

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight except little change in temperature in the mountains. Tuesday, fair and mild.

City Of Berlin Staggers Under New British Raids

Second Blow Of New Year Dealt German Capital Early Today; More Than 15,000 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On City Since November 18

By GLADWIN HILL. London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Berlin, the RAF's first target for 1944 was given its second seething bath of fire and bombs of the new year today by British airmen who delivered their 10th great blow against the charred capital.

The heaviest attack came while fires still were burning from a 1,000-ton or bigger assault that was made early Sunday and while German rescue workers still were digging dead and injured from the ruins.

The Air Ministry, describing today's attack as "heavy," said 28 aircraft were lost in the Berlin raid, in Mosquito stabs in western Germany and northern France and minelaying operations in enemy waters.

The RAF's second 1,000-ton assault in less than 24 hours on the crumbling capital was made after the big bombers fought their way through the stiffest fighter and anti aircraft resistance encountered in many weeks, returning airmen said.

"The flak was so thick we could have stuck our wheels down and ridden on it," said the flight leader, Sgt. M. Sherman of Toronto, described the heavy anti-aircraft fire thrown up by ground defenses.

Two large concentrations of fire were left roaring in the city, the Air Ministry said, and Swedish dispatches declared the tortured German capital had had its worst night since the "destroy Berlin" campaign began November 18.

At the same time the Vichy radio said the suburbs of Nice in southern France had been attacked by British or American planes. The broadcast gave no date for the attack, however.

About 21 hours elapsed between the two attacks on Berlin, but Swedish correspondents said the menace of delayed action bombs had kept residents of the city in shelters until 3 p. m. yesterday and that less than eight hours later the (Continued On Page Three)

Holiday Deaths Placed At 242

(By The Associated Press) The nation awoke from another pay New Year's week-end today to find violent accidents had taken at least 242 lives.

During 54 hours preceding last midnight 150 persons were reported killed in motor vehicle accidents, and 92 died in fires, drownings, gas poisonings and other mishaps.

Gasoline rationing and other factors were believed to have kept traffic deaths down considerably. The National Safety Council estimated the normal automobile death toll for a three-day holiday period would have been at least 225.

Highest death toll for any state was that of California, where 39 persons were killed.

Locomotive Explodes

Letohatchie, Ala., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A Louisville and Nashville freight engine exploded while taking on water at the Letohatchie depot today, killing the engineer, setting fire to the depot and destroying a highway bridge 150 feet away.

Unions May Ask Probe Of Anonymous Criticism

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS. Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Truman committee decided today not to undertake an investigation of a statement made by one of the highest authorities in official Washington that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) said the committee's attention had been called to news reports that railroad union leaders, who have vigorously attacked the statement, were planning to ask an inquiry by the Senate War Investigating committee of the source of the charges.

"The members of the committee were unanimously of the opinion that this matter is outside our jurisdiction," Truman said.

"It may be a matter for legislative committees to handle but we decided not to make any investigation."

Asked if he had any personal comment to make on the statement, Truman replied:

"All I can say is that I wish the spokesman had not made it. It was announced today railroad union leaders are planning to ask the Truman committee to investigate the source and reason for the anonymous statement by a high government official that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

Canadians Mop Up In Ortona



Canadian infantrymen seek out snipers in Ortona, Italy, as Allied forces clean up the Adriatic coastal town after eight days of bitter house-to-house fighting. This is an official Canadian photo. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Algiers).

Canadians Push Within Gun Range Of Pescara

SEEKS CHANGE IN INCOME TAX. New Plan Would Eliminate Returns For Millions. By FRANCIS M. LE MAY. Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A major legislative operation designed to make it unnecessary for millions of persons to file any federal income tax returns at all was proposed today by Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.).

Winter Storms Limit Other Ground Operations In Italy; Airmen Blast Nazi Communications

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Heavy fighting raged north of Ortona where Canadian troops have fought their way to within nine miles and artillery range of the strategic Adriatic port of Pescara. Allied headquarters announced today.

Rain, snow and high winds limited ground operations elsewhere in Italy to patrolling, but strong forces of medium bombers attacked rail communications at Taggia, Ventimiglia and Arma Riva on the Italian Riviera yesterday, while other medium bombers attacked the rail yards at Terni, 49 miles northeast of Rome, causing explosions and fires.

An air communiqué said fighters and fighter bombers caused "widespread damage" in sweeps against motor transports and rolling stock on roads in the battle area.

Two Allied aircraft were lost in the operations today. Thirty-eight snowbound German trucks were shot up in the Apennines by Spitfires, Warhawks and Kittyhawks attacking convoys between (Continued On Page Three)

Tito's Guerrillas Score Victories

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Yugoslav partisans have occupied half of the city of Banjaluka, mining and agricultural city in central Bosnia and staff headquarters for the second German tank army entrusted with the defense of the Nazi-held Adriatic coast, the Yugoslav liberation army announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that bloody fighting was raging in the streets of Banjaluka, and that many German officers and men have been taken prisoner.

The German garrison in Novo Mesto, 40 miles east of Zagreb in Eastern Slovenia also was being besieged, and Tito's communiqué said all German attempts to break out had failed.

The attack on Banjaluka was launched late on New Year's Eve and took the German garrison by surprise. The city lies 42 miles north of the town of Jajce, reportedly main headquarters of Marshal Tito's army staff, and is the southern terminus of a military railway running from agreb to the Vrbas river.

Although the best known figures in the labor movement refrained from immediate public comment, there were indications that the last of the anonymous criticisms had not been heard.

One of the railroad union leaders, evidently more resentful even than when he first heard of the criticism Friday night, said labor probably would ask the Truman committee to see where the responsibility lies for seizure of the railroads and failure to settle wage demands.

"This official insisted upon anonymity because generally he makes public statements only in conjunction with associates. He said a formal statement probably would be made in a day or two.

He added that "labor resented this bitterly and will take very definite steps to find out the source and bring in the anonymous person. It was the most cowardly thing put before the public since the start of the war. It's all been hatched up among what we call the Palace (Continued On Page Two)

REPORT LOSS OF DESTROYER EARLY TODAY

More Than 100 Injured When Explosion Sinks Vessel In New York Bay; Number Of Dead Unknown. New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A U. S. destroyer sank in lower New York Bay today after an explosion of undetermined origin which shook many sections of the Metropolitan area and awakened thousands before dawn.

There were at least 103 known survivors, including 108 injured. Fifty-four of them, many with third degree burns, were at the army hospital at Fort Hancock, N. J.

There was no announcement regarding loss of life. The wartime complement of a destroyer, depending on the type, varies from 150 to 300 men.

The explosion, which occurred at 6:18 a. m. (EWT) as the ship, which anchored three hours earlier three miles northeast of Sandy Hook, N. J., was preparing to move, was so terrific, the Navy said, that men were blown overboard.

The Third Naval District gave this description of the explosion: "All communications on the ship were disrupted. The mast toppled, the bridge buckled and collapsed and one man said he saw the barrel of the forward five-inch gun go whirling through the air.

"Many men were blown overboard into the water by the blast. "There was no disorder and fire fighting companies were organized. "After the blast engineers secured the number one boiler and left number four on to keep light power and steam up.

"The ship was ablaze forward and in the bridge. Fire fighters could get no closer than the number one stack.

"Survivors said she seemed to break in two under the number two gun turret.

Coast guard craft went to the scene. One nosed into the side of the ship and ran lines aboard, the Navy said, taking survivors aboard their boats.

The fire was fought until 7:05 a. m., when the ship was ordered abandoned.

"She went down soon after," the Navy said.

It was the first wartime sinking of a naval vessel so close to New York (Continued On Page Two)

New Pork Bonus Approved By OPA

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Pork eaters received a new war ration bonus today from the Office of Price Administration.

OPA ruled that spare stamp No. 2 in No. 4 ration book is good for the purchase of five points worth of fresh pork and sausage until January 15. The stamp will not be good for buying smoked or cured pork.

The new stamp replaces, in point purchasing power, the old No. 1 spare stamp which was good for five points in pork buying until yesterday.

OPA said validation of the new stamp was made necessary because of the larger number of hogs sent to market.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) Russia's great new offensive, which is plowing into the German line with such devastating effect, represents the formal opening of the decisive and final phase of the European war—the beginning of the Allied land onslaught that soon will Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that bloody fighting was raging in the streets of Banjaluka, and that many German officers and men have been taken prisoner.

In the intervening twelve months the Russians have forced the powerful German war machine back across the steppes until today the Mussolinites are battling at the old Polish border west of Kiev. From Stalingrad to that border is more than 700 miles, each foot of which has been wet with blood.

All that has been spade-work for the climax which now is boiling up. Russia's winter finally has come to the full aid of the Soviet forces. The deep and clinging autumn mud has been frozen solid, and the great rivers are covered with ice strong enough to support military operations. For the Red forces, who know the ways of winter, it's fine fighting weather. For the ill equipped Hitlerites it's a period of misery, and often death. News from Russia tells of the capture of undisciplined German whose faces are grey from privation.

Big Russian offensives are under way in three sectors of the thousand mile front: in the Dnieper bend, where the Germans are gravely endangered; in the Kiev bulge, which now is a corridor to the Polish border; further north in the Vitebsk-Nevel zone, where the attacking forces are headed for the neighboring Latvian border.

I think we shall get a more balanced picture of the situation if we take another look at Hitler's strategy. After Stalingrad, the German high command adopted a program which was divided into two phases.

1. They were to fight delaying actions on all fronts, in the hope that some fortuitous circumstance—such as Allied discord or internal trouble in some Allied country—might bring luck.

2. When the pressure got too hot the Hitlerites would withdraw on all fronts to their own borders—their inner fortress—where they would make a final stand in an effort to achieve a stalemate.

Now there's no indication that the Führer has altered his strategy. Many times the Germans have been in terrible danger, and their losses in men and material have been colossal as they have retreated. But despite the frequent appearance of disaster they have con- (Continued On Page Two)

Two Red Columns Driving Toward Old Polish Border

Russian Gains For Year Continue As Reds Pour It On Nazis



As the year ends, Russian forces are routing a Nazi counter-attack and pouring through a huge gap in the central front at the Kiev bulge. In the Dnieper bend, the Soviets drive out of Zaporozhe, and in the north west closing in on Vitebsk from three sides (solid arrows). Open arrows show Russia's western border. Territory regained by the Reds from the line of farthest Nazi advance is shaded. Soviet forces are approximately halfway between Stalingrad and Berlin. (AP Wire-photo).

Latest American Invasion Traps Japs On New Guinea

NEW TROUBLE IN BULGARIA

Government Of Premier Bojilov Reported To Have Fallen. Istanbul, Turkey, Jan. 2.—(Delayed)—(AP)—All telephone and telegraph communications with Bulgaria were broken off today, and it was rumored that the Bulgarian government of Premier Dobri Bojilov had fallen.

It was rumored also that the pro-German regency was having difficulty forming a new government.

The regency headed by former Premier Bogdan Philov, Prince Cyril and Queen Mother Ioanna, was formed following the mysterious death of King Boris last August 28. Boris' six-year-old son, Simeon II, succeeded to the throne under (Continued On Page Four)

Saidor Harbor And Airfield Captured Yesterday After Air And Naval Bombardment

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Americans landed at Saidor, New Guinea, captured the harbor and airfield and pinched off Japanese forces struggling in the jungle against advancing Australian troops, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The landing, third offensive strike by MacArthur's forces in 18 days, is a testimonial to the swelling striking power of Allied arms against the Japanese and to MacArthur's ability to catch the enemy by surprise.

First reports from the landing scene, on the north coast of New Guinea, indicated the Japanese offered no opposition to the landing by Michigan and Wisconsin troops comprising elements of the 32nd (Continued On Page Three)

Air Activity In Burma Area

New Delhi, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Allied aircraft shot down 13 Japanese planes and probably destroyed and damaged several others in a brisk air fight over southern Burma today. 31. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

The communiqué said the battle broke out when Japanese aircraft attempted to attack Allied light coastal forces which were returning to base from operations including a bombardment of Japanese defense positions on Ramree island off the west coast of Burma.

Reviewing widespread operations in both the northern and southern Burma theaters from Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, the communiqué reported only one Allied plane missing.

In Arakan, Allied ground forces made a short advance on the western slopes of the Mayu range. Allied patrols in this area were reported "considerably more active than those of the enemy." RAF dive-bombers made repeated attacks on Japanese positions.

Deserter Is Turned Over Army Officers

Greenview police have turned over to U. S. Army officers Jimmy Moseley of Burlington as a deserter. Moseley was among a group of soldiers being transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Salt Lake City, Utah, when he came to Eastern Carolina. Police picked him up for investigation when Elmer Nelson, driver for the Cascade Laundry, reported that his pocketbook with more than \$100 in money and checks disappeared from his room on a night when Moseley was his overnight guest.

Stalin Announces Capture Of Important Rail Junction In Zhitomir Region; Other Columns Pushing Toward Latvian and Rumanian Boundaries

By JAMES M. LONG. London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Driving to within 15 miles of the pre-war Polish border, advance Russian forces today captured Novograd Volynski, last major obstacle between the Russian armies and the old frontier in the Zhitomir region, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

The Russian drive toward Poland thus became a race between two advance columns of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army. The second column, farther north in the Korosten area, was reported earlier to have smashed into Poyaski, only 10 miles from old Poland.

Novograd Volynski railway station 40 miles southwest of Korosten and the same distance northwest of Zhitomir, fell to "a decisive offensive of tank and infantry formations," Stalin said in the special order of the day, broadcast by Moscow.

Stalin termed the town "a large railway junction and important stronghold of German defenses."

Although the two columns thus were virtually within sight of Russia's pre-war western frontier, apparently Moscow views "Poland" as lying another 150 miles to the west—beginning at the jagged line which partitioned Poland after the swift 1939 German and Russian drive into that country.

The Soviets have indicated that they consider this eastern part of old Poland as Russian territory still to be liberated.

As other units of the triumphant Russian forces swept southwestward toward Zhmmerinka, rail junction less than 50 miles from the old Rumanian border, and in northern Ukraine, Stalin said, also reported that the Latvian border, almost the whole German line appeared to be crumbling.

Stockholm dispatches said German military commanders had hurriedly ordered a total blackout for both cities and rural areas in all of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, presumably in anticipation of increasing (Continued On Page Three)

Japs Claim More U. S. Vessels Sunk

By The Associated Press. An imperial communique broadcast today from Tokyo declared without Allied confirmation that Japanese aircraft had sunk a medium-sized transport and at least one smaller one off Cape Merkus, New Britain, on Friday morning.

The communiqué, reported by the Associated Press, also reported that a formation of 106 Allied planes had "attempted" to attack Kavieng, New Ireland, on New Year's morning. The Japanese high command admitted loss of seven planes but asserted 10 of the attackers were shot down.

Losses totaling 15 planes were said to have been inflicted on Allied air and Sunday.

Bank Statements Issued

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Friday, December 31, 1943.

State Department Urged To Submit Postwar Plan

By JACK BELL. Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Senators Hatch (D-N.M.) and Ball (R-Minn.) proposed today that the State Department submit to Congress an outline of plans for the immediate formation of a United Nations council to carry out the postwar pledges of the Moscow conference.

The two senators, members of a team which led a Senate fight for strong international commitments before the adoption of the Connally postwar resolution, told a reporter they believed such action would force a showdown on foreign policy that might clarify that issue during the presidential campaign.

"It's time to get down to cases," Hatch declared. "Everybody is for the formation of an international organization to preserve the peace but the real test of their support of such a proposition will not come until some of the details are mapped out."

For himself, Ball said he hoped the State Department soon would move toward implementation of the Moscow agreement, which recognized "the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the sovereign equality of all peace loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

"We believe this could be done by the formation of a United Nations council and the time to set up such an organization is now, before the problem is deposited on our doorstep by the end of the war," Ball said.

The section of the Moscow agreement calling for establishment of the international organization, was incorporated almost bodily in the Connally postwar peace resolution, but Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee pointed out that the American, British, Russian and Chinese foreign office representatives had specified that the action was to be taken "at the earliest practicable date."

Connally said he doubted that date had arrived.

The Army and Navy Journal reported meanwhile that the Cairo and Tehran conferences had produced an agreement among Allied leaders that the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific should go to the United States after the war.

The journal, unofficial service publication said: "There was no doubt that China would be willing to permit the United States to establish a base on Formosa, but she would not be dis- (Continued On Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES. Foods: DEF, Jan. 25; GM, Feb. 5. Meats: RS, Jan. 25. Sugar: "Sugar" 29, 5 lbs., Jan. 25. Gasoline: No. 9-A coupons, Feb. 5.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LOVE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE
The story is told of a brilliant pianist who, in spite of his great distinction, seemed to have something lacking in his art.

This same illustrious lady pianist had a pupil who one day, at the close of her lesson looked up into the face of her teacher and told her she had a secret to reveal.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—One segment of the population of the great southwest doesn't give a rap about the outcome of the debate over whether to increase the price of oil.

These are the small boys of the Texas-Oklahoma oil belt. They're quite unconcerned with the economics of the matter, but they have a great and personal interest in the return of wildcatting.

Secretary of Interior Ickes (who is also Petroleum Administrator for War) last April recommended that the price of crude be increased—an average of 35 cents a barrel.

The Eisenhower Has Come



and a charge of dynamite is placed in the bottom. Then seismographs—little brothers of the machines, used for recording earthquakes—are set out in a line a few hundred feet apart.

Unions May . . . (Continued From Page One)
Guard.
Rail union chiefs previously had blamed the administration for the situation and disclaimed any union responsibility for any "psychological comfort" Hitler may have got out of it.

State Department . . . (Continued from Page One)
posed to make a similar grant to Russia or Britain. All leaders were agreed that the United States

Report Loss . . . (Continued on Page Four)
York.
Although the official announcement reported only one blast, residents of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and of north New Jersey communities said they heard others.

Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of clues for both across and down words.

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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 20
They walked a little way up the Avenue and returned. When they reached the corner again, the first pumper was roaring through Sixty-seventh Street.

THE WAR TODAY (Continued from Page One)
tinued to maintain their battle line as a whole—or at least they have done so up to now.

Burned To Death In Trailer Fire

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A man and his wife were burned to death today by fire which destroyed the trailer in which they were sleeping at 8073 Chenault drive, Lewis Park.

Real Estate Transfers

Jordan Wilson and wife to John Chaucery, lot, \$800.
Robert Briley and wife to Lucy Worthington, lot \$10.

everybody connected with the case is satisfied of that but you."

Chapter 31
As they approached Astor Place, Lee said: "You will get more credit from the police if you represent that you are giving yourself up of your own free will."

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye "Signs Of Life."
OH, MY GOSH! I'VE ALMOST IN A NAVY!

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

Two comic strips: 'Blondie' and 'Life Is Blind!'. Blondie is talking to a man about a nightgown. Life Is Blind! shows a man talking to a woman about her height.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

A comic strip titled 'Dan Dunn - Secret Operative 48'. Dan Dunn is talking to a man about a note and a tip.

Social and Personal

Pvt. Carlton Wilson, son of Mrs. Martie Wilson of this city, a student at the University of New York, is spending this week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pate have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home for the present at 813 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Bloom and daughter, Joan, have returned from a week's trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davenport and little daughter, Doris, spent yesterday in Columbia, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and little son, Billie, of Charlotte, will arrive tonight to visit Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard.

Mrs. Aubrey Shackel returned to Washington, D. C., today after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Moyer.

Miss Dorothy Nixon has returned to Mary Washington College to resume her studies.

Mrs. T. C. Ligon returned to Arkadelphia, Ark., yesterday after attending the Ligon-Tyson wedding.

Mrs. Katherine Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, has returned to Smithfield.

Mrs. Lydia Corbette of Albemarle, N. C., is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

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Mr. Ben Harris, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Harris, left today for his station at New Orleans.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Jr., of Tarboro, Route 3, that their son, Pfc. Ernest Leo Dixon, was slightly wounded on December 13 in Italy.

Aldermen Meet Thursday. The Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall Thursday night at 8:30.

Schools Ban on Schedule. The city and county schools were in operation today after the Christmas holidays. Some of the Christian schools opened several days ago.

St. Mary's Auxiliary. St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 with Miss Hennie Long.

Church Officers to Meet. The board of officers of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 in the pastor's study.

Transferred. Lieut. William B. Whitehurst, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst of Bethel, has been transferred from the Southwest Pacific to destroyer fleet command and somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pate-Moye. Mr. and Mrs. Macon Jasper Moye announce the marriage of their daughter Rebecca Anne to

Mr. Earl Claiborne Pate on Tuesday, December twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and forty-three Charleston, South Carolina

In a quiet but very impressive ceremony, on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at Trinity Methodist Church in Charleston, S. C., Miss Rebecca Anne Moye of Greenville became the bride of Earl Claiborne Pate of Goldsboro and Greenville.

The bridal couple entered the church unattended. The bride wore a dress of light blue with matching hat and coat, using black accessories, with a shroud corsage of red roses.

The Reverend Homer L. F. Shuler officiated. Only a few close friends were in attendance.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pate left on a wedding trip to Florida and Alabama.

Mrs. Pate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Jasper Moye of Greenville. She received her education in the Greenville city schools and East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Pate, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pate of Goldsboro, was educated at Wake Forest College and is now connected with Lance Packing Company in Greenville, where the couple will make their home.

Ligon-Tyson. Miss Betty Thomas Tyson of this city became the bride of Lieutenant Robert Stark Ligon, United States Marine Corps Reserve, of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Cherry Point, N. C., Saturday afternoon at six o'clock in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. A beautiful arrangement of white roses and white snapdragons decorated the altar.

Reverend R. W. Bradshaw, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister and Mrs. W. E. Crute, Jr., Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Fullilove rendered a program of nuptial music.

Mrs. James sang "All For You," Mrs. James and Miss Fullilove sang as a duet, "I Love You Truly," and as the benediction they sang "Prayer Perfect."

Acting as groomsmen were Pvt. J. B. Kittrell, Jr., USMC, of Greenville, Lt. Robert F. Jards, Lt. Edward Carter, Lt. Dave Chalgren, all of Cherry Point.

The bride entered with her mother.

Social Calendar

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

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 9 of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Eugene Hamric.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. S. T. White.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. F. C. Harding will be hostess to the End of the Century Club at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. William Taft will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Jesse R. Moye II will be hostess to the Clio Book Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. L. H. Bowling.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets with Miss Hennie Long.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Charles Whiteford will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony honoring Miss Ann McCormick, bride-elect.

THURSDAY 8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Cora S. Powell will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony honoring Miss Ann McCormick, bride-elect.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club meets at Proctor Hotel.

Mr. Raymond Albert Tyson, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Lt. Earl LeMasters of Cherry Point. Her wedding gown was of ivory duchess satin fashioned with high neckline, a yoke of seed pearls and net, a long fitted bodice with a row of buttons down the back, and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The bouffant skirt extended into a long train and the full length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lace showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Tyson wore black crepe with net and sequin trim, a small black sequin hat and a corsage of red roses.

The attendants of the bride were her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bynum of New Bern, matron of honor, and Miss Jane Harrison of Greenville, maid of honor. They wore dresses of white marquisette and lace with arm bouquets of red roses.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Frances Willard, Miss Burnie Smith, Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Peggy West, wearing identical gowns of white marquisette made with high necklines and trimmed with pleated ruffles. They carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses tied with wide matching ribbon.

Mrs. Ligon, mother of the groom, wore ice blue crepe with hat to match and a corsage of red roses.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Raymond Albert Tyson and the late Mr. Tyson. She received her education in the Greenville city schools, East Carolina Teachers College and Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond.

For the past few months she has been employed in the officers' records office at Cherry Point.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon of Arkadelphia, Ark., and was graduated from the University of Arkansas.

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's mother entertained at a buffet supper at her home on West Fourth street, honoring the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

The table was covered with a cloth of Italian cutwork and centered with a wedding cake flanked with white candles in crystal holders. Above the table, the chandelier was showered with wedding bells, maline and fern. The buffet held a graceful arrangement of white chrysanthemums and narcissus.

The bride wore for traveling a brown suit with ice blue blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip Lt. and Mrs. Ligon will make their home in New Bern.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 3, 1904

J. I. Smith returned to school at Wake Forest today.

Leon Pender returned today to Trinity College at Durham.

A. L. Blow, Jr., returned to school at the A. and M. College, Raleigh, today.

A. J. Moore and Burt James returned today to the University at Chapel Hill.

Edward Hearne returned Saturday evening from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. W. P. White of Hobgood, is visiting her brother, R. L. Humber.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Sunday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Oak Leaf Cluster For Jamesville Man

Southwest Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—(AP) Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, has awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of additional awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to:

First Lt. James D. Waltefs of Jamesville, N. C., for more than 50 aerial missions escorting bombers and transport aircraft, attacks on Japanese planes and installations, and patrol flights. Operations included strafing and bombing attacks from dangerously low altitudes in which enemy installations and equipment were destroyed.

Victory Grill Opens Five Points Corner

The Victory Grill, modern and well equipped restaurant, 431 Evans Street at Five Points, was opened for public inspection yesterday afternoon and for business. It will be open 24 hours a day. I. R. Joseph, owner and manager, stated. Yesterday afternoon he turned the key over to Mayor Sugg, who opened the door for regular business.

The Victory Grill is centrally located. Ample daylight is available and the night illumination is brilliant. The restaurant has modern equipment in the kitchen and dining room. The booths are spacious. The counter seats are comfortable and the place is well ventilated.

Manager Joseph has had extensive experience in the restaurant business. He was at Charlottesville, Va., before coming to Greenville. He opened the Victory Grill in the belief that the people will appreciate and patronize a first class restaurant providing the best of food at reasonable prices under pleasant surroundings and with 24-hour service, he said.

Registration Begins At College Tuesday

East Carolina Teachers College will begin the winter term of work tomorrow, with registration starting at 8:30 a. m.

Practice teachers and freshmen will be enrolled first, with seniors and graduate students following from 10:30 until noon. Juniors will begin to register at noon and complete it after lunch. Sophomores and special students will register at 2 p. m.

The first classes will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Almata Smith Dies At Mt. Holly

Mrs. Almata Williams Smith, 65, died at the home of her son in Mount Holly at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night after two weeks of illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from S. G. Wilkerson and Sons' funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will follow in the Smith family cemetery near Black Jack.

Mrs. Smith was born and reared in Pitt county in the Black Jack community. Her husband was Zebulon Smith, who died in 1922. She lived in the Black Jack community and Greenville until 1941 when she moved to Mount Holly. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church of Greenville.

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Blimps Rescue Freighter Survivors



Three U. S. Navy blimps rescued 18 survivors of the Cuban freighter Libertad which was sunk "after hearing two underwater explosions" off the North Carolina coast December 4. Each of the blimps spotted separate groups afloat, radioed for surface craft, and remained at their task until the men were picked up December 6. The picture at the top shows the USN blimp K82 hovering over the scene of the rescue. Center: Men on rafts as they first sighted the blimp K72. Bottom: Men clinging to wreckage as the blimp K82 came in sight. A raft and rations were immediately dropped to the men. (AP Wirephotos from U. S. Navy).

Clinic For Cripples Health Office Friday

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for cripples at the Pitt County Health office, Third and Greene streets, Friday from 12:30 to 4 o'clock, County Health Officer N. Thomas Ennett announced today.

The orthopedic clinic is for white and colored adults and children and is free. It is desired but not required, that patients take with them a letter from a physician or welfare officer. The clinic is for patients from Pitt, Tyrrell, Pamlico, Carteret and Beaufort counties, but patients from other counties may be admitted. It has been in operation more than three years and has done creditable work.

Asheboro Minister Holds Revival Here

Rev. D. R. Robinson of Asheboro is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Church of God on Broad Street. Services are held each evening at 7:30, with special music and gospel songs.

Rev. W. E. Spearman, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend the meetings.

Charge Boys Theft Of Two \$50 Bills

Mrs. Dave Creech bought several thousand dollars worth of War Bonds today after having two \$50 bills stolen from her purse containing \$2,262 Saturday. Police Chief Herbert Wooten stated today.

Police arrested Edward Kenyon, 14, and Ray Wilson, 13, Saturday when Mrs. Creech reported that \$100 had been taken from her purse on a mantel while the boys were at her home. Kenyon confessed to the chief and one of the \$50 bills was recovered. The youngsters are being held for the Welfare Department pending further investigation.

According to police, the Wilson boy, who has been taken up numerous times for larceny, was recently released from a reformatory. He was employed at Mrs. Wilson's fruit stand near the home.

Gives Homestead To Government

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Jan. 3—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have deeded the family homestead and 33 acres of land at Hyde Park to the United States government for use as a "national historic site."

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt signed the deed Thursday in Washington and Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, accepted the gift Friday. The papers were filed in Dutchess county court Saturday.

The President presented the Roosevelt library and 16 acres of land to the government July 24, 1939.

The new title transfer grants the President and his immediate family use of the home during their lifetimes and provides that town, county and state taxes shall be paid by the Roosevelt.

The deed gives the government the entire frontage of the original 110 acres bought by the President's father, James Roosevelt, on the Albany Post road in 1867, but the President retains about 60 acres between the house and the Hudson river.

Leave For War Area Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 3—(AP)—Flying in several transport planes, a group of fighter pilots and ground troops of the Brazilian air force departed today for an unspecified war front—the first Brazilians to leave for active operations abroad.

Worry, Worry, Worry Then HEADACHE! CAPUDINE

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Two Red Columns ...

(Continued From Page One) ed Russian aerial offensives. An earlier Russian communique told of tremendous stores of Nazi war material being abandoned, and of more than 4,000 Germans killed yesterday on the Ukrainian front alone.

Prison cages behind the Russian lines were filled to overflowing with "long lines of German prisoners, underfed and grey from privations, and many suffering from frostbite," a Moscow broadcast said.

(The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded in New York by the Federal Communications Commission, quoted Stockholm sources as asserting that Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the German army general staff, and Gen. Alfred Jodl, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser, had arrived at Von Manstein's headquarters on the Russian front.

(Jodl, the broadcast said, had given "very great powers" by Hitler, including authority to remove army commanders from their posts.)

Latest American ...

(Continued From Page One) division, and only slight opposition after the airstrip fell.

The new American beachhead lies 55 airline miles southeast of the big Japanese supply base of Madang. Saidor is more than 100 airline miles from Finschhafen, the nearest Allied-held coastal base to the south on New Guinea.

Between Saidor and Finschhafen on the coast is a battered force of Japanese being steadily pushed northward by Australian fighters. MacArthur's communique said these enemy troops are now "trapped with no source of supply, and they face disintegration and destruction."

Another force of Australians is moving toward Madang by pushing up the Ramu valley, across the towering Finisterre mountain range from Saidor, and was last reported within 15 miles of Bogadim, a coastal base linked with Madang by a modern 20-mile highway.

American sixth army forces swept ashore at Saidor yesterday morning after an air and naval bombardment had dumped 200 tons of explosives on the area. A smoke screen covered the landing. Brig. Gen. Clarence Martin commanded the entire task force; Col. Slade N. Bradley headed the ground forces.

Landing observers said long after the troops had swept ashore, enemy planes had failed to arrive from Madang or Wewak or any other Japanese airbase, and the Americans had things their own way.

It was invasion No. 3 for MacArthur's forces in the last three weeks. On Dec. 15, portions of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's sixth army landed at Arawe on the southeast coast of New Britain against light opposition. On Dec. 26, American marines landed at Cape Gloucester on the southwestern tip of New Britain 60 miles west of Arawe, and fought their way into possession of the twin airstrips within five days.

The position of marines at Cape Gloucester remained unchanged. Pa-

troops on the east flank gained contact with the Japanese and marines reported more than 1,000 enemy dead have been counted thus far in the invasion.

Canadians Push ...

(Continued From Page One) tween Pescara and Avezzano and near Chieti.

Sheets of flame burst from the Terni iron works and barracks following the attack there.

Bridges were believed to have been hit in the attacks along the coast east of Nice at Ventimiglia, Taggia and Arma Riva.

Three bomb hits were scored on a warehouse and a schooner at San Benedetto on the east coast, and the docks at Civitavecchia, north-west of Rome, and the railway yards at Anagni, 35 miles southeast of Rome, were plastered by invader divebombers and Warhawks.

City Of ...

(Continued From Page One) sirens were shrieking again. The main blow fell several hours later however.

Swedish reports said Hitler's luxurious new chancellery was one of the places hit in the aerial barrage which struck first at the outlying industrial areas and then worked to the official and residential areas in the heart of the capital.

It was regarded as extremely doubtful that Hitler was near to witness the damage, however, and the dispatches did not say how badly the building was wrecked. The Tempelhof airbase area was reported to have been hit heavily again.

Berlin has now received upwards of 14,000 long tons (15,680 U. S. tons) of bombs in the 10-raid knockout campaign, and between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries since January, 1943. As an example of the destructive power of the explosives dumped on the Nazi nerve center, only about 11,000 tons of bombs were used in virtually wiping Hamburg from the map.

A Berlin announcement said briefly that "fresh devastations were caused in several districts" in the

"terror attack against the population of the Reich capital."

While the big bombers were over Germany, RAF aircraft at home were chasing a handful of German planes which raided England. Four of the attackers were shot down. Bombs fell in a southeast England residential district injuring a few persons. Some of the planes got through to the London area, causing an alert but accomplishing little else.

Last night's raid was "one of the worst since the battle of Berlin began," said the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, as reported in dispatches received here.

In spite of bad weather, the RAF struck around 3 a. m., hurling down a terrific load of high explosives and incendiaries which greatly augmented the previous devastation of official and residential sections.

Swedish reports indicated that Berlin's defenses were being thoroughly disrupted by canny RAF strategy.

A Swedish expert in air raid protection who was in Berlin, during the November 22 attack when 2,300 tons were dropped said enormous fire damage was done because the German fire fighting organization was slow in starting to work. He said a special force of RAF planes circled the city for 90 minutes dropping small bombs and keeping the German services under cover until the heavy bombers roared over with their blockbusters.

Then the concussion of the big bombs formed a hurricane that made buildings burn like blow-torches.

One woman was reported killed in the raid on England.

Of the attacking German planes was chased back to France before it was shot down.

To Help COLDS Prevent COLDs from developing

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol on each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids Nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VAPORINOL

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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.

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WANTED TO RENT—A MODERN furnished home for 120 Marine captains and wives stationed in Greenville. Capt. Glen or Capt. Simpson. Dial 4250. 29-31

NEW SHIPMENT OF TIN heaters, stove pipe, elbows, collars and floor boards. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

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COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
Frazier Hotel Bldg. Dial 3728

BARRED ROCK AND WHITE Rock baby chicks, \$10.00 per 100. Small postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-31

HARD OF HEARING?—IF SO, have you thought of buying a hearing aid to start in the New Year enjoying life better? Then try a VACOLITE, which has four combinations and prices—fully guaranteed—the \$47.50 may fit your hearing difficulties. J. A. Bland Vacolite Co., State Bank Bldg. Dial 4320, Greenville. 31-31

BUY A COLE'S HOT BLAST heater and save fuel. Ask your neighbor. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

CASH FOR CORN—WOODROW Worthington will buy your corn or shell it, also grind your feeds all kinds—hay, beans, corn, etc. Woodrow Worthington, Corn an. Hamner Mill, east of city limits of Winterville, N. C. Residence phone 3624-6. 3-11

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Priddy Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-11

LOST—MAN'S POCKETBOOK containing \$10.00 bill "A" and "B" gasoline coupon registration card and driver's license and other papers. Liberal reward for return to J. L. Rollins, Winterville. 31-31

NEW SHIPMENT OF MEDIUM priced Bedroom Suites. Terms reasonable. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

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. Dall's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-11

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

BUY A COLE'S HOT BLAST heater and save fuel. Ask your neighbor. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

WANTED—LADY TO DO GENERAL office work. Apply "S," P. O. Box 408. 29-11

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

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. 2 mo. 3-21

JUST RECEIVED A FEW TAYLOR Tots. J. A. Collins & Son, 703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIPMENT of metal poultry equipment, including electric chick brooders. Also seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 15-11

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR-ROOM apartment on East Tenth street, near Evans. See Mrs. Harvey Ward. 3-21

NEW SHIPMENT OF TIN heaters, stove pipe, elbows, collars and floor boards. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

WANTED—A '38, '39 OR '40 REASONABLY priced car. Will pay cash. Call Capt. Simpson, Phone 4250. 1-31

WANTED—TENANTS TO TEND two 2-hour crops on halves. Tobacco allotments 10 and 13 acres. See Mr. White, Smith-Douglas office, 915 Dickinson Ave. 1-31

FOR RENT—ONE THREE-ROOM upstairs furnished apartment; also one three-room downstairs unfurnished apartment, near college. Phone 3467. 1-21

FOR SALE—ONE COLE HOT Blast heater, one Superflex oil circulator, one gas cooking stove, one 9x15 linoleum rug. Call 2907 or 1-21

WANTED TO RENT—5, 6, OR 7-room house or apartment. Dial 3716. 3-81

NEW SHIPMENT OF MEDIUM priced Bedroom Suites. Terms reasonable. Quinn-Miller & Stroud.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

WANTED—THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED downstairs apartment. Answer "Apartment," Box 408, Greenville. 3-21

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your International Fertilizers needs, at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 10-11

SEE KEEL SUPPLY CO. FOR your Robertson's Fertilizers needs at Keel's Warehouse, Dial 4046. 1-11

FOR QUICK SALE—272 ACRES of woods land, with 10 acres cleared. Priced at \$2,000 now in order to move immediately. Dial 3728—J. B. Oakley & Son. 18-11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

White or colored sweepers, oilers, flour packers, feed packers and boxcar loaders in essential industry—shift work—starting wage 50 cents per hour—52 1/2 within 60 days—55 within 90 days. Time and one-half all over 40 hours. Can give 56-hour per week guarantee. Permanent position with further advancement possible. Free hospital, health, accident and life insurance. Excellent working conditions.

DIXIE PORTLAND FLOUR MILLS
First and Hull Streets
RICHMOND, VA.
31-121

WANTED—SMALL TWO-HORSE crop on halves. G. M. Woodard, Greenville, R. 3, near NYA Center. leod-31

FOR TUESDAY—POTATO ROLLS, oatmeal cookies, chocolate fudge cake. People's Bakery.

WALLRITE WALL PAPER insulates against dust and dampness, protect from summer heat and winter cold. Wallrite will give your home a brighter appearance, in assorted colors. Home Furniture Store. 3-21

JUST RECEIVED A SMALL SHIPMENT of parts and a few button-hole attachments for Singer machines. Singer Repair Shop. 3-31

LOST—ONE GREEN LEATHER mitten style glove. Name "Mary Rose Crisp" on inside. If found call 3728.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW shipment of ironing boards with metal braces, \$3.95 each. Home Furniture Store 3-21

SOME CHOICE LOTS AT RIGHT price. Buy now before they go up, so you can build after the war is over. Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-11

WANTED—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Private if possible. In good location. Call 2128. Hours 9 to 6. 3-31

LINOLEUM BY THE YARD, inlaid or printed, in assorted patterns, installed by experienced men. Home Furniture Store. 3-21

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 3—(AP)—Grains displayed a weaker undertone today, but declines were of moderate proportions. Disappointment over the failure to announce ceilings on hard wheat, which many traders had expected over the week-end, brought some selling into the bread cereal. The market was supported by mill buying.

At the close wheat was 1/4 lower to 3/8 higher, May \$1.69 1/2 and oats were 1/4 lower to 3/8 higher. May 78 1/2. Rye rallied at the close to finish 3/4 higher, May \$1.27 1/2, and barley was unchanged to 1/4 lower, May \$1.22 1/2.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.95 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 3—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to easy.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 42; hens, all weights, 23 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 47; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 30 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Mch. 19.03, May 19.35, July 19.07.

CONGRESSMAN IS INDICTED

Rep. Curley And Six Associates Charged With Racketeering

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Representative James M. Curley (D-Mass.), was indicted for a second time today by a federal grand jury here in connection with the operation of Engineers' Group, Inc., described by the Department of Justice as "a government war contracts brokers racket."

In addition to Curley, three-term mayor of Boston, former governor of Massachusetts and now the state's Democratic committeeman, the indictment named six defendants, five of them previously indicted. The new defendant is David E. Desmond, Boston, described as a salesman for Engineers' Group, Inc. The indictment, alleging violation of the mail fraud statute, contains 16 counts.

All the defendants except Desmond were indicted on identical charges Sept. 16, 1943, but the indictment was set aside Nov. 1 on the technical grounds that the order impaneling the grand jury had not been signed by the chief justice or the senior associate justice of the District of Columbia Federal Court.

cents a bale higher.

Open	Close	Prv. Cl.	
Mch.	19.63	19.68	19.66
May	19.33	19.39	19.35
July	19.04	19.12	19.07
Oct. (new) ..	18.77	18.83	18.83
Dec. (new) ..	18.77	18.72	18.71

Middling spot 20.51, off 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

STOCKS 6.....M

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—The stock market refused to put on a New Year's celebration today and, in the first session of 1944, trends were cloudy and dealings relatively sluggish.

Transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

A. Chem and Dy.	148
Allghany	214
Allis Chl Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	83 1/2
Am Car Fdy	34 1/2
Am Roll Mill	12 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref	36 3/4
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob B	55
Anaconda	25 1/2
A. C. L.	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	5 1/2
Barnsdall	17
Bendix Aviat	34
Beth Stl	14
Boeing Airpl	28 1/2
Borden	6
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	46
Chrysler	80 1/2
Coca Cola	113 1/2
Coml Credit	14 1/2
Coml Solv	34
Con Ed	43 1/2
Curtiss Wright	49
Doug Air	139
Dupont	39 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
General Elec	32
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	37 1/2
Goodrich	37 1/2
Int Harvst	73
Int Tel and Tel	12
Johns Man	86
Ligg and Myers B	68 1/2
Loews	58 1/2
Lorillard	177 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	31
Nat Bls	21
Nat Cash Reg	37 1/2
N Y Cent	15 1/2
North Am	16 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pix	24
Penney J C	96
Penn RR	28
Pepsi Cola	59 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	37 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	28 1/2
Sears	89
Sou Ry	20 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	54
Stewart Warner	12
Swift	27 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	81
Unit Aire	27
Unit Corp	14
Unit Drug	14
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	34 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12
Western U A	43 1/2
West El and Mig	94 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2

New Trouble . . .

(Continued From Page One)

the regency after his father's death.

Bulgaria, first of the Kaiser's allies to sue for peace in the closing phases of the last war, has been torn recently by disorders and clamors for peace, growing largely from American air raids on Sofia, the capital, and the advance of Russian armies from the northeast.

Bulgarians traditionally have looked with friendly eye toward Russia, which was partly responsible for Bulgarian independence in the 19th century. The country is not now at war with Russia.

Nazis Expect . . .

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thousand tons, and finally British and American efforts to weaken defenses by air assault have been noted," the broadcast continued.

Giving point to Berlin's obvious concern was the increase in United States soldiers of all types observed here, some of them obviously new arrivals. Some wear the ankle boots of parachute troops and air-borne divisions. Others are armen, infantrymen, artillerymen and engineers.

(In a broadcast reported by the

COMING IN PERSON TO THE STATE



Dean Hudson and his orchestra will be our feature attraction at the State Thursday matinee and night. Also regular screen program.

Other defendants and their connection with Engineers' Group, Inc., as reported by the Department of Justice:

Donald Wakefield Smith, of Pittsburgh and Washington, an attorney and former member of the National Labor Relations Board, treasurer, vice-president, assistant secretary and director.

James G. Fuller, formerly of Washington but now serving a five-year term in a federal penitentiary for sending fraudulent securities through the mails, executive vice-president and director.

James Barton Underwood, formerly of Washington but now serving with the Greek army at Cairo, Egypt, president and director during January and February, 1942.

Bert Hall, formerly of Dallas, Texas, now of Tulsa, Okla., described as an inventor, vice-president and director.

Marshall J. Fitzgerald, Chicago and Washington, secretary and director.

The indictment charges that orally and in various brochures and correspondence sent through the mails between June 20, 1941, and Feb. 28, 1942, the defendants "falsely and fraudulently" represented themselves as being an experienced and competent firm of consulting engineers with special facilities and qualifications for obtaining new contracts from the government.

The indictment charges, however, that the defendants had little or no experience of the sort claimed and "could not and did not" produce any of the services for which they allegedly were paid.

Retainer fees of as much as \$7,500 were accepted from clients and contracts were entered into calling for commissions of as much as 8 per cent of all contracts obtained by the Justice Department said.

The department alleges each of the defendants took an active part in the operations of the company and large sums were spent on entertainment, travel and hotel bills for the purpose of establishing an impressive "front."

BOWL GAMES END SEASON

Southern California Upsets Dope-Bucket With 29 To 0 Win

By MACK HAND

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—Whether it was Cpt Jack "Shoelace" McKenna of Long Beach, Calif., scooting across the North African sand of Alvin Dark of Southwestern Louisiana Institute ploughing through the mud of Houston, Texas, the baby new year has been welcomed with the traditional football bowl games.

Added starters to the usual coast-to-coast holiday schedule were the festivities involving G. I. talents known as the Arab, Potato and Lily bowls in Oran, Algiers; Belfast, Ireland; and Hamilton, Bermuda.

Navy won the Bermuda battle, 19-0, Army triumphed in Africa, 10-7, and the two services played a scoreless tie in Ireland.

Over 200,000 watched the games in this country where the form players took a beating as two underdogs won, two others tied and only three favorites came through in seven starts.

Southern California made the dopsters look bad with a decisive 29-0 decision over previously unbeaten-untilled Washington at Pasadena. Jim Hardy's feat of throwing three touchdown passes stole the show and tied Russ Saunders' Rose Bowl record against Pittsburgh. A crowd of 68,000 was on hand.

Steve Van Buren ran for two touchdowns, and passed for another as Louisiana State upset Texas Aggies 19-14 in the Orange Bowl before 27,000 and cancelled an early season loss to the same Texans.

The favored western all-stars could get no better than a 13-13 tie with the underdog Easterners in what simmered down to a flashy display of youthful freshman talent before 60,000 in San Francisco's benefit Shrine game. Herm Wedemeyer, Hawaii-born St. Mary's college ace, pitched for two scores for the west.

Texas managed to avoid being upset by holding Glenn Dobbs to one touchdown pass and his Randolph Field eleven to a 7-7 tie at Dallas. Although 30,000 Cotton bowl tickets were sold only 15,000 braved what Coach Dana X. Bible called "the worst football weather I've ever seen."

Georgia Tech was a winning favorite before the day's largest crowd, 60,000, in New Orleans but it took an inspired performance by Eddie Prokop and his mates to pull it out of the fire and beat Tulsa in the last quarter, 20-18. With the pro scouts in the stands, Prokop picked up 199 yards and averaged 6.9 yards per try in the Sugar bowl.

Dark put on his show for Southwestern Louisiana and 12,000 at Houston where his club defeated Arkansas A. and M., 24-7, in the first Oil bowl game. Dark scored a touchdown, threw for one, kicked a field goal and three extra points.

Southwestern of Texas had to

come up with a last period pass to beat underdog New Mexico 7-0 to the astonishment of 18,000 in the Sun bowl at El Paso. Southwestern had been expected to romp home.

Tuskegee Institute downed Clark College, 12-7, in the Vulean Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta blanked Winston-Salem Teachers, 33-0, in the Flower bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Seeks Change . . .

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graduated withholding from wages and salaries," he said, "and at the same time allowing a percentage of income exemption" in lieu of the present deductions for other taxes paid, interest and contributions to churches and charity.

2. Combine existing personal income tax laws into one base and rate. "Under existing law we have one base and varying rates for the regular income tax and a separate base and rate for the victory tax," he said. "Every taxpayer must wade through this nightmare of confusion in order to determine his liability."

3. Repeal earned income credit. "There is sound argument for retaining the earned income credit, but its retention greatly complicates our tax return and is of little actual benefit to the taxpayer."

The Ways and Means committee, after long labors last summer and fall, brought out a bill combining the victory tax with the normal income levy. The house passed the measure, but the Senate Finance committee struck this provision out of the \$2,000,000,000-plus second wartime revenue measure. The senate will debate the measure when congress reconvenes next week.

Carlson said there is danger that taxpayers "will become so confused and bewildered that it will affect our national morale," unless the statutes are simplified. He conceded it is too late to do anything about, the computations due this

March 15, but he demanded a "on before another tax accounting date rolls around, saying:

"We can and must simplify our tax laws. The day of soothing syrup and palliatives is past. Nothing less than a major operation will suffice."

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Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) was advised today that his recommendation that travel time be allowed enlisted men on furlough had been favorably considered by the War Department.

Soldiers stationed at some distance from their homes, the senator said, are spending six days or more on trains and buses with the result that the normal 15-day furlough shrinks to little more than half the allotted time.

He discussed the matter with Undersecretary of War Patterson and today was advised by letter that the department had issued instructions to camp commanders that, where the military situation permits, the normal 15-day furlough may be extended by the amount of travel time involved.

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