Tavern Candles (Dripless) 15-inch 2 for 20c
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MAYBE I SHOULDN'T ASK, MISS BLAIR - BUT DO YOU MAKE A HABIT OF PICKING UP STRANGERS AND TAKING THEM TO THE RACES?

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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

FOR SALE—FULLY EQUIPPED Corona Zephyr Deluxe Portable Typewriter, with standard keyboard, with case—\$40.50. Mrs. A. F. Harrington, 507 East Eighth St., Dial 2920.

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. Dial's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-tf

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

PECANS FOR SALE—25 CENTS per pound. Mrs. A. G. Walters, 100 Summit St., Dial 4069.

FOR SALE—ONE DELUXE BOYS bicycle and one girl's bicycle. Both pre-war, in excellent condition. Also baby car bed-seat. Telephone 3898.

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On Saturday, January 1, 1944 at 11:00 a. m.

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The Bland Farm (R. B. Sumrell Estate property) located in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, consisting of 313 acres, more or less—80 acres cleared; 9.7 acres tobacco allotment; 1,000,000 FEET ORIGINAL GROWTH PINE TIMBER; two tenant houses; packhouse; 3 tobacco barns and other adequate buildings; and two artesian wells.

For inspection see R. D. Sumrell—Telephone 210-6, Ayden, N. C., or Blaney Sumrell—Telephone 210-2, Ayden, N. C.

REWARD FOR RETURN OR information leading to recovery of black Victory Bicycle—Columbia—serial No. G-51289. Left on street Saturday. The Daily Reflector, or Jack Whichard, 110 East Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—TWO MILCH COWS, one heifer, two yearlings. Ruth C. Jones, Greenville, Route 4. 21-3t

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

LOST—NEAR METHODIST Church, tan kid glove lined with fur, for right hand. Finder return to this office or call Connor Merritt, Dial 4326.

LOST—WINE ALLIGATOR LADIES' pocketbook containing food and gasoline ration books, brown wallet containing money and social security card of Levin Eugene Ward U.S.N.R. Believed lost in Pitt Theatre. Finder please call Mrs. L. E. Ward at 2980.

FOR SALE—ONE DELUXE BOYS bicycle and one girl's bicycle. Both pre-war, in excellent condition. Also baby car bed-seat. Telephone 3898.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond hog market steady with a top of 13.85. The Rocky Mount market is closed until December 27.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady, with light receipts.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A (clean white) 49; hens, all weights, 23 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A extras large 54; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

Noon values were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher, Mch. 1944; May 1920, July 1896.

Futures closed 30 cents to \$1.00 a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	19.42	19.50	19.40
May	19.16	19.25	19.15
July	18.93	19.00	18.93
Oct. (new)	18.68	18.74	18.68
Dec. (new)	18.60	18.65	18.57

Middling spot 20.34, up 7.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Grains fluctuated in a nervous and erratic manner today, with traders watching price trends in the December contracts which go off the board at the close.

The December wheat contract spurted in the final minutes, closing out at \$1.72-\$1.72 1/4, up 1-1/4 on the day. Other wheat contracts were 1/2-1/4 higher, May \$1.65. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 78¢-79¢. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May \$1.24 1/2, and barley was unchanged to 1/4 lower, May \$1.22 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—A few stocks advanced today on special support but the majority of industrial and rail, leaders continued Tuesday's narrow and irregular drift.

It was one of the quietest sessions of the month with total turnover at approximately 550,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	148 1/2
Allegheny	24
Allis Chal Mig	37 1/2
Am Can	83 1/2
Am Car Fdy	34
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	155 1/2
Am Tob B	58 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
A J Ref	25 1/2
Ajay Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	5 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	56 1/2
Boeing Airpl	12 1/2
Borden	28 1/2
Budd Frg	5 1/2
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12
Chrysler	30 1/2
Coca Cola	114
Coml Credit	38
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Cont Can	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	48
Dupont	140 1/2
Eastman Kod	163 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	37
Gen Foods	43
Gen Mot	51 1/2
Goodyear	37 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	36 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	66 1/2
Loews	58
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	43 1/2
Nash Kely	12
Nat Biscuit	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
NY Cent	15 1/2
Param Pix	24
Penny J C	97 1/2
Penn R R	25 1/2
Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Pittston	37 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Sears	89 1/2
Sou Ry	19 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	48 1/2
Tex Co	11
Un Carb	79 1/2
Unit Air	25 1/2
Unit Corp	1
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Rub	42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	53
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Bldg	12
Western Un	42 1/2
West El and Mfg	95 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2

Chinese Recapture Half Of Rice Bowl

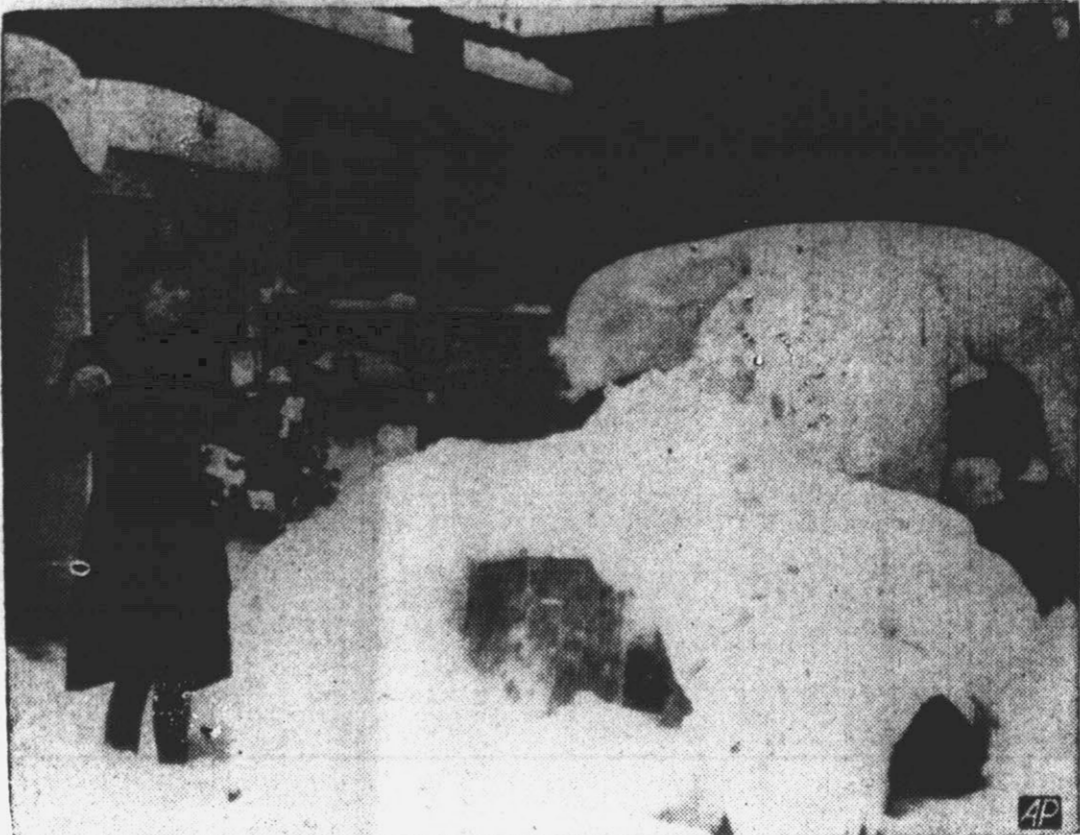
Chungking, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that Japanese forces had been cleared from the area south of the Lin river, thus restoring half of the rice bowl to China.

Enemy remnants on the north bank of the Lin also were said to have been cleared. The communiqué indicated the Japanese withdrawal was continuing with the Chinese "pursuing the fleeing Japanese on various routes, making considerable progress."

To Dec. 2, the Chinese estimated officially that the enemy had lost 30,000 killed and wounded.

The word bund, meaning an embankment, originated in India.

Shovel Swinging Necessary After 22 Inches of Snow



A snow fall which reached a depth of 22 inches in one section of western New York practically buried the automobile of this motorist at Silver Creek. It took several minutes of vigorous shovel swinging before a slight snow fall on two successive days this week. (AP Wirephoto).



CANINE HIKER—Home again in Norfolk, Va., after a 400-mile hike to Patoche, L. I., Pete, a three-year-old Pomeranian, is petted by his mistress, Barbara Ann Staud, whom he followed on foot when she left Norfolk for a visit.



DEBUT—Metropolitan Opera Soprano Rise Stevens (right) chats with Patrice Munsel (left) of Spokane, Wash., and Donald Dame of Cleveland, O., after Miss Munsel and Mr. Dame made their debuts recently at the Metropolitan.

Germans Will . . .

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The bombed and battered Nazis are screeching that the names of some of the planes prove that gangsters control the American airforce.

In seizing on the Kharkov trials for further justification of German brutality, a Nazi foreign office spokesman claimed the trials were agreed upon in principle at the Te-

heran conference, so the "British and Americans share the responsibility." Swedish press reports said.

DNE's official statement specifically accused President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of associating themselves with the Kharkov proceedings and likened those proceedings to "medieval witch trials."

Three Germans and a Russian traitor, who admitted at their trial before a Kharkov military court

Greeks Urged Get Together

Cairo, Dec. 22—(AP)—Warring Greek guerrillas have been urged by Premier Tsouderos to stop fighting among themselves because German occupation forces are merely waiting to "strike a deadly blow at the small remnants of you—if any are left."

"Only those who agree and unite will be considered a part of the army of the Middle East," the chief of the Greek government in exile said last night in a broadcast to his homeland.

Ladies' Night Elks Club Monday Night

The Greenville Elks' Club will observe "ladies' night" next Monday night with a barbecued chicken supper and dance and have as special guests Major W. E. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory and the other officers of the Greenville Marine Auxiliary Air Station and their wives. Curtis Perkins, head of Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645, will be master of ceremonies.

Invitations have been sent to the Marine officers. Elks who expect to attend should notify Herman Norris, club manager, by Friday at noon.

Seeks Facts . . .

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have first importance in any matter of this or similar character.

"Included in the relevant considerations is the question whether outside influence unfriendly to the Allied cause, played any part.

"It must never be forgotten that the hemisphere is at present under sinister and subversive attack by the Axis, assisted by some elements from within the hemisphere itself."

Hull departed from custom in authorizing the direct quotation. When

he was asked to comment on a report from Arica, Chile, that Penaranda declared on his arrival there that he had not resigned his office as the La Paz radio had broadcast, the secretary replied that Penaranda's position is a question of fact which will be developed in due course.

He had nothing to say about the position of Enrique Lozada, employe of the United States coordinator of inter-American affairs, reported by La Paz dispatches to have been designated "confidential agent" to the U. S. for the new government.

As for the Bolivian embassy here, Hull said it continues to function on its own responsibility, awaiting further developments.

Ambassador Luis Fernando Gaudichalla said last night he had sent his resignation to La Paz, describing the action as "a natural step." He commented that diplomats frequently submit their resignations when a new government comes into power.

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Seeking 2 Draftees Who Failed Report

Pitt County Draft Board No. 1 has announced that the following white men who were ordered to report on December 7 for induction into the Army as selective draftees are now recorded as delinquent: Hubert Delton Baker, on C. L. Hardy farm, Maury, N. C., and William D. Andrews, 662 Lumberton Road, Fayetteville, N. C. Andrews was living on Route 2, Farmville Road, when he registered for the draft. Any person knowing the whereabouts of these men should report it to Draft Board No. 1.

When selective draftees fail to report when ordered their names, after a reasonable time, are turned over to the FBI for apprehension, it is understood.

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