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TODAY'S NEWS
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Report New Raid Beyond Nazi Line By Fifth Army

Fortresses Smash Ball Bearing Plant In Northern Italy; Eighth Army Forces Seize Hill Position And Drive Inland From Adriatic

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Radio France at Algiers said today the ANIE Fifth army in Italy had "carried out a new raid beyond the Garigliano river, penetrating a mile and a half into German positions." U. S. Government monitors heard the broadcast.

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses knocked out the bearing plant at Villa Perosa in northern Italy yesterday and battered the Turin railway yards, it was announced today, while ground Eighth army Indian troops seized a hill and advanced inland from the Adriatic.

Soggy terrain stymied large-scale land fighting, but American troops probed defenses of San Vittore guarding the Rome road, and other patrols also struck the Nazis. Allied fliers wrecked or damaged dozens of hundreds of German supply trucks found snowbound in mountain passes, and bombed the Lugoslov ports of Split and Sibenik.

The Fortresses of the 15th air force, soaring over for the first time under command of Maj. Gen. Nathan Twining, wrecked the main building of the Villa Perosa plant producing eight per cent of the Nazis' output of bearings. Villa Perosa is 23 miles southwest of Turin.

A Berlin broadcast declared a "terror attack" was made yesterday on the communications center of Pistoia, 21 miles northwest of Florence.

On the Eighth army front, Indian forces captured a hill a mile and a half from recently-won Tomasso, and advanced up the road from Ortona almost to Tollo, five miles inland.

The Nazis replied to American patrol stabs on the Fifth army sector with a shelling of Mignano.

The main fortress blow was delivered against Villa Perosa, and photographs showed the main building, 600 by 1,200 feet, at the bearing plant was hit directly. Other hits were scored on nearby buildings apparently housing workers. There was little doubt the plant making bearings for airplanes, tanks, submarines and other war vehicles would be out of operation for some time.

Two waves of bombers struck Villa Perosa, meeting fairly heavy anti-aircraft fire, but no fighters.

Two other formations simultaneously.

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Says Japan Faces Grave Situation

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo warned Japanese government leaders today that Japan faces "a grave situation that will decide its rise or fall, victory or defeat."

"The present situation does not indicate that the road is to be easy," Tojo added, according to a Tokyo broadcast recorded by U. S. monitors. In an "instructive address" to 370 "high government officials, including cabinet ministers," the Premier said Japan must establish "a structure of invincibility and sure victory."

Intensify Demands For Probe Of Labor Critic

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Demands were intensified today that the recent statement that Axis propaganda based on American rail and steel disputes had prolonged the war and cost Allied lives be supported publicly or recanted by the anonymous author.

Authorship of the statement was attributed to Gen. George C. Marshall by AFL President William Green who said the chief of staff "was reported" to have made it, and he challenged him to prove it. There was no immediate comment from Marshall.

Following a vague reference to the source by White House Secretary Stephen Early as "a little bit more military" than President Roosevelt, a storm of protest arose over the statement and the anonymity of it.

In Congress, one Republican, two Democrats and Senator La Follette, Wisconsin Progressive, joined in voicing a belief that the unidentified personage should assume the burden of responsibility for the statement.

La Follette asserted that the charges "are far too serious to be permitted to remain anonymous," and

Wins Contest



A story about some fantastic Maryland mosquitoes which have so much of this blood in their bodies that they send him a card on Father's Day, earned for Sgt. Baron S. Pommersheim (above), the title of World's Champion Liar of 1943, the Burlington (Wis.) Liar's Club announced. His story won over some 6,000 entries in the annual event. (AP Wirephoto).

TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION

House Committee To Begin Hearings Next Week

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Bowling to demands of more than 100,000 individual petitioners for immediate legislative action, a house judiciary subcommittee will begin hearings next week on national prohibition legislation.

Chairman Hobbs (D-Ala.) said the hearings probably would start on Wednesday, two days after Congress reconvenes, with prohibition advocates as the first witnesses.

The hearings will be on legislation introduced last March by Rep. Bryson (D-Sc.) to outlaw beverages containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol by volume, of prohibition to remain in effect until "the determination of demobilization" at the end of the war.

His proposed purpose is "to reduce absenteeism, conserve man-

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Jaycees To Collect Scrap Paper Sunday

Jake Hadley, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, today announced that a Jaycee truck will make a city-wide collection of scrap paper next Sunday afternoon. Householders are requested to place their scrap paper and cardboard out front, tied in flat bundles to facilitate collection and hauling. Magazine should be tied in bundles about 18 inches high.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members are to meet at Jake Hadley's office Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

that the unnamed spokesman "should have the courage and common decency to step forward and voluntarily identify himself." He termed the charges "disparaging" and "tantamount to treason."

Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.) suggesting that Congress should begin an official inquiry, added that while the country has no sympathy with strikes now, it "is merely reaping what the New Deal has sown."

"To brand the workers as treasonous and attribute to them the loss of thousands of lives," he added, "is an attempt to shift the blame for existing conditions from the officials who have caused those conditions to the working men who are its victims."

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) a member of the House Military Committee, said identification of the source would permit "free and open discussion of the matter."

"Serious damage to our war effort by our internal disagreements should be brought home to everyone," he added, asserting that open discussion would "accomplish that end and give all an opportunity to present their sides."

Rep. Gibson (D-Ga.) agreed with

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INDICT THIRTY IN CONSPIRACY

Charged With Planning to Overthrow Government

By KARL E. BAUMAN

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two women and 28 men were under indictment today in a widening investigation of what the Justice Department called a Nazi propaganda campaign to incite mutiny in the armed forces and set up a Fascist regime in this country.

The defendants, some of whom were named in a previous indictment charging sedition, were accused by a federal grand jury of conspiring "with each other and with officials of the government of the German Reich and leaders and members of the Nazi party" to:

"Advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States."

The defendants include George Sylvester Viereck, long a German propagandist in this country, and already under sentence for violating the foreign agents' registration act; Joseph E. McWilliams, organizer of the Christian Mobilizers; Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network" and other publications; William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, who is under a 15-year sentence for violating the sedition act; and George E. Deatherage, organizer of the Knights of the White Camellia.

Mrs. Dilling, frequently in the spotlight during the last several years as a bitter critic of the Roosevelt administration, promptly replied to the indictment by describing the charges as "silly" and stating "they're linking my name with the silliest thing in the charge. I tried to help set up a Nazi government here," she said at her home in Chicago. "That's what we've got now and what I'm fighting—a one-man government that's run by edict."

"My defense is that they are the conspirators. This is a key case. If I don't lick them, the country is licked and the freedom of the press and of the country is gone."

Lois De Lafayette Washburn of Chicago, described as organizer of the National Liberty party, is the

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State Revenues Off Last Month

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Collections of the State Revenue Department totaled \$5,724,721.37 last month, compared with \$6,081,368.90 in December 1942, or a decrease of \$356,647.53.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles, however, reported increased collections. Its December, 1943, total was \$3,447,329.34, compared with \$2,195,573.78. Sale of license plates alone amounted to \$3,046,010.70 last month, compared with \$2,144,590.06. That increase gained more than usual attention because this year drivers are allowed until February 1 to mount their new plates. The accounting department explained the increase by saying its handling of records was being expedited more this year and more reports had been received from the field.

Sales tax collections continued to mount last month, with \$1,725,431, compared with \$1,515,925.01 in December, 1942, but income tax collections last month yielded \$1,718,534 compared with \$1,975,328.08 in December, 1942. Beverage tax collections experienced a slump of about \$9,000.

The gasoline tax amounted to \$1,709,740.77 last month, compared with \$1,960,480.39 in December, 1942.

Guerrillas Smash German Garrison

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Nazi defenders of Banjaluka, headquarters of the second German army occupying the Yugoslavian Adriatic coast, have brought up tanks and field guns in a desperate but so far unsuccessful effort to smash partisan forces who captured half the city in a surprise New Year's Eve attack, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today.

"Bitter street battles are still raging," Tito's broadcast communique said, "but our guns are successfully counter-attacking the enemy's tanks and the last nests of resistance are being systematically smoked out."

A Budapest dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said that Allied officers, presumably American and British, were commanding many of Tito's divisions. The dispatch added that rumors were prevalent in Belgrade regarding an expected imminent Allied invasion of Yugoslavia along the Dalmatian coast.

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Predicts Victory This Year



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who will command Allied forces in the main invasion of Europe, gestures as he tells reporters at a press conference that "we will win the European war in 1944," provided everyone on the homefront as well as the battlefield, does his or her part. (AP Wirephoto via OWI radio from Algiers).

Jap Navy Gets Another Blow From U. S. Airmen

Two Cruisers And Destroyer Set Afire; Other Air Victories And Ground Gains In Pacific Area

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Japan's naval strength is weaker by two cruisers and one destroyer which were damaged, possibly sunk, by United States Navy planes in an attack at Kavieng, New Ireland.

While the planes from a carrier force of the south Pacific command were hammering the enemy warships with heavy bombs and torpedoes, other aircraft from south Pacific bases were destroying 33 Japanese planes over Kavieng and Rabaul, big enemy base in northern New Britain. Five American planes were lost in the two raids.

The attacks, reported in General Douglas MacArthur's communique today, occurred New Year's day, and in extending unhappy holiday greetings to the Japanese the army and navy set a fast pace for 1944 operations.

American troops of the sixth army's 32nd division have secured their objectives at Sador, on the north coast of New Guinea, where they made an invasion landing Sunday.

The communique said the Americans easily overcame light enemy resistance, being aided by Liberator heavy bombers which dropped 126 tons of explosives in the area. From Helmholtz Point to Sio, other bombers left 55 tons at Madang, the Japanese coastal base 55 miles north of Sador.

Warned by reconnaissance planes that a Japanese naval force of two cruisers and two destroyers were approaching Kavieng, where another carrier-borne plane attack had sunk an enemy destroyer and

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

This probably is the beginning of Hitler's last year of life—or anyway of liberty.

If General Eisenhower is correct in his prediction that the war will end in 1944—and there's widespread agreement among the experts with this forecast—then Hitler's fate is likely to be sealed. He will (1) commit suicide in despair of defeat, (2) be eliminated by his own followers, or (3) fall into the hands of the Allies who will execute him, unless they inflict the more terrible punishment of life imprisonment.

Of course there are other ways he might meet his demise. He might be killed by bombs or on the battlefield. However, we needn't speculate that far. The important thing is that one of the greatest war criminals of all time is walking his last mile.

How about other war criminals? The Allies have agreed war-guilt shall be punished, but they haven't said how or when. The question has arisen of whether the accused should be dealt with summarily as they are made prisoners, or whether their trials should be postponed until after the war.

Russia recently convicted three German soldiers and a Russian traitor for atrocities. The quartet was executed in the market place of Kharkov. Now the Soviet trade journal "War and the Working Class" has reproved some foreign criticism of the procedure.

Among others, the Yorkshire Post of Britain is chided for suggesting that prosecutions of war-guilt be put off until after the war. The Post, by the way, is published by

the father-in-law of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and long has been credited with reflecting Mr. Eden's views at times. That, of course, doesn't entitle us to conclude that the secretary's opinion is involved in the present incident. The Soviet journal also smacked the Manchester Guardian ("British") for saying Russians were acting in their own way in the handling of the trials.

It strikes me that there's no occasion for any conflict of view among the Allies over this question. Even if there were, it would be most indiscreet to air it in public and thereby give the enemy grist for his mill.

The Russians are direct actionists—one of the admirable qualities which are winning this war. If they want to punish war-guilt as they go along, that would seem to be their business. The quarrel, if any, over such punishment is between them and the Germans.

All other aspects aside, it's possible that a few executions such as were carried out at Kharkov might lessen the Nazi terrorism against Soviet citizens, or the hangings might cause reprisals. In any event, that's for Moscow to decide.

Red Troops Driving Nazis Deep Into Pre-War Poland

AIRMEN BLAST FRENCH COAST

U. S. Medium Bombers Pound "Rocket Gun" Area

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers attacked objectives in northwest Germany today. Eighteen bombers are missing.

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States Marauder medium bombers heavily attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France today in the wake of RAF Mosquito forays into western Germany. All planes returned from both operations.

The Marauders were escorted by RAF Dominions and Allied fighters. As the day advanced the German-controlled Danish radio left the air followed by the Norwegian long-range transmitters at Oslo and Tromsø. This sometimes is an indication that British or American aircraft are overhead in those areas.

Shortly after 10 a. m. (5 a. m. EWT) a force of medium bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, swept out across the English Channel in the direction of Pas de Calais, rumored site of emplacements for Germany's "rocket guns."

The attack on western Germany last night by the speedy Mosquito formations was the second successive night raid on this general area by these planes and was carried out without loss, the Air Ministry said. Fires, meanwhile, were reported still burning in Berlin from the two previous night assaults on the German capital and advisers relayed from neutral Sweden said that traffic within the city remained virtually paralyzed.

Two fires were raging yesterday in Hitler's Reichschancellery, and hundreds of persons were believed trapped in shelters beneath the ruined building, these advisers said. The main administration building at Berlin's great Tempelhof airport also was reported damaged heavily by fire and destruction was said to be widespread in factory districts in the southeastern part of the city.

The Air Ministry announced that RAF Dominions and Allied fighters and fighter bombers had been active over northern France yesterday, bombing military objectives and carrying out extensive patrols. Two enemy aircraft were shot down and seven Allied planes were missing in these operations.

Stalin Sees 1944 Year Of Victory

Cairo, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin has messaged Premier Bozhidar Puric of Yugoslavia that he believes 1944 "will be a year of victory for the United Nations."

Stalin's New Year's greeting, made public by Premier Puric today, said:

"I am convinced that 1944 will be a year of victory for the United Nations and that the moment is not far distant when the Yugoslav people will achieve liberation from Hitler's tyranny."

Puric is head of King Peter's government-in-exile.

Tripple A Was Big Help To Farmers

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA committee, estimated today that North Carolina farmers earned approximately \$5,784,000 under provisions of the 1943 program of crop conservation which ended December 31.

Payments are made for carrying out approved production practices that aid production and maintain fertility of the soil for compliance with marketing quota provisions voted by producers, and for meeting or exceeding goals set for designated vegetable crops for fresh markets and for Irish potatoes.

Scott said approximately 55,000 of the expected 206,000 applications have been filed by individual farm operators for payment under the 1943 program.

Greek Patriots Clash With Nazis

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Cairo radio said today that 600 Nazis were killed by Greek patriots in "a battle of great importance" several days ago in the Greek province of Epirus.

The broadcast said the patriots, "who suffered only very light losses," attacked a motorized group of 7,000 Germans.

Earlier action by patriots brought stern Nazi action—"during the Christmas period in Macedonia, the U. S. government monitors reprisal, killing a large number of inhabitants in each one."

U. S. government monitors reported the broadcast.

Allied Chief



Air Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory (above), head of the RAF's fighter command, has been chosen to lead the aerial forces under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in the western invasion of Europe. (AP Wirephoto).

HITLER NOT TO BE TRIED

Czech Says He Will Be Murdered Or Commit Suicide

By FLORA LEWIS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, predicted today that Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer. "People seem to forget, he went on, that there is cowardice behind the Nazi strategy."

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United Nations relief conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals, he said there will be two kinds: The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer.

But the British and Americans will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's president declared. He added: "There must be a firm stand of British engineers in Prague."

After the Nazis who participated actively in atrocities have been wiped out, Masaryk said there would have to be a period of quarantine for Germany.

"There must be some good Germans," he said, "but they will have to prove themselves."

As for the satellite countries, Masaryk said.

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Weather Forecast

Forecast from 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 4, to 8:30 p. m. Saturday, January 8.

Rain near middle of period. Little temperature trend first half. Colder latter half.

PARATROOPERS IN ROMANIA

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Ankara radio said tonight that British paratroopers had landed in Rumania "to stir up trouble."

Kaiser Evisions Vast Technological Future

By WILLIAM MULLIGAN

Oakland Calif., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, specialist in translating dreams into deeds, scanned the future today and saw a "courageous and truly competitive economy" in which capital and labor would join in an adventurous march to peace and plenty.

New ventures into the fields of chemistry, metallurgy and machine tools; great clinics of medicine; development of the Orient; modern rolling stock for railroads; more ships for all seas—his vision was unlimited.

And the foundations for such developments "should be laid immediately to avert a desperate crisis."

It was Kaiser who spurred his west coast shipyards to the greatest production record in history; who started new steel mills, who took over plane factories and turned out vital magnesium. Yet it was apparent in this interview that Kaiser himself didn't think he'd started.

"New economy must spring from new venture," he said. "Money must be made by financing production, not only by exchanging pieces of paper we must get healthy by developing a credit structure that is willing and able

First Ukrainian Army Smashed Across Border Yesterday; Russians Capturing Much Rich Booty as Germans Flee in Disorder

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Red army forces under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, liberator of Kiev, were rolling over the flat terrain of old Poland today after capturing the former frontier town of Olevska and smashing their way across the pre-war Russian-Polish border.

Fall of Olevska and Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles to the south, was announced last night in a Russian

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Russians today captured Belaya Tserkov, 40 miles southwest of Kiev on the Smola-Pastov rail line, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

Stalin's order of the day was broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The spearhead advancing from Olevska, a former customs station 135 miles northwest of Kiev, was supported on the left by another column which had occupied Emilchino 28 miles to the southeast.

The point at which the Russian crossed the old frontier was approximately 150 miles east of the frontier from which the Germans launched their invasion of Russia after the partition of Poland, and is about 300 miles from Warsaw.

"The Russians made no official comment on the crossing of the old border, which no longer is recognized by Moscow as an international boundary line."

The southern wing of Vatutin's army, meanwhile was plunging on from captured Dzerzhinsk, 35 miles southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which Marshal Fritz von Manstein's rearguards have appeared unable to check since eight Nazi tank and 13 infantry divisions were defeated in the battle of the Kiev bulge.

The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, in a dispatch from Moscow, said the Russians also had captured the town of Gorodnka on the Sluch river, 30 miles southwest of Olevska.

At no point along the 60-mile-wide drive on old Poland, apparently, was von Manstein able to rally his fleeing, demoralized troops for stand against the slashing Russian offensive. More than 6,000 Germans were reputed slain yesterday—the 11th day of Vatutin's unchecked onslaught. The Nazis, said the Russian communique, were surrendering by the hundreds, throwing down their arms and going "over to the side of the Red army" by entire companies.

Tremendous quantities of war (Continued on Page Three)

to take risks."

"The energetic industrialist was referring particularly to his proposed 'risk credit pool' which he said was needed 'immediately' to prevent a 'disastrous crisis' in the transition from war to peace."

He said that labor "individually and collectively must invest its money in the credit pool and thus partake the risks and profits of this adventure into the future."

In developing his beliefs in the future the dynamic west coast builder made side-swiping criticisms of the past.

"The new economy cannot and will not be the same protective economy that we knew prior to 1940. It must be competitive. Labor must be competitive. Everything must be geared to creating and producing. We must not be afraid of obsolescence. We must welcome obsolescence and be willing to write off depreciation when technological advances make it profitable to do so."

Kaiser believes that men of medicine now in the armed forces will (Continued on Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES

Food: DEF, Jan. 31; QFI, Feb. 28

Meats: RS, Jan. 31; QFI, Feb. 28

Sugar: "Sugar" 28, 31st, Jan. 15

Gasoline: No. 9-A coupons, Feb. 8

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

SECULARISM VS. RELIGIOUS FAITH

The greatest sin in the modern world is secularism—the profound conviction on the part of multitudes of people that they can live without God.

The gospel of Christ gives secularism the lie. Jesus expressed the divine point of view when He said, "Man cannot live by bread alone, but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Many people feel that this is good doctrine for preachers and pious folk but that it is quite impractical for hard-headed men of the world. Riches, power, social position, prestige, and comfort are the things which count, says the world. The New Testament gives this philosophy of life the lie.

In the early chapters of the Old Testament, we find the story of a group of men who set themselves to building a tower so high that it would reach the heavens. When God observed what they had in mind, He said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language. And now, let us go down and there scatter them, and let every man speak his own language." And He did so.

Secularism in all its forms partakes of this character. It glorifies the earthly and despises the heavenly. It prizes the things that are seen and despises the things that are unseen.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The Secretary of War and other military leaders have warned that our war casualties, heavy as they already have been, will become heavier as land fighting in Europe and Asia becomes more widespread.

Perhaps the most tragic of all casualties in many ways are the wounded and those whose physical or mental health is permanently wrecked.

Even now the Veterans Administration is taking steps to see that all disabled veterans receive adequate hospital care either immediately or, if their condition should become so bad as to require hospitalization, in later years.

In addition, under present law, veterans are also entitled to hospitalization for sickness not connected with their service as long as they are not capable of service-connected disabilities. This applies to veterans of the Spanish-American war, Boxer Rebellion, Philippine Insurrection, World War I and World War II.

An act of congress on October 6, 1917, was the first step taken in this country to provide hospital care for disabled war veterans. Previously disabled war veterans had received medical treatment only incidentally to their care in "soldiers' homes." Provisions of the act were not very definite, however, and hospitalization threatened to become a complete mess until the problem was handed to the Public Health Service.

Public Health Service coordinated Army, Navy, other government hospitals and some private hospitals to provide a total of 33,489 beds by June of 1920. Largest load of service-connected disabilities (the only kind cared for at that time) was 25,869 in 1922, so there was a safe margin.

New emergencies threatened when congress opened first hospital care to veterans who contracted tuberculosis or neuropsychiatric disorders before January 1, 1925 and when congress authorized hospitalization for veterans regardless of the origin of their disabilities. These difficulties were surmounted, however, and by June, 1937, the Veterans Administration, which had been taken over from the Public Health Service, was operating 81 hospitals with a capacity of 47,421 beds and was making use of 2,159 beds in other government hospitals. A total of 46,416 veterans was occupying the beds.

In The Army Now



Intensify Demands . .

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Lafollette and Shafer in the belief that "labor has been falsely accused."

The Georgian said he thought it "most unfortunate and uncalled for to add insult to injury in the recent unfounded and malicious statement uttered with regard to the railroad workmen of the United States."

He said greater unity could be achieved in the nation if the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee, charged with ending job discrimination because of race, color or creed, were eliminated.

Early, during his discussion of American products, many of which though used are suitable for a "pioneering field." The Orient would offer an outlet for American railroad rolling stock on new lines to be constructed, Kaiser said, and this would permit more rapid acceptance in this country by rail line heads of the need for more modern, faster and cheaper locomotives.

"Increase free competition and do it now," is Kaiser's slogan for America of 1944.

Kaiser Envisions . . .

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return to civilian life with a desire to open clinics and should be able to fall back on a risk credit pool "to finance such an undertaking to advance a higher standard of health."

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Ship production in this country

should not terminate with the war, Kaiser asserts. Every maritime nation "has suffered disastrous losses through warfare. We must build ships to the peculiar specifications of each of these nations to replace their losses. Also we must handle more and more international traffic in our bottoms. If we accept this fact and build newer and faster cargo ships, then there would be less shrinkage in ship production here. All these advances in America's future depend, Kaiser believes, on a flowing credit channel, liquid and undammed."

"The risk credit pool should be operated for strictly risk ventures. There always will be a need for such a risk credit system. It must be made available for production and in itself must be competitive."

He stressed this credit system must be "private financing" with only such aid from governmental sources as private enterprise cannot give. He envisions industry, banks, labor (individual and collective) and the general public investing in the risk credit pool with insurance companies assuming a good part when legislation is passed permitting them to invest in such risk ventures.

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Jap Navy Gets . . .

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ports listed 30—the bombers getting 14 and the fighters six. One Liberator and one Hellcat were lost here, the headquarters spokesman said. The New Year's day raid on Rabaul brought to 160 the total of enemy planes downed there in 10 days, against an Allied loss of 25. The Australians moved northward from recently-captured Nuzen on the coast of the Huon peninsula, New Guinea, closing the approximately 70-mile gap between them

and the Americans at Sador in a move intended to destroy the Japanese between the Allied forces. American marines expanded their invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester on the northwestern tip of New Britain, past of the airdrome captured Dec. 30. Other marines west of the line penetrated unopposed three miles south to Sag Sag on Dampier Strait.

Troops of the sixth army invasion force at Arave, on the southwest coast of New Britain, killed 14 Japanese in outpost clashes.

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DEATH of a Saboteur

Chapter 22

During the afternoon Welby brought Lee a further report from San Francisco.

At eleven o'clock this morning a long-distance call from Cincinnati, O., for Mrs. Crispin was received in Berkeley and a Russian friend of mine was plugged in on it. The conversation was not in Russian, but in Latvian, a language he knows. Here is the translation:

"Hello, Clara?"
"Oh, Sergei! Are you well?"
"Perfectly well. The only thing that troubles me is that my plans have been upset by this accident and I am prevented from attending to my business."

"Oh, Sergei! How terrible that you should be accused of such a crime!"
"Please don't waste the time in being emotional, Clara. Listen carefully. You must remain where you are, to provide me with a means of communicating with my office. I dare not call Henry (his clerk) direct, for I have reason to believe that the office phone is tapped by the police. You must bear that in mind and take care never to say anything to Henry over the phone that would help the police. Go in to San Francisco at once. Keep away from my office. If the police discover who you are, we are lost. Go to a hotel and send a note to Henry by a messenger boy to come to you. Ask him if he has had any word from the steamship Arcturus. If he says no, you are to go into San Francisco every day to ask him the same question until the ship is heard from. Each day you should arrange to meet Henry in a different hotel. Under no circumstances is Henry to call you up in Berkeley. Let him suppose that you are still in Sebastopol. I will call you up at midnight your time tonight from wherever I may be, to hear what he says."

"When the Arcturus arrives, Henry knows everything that has to be done in relation to clearing our coffee and so on. Captain Miller of the ship will be looking for a private communication from me of which Henry knows nothing. Henry is not to be told anything about my private business with Captain Miller. I am writing to the Captain now and will send it by air mail tomorrow. Mr. A. B. Munson, care General Delivery, San Francisco. Write that name down."

"I have it, Sergei."

"Call for the letter at the General Post Office day after tomorrow and hold it until you are able to put it in the Captain's own hands. The Captain will write an answer and deliver it to you sealed."

"What am I to do with it?"
"I will instruct you later. Naturally, I have to keep moving from place to place."

So much for the telephone conversation (Linder added.) At the

annual monthly meeting December 18, 1943. Despite the cold and snow, the loyal leaders came to attend this session to get themselves geared with plans to take back to their respective communities. The reports of the year from these leaders were glowing and their pledges for the new year were encouraging. Let us make every day count this year. Pray more and victory will be ours.

In thousands of homes throughout the world candlelight burned low on Christmas day, in 1943 and as the year passed on many lights went out, that means that there will be no life or light in that home for 1944.

With the world at war we must keep light and life in the home. Let us remember that the path of the star led us to life and light, for Christ said I came that you might have life.

The path of the Star leads right through the center of life to eternity. We, too, find on the path of this Star peace and happiness. Let us not miss this path during 1944.

During 1943 we were asked to make many contributions to help to win the war and relieve the suffering of humanity in war torn areas and at home and to win the war on the three points. There is one thing, those who contributed did it willingly. They seem to feel that their investment will bring victory for which we pray.

The new year is just in its infancy, let us with the teaming millions prepare for a good year's work. The world needs more food than ever, as we know, and many men of farm families are now in the armed services. This means we have got to put on our thinking caps to plan our work in such way that every farm family can make the best possible use of their time.

It must be acknowledged that the job in 1943 was well done, but that does not mean that we can lay our armor down. It would be distressing if the gain in 1943 was not expanded in 1944. With God's hand to guide us let us carefully make our plans for the year, even though you will have to vary a little these plans will be a help to you. We must produce more for the year on the same land with the shortage of labor, that means we must work together. We must produce more needed foods. We must be careful to keep our bodies in shape so that we can be strong.

The workers council held its regular

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

ON THE LEVEL, DAN--
YA SURE DON'T INTEND
TO HANG AROUND HERE
--AFTER GETTIN' THIS
WARNIN'-- JUST BECAUSE
YA GOTTA CRUSH
ON THAT BABE!

I'M NOT AT ALL
INTERESTED
IN MISS BLAIR,
IRWIN!

BUT I AM INTERESTED
IN HER FIANCE! - AND
HIS SYNTHETIC RUBBER
LABORATORY!

GOOD! I WAS
AFRAID FOR
A MINUTE
THAT YOU'D
GONE SOFT!

AND NOW - LET'S
TURN IN - I HAVE
IMPORTANT THINGS
TO DO TOMORROW!

WHAT'S ON
THE DOCKET,
DAN?

I'M GOING TO
PAY A QUIET
CALL ON MISS
JOAN BLAIR!

Maritime Exchange I learned the steamship Arcturus from LaGuaira, Venezuela, is expected any day now. Her cargo consists mostly of coffee, of which 600 bags are consigned to S. Scharipov. The Arcturus belongs to the California-Brazil Line and is regularly employed in the coffee trade. On account of the submarine menace in the Atlantic, she no longer trades to Sao Paulo, her former port, but now picks up a cargo of mountain coffee at La Guaira. Her owners are Finch, Doughty and Co., long-established San Francisco merchants. Wealthy men of the highest standing. Absolutely above suspicion. Of Captain Miller, not so much is known, but he is highly spoken of in maritime circles; has been coming into San Francisco on the Arcturus for some years past. He is said to be a Norwegian.

Unless something important transpires between Scharipov and his wife in their talk tonight, I won't call you again until tomorrow--Linder.

"Is any action to be taken in regard to this?" asked Welby.

Lee shook his head. "Not at present. Let us wait until we see Scharipov's letter to the Captain of the ship."

"Our case seems to be coming to a head, Mr. Mappin."

"It better had," said Lee dryly. "Our position is precarious."

On that same evening, young Raoul Duplessis presented himself at Lee's apartment. "I hope I have not come too soon," he said deprecatingly.

"You could not have come at a better time," said Lee.

"The Count is entertaining ladies at dinner," said Raoul, "and he said my presence would not be required."

Raoul's fresh color and candid blue eyes gave him the look of a boy, but he told Lee he was 26 years old. He was an only child. His American mother had been dead for some years; his father, an officer in the French Army, had been killed during the first onslaught of the Germans. He had been welcomed by his mother's relatives in America, but he was of an independent character and could not rest until he had found a job.

Later, after Lee had satisfied himself that the boy was really as simple and honest as he had appeared, he told him the truth about his job.

Raoul turned pale. "My God! I'll leave at once!"

Lee shook his head. "By staying here now you can serve your adopted country. This man, like others of his gang, is a naturalized American. He has sworn to uphold our flag. Help me to get the evidence that will hang him."

Raoul's dismayed face hardened. "Very well," he said. "I'm your man. But as you have seen, I am not going on. I am simply used as a front."

"I know. But your eyes are opened now, and everything that happens will have a new meaning for you. This is a post of great danger, Raoul."

"So much the better, Mr. Mappin."

"All right. Don't let your enthusiasm carry you too far, or your usefulness will come to a sudden

end. Don't try to pry into the Count's affairs. Continue to do exactly as you have been doing, until you get specific instructions from me."

"I will obey you in everything, sir."

To Be Continued

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court In Re: Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in Special Proceeding No. 4404, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 3, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land, located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., and containing 110.89 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book 3, page 100, Pitt County Registry.

SECOND PARCEL: That certain piece, parcel or tract of land located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, and being Lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of John I. Allen, allotted to Charles Allen, and containing 88.08 acres. Reference is made to map of said property in Map Book 3, page 100, Pitt County Registry.

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

JOSEPH S. MOYE, Commissioner.

J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 4-11w-4w.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

In the Superior Court

Ernest Glover

-vs-
Willie B. Glover

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

plaint.

This the 2nd day of Dec., 1943.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Dec. 3-11w-4w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Will of J. F. King, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with T. L. Hannaford, in care of Harding & Lee, Attorneys, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said J. F. King, deceased, will please make immediate settlement with said executor.

This the 29th day of Dec., 1943.

T. L. HANNAFORD, Executor of the Will of J. F. King, Deceased.

Harding & Lee, Attys., Greenville, N. C.

Dec. 30-11w-6w.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Social and Personal

Mrs. John Hardee of Greenville, Route two, is in Durham hospital for treatment.

Arthur B. Corey went to Richmond today on business.

Mr. Larry Tilghman who has been quite ill with pneumonia in Pitt General Hospital, is improving.

P. L. Goodson and sons have returned after spending a week in New York City.

Cadet Phil Goodson has returned to Oak Ridge Military Institute after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Jones Smith of Pink Hill, and Mrs. L. A. Brown of Beulaville, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Berry Bostie.

Charles James has returned from month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Chicago.

Sgt. Darwin Waters who is in the Coast Artillery in Washington, D. C., left last night after spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. Waters.

Miss Eloise Warren left Sunday for Richmond to enter Smithdeal-Massey Business College.

Shurtlett-Corey. Mr. and Mrs. R. Mobley announce the engagement of their foster-daughter Alma Louise Corey to Sgt. Edmund T. Shurtlett, United States Marine Corps of Livermore Falls, Maine and Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Graduates From Pre-flight School. Navy Aviation Cadet Dow Waters has graduated from the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., and has been transferred to the primary naval air station in Dallas, Texas.

To Re-open Knitting Room. The Red Cross knitting room will re-open on Thursday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, upstairs in the Blount building on West Third street.

Stewards To Meet. The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

Wounded in Action. Word has been received by Mrs. Claude Allegood that her brother, Lt. W. P. Jordan, paratrooper in the medical detachment, was seriously wounded in action on December 13, in Italy.

Notice Surgical Dressings Workers. The Surgical Dressings work room will not open as soon as planned, due to the prevalence of influenza and colds. Please watch this paper for notice of the opening date.

In Pre-Flight School. Athens, Ga., Jan. 4.—Naval Aviation Cadet Paul A. Scott, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for training.

Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Scott, graduated from Greenville High School in 1941 and attended East Carolina Teachers College for one year. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Columbia, S. C., and was transferred here from the CAA War Training Service School, St. Petersburg, Fla.

English-Whitley. Bethel, Jan. 4.—In a simple and impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. G. H. Montgomery of Frederick, Md., Miss Dorothy Whitley of Bethel, and the Rev. Lawrence E. English of Greenville, Pennsylvania and Ashtabula, Ohio, were married on Tuesday, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Sam C. Whitehurst, pianist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride and groom entered together to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The bride wore a medium blue crepe dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses. During the ceremony "Liebestraum" by Frank Liszt, was softly played.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mrs. English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitley of Bethel. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Ga., and was a member of the junior class of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

The Rev. Mr. English is the son of Mrs. L. E. English and the late Mr. English of Greenville, Pa. He is a graduate of Holmes Bible College of Greenville, S. C.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Miss Sarah Montgomery and Mr. Bill Montgomery, of Frederick, Mo.; Miss Erna Harrell of Currie, N. C.; and Messrs. H. P. Robinson and John Swails of Lake City, S. C.

Musical Program At Library.

Tonight at the Sheppard Memorial Library the Arts Guild will present a program of recordings of music from the world's greatest masterpieces. The program will begin at 8:30, and will be as follows:

Prelude to Third Act of Lohengrin—Wagner.
Tales from Vienna Woods—Strauss.
"Celeste Aida" from Aida—Verdi.
Grande March from Aida—Verdi.
Afternoon of a Faun—Debussy.
Intermission.
"Soherman"—Wagner.
Inferno Scene—Prokofiev.
Les Preludes—Liszt.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
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
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of Woman's Club at the club house.

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

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 4, 1904

Though the weather report gave no warning about its coming, this section finds itself wrapped in four inches of snow.

The bureau report issued today placed the number of bales at 8,526,244. In consequence of this bullish report cotton took a jump of half a cent.

You will soon be hearing dispensary talk in Greenville, followed by the opportunity to say by your vote whether you prefer that to the open saloon.

Someone suggested that the stand taken by some of the parents of Greenville to have their daughters go to dances at a reasonable hour or stay at home, ought to be followed by a movement to get sooner attendance upon plays at the opera house.

In Duke Hospital.
Friends of W. M. Gray will regret to learn that he is quite ill in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Scrap Paper Drive Sunday.
All members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are requested not to forget the scrap paper drive on Sunday afternoon. Meet at Jake Hadley's office at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Dowd's Father Dies
Earl Fonville, 75, of Mebane, died last night. Funeral services will be held Wednesday. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Mebane. He was the father of Mrs. O. E. Dowd, wife of the principal of Greenville High School. She was with him when he died. Mr. Dowd and his son left today for Mebane to attend the funeral.

Church Considers Postwar Problems

The problem of postwar rehabilitation of their churches, hospitals, publishing houses, and other missions properties destroyed by war in foreign lands, is now to receive special attention in every Seventh-day Adventist church, A. L. Dickerson, pastor, said in giving a report of an executive session of church leaders just held in Washington, D. C.

This destruction has run into many millions of dollars, delegates to this meeting were told, and beginning now, budgets must include appropriations for rebuilding. It was urged, "This will call for larger liberality and sacrifices on the part of every Seventh-day Adventist congregation."

Mr. Dickerson said that plans were laid for opening a medical training school in Chungking, China to qualify Adventist Chinese young people, and the nations of other countries in the Orient, as physicians for their hospital staffs, this to be sponsored by the College of Medical Evangelists, the Seventh-day Adventist medical college at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, Calif.

Steps were also taken at this national meeting of leaders, he said, looking toward revising and the strengthening of Bible instruction given in their elementary and secondary schools, and the training of a larger number of young people as teachers and ministers to meet the growing demands now and after the war.

Everybody's Talking About The Weather

By CHESTER WALSH
Weather was the main topic of conversation downtown today. Monday's rain was followed by clearing skies last night and a sudden drop in temperature this morning, with a strong wind blowing from the north. At noon it was cloudy and threatening, with prospects of snow.

Fair weather helped the fuel situation in this section during the fall and early winter. Indian summer weather attended harvesting of crops. There was a cold wave in early November when the thermometer went down to 12 degrees and then a mild period until the blizzard of a week before Christmas when four inches of snow, followed by several days of freezing weather. Recent rains were beneficial to winter cover crops. Sunday and Monday's rain was enough to last for some time, people say.

At Officers' School



WARRANT OFFICER LEGGETT
Warrant Officer J. L. Leggett, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Leggett of Greenville, who was on duty in Alaska four years, has been transferred to the C. V. E. Naval Training School at Bremerton, Wash. He has been in the service eight years.

N. Herbert Harrison Died Monday Night

N. Herbert Harrison, 28, of Bear Grass, died at the Williamson hospital Monday night at 11:25 from injuries received in an automobile accident near Williamson last Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of his brother, Oliver Harrison, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder B. S. Cowin, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass. Burial will be in the Harrison family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Harrison was born and reared in Bear Grass. He was a farmer. Surviving are five brothers, Ray Harrison, Oliver, Elmer R., Lemuel and Simon Lee Harrison of Bear Grass, and a sister, Mrs. Archie Wynn of near Bear Grass.

Mrs. Clyde McGowan Died This Morning

Mrs. Clyde McGowan, 57, died at her home near Simpson at 1:20 Tuesday morning after two weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at S. G. Wilkerson and Sons' funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, will officiate.

Surviving are her husband, Ledrew McGowan, two daughters, Helen McGowan of the home and Mrs. Jimmie Elks of near Greenville; three sons, Roy Smith of Washington, Theodore Smith of Belvoir and Earl Everett Smith of Chocowinity; six grandchildren; three brothers, Arthur Ormond and Marvin Ormond of Washington, and Leonard Ormond of New Bern; a sister, Mrs. Nan Sutton of Ayden, and four half-sisters, Mrs. Gray Bland and Miss Katie Ormond of Greenville, Mrs. Charlie Woolard of near Washington, and Mrs. Letha Cox of Washington.

Mrs. McGowan was a member of the Chocowinity Free Will Baptist church.

New Minister Guest Speaker Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN
"One's own home will see improvement from the help one gives to less fortunate youth than one's own," reasoned Rev. Robert Bradshaw in his remarks last night at the Rotary Club on consideration for youth. His thesis was, "take time to be with one's children, to be holy, to love, and to give time for youth other than one's own children."

In the outset Mr. Bradshaw indicated how youth is the most important investment in Greenville for they are the hope of the future. He warned that in war time the tendency is to let children become the "forgotten man." Juvenile delinquency increases. Children are not angels but they are worth what one can do for them.

First, adults should take time to be holy, for youth has the right to expect right things in the lives of their adult leaders. "It is not so much what we say as what youth finds in us. We have not put enough effort into the business of studying leadership for children. Take time to study the values that will make better leaders for youth," urged the speaker.

In referring to the idea of taking more time for love for children, Mr. Bradshaw said, "Some of our time would be worth more to the youth than some of the things we use time to give them. We assume a love for our children and they would like to see more of it." In discussing his last topic of time for other children Mr. Bradshaw declared every child should have a chance. That means, in his opinion, that somebody is going to have to be a friend to some young person who does not have a friend.

The speaker for the evening was presented by the chairman of the program committee, Sam T. White, who has charge of the programs for this quarter. Mr. Bradshaw was greeted as a new Rotarian last night.

Report New ...

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ously pounded the rail yards at Turin, meeting nearly 30 German fighters. A good concentration of bombs hit the yards, sidings, warehouses, and industrial objectives, starting fires, and severing the main line railroad.
One Focke Wulf 190 fell to Col. C. M. McCordle, Newton, N. C., commanding a Spitfire fighting group.

URGES EARLY NOMINATIONS

Said Move Would Facilitate Soldier Voting

By JACK REEL

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An early start for the presidential campaign with June conventions for both major parties was advocated today by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) to facilitate absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

Vandenberg, who supported the senate-rejected Green-Lucas federal ballot bill, told a reporter he is convinced that if service men are to vote in November, presidential nominations must be made by July 1 at the latest.

"The idea of late national conventions and a short campaign, which has been advocated by some persons as a wartime measure, collides squarely with the whole theory of soldier voting," the Michigan senator declared.

Vandenberg said he was informed that millions of postcards which could be used to obtain absentee ballots from the states already had been placed in the hands of troops by the War Department under the 1942 federal service voting law. That law waived state qualifications for service voters, such as registration and the payment of poll taxes.

It was his contention that if the Democratic and Republican national conventions are held early enough, it would be practicable for the states to print ballots containing the names of all candidates for state and national offices and get them to the troops.

Red Troops ...

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equipment of every description was gathered up by the advancing Red army forces.

While Premier Stalin signaled the Red army advance by an order of the day announcing the capture of Novograd-Volynski, other spearheads of Vatutin's army were pushing toward the Rumanian border, slightly more than 80 miles to the southwest. They slashed the Kazatin-Zhashkov and Kazatin-Uman railways serving the 500,000 Germans believed to be still in southern Russia, including those now threatened with encirclement in the Dnieper bend.

Front dispatches said these spearheads were within 35 miles of the main Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway feeding the Dnieper bend, and were driving for Vinnitsa, 22 miles to the southwest and Zhmerinka, in their sweep to seal off the German forces to their east. Berdichev, von Mannstein's headquarters until the present offensive, was reported to be half-surrounded.

On the Baltic front in the far north, Gen. Ivan Bagration continued his advance toward the Latvian frontier. The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of 70 more towns north of Nevel, with 1,500 Germans slain at the end of the day's fighting, which left the Russians within 45 miles of Latvia. The Nazis were abandoning huge stores of war gear, the communique added.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

The following cases were tried before Judge Dink James in County Court today:
Speeding: Isaac Anderson, colored, James H. McLawhorn and Norwood L. Bradshaw, each to pay costs and lose licenses five days; Lyndon Ellison, colored, costs and lose license five days; Douglas West, \$25 and lose license five days; Louis Sutton, sent up to Superior Court.

Driving drunk: James Lawrence, colored, and Shelburne Paul, each \$50 and costs and lose license a year. Paul is not to ride in a motor vehicle except a public bus for 60 days. Louis Sutton, sent up to Superior Court; William Jones, six months on roads and lose license two years.

Careless and reckless driving: John Collins, colored, \$25 and costs and lose license four months; William Jones, six months on roads and lose license two years, appealed to Superior Court.

Careless and reckless driving and without driver's license: Edward L. Murphy, colored, pay costs and \$5 to prosecuting witness and not to drive for 15 days.

Non-support: Marshall Robertson and Hicks A. Stokes, both continued.

Veteran Actor Dies

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—"Hap" Ward, 76, veteran actor-producer and close friend of the late George M. Cohan, died today at his home here of a heart ailment. His wife, Lucy Daily Ward, former actress whom he married 47 years ago, was with him when he died.

Picket Line Thin At Republic Steel Plant



These few pickets showed up at the Dilley Road gate of the Republic Steel company's main plant in Cleveland, Ohio, December 27 at 7,000 CIO United Steel Workers of America halted work after expiration of their contract. Nearly all of the 7,000 workers in the plant were idle. More than 100,000 workers were reported to have stopped work in the nation's steel-producing areas, despite President Roosevelt's appeal for peaceful settlement of a wage controversy. (AP Wirephoto).

Roosevelt Remains In Bedroom Today

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called off his news conference today and stayed in his bedroom on orders of his physician. He is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, his physician, said he expected the President's activity to be limited for some time, certainly for the rest of this week.

Indict Thirty ...

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Twenty-two of the defendants were named in an indictment returned a year ago which Justice Department officials said still stands. The old indictment, however, does not allege an actual conspiracy in behalf of a Nazi rule for the United States.

Attorney General Francis Biddle commented the department is continuing its investigation of "certain defendants" not named in the new charges, as well as others "not named in either indictment" to accomplish the objectives of the Nazi party in the United States, "printed and circulated numerous newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, circulars, pamphlets, cartoons and photographs, including Hitler's 'Mein Kampf.'"

Hitler Not ...

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sary indicated that there is a wide difference between the people and the rulers and that when the crust of totalitarian sympathizers has been shorn off, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will be able to rejoin the family of peace-loving nations. The Czechs do not share fears expressed by other small countries that Russia, Britain and the United States will dominate the post war world to the detriment of less powerful nations, he said.

Masaryk placed security as the first requisite of post war Europe and said he believed continuing cooperation among the big three could achieve the security necessary to prevent a third world war.

Reaches London

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery arrived in London from Italy today. He has been named to lead British ground forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Detailed to reporters.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Predicts Passage of Senate Bill
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Asserting he did not "want our election machinery taken over by the federal government," Rep. John Rankin (D-Miss.) predicted here today house passage of a senate-approved bill providing for state control of ballots sent to men and women in the armed services.

Nazi Labor Chief Slain
At the Italian-Swiss Frontier, Jan. 4.—(AP)—German Labor Chief Hans Habel was among the most recent victims of sporadic resistance by Italians against the Nazis and Fascists in northern Italy, reports reaching the frontier said today. Habel was killed in a street in Fiume in daylight.

Recognizes New Government
Buenos Aires, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Argentine foreign minister announced formal recognition today of the Bolivian government of Maj. Gualberto Villarroel who was put into the presidency on December 30 by a coup d'etat.

Argentina thus became the first of the American republics to recognize the new regime.

Plan Counter-measures
London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A Paris radio commentator declared today that counter-measures are being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied invasion.

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JUST RECEIVED A NEW shipment of ironing boards with metal braces, \$3.95 each. Home Furniture Store. 3-2t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady, with tops at 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady to weak, with moderate receipts. Raleigh—U. S. Grade A large 42; hens, all weights, 23 to 25; Washington—U. S. Grade A large 43; broilers and fryers 28 1-2 to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat and rye prices, supported by scattered buying, made fractional gains today in a moderately active market which opened somewhat weak. Rye entered new high seasonal ground and held firm most of the session. Oats, however, held within a narrow range.

Wheat and rye just before the close backed down considerably from the day's highs which were a cent or more above yesterday's close. Wheat finished unchanged to 1/4 higher than the previous close, May \$1.69 1/4, July \$1.68 1/4, and rye closed 1/4 to 1/2 up. May \$1.28 1/4, Oats ended the day 1/4 off to 1/2 up. May 78¢, and barley was 1/4 off to 1/2 higher, May \$1.22 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 35 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 20 to 25 cents a bale lower. Mch. 19.63, May 19.34, and July 19.08.

OPPOSITION BY JAPS WEAKENS

Knox Says Jap Air Strength Seems To Be "Very Weak"

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today that American air forces are "continuing to soften up" the Marshall islands and are encountering weak opposition in the air.

He referred to continuing raids on enemy bases at Wotje, Kwajalein, Mille, Jaluit and other bases.

"We are putting the enemy on the defensive throughout that region," the secretary said at a news conference.

There have been several aerial engagements, he said, but American forces have suffered few losses.

In retaliation, the Japanese have made two raids on American positions at Tarawa and one on Makin island.

"Most of the bombs fell into the water," Knox said.

Throughout the South Pacific area, he added, "enemy air strength seems to be very weak and in such actions as have taken place the Japanese have been on the defensive."

Knox asserted that the Germans in making fantastic claims, he referred specifically to a Berlin broadcast which said that 21 United Nations destroyers had been sunk by U-boats in the last ten days. On the contrary, he said, the only recent ship sinking was that of a destroyer which was torpedoed in the Atlantic December 24.

Asked about a raid by American bombing planes on Palau in the northern end of the Kurile chain of islands, which includes the Japanese homeland, he said that that raid was in the target area but that weather conditions were so bad it was hard to observe results. He described the attack, however, as "most successful."

To a question about Japanese plane production, he replied that available information was "very sketchy." One development, he said, is that the Japanese now are putting more armament on their planes.

The American Geographical Society of New York, organized in 1852, is the oldest geographical society in the U. S.

bale lower. Open Close Prv. Cl. Mch. 19.63 19.58 19.68 May 19.33 19.30 19.39 July 19.06 19.02 19.12 Oct. 18.76 18.73 18.83 Dec. 18.67 18.61 18.73

Middling spot 20.45, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Steels, followed by selected aircrafts, copiers, rails and specialties, today led the stock market on a comeback that lifted favorites fractions to around 2 points.

Trends were fairly steady at the start. Best quotations were reached after noon and, generally, were maintained to the close. Dealings were around 780,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye 146 1/2
Allegheny 2 1/4
Allis Chalmers 39 1/2
Am Can 84
Am Car Fdy 35 1/2
Am Coll Mill 12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 38 1/2
Am Tob B 59 1/2
Anaconda 27
A. C. L. 25 1/2
At Ref 3 1/2
Aviat Corp 3 1/2
Baldwin 28 1/2
B and O 5 1/2
Bendix Aviat 34 1/2
Beth Stl 58
Boeing Airpl 14 1/2
Boyd 28
Budd Mfg 6 1/4
Burl Mills 28 1/2
Bur Add Mach 12 1/2
Cannon Mills 43 1/2
Chrysler 81 1/2
Coml Credit 38
Coml Solv 38 1/2
Cont Can 3 1/2
Curtiss Wright 50 1/2
Doug Air 140 1/2
Dupont 40
Firestone 37 1/2
Gen Elec 41 1/2
Gen Foods 58 1/2
Gen Mot 48 1/2
Goodrich 48 1/2
Goodyear 73
Int Harvst 12 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 87 1/2
Johns Man 68 1/2
Ligg and Myers B. 50 1/2
Loews 18
Lorillard 46 1/2
Mont Ward 12 1/2
Nash Kely 21 1/2
Nat Bls 15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 15 1/2
N. Y. Cent 8 1/2
No Am Aviat 3 1/2
Packard 24 1/2
Param Pix 95 1/2
Penn RR 26 1/2
Pepsi Cola 51 1/2
Pullman 16 1/2
Pure Oil 9 1/2
Radio 15 1/2
Rem Rand 17 1/2
Rep Stl 28 1/2
Reynolds B 90
Sears 24 1/2
Sou Pac 20 1/2
Std Brands 54 1/2
Std Oil N J 27 1/2
Swift 40
Tex Co 80 1/2
Unit Carb 28
Unit Air 14
Unit Corp 13 1/2
Unit Drug 43 1/2
US Rub 56
US Smelt and Ref 52 1/2
US Steel 18 1/2
Vanadium 4 1/2
Va Caro Chem 12 1/2
Warner Pic 43 1/2
Western Un A 65
West Ed and Mfg 27
Woolworth

Sinatra Reads How He Swooned Har



Greener Frank Sinatra in New York reads a letter by Miss Rita Starnes (left) which won in a "Why I Swoon at Sinatra" Contest. As a prize, Miss Starnes got a free trip from her home in Washington, D. C., and the right to be the entire audience at a Sinatra broadcast. (AP Wirephoto).

To Consider . . .

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power and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war.

A bitter fight is expected to develop over the proposal, which has strong house backing. Opponents contend it would be unfair to members of the armed forces to impose prohibition by statute at a time when they can not express their views in a referendum.

"We did it in the last war and four million soldiers jumped on congress for its action," said Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, Democratic whip. "There will be at least eight million of them ready to complain if it's done again. I will never support such legislation."

Petitions, pro and con, have been pouring in since Bryson introduced the bill. Many were filed with the house bill clerk during the current recess.

William McDermott, chief bill clerk, estimated that no more than 1,000 petitions have been filed, with an estimated 300,000 signers.

"If I had to make an estimate," he told reporters, "I would say that there are as many, if not more petitioners against the legislation as there are for it."

Hobbs said he had made no count of the number of petitions or the signers but estimated there were "at least 150,000 signers, and the vast majority of them favor the legislation."

Federal Agents Seize 97 Stills

Charlotte, Jan. 4.—(AP)—North Carolina moonshiners lost a total of 97 "stills" to federal alcohol tax unit agents during December. T. Ed Patton, investigator in charge, disclosed today.

This figure represented an increase of 38 stills over the previous month, Patton said.

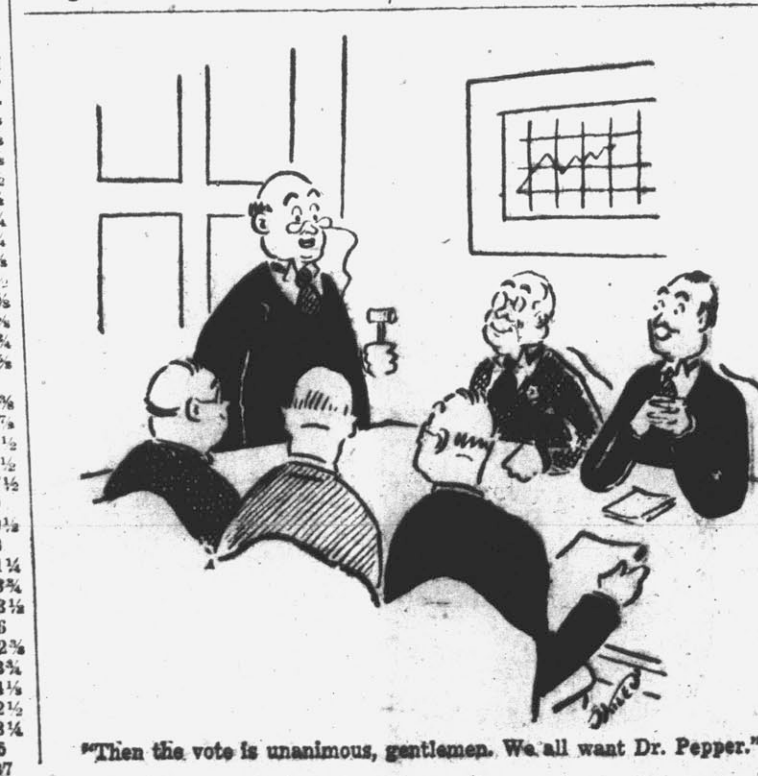
Other seizures for the month, according to Patton, included: Four hundred and sixty-nine gallons of non-tax paid liquor, 46,800 gallons of mash; 21 automobiles, two trucks, an outboard motor and a mule.

Raid On Allied Base.

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The German high command said today that Nazi heavy bombers set fire to a medium-sized freighter and supply depots, and destroyed harbor installations in a Saturday night raid on Augusta, Allied-held port on the east coast of Sicily.

The report had no Allied confirmation.

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In the near future, millions of boys will see the picture of the 1943 fall classic between the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals. From the demand for this new movie we know the soldiers, sailors and Marines want baseball to go on. Some 600,000 of these servicemen guests of our eight American league clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American league games—a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance. The 1943 attendance was backed up by a world series ticket demand which was the greatest in years and which saw the largest series crowd for a single game—69,960.

That world series raised more than \$300,000 for war charities, to which can be added other thousands of dollars raised during a regular season war relief program which will be repeated—in some manner—next summer.

Attendance in 1943 was all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the American league was not favored with a close pennant race and, during the early part of the season, incurred the worst stretch of inclement weather in the league's history. The fans know the value of baseball is down—it could not be otherwise with so many great American league stars now in service. Yet four of our clubs showed attendance gains.

Major league teams again will train at northern bases. This is just one of many wartime adjustments necessary—all of which are incidental to the game's only aim—keep baseball alive as long as it is in line with our country's only objective—the winning of this war.

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PITTSBURGH, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, Pittsburgh (10).

Newark, N. J.—Danny Cox, 190½, New York, and Teddy Randolph Reynolds, 171½, New York, drew (8).

Providence, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 126½, Providence, outpointed Charley "Cabeby" Lewis, 123, New York (10).

Baltimore — Howard Bennett, 168½, Baltimore, outpointed Nick Kirsch, 163½, Baltimore (10).
Chicago—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitz-James, 175, Canton, Ohio, (8).
San Francisco—Jerry Moore, 160, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 148, Los Angeles, (10).

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

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A. C. Tadlock, Secretary-Treasurer of the above-named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) A. C. TADLOCK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1944.

(Signed) MARY BELLE ELDREDGE, Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-18-45.