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Allied Forces Gain New Hill Positions Despite Heavy Nazi Resistance

Fifth Army Takes 2,300 Ft. Height North-east Of San Vittore; Indians Seize Spur On Mountain Ridge; Fortresses Blast Points In Balkans

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Allied armies in Italy have seized two commanding positions against fierce Nazi opposition, it was announced today, and bomber fleets reaching into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia dealt three hard blows to German communications.

Fifth army troops advancing a little more than a mile west of Venafro stormed a 2,300-foot height in Samucro ridge two miles north-east of San Vittore, gaining complete dominance of that bastion of the German winter line on the Rome road.

Indian units of the Eighth army seized a spur on a mountain ridge in pushing forward several hundred yards against enemy machine-gun fire southwest of Tommaso near the Adriatic.

U. S. 15th air force Flying Fortresses meanwhile smashed railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

American Mitchells scored five hits on railway yards and the station at Doboj, 55 miles north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia, and pounded barracks and troop concentrations at Travnik 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

All Allied planes returned, after bagging two aircraft. Lightning fighters escorting the small formation of Fortresses to Dupnitsa shot down a Heinkel-111 and a Gotha-242 glider which it was towing.

The action came when the returning raiders swooped down to strafe locomotives, destroying two and damaging a train of 40 cars.

"When we came to the glider and its towplane we were just about as surprised as Jerry was," said Maj. Harry L. Smith, Bethesda, Md., squadron leader. "However, it was another one of those things that fly so the squadron broke."

"Skinner (Lt. Claude A. Skinner, Pinebluff, Ala.) took the right, and I took the left. That Heinkel with a clay pigeon behind was a natural, and when our cannon started popping it came apart."

As the glider cut loose, two men jumped out at 200 feet, but their parachutes failed to open.

Attacking a train, Smith said "we poked a few hundred 50 caliber holes into the locomotive boiler, and the thing blew up with great clouds of steam all over the place."

The Mitchells straddled their targets with bombs at both Travnik and Doboj in the area where there is sharp fighting between the Germans and Yugoslav partisans.

Other Allied formations shot up west coast shipping off Italy, and attacked supply concentrations and motor transports over the front line area. Bridges were bombed 15 miles northwest of Cassino.

The Germans, apparently intent on keeping the Allies from Rome's (Continued On Page Four)

Wilson Physician Dies In Georgia Wilson, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Word was received here today of the death at Savannah, Ga., of Dr. M. Saliba, 68, grand commander Knights Templar of North Carolina.

He died at the home of a brother there where the funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Dr. Saliba was a native of Cairo, Egypt. He came to America 33 years ago and had practiced medicine at Wilson since.

Senate Group To Fight Amendments In Tax Bill

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Opponents of war contract renegotiation law liberalization gathered their forces today in a drive to overturn new tax bill amendments and insisted that congress must decide between renegotiation and war profiteering.

The fight is currently on the senate side where Senators LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), Connally (D-Tex.), Walsh (D-Mass.) and Lucas (D-Ill.) have signed a minority report scoring five amendments in the \$2,275,000,000 added revenue bill which would revise the contract review statutes.

LaFollette was outspoken in his criticism, asserting that "powerful influences are endeavoring to scuttle the law which he says has brought about refunds and price reductions amounting to more than five billion dollars."

"In the face of this record," he said, "a powerful minority of short-sighted business leaders who can not see beyond the dollar signs on the ends of their noses, are trying to put over on congress, a series of amendments that will open up disastrous loopholes and ultimately sweep away the whole structure in an uncontrolled wave of war profiteering."

According to Senator

OWI SAYS AXIS STILL STRONG

Warns Against False Hopes Of Quick Allied Victory

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Bolstered by big reserves of slave labor and by secret police to keep the home front from cracking, both Germany and Japan can take heavy punishment before collapsing, the OWI warned today.

In a report on war progress which weighed past gains against the job ahead, OWI dashed cold water on any ideas about a quick, easy victory.

About 550,000 square mile of Axis-conquered territory have been liberated in recent Allied offensives, an area bigger than Germany, France and Belgium combined, but this is only a fraction of the territory overrun by the Nazi panzers and Nippon's hordes, OWI said.

The 550,000 square miles recaptured from Germany amounts to one-fifth of the area originally taken by Hitler, it was pointed out, while the 160,150 square miles wrested from Japan is a mere twentieth of the territory grabbed by the island empire.

Germany has 300 divisions in the field, and Japan can put 80 divisions of her fanatical troops into battle, OWI estimated.

The strength of the Axis in the air, in manpower, in industry and in food reserves is nowhere near broken, the report concluded.

Secret police in both countries may be able to prevent a behind-the-lines collapse like Germany's in 1918, and the economic strains of waging a war against superior Allied production might be offset to some extent by tremendous reserves of slave workers.

"It should also be borne in mind that the territory we have so far liberated lay along the outer extremities and that the closer we get to the enemy's heart, the stiffer the defenses are likely to be," the report said in counseling against hopes for quick triumphs.

The armaments of fighter planes that harass our bomber squadrons on every raid over Germany are proof of the Nazis' capacity to produce war goods, OWI avers. The army also concludes that Germany's raw material position is sound with steel production adequate, coal output in excess of need and its oil imports sufficient for vital war requirements.

Geography, logistics and the nature of the Japanese soldier do not support any opinion that conquest (Continued On Page Four)

Local Hospital Is On Accredited List

The American College of Surgeons announced today a list of 3-253 approved hospitals in the United States and Canada, an increase of 104 over the total approved a year ago. Pitt General hospital, Greenville, is on the conditionally approved list. Those on the conditionally approved list have accepted and are endeavoring to meet the requirements, but for acceptable reasons have not been able to do so in every detail, or were not at the time of the survey, complying sufficiently to merit full approval.

The occupancy rate of hospitals during the past two years has been from 15 to 20 per cent, and in some cases 50 per cent higher than in normal times.

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Nazi Prisoners Eat Behind American Lines



German prisoners of war, captured in mountain fighting in the Cassino sector of the Italian front, eat their first meal behind the American lines. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL REVIEW RAIL WAGES

President Orders Emergency Board To Reconvene Lack Of Formidable Opposition To Three Recent American Invasions Indicate Jap Weakness

By WILLIAM F. BONI Associated Press War Correspondent Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 5.—On the basis of eyewitness observation of all three amphibious landings which Sixth army forces have made—at Arawe, New Britain, December 15, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 26, and Saldor, New Guinea, January 2—it is safe to say the Japanese are on the defensive throughout the southwest Pacific. In fact, they're almost on the run.

With the exception of one small diversionary raid at Arawe which suffered heavy losses, all three invasions were accomplished virtually without opposition.

Since those landings, only the opposition at Cap Gloucester has been worth mentioning. There, today's advice from headquarters of General MacArthur told of Marines, attached to the Sixth army, killing 300 enemy soldiers Monday in shattering a counterattack made in the Borgen Bay area. Approximately 1,500 Japanese have been slain at Cape Gloucester since the invasion.

The character of the opposition on the whole reflects credit on the intelligence sections of the various services which chose the sites where the Japanese were expected to be weak.

The smoothness with which each landing was executed—they constituted almost letter-perfect teamwork between the navy, army and air forces—left the definite impression however, that each would have been successful even against a substantial defending force.

The reports today from headquarters of General MacArthur indicate a barrenness of developments concerning Arawe, which was intended from the beginning as a diversion for the Cape Gloucester operation. But the trap set for Japanese forces caught between Huon peninsula and Saldor

The executive order, dated January 4, was made public today. A review of the case by the White House said the non-operating employees at first refused to accept the sliding scale increases as recommended by the Shaw board and approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and invoked the services of the national mediation board to enjoin the carriers from paying them into effect.

On December 27 however, the employees informed the President that (Continued on Page Two)

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By AUSTIN BEALMEAR London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Strong formations of U. S. heavy bombers today attacked airfields at Bordeaux and Tours in France and shipyards at Kiel and other targets in western Germany.

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers hit wrecked Berlin last night and other British planes pounded targets in northern France, following up one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults of the war by some 3,000 planes including U. S. smashes at Kiel and Muenster.

Not a single plane was lost in the night raids, which included Mosquito forays over western Germany and minelaying operations, the Air Ministry said.

The stab against Berlin was the first since a great RAF attack early Monday morning.

American heavy bombers cascaded explosively by daylight yesterday on shipbuilding yards at Kiel, and railway targets at Muenster, both in northwest Germany.

Returning to the north France "invasion coast," RAF and Allied medium bombers attacked military objectives there again this morning, it was announced. RAF and Allied fighters accompanied them.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau reported heavy damage at Kiel, with a great shroud of smoke over the German naval base after the Kiel and Muenster assaults.

A point-British American commentator said the attacks were pressed home effectively despite the heavy clouds which obscured both targets and that fierce fires were left raging in Kiel, site of a great German naval base and submarine pens.

The raids were carried out by formations of Flying Fortresses and Liberators which, with their American and British fighter escorts, constitute a fleet of some 1,000 planes that stretched out across the sky for 100 miles.

They were executed in conjunction with a day-long series of bombing attacks on targets in France by swarms of both American and British planes. Altogether approximately 3,000 Allied aircraft took the air—probably the greatest air armada ever thrown into action in a single day.

Total Allied air losses were listed as 25 planes—a remarkably small percentage of the great number of craft participating. At least 17 possibly more—German fighters were reported shot down in vain attempts to intercept the raiders. Of the enemy planes destroyed, the U. S. heavy bombers accounted for four and their fighter escorts for eight.

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Led Saldor Attack



Brig. Gen. Clarence Martin, (above), and Col. Slade S. Bradley, below, in command of American troops which landed in a surprise attack at Saldor, New Guinea, capturing the harbor and airfield. (AP Wirephoto).

NAZI FIGHTER FORCE LARGER

Estimated At 1,000 Planes More Than Last Year

By GLADWIN HILL London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Germans' frontline fighter force—most of it concentrated in western Europe—is 1,000 planes larger than a year ago, and the Nazis still have enough bombers to give Britain some "nasty smacks," an RAF commentator said today.

This commentator, whose name cannot be used, added that the Germans are not attacking Britain in force because of their traditional policy of risking their forces only if there is possibility of substantial gain.

The Germans might attempt a raid in force for political and propaganda reasons, he said, and "we'd be lunatics to assume we are not going to get a nasty smack one of these nights."

The commentator said Allied fighters' qualitative superiority over German bombers probably was just as great as in 1940. He noted that (Continued on Page Two)

"Strip Girl" Ill

Fort Bragg, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Gypsy Rose Lee, the author and showgirl, is recuperating at the post hospital here from an attack of "flu," the public relations office disclosed today.

The "strip tease" artist became ill shortly after her arrival Sunday. She was scheduled for several performances here.

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Report Evacuation Of Former Headquarters Of Marshal Von Mannstein; Half Million Nazis Are Threatened With En-trapment In Dnieper Bend Area

By JAMES M. LONG London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—German troops have evacuated the eastern section of Berdichev, railway town 25 miles south of Zhitomir that once was German Ukrainian headquarters. The Nazi high command announced today.

Loss of at least part of Berdichev was acknowledged as Red army forces smashed down through the middle Ukraine, taking the Fortress of Belaya Tserkov 50 miles below Kiev, in a drive seeking to trap more than 500,000 Germans in the great Dnieper river bend.

German defenders of Berdichev beat back Soviet attacks against other sectors of the town, the German command declared.

Berlin asserted that "repeated and strong" Russian attacks had been "thrown back south and west of Zhitomir, and that Soviet attempts to retake recent German gains northwest of Vitebsk farther north likewise had failed.

The Berlin radio spoke of fighting of "unabated ferocity," and Moscow dispatches declared the great battle to drive the Nazis from the Dnieper bend had begun "with the enemy fighting desperately to hold his lines of communication.

The Germans in the Dnieper bend were clearly in growing danger. Advances from Moscow indicated that these German forces, already out-flanked from Kiev as far south as Cherkasy by the capture of Pelevsk, faced the same fate as that met by the army which surrendered at Stalingrad unless Marshal von Mannstein can extricate them by a mass retreat across the Bug river into Rumania.

At the northern end of the southern front, where other Soviet troops had crossed the pre-war Polish frontier west of the customs station of Olesk, fierce German counterattacks began yesterday by units of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army. Here, said a broadcast Russian communique, 4,000 Nazis were killed and 65 tanks destroyed as Vatutin's veterans pushed forward into the western Ukraine.

Far to the north Gen. Ivan Basranian kept up his incessant battering against the northern wing of the German armies guarding the Baltic front. Another 1,100 Nazis were killed and 100 tanks destroyed as Vatutin's veterans pushed forward into the western Ukraine.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

SPIRITUAL CAUSES AT BASE

What is the matter with this poor, torn, distraught world of ours? We may reply that economically everything is at 6's and 7's. We may dwell upon the fact that no civilization has ever detached itself from the soil without feeling the devastating result of such a policy. Above all in these days we may point to totalitarianism and say that the philosophy of demons has come in to displace the purposes and practices of men.

All these things are true, but when we say these things are we not in reality declaring that the spiritual life of the world has been infinitely damaged? Economic disturbance and strife between nations are not causes, but effects. Behind all these circumstances there stands a common cause, and that cause is that the hearts of men the world over have got away from God.

This alienation of the human heart from God did not begin with the depression. The depression came upon us like a nightmare, and after that the war, because for many years men have been forgetting God and trusting His counsel roughly aside.

The way back is clearly indicated. The road to peace will lead through men's souls. Our ills today arise—as they usually do—not primarily from economic but from spiritual causes.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The Republican presidential race pattern is becoming more nearly complete every day. Observers here are practically unanimous in the opinion that the nominating convention this summer will take one of three courses: (1) Nominate Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as soon as the news have been made to the favorite son candidates.

(2) Nominate Wendell L. Willkie just as soon as it becomes apparent that the "stop-Willkie" movement has failed. (3) Find itself in a Willkie-Dewey deadlock and go into the smoke-filled rooms to pick a compromise candidate, who could conceivably be any of those mentioned in the long list of Republican possibilities; Gov. John Bricker of Ohio; Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Gov. Earl Warren of California; former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, now in the navy; Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio; Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, or one of several others.

The possibility that Dewey will be the nominee is placed first advisedly. In spite of his protests that he doesn't wish to be a candidate this election year, he is believed to be well ahead of all other possibilities both in popular appeal and party support.

Apparently, he has the support of the only living ex-president, Herbert Hoover, who is taking a more active part in party councils than at any time since he went out of office in 1932. He has the support of former G. O. P. candidate Alf M. Landon. It is believed here that he has the support of Joseph N. Pew, of Pennsylvania, powerful Republican behind-the-scenes operator. Pew's activities so far have been mostly concerned with the "stop-Willkie" movement and he has had John D. M. Hamilton, former G. O. P. national secretary, out on a nation-wide tour to that end.

But there's more to Dewey's probable candidacy than this. There is the fact that he's governor of New York and recently proved in a special election in which his candidate won a bitter fight against all Democratic elements that his grip on the N. Y. electorate is stronger than ever.

Only once in half a century has the political axiom that "as goes New York, so goes the nation," proved wrong. That was in 1916, when Charles Evans Hughes carried the state but failed to win over Woodrow Wilson, and that was an unusual year in Republican politics. Willkie's strength is pretty much an unknown quantity. There is no

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doubt that he ranks close to Dewey in public popularity. He could conceivably come to the convention with enough delegates to make opposition futile or to block the nomination of any other candidate. If it comes to a deadlock, it will be interesting to see whether Willkie or Dewey, and the old line party leaders who now are back of him, will be successful in naming the compromise candidate. The deadlock is a definite possibility but not considered nearly so likely now as that Dewey will get the nomination.

Lucas To Propose ...

(Continued From Page One) or, marine and coast guardsman the right to vote for president. How would state election officials know where each of its unformed citizens is stationed? he asked. How could they be sure each one got a ballot unless a large number of ballots for each state, even every county, were sent to every known military camp or front? "Why, the skies would be full of airplanes carrying nothing but ballots," he said.

Senate Group ...

(Continued from Page One) steering. Chairman George D-Ga) of the Finance committee, who filed the favorable majority report, had no comment on the minority's charges but he said his views would be made known unmistakably in floor debate. The majority report said the amendments were intended only to make the operation of the law "fair, just and equitable." In the house, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), a member of the Ways and Means committee proposed that congress divest Treasury Secretary Morgenthau of all authority over tax policies and internal revenue. Only comment on the proposal came from Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said Doughton: "If Mr. Knutson and Mr. Mor-

Will Review ...

(Continued from Page One) they had abandoned their objections to the sliding scale, but made additional claims with respect to payment for overtime or in lieu of overtime, particularly in view of wage increases granted to operating employees.

An emergency board had awarded the operating workers a 4-cent-an-hour increase. The workers termed this an insult. The President, in arbitrating the case for the locomotive engineers and the trainmen, two of the five operating unions, granted an additional 5 cents an hour in lieu of overtime and a week's vacation with pay at the basic hourly rate. The three other operating unions refused to accept the President's offer of arbitration and thus far have not modified their position.

Mosquito Planes ...

(Continued From Page One) unloaded on Germany and France during the day—a large proportion of the total falling on Kiel and Muenster. Both cities have been raided repeatedly. The trip to Kiel—situated near the extreme northwest corner of Germany—represented an over-all flight of more than 1,000 miles for the big American bombers and their fighter escorts, which were equipped with special auxiliary fuel tanks for the long foray. Muenster, a city with a normal population of more than 100,000, is situated about 200 miles southwest of Kiel and is a vital link in German railway communications with France and the defenses on the invasion coast.

There are more than 100 scientific research institutes in various branches of medicine in the Soviet Union.

Nazi Fighter ...

(Continued From Page One) the 1,000 increase in German fighters, while it did not sound like a great deal, was "a very remarkable achievement" considering the constant drain on the German air force and blows against its productive capacity.

The increase was achieved by a production drive and a shift in emphasis from an offensive bomber force to the more easily-made defensive fighter, he continued. The actual state of the Luftwaffe is reflected in a plane conservation program, as shown by refusal to operate Allied secondary but nonetheless destructive attacks in order to build up a force against major attacks, and an invasion front.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the passing of Dr. William I. Wooten, Jarvis Memorial Church and its Board of Stewards have sustained a great loss, we the members of the Official Board of this church wish to pay tribute to the memory of our former friend and co-worker.

Dr. Wooten died suddenly on Sunday, December 12th, 1943, as a result of a heart attack at his home after attending to duties at the hospital earlier in the day. Living only to age 49, the span of life was short as measured in years, but rich, varied and full, when judged by his services to this community, state and country.

A native of Greene County, he was the son of William I. and Mary Speight Wooten. Receiving his A. B. degree from Trinity College in 1915, he was an interested alumnus of Duke University and for a number of years served as a member of the Alumni Council. He later attended the University of North Carolina and Jefferson Medical College and by the latter was awarded his M. D. degree in 1920. At the time of his death, he was superintendent and associate surgeon at the Pitt General Hospital. An eminent physician and surgeon, he was a member of several medical groups and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

His interests, however, were not limited to his profession. Because of his ability, business judgment and high character, his talents were constantly being used in the promotion of the community's social, civic and business welfare. He was a Director of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, member of the County Board of Health, the Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical fraternity, the Pitt County Post of the American Legion, a Rotarian and York Rites Shriner, a director of the Pitt General Hospital and had recently represented Pitt County in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Living an active life, he was never

too busy to answer the calls of his church in which he was deeply interested and he had for many years been active member of its Board of Stewards. The medical profession Greenville, Pitt County, and the State a useful and upright citizen and supporter of every good cause, the church, a faithful steward.

On June 14, 1923, he was married to Miss Pattie L. Wooten of Greenville, who survives him as do two sons, Johnny L. Wooten of Duke University, and William L. Wooten; one daughter, Lillian Wooten, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Holden of Snow Hill. To the bereaved family, we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this expression of our regard be recorded in the minutes of our board, a copy be sent to the family and copies also sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and to the local newspapers.

K. W. COBB, Chairman Board of Stewards. ROBERT R. TAYLOR, Vice-chairman. E. L. WILLARD, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as Ad-

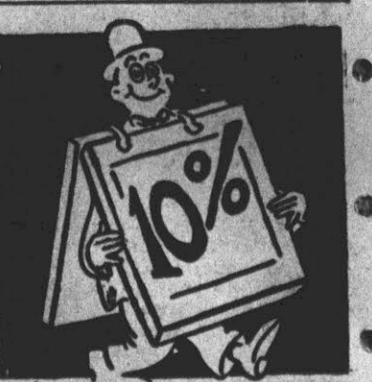
ministrator of the Estate of Dr. W. I. Wooten, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said Estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 1944, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of Dec. 1943. THE GUARANTY BANK and TRUST COMPANY, Greenville, North Carolina. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION In the Superior Court North Carolina—Pitt County. Mary E. Shivers and Husband, Thad Shivers, and Brownie Gray -vs- Shade Harris and Wife, Mrs. Shade Harris; Sylvester Gray and Wife, Gladys Gray; Irma Gray; Martha Gray and Mary Gray, the last three named being minors and appearing herein by their Guardian Ad Litem, Frank M. Wooten, Jr. The defendants, Sylvester Gray, Shade Harris and wife, Mrs. Shade

Harris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of making division of real estate and also quieting title to same; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 16th day of February, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 23rd day of December, 1943. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Dec. 30-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of Francis V. Nine, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, itemized and verified, to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before December 18, 1944, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate settlement. This the 18th day of Dec. 1943. RAY OGLESBY, Executor of Estate of Francis V. Nine, Deceased. Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Dec. 20-1tw-6wk.



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BLONDIE — By Chic Young It's A Dog's Life! COME, DAISY, GET ON MY SHOULDERS AND WE'LL PLAY A JOKE ON BLONDIE. HELLO, BLONDIE. HELLO, DEAR. DAGWOOD, HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING? DON'T I GET A KISS?

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Wander 2. Quality 3. Every 12. Subtle emanation 13. Australian bird 14. Century plant 15. Means of 17. Feminine name 18. Fish 19. Revue 20. Saleman 21. Comparative 22. Macramé 23. Clasp 24. Boat 25. Bar in a fence 26. Line tree 26. Antique 27. Redacts 28. Old card game 29. Kind of meat 42. Perfuming 43. Siphon 44. Character- 47. Exile 48. Flap 49. Pinch 51. White 52. River bottom 53. Intrigue 54. Number 55. American Indian 60. Soothing 62. Measure 63. Addition to a building 64. Hark 65. Measure of surface 66. Roguish 67. The sweetsop

DOWN 1. Fruit or abridgement 2. External 3. Seed covering 4. Chart 5. Geometrical figures 6. So be it 7. Tricks 8. Auditory organ 9. On the sheltered side 10. Lack of order 11. Division of a race 12. Walk with high steps 13. Spider's trap 14. Open vessel 15. Make lace 16. Apple juice 17. Proclamation 18. Ignited again 19. Male swan 20. Instrument for determining the specific gravity of oils 21. Forever 22. Ship's record 23. Gastric mucus 24. Corpulent 25. Point 26. Ingredient of karmish 27. Large serpent 28. Infants 29. Aromatic seed 30. Religious denomination 31. Excess 32. Leave out 33. Sunken fence

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS 1. WANDER 2. QUALITY 3. EVERY 12. SUBTLE EMANATION 13. KANGAROO 14. CENTURY PLANT 15. MEANS OF 17. FEMININE NAME 18. FISH 19. REVUE 20. SALESMAN 21. COMPARATIVE 22. MACRAMÉ 23. CLASP 24. BOAT 25. BAR IN A FENCE 26. LINE TREE 26. ANTIQUE 27. REDACTS 28. OLD CARD GAME 29. KIND OF MEAT 42. PERFUMING 43. SIPHON 44. CHARACTER- 47. EXILE 48. FLAP 49. PINCH 51. WHITE 52. RIVER BOTTOM 53. INTRIGUE 54. NUMBER 55. AMERICAN INDIAN 60. SOOTHING 62. MEASURE 63. ADDITION TO A BUILDING 64. HARK 65. MEASURE OF SURFACE 66. ROGUISH 67. THE SWEETTOP

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyd and daughter, Marjorie, of Winterville, returned home Friday after spending a week in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaylord left this morning for a visit in Fayetteville.

Walter E. Lewis, electrician's mate second class, has returned to Camp Allen, Va., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis on Ninth street.

Miss Joy Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tyson, is in Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

**Avery-Windom.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Windom announce the marriage of their daughter Marjorie Patterson to Mitchell Shirley Avery on Wednesday, December twenty-second.

Nineteen hundred and forty-three Winterville, North Carolina

Sgt. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Avery of Winterville and is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

**Little-Johnson.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teel announce the marriage of their niece Margaret Louise Johnson to Pfc. Norman F. Little on Tuesday, January fourth.

Nineteen hundred and forty-four Greenville, North Carolina

**Woman's Club To Entertain.**  
The Woman's Club will entertain at a coffee hour on Thursday morning from 10:30 until 12:30, honoring the wives of the officers in all branches of service.

**Mrs. Whiteford Entertains.**  
Mrs. Charles Whiteford was hostess at bridge at the home of Mrs. F. T. Anthony on Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Ann McCormick, bride-elect of this month.

Six tables were set for play in rooms attractively decorated for the occasion.

The high score prize went to Miss Ruth Brody, the low to Mrs. Vance Harrington. Both were novelty individual dishes of powder puffs centered with sachet balls.

Mrs. Whiteford presented her honor guest an hors-d'oeuvre dish. A delightful ice course with mints and nuts was served.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Friends of Mrs. Henry Glisson will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston, Tuesday morning.

**Mr. Taylor In Hospital.**  
Mr. Frank Taylor, who lives on the Bethel highway, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning in Pitt General Hospital.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn Williams of Greenville, Route three, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, January 2, 1944.

Mrs. Williams was the former Miss Christabel Sanderson of Kinston.

**Promoted.**  
Pfc. Guy L. Evans of Greenville, Route three, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Evans is now serving with the army in the European theater.

**Service League Board To Meet.**  
The Service League Board will meet at the home of Mrs. K. B. Pace Thursday morning at 10:30.

**Chatham Club Meets.**  
The Chatham Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Luther Bowling on Summit street.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, vice-president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. F. L. Blank, who had charge of the program, introduced her guest speaker, Miss Kate Lewis of E. C. T. C. Miss Lewis had as her subject "Twelve Famous Paintings." Some by the most famous of the Renaissance period which she discussed at length were: The Last Supper, Mona Lisa, The Last Judgment, The Madonna of the Chair and the Sistine Madonna. The subject was handled in a masterly manner and the club feels indebted to Miss Lewis for such an instructive and interesting talk.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Bowling served a delicious sweet course with coffee and nuts. Guests of Mrs. Bowling were Miss Lewis and Miss Stella Grogan.

—Reported.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

Just before Christmas a call came to the Red Cross chapter for 120 pairs of wool gloves for men at the local airport. This call was passed on to the knitters of Pitt county with the request that they heed it.

To date 29 pairs have been completed and turned in, all made by six women. We badly need more knitters. Instructions and directions will be given every morning from 10 to 12, beginning Thursday morning, January 6, in the knitting room. The location for this room is upstairs in the Blount building on West Third street.

The need is in our own community and is immediate. Knitters are urged to respond at once to this urgent call.

## Social Calendar

**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 5, 1904

The thermometer was down to 10 this morning, six degrees lower than any previous record of the winter. This is the lowest temperature recorded in this section since Feb. 14, 1899. The record on that date was two degrees below zero and the next morning it was two degrees above zero.

The new hotel at Ayden has opened. The drip of the melting snow has begun. Tomorrow is old Christmas day.

**End of the Century Club.**  
Mrs. F. C. Harding was hostess at the first meeting of the End of the Century Club held at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony Tuesday afternoon.

Beautiful and delicious refreshments were served at the social hour preceding the business meeting and program. After the social hour, Mrs. L. R. Meadows, president, called the meeting to order. A short business session was held.

Mrs. R. J. Slay reported the Christmas party. This party was a real turkey dinner given by the End of the Century Club and the American Legion to the service men. It was not only a holiday treat but filled a real need, as most of the cafes were closed over the week-end and the service men had no place to get food.

The club enthusiastically thanked the following hostesses for the kind of Christmas party that gave the club the most pleasure: Mrs. R. J. Slay, Mrs. E. A. Mayo, Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mrs. E. W. Harvey and Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

A letter from Red Cross headquarters thanking those who contributed Christmas stockings was read. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee. Mrs. R. C. Stokes presented Mrs. G. V. Smith, who discussed the French leaders. Her program was chiefly concerned with Charles De Gaulle and his assistants. Her discussion was most interesting, informative and timely.

The following guests were greatly enjoyed by members of the club: Mrs. E. W. Myers, Mrs. J. L. Winstead, Misses Mary and Eliza Harding.

After the books were exchanged the club adjourned.

**Inter Se Club.**  
The Inter Se Book Club met with Mrs. W. H. Taft on Tuesday at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Burke Stancill presented, in her charming manner, a paper on "Problems Common to the Pre-school Child." Mrs. Stancill's first recommendation was that we avail ourselves of the several excellent books which are in our library concerning our problems. Mothers of young children do not read enough of the books that have been written on development and behavior of small children. The development of pre-school children falls in the following group: physical, motor, language and intellectual, social, emotional. The general problems however are confined chiefly to language and intellectual development and to social and emotional development. In dealing with problems of the young child, it seems wise for the parent to lay emphasis on the treatment of the underlying cause rather than the symptom itself. What is good discipline? Whatever contributes toward the goal of attaining the highest degree of self-control and self-discipline constitutes good discipline. In conclusion Mrs. Stancill says a little child needs lots of mothering in order to feel that sense of security and affection which is so important to him.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Taft served delightful refreshments.—Reported.

**Transferred.**  
Sidney Pickett Johnson has been transferred from the U. S. convalescent hospital in Asheville to Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga.

**Woman's Club To Meet.**  
The general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house. There will be a patriotic program sponsored by the War Service Committee of the club, of which Mrs. Knott Proctor is chairman.

All club members who are mothers or wives of service men, will be honored at this meeting.

**Transferred.**  
Staff Sgt. A. M. Waters has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C. to Atterbury, Ind. Sgt. Waters is one of the four sons of Mrs. A. M. Waters of this city, who is in the armed forces.

## Believed To Be Fifth Largest Baby



A baby boy, weighing 18 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, born at Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. George Esslinger, is believed to be the fifth largest baby on record. Holding the infant is Cadet Nurse Nell Hoskins of Harlan, Ky. Both mother and baby, her third, are "doing nicely," say physicians. (AP Wirephoto).

**Christmas Baskets.**  
Christmas cheer was given to 27 families this Christmas, with the Service League office again acting as a clearing house for securing names and preparing baskets.

Ten organizations, Sunday school classes and individuals took names and fixed baskets and delivered them.

Money and food were donated by individuals, a Sunday school department and the Elks Club. This year was used by the Elks Club. This year was used by the Elks Club. This year was used by the Elks Club.

A tubercular patient was given Christmas cheer by one of the Service League members. Although the calls were fewer than they have been in the past, these baskets filled a real need and brought happiness to many.

## Germans Admit ...

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were killed north of Nevel, 100 enemy-held villages were liberated and the 40-mile Nevel-Velike Lutsk rail line cleared of Germans, the Soviet war bulletin declared. Izocho, 10 miles north of Nevel, and Pleskova, 20 miles to the northeast, were among the strong points listed as overrun.

The Germans launched their counter-attacks along the Polish border in the vicinity of newly-captured Novograd-Volynski. They threw in two battalions—perhaps 1,500 men—strongly supported by tanks and guns, and succeeded in breaking through to the position of Soviet troops," the Russian communique said.

Soviet columns were said to have surrounded the attackers and wiped them out, capturing 400 prisoners. Besides the 65 tanks destroyed, 22 big German guns and 180 trucks were wrecked while seven tanks and 47 guns fell into Soviet hands, the Russians said.

Capture of Belaya Tserkov, Moscow declared, climaxed a fierce four-day battle in which the Germans fought desperately to hold the strategic supply base at all costs. With the city in their hands, Soviet spearheads raced on to capture the district centers of Starviche, 20 miles to the south, and Pleskov, 38 miles northeast of Vinnitsa. The Bug river, where von Manstein may elect to make a stand, is crossed by the Kiev-Zherinka railway south of Vinnitsa.

Other Soviet tank forces were reported advancing closer to Berdichev, already by-passed and under assault, and the rail junction of Sheptovka, on the road to Tarnopol, another strongpoint on the Odessa-Warsaw railway a few miles inside the old Polish border.

**Barber Shops Close Earlier.**  
Announcement was made today that the Proctor Hotel Barber Shop, Palace Barber Shop, Fifth and Cottage streets; Sanitary Barber Shop, State Bank building, and Station Clark's Barber Shop, next to the telephone building on Dickinson avenue, will close their places on Saturday nights at 9 o'clock sharp, beginning next Saturday, January 6. The barbers' action was taken as a wartime measure to save manpower, electricity, etc.

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## PROHIBITION FIGHT LOOMS

### Drys Want President To Issue Prohibition Decree

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Accusing "the dregs of being drunk with power," Representative Celler (D-N.Y.) asserted today that a congressional movement for national prohibition is a "sordid" attempt to take advantage of men in uniform.

The New Yorker, ranking member of a judiciary subcommittee which will begin hearings next week on a prohibition bill, issued a statement declaring that prohibition "must stay repealed" and "the curtailment must never again be raised on that tragedy."

"While some ten million of our youth are in uniform," he said, "the camel seeks to get his nose under the tent. The dregs are again creeping up on the nation to make it a Sahara. Our soldiers can fight and die for their country, but they cannot be trusted with a cocktail or a glass of beer. The common sense of the nation must assert itself and pour vials of wrath upon the blue noses and the Carrie Nations of hatched fame."

The Anti-Saloon League of America, representing the organized forces against liquor, kept on the sidelines today in a congressional fight over prohibition.

Dr. George W. Crabbe, general superintendent of the league, said he believed the objectives of legislation introduced by Representative Bryson (D-SC) could be accomplished by a presidential order.

A house judiciary subcommittee will start hearings next week on the Bryson bill, which would outlaw for the war's duration all beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

Interviewed in his old-fashioned second-floor office sandwiched in between several tap-rooms within a stone's throw of the capital, Crabbe said his forces would continue to implore the President to order national prohibition as a war measure.

"At any time the President finds that drinking is interfering with the war effort, he may put an end to it by decree," he declared. "He has told us to take the ruffles off our pants and he has said how much coffee and sugar we can use."

Crabbe added that in his opinion there is no doubt that drinking is having an adverse effect on war production through absenteeism and other forms of Monday-morning lassitude.

While "not opposed" to the Bryson measure, Crabbe said, he has not arranged to testify in its behalf but would do so if called.

"I have always believed in the Democratic processes," he continued. "I believe that when the people are educated to the evils of drinking, they will want it outlawed, and that is how we are going about it."

A government-sponsored steel plant nearing completion in Brazil will raise that country's annual output to 570,000 tons.

It is estimated that a serviceman eats 5 1/2 pounds of food a day, as compared with the 3 1/2 pounds he ate as a civilian.

**Nazi War Plants Moved To Poland**  
Stockholm, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The German press said today that "a great part" of the factories bombed out in western Germany had been rebuilt in Poland and now were in production.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said the press had published pictures showing plants built in Poland by the TODT organization.

**Death of Infant.**  
As Henry Lloyd, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hicks of near Greenville, died of pneumonia this morning. Surviving are his father and mother and three brothers. Funeral services will be held in the Turner family cemetery near Bellair, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder J. R. Bass of Rocky Mount, will officiate.

Residents of Grand Rapids, Minn., are helping the city clear the site of a proposed new park and bathing beach.

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## DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner  
Chapter 23

Twenty-four hours later, Raoul called Lee at his apartment. "I am speaking from a booth in Grand Central Station," he said. "The Count sent me here to purchase tickets and sleeping accommodations for a party of five to Detroit on the 11:30 train tonight. I don't know what his business is, but he received a letter from Detroit today, written in his own language. It excited him."

"I can guess what his business is," said Lee, "and I will take pleasure in spiking it. Thanks for calling."

Lee summoned Welby to the apartment and told him what had happened. "Evidently Tashia has already tired of the assembly-line," he said. "He has written to Count Deduchin asking for another assignment. I want to have Tashia or William Brown, as he is known at present, warned. Get hold of a Latvian. Let him fly out to Detroit and he can beat the train by several hours. Let him look up Tashia before he leaves home in the morning. Your man makes out to be a conspirator of Tashia's own variety, tells Tashia what happened when Goroshovel went to Count Deduchin's house. Let him make out to be the Navy Yard draughtsman. He sold Goroshovel the blueprints. Goroshovel took them to Deduchin, etc. etc. He escaped from the house by an accident. Before giving him self up to the police, he came to the draughtsman's home and asked him to go to Detroit and warn Tashia to keep out of Count Deduchin's way; that Deduchin has apparently lost his mind, etc."

"Okay," said Welby. "But how would Goroshovel have learned of Tashia's alias and his address in Detroit?"

"That will have to go by default," said Lee. "Your Latvian can simply say he doesn't know. It doesn't matter particularly since we are warning Tashia, not setting a trap for him. God help him if he disregards our warning."

Count Deduchin, accompanied by his secretary, flew back to New York on the following afternoon. Raoul Duplessis found an opportunity to advise Lee over the telephone of their arrival.

"I still can't tell you what took him out there, Mr. Mappin. All I know is the journey was all for nothing. He has come back in a rage."

Hard on the heels of this message, Lee received a summons to come to Count Deduchin's house immediately.

The little Count was alone. His ugly little face was distorted with rage.

"What have you got to report?" he demanded as soon as the door closed.

"No good news, sir," said Lee silkily.

"In God's name, what am I pay-

the same stuff as Goroshovel. Wanted to resume his work for Russia, relief and so on. Thought I didn't know how he had betrayed us!"

"After writing to you like that, what do you suppose led him to beat it so suddenly? Isn't it possible, Lee went on wickedly, "that Goroshovel might have found the means of warning Tashia of the treatment he might expect at your hands?"

The Count looked at Lee, livid and speechless with rage. Lee boy upon orders from Washington. "This is the work of the Russian government, no doubt! Are you doing anything about Scharipov?"

"Yes, sir. Acting on the tip you gave me, I have kept his wife under surveillance for several days. She has had several conversations with her husband by long-distance."

"Then why haven't you nabbed him?" cried the Count excitedly.

"He is keeping on the move. Each call originates in a different city. Can't you arrange to listen in on their conversations?"

"No, sir. Not without calling on the aid of the police, and that I understand, was not your wish. Their tasks apparently have to do with Scharipov's coffee business."

After mulling this over for a moment, Count Deduchin said sulkily: "That's all now. You can go."

To Be Continued



"Oh, they're very pretty, I suppose, but let's not stop and look at them. I'm anxious to get a Dr. Pepper."

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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Wheat prices rolled upward under buying by mills and cash interests today, spurred by announcement of OPA ceilings on hard wheat. The May wheat contract hit the maximum of \$1.71 1/2 for the first time a few minutes before the close. Gains ranged

to more than two cents. Wheat closed slightly under the day's highs, up 1/4-1/8, May \$1.71 1/2-1/8. Oats were up 1/8, May 79 1/2-1/4, and barley was 3/4-1/2 higher. May \$1.23 1/4.

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady to weak.  
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.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale lower.  
Noon values were 10 to 30 cents a bale higher. Mch. 19.60, May 19.34 and July 19.08.  
Futures closed 40 to 70 cents a bale higher.  
Open Close Prv. Cl.  
Mch. 19.54 19.66 19.58  
May 19.27 19.40 19.30  
July 19.00 19.13 19.02  
Oct. (new) 18.69 18.36 18.73  
Dec. (new) 18.65 18.75 18.61  
Midling spot 20.53, up 8.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Continuing the rise of the previous session the stock market today reached the best average levels since the start of November, with various leaders adding fractions to more than a point.  
Early turnover was heavy and desperate the market's moderate pace in the after proceedings. Dealers were around the largest of recent months at approximately 1-100,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Al Chem and Dye	148 1/2
Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	39 1/2
Am Can	84
Am aCr Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob B	60 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
A O B	27
Atl Ref	26
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B and O	6
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Boid Mfr	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/2
Coca Cola	114
Coml Credit	4 1/2
Cont Can	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6
Doug Aire	51 1/2
Dupont	114 1/2
Eastman K	183
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	43
Gen Mot	53 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2
Intl Harvst	73 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	89
Ligg and Myers B	42 1/2
Loews	60
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	47 1/2
Nash Kevl	12 1/2
Nat Bis	21 1/2
Nat Oash Reg	28
N Y Cent	16
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	4
Param Pix	24 1/2
Penney J C	96 1/2
Penn RR	27 1/2
Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Pullman	38 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Ray Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	91 1/2
Sou Ry	21 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	27 1/2
Tex Co	82 1/2
Un Carb	29
Unit Air	29
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	14
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	19
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Un A	43 1/2
West El and Mfg	96
Woolworth	21 1/2



Dean Hudson in person with his orchestra feature attraction playing at the State Thursday matinee and night. Also regular screen program.

## Bootleggers Given Six Months Roads

**By CHESTER WALSH**  
Yesterday afternoon's session of Pitt County Court was taken up with hearing a number of cases in which the defendants were charged with having liquor for sale. The court had a full day and was in session this morning when sentences in some of the liquor cases were pronounced.  
Gerald Jenkins, colored, two charges; Willie Spaton, colored, two charges; and Roy Little, colored, three charges, bellhops at Proctor Hotel, having liquor for sale, each given six months on the roads on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.  
Lester Ellis, colored, two charges of having liquor for sale, 13 months on the roads.  
Leslie Whitehurst, colored, having liquor for sale, 60 days, to begin at expiration of term now being served for the same offense.  
Johnnie McLawhorn and Woodrow Tripp, liquor for sale, McLawhorn four months on roads, Tripp two charges, \$100 fine.  
All of the defendants convicted of having liquor for sale filed notice of appeal to Superior Court.  
It was testified that bootleggers were selling pints of liquor for \$7 and short quarts for \$12 each.  
J. C. McLawhorn, Louis Tripp, Lyman Grubbs, Norman Tripp and Linwood McLawhorn, charged with gambling, were not guilty, and McLawhorn, charged with operating a gambling house, was not guilty.  
Emmett Shirley, driving drunk, eight months on roads and lose license a year. Appealed.  
Speeding: Flavius G. Pruitt and C. P. Whitford, each to pay costs and lose licenses five days. James Shirley and J. H. Throver, Jr., each \$25 and lose licenses five days.  
The case against Douglas West, charged with speeding and called yesterday afternoon, was postponed. His name erroneously appeared as having been tried and convicted in yesterday's report of the court proceedings.

## Negroes Leave For Fort Bragg

Pitt County Selective Service Board Number One yesterday sent 47 Negroes to Fort Bragg for induction. Board Number Two will send a group next week.  
Yesterday's contingent included: Lawrence Barrett, Julius Jones Langley, Samuel Holloway, Thurston Brown, Charlie Knight, Jack Johnson Edwards, William Allen Person, Carlon Pittman, Calvin Hyman Jr., Fernel Farrow, James Farrow, James Daniel, Advance Williams, James Williams, Will McCarr, Hubert Brown, Jack Johnson, Perry Hopkins, Jr., Jesse Spain, Oza Willoughby, Alfred Person, Thomas Lee McKinney, Lyman Progan Jr., James Dauson Walton, Robert Lee Hines, Robert Lee Hines, Norris Teel, Chester Tyson, Johnnie Powell, John Robert Timmons, Willie James Sienl, Hubert Mays, Willie Harris, William Bennette Smith, Wilbert Moore, Morris Julius Green, David Earl Wooten, Nathaniel Clemmons, Emmett Emerson Whitley, Chester Shackelford, Robert Lee Cobb, Lyman Taylor, Marlon Tyson, Jr., Claude Fields, Jr., Willie Barrett, Jr., Ben Dixon and George Jones.

## OWI Says . . .

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of Japan will be relatively quick and easy once Germany is defeated, the report pointed out.  
Japan is believed to have a two to three years' supply of all war materials stockpiled, and can thus maintain her war economy at least that long. Her weak spot is shipping hard hit by our operations in the Pacific.

## Try Our Want Ads

**Alleged Forces . . .**  
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as long as possible, are building up reserves of mobile motorized troops and are reinforcing their 13 or more divisions with mountain troops.  
Prisoners said the Germans are working feverishly on new defense positions in the areas covering Cassino, and Pescara on the east coast.  
In the central sector, the Germans appear to be side-stepping northward to cover their defenses in the coastal area for a fight of attrition.  
"If that's what the enemy wants," an Allied officer said, "he will be attrited before we are."

## LAY PLAN FOR 1944 SEASON

### Big League Baseball Faces New Obstacles

**By FORD C. FRICK**  
(Pres. National Baseball League)  
New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—No one knows how the developments of 1944 will shape the programs of baseball.  
We faced 1943 with the determination to carry through a pennant race as near like peace-time as could be done while giving full cooperation to the high command in war economies, transportation emergencies, drives for war funds and other contingencies as they came up.  
The testimony from all fronts was that baseball fans now in the army and navy found the news from the baseball leagues as popular a topic of interest and argument as in their civilian days. They rooted for their home team with the same zeal, even though some of their home team's brightest stars were out of the lineup for the duration, perhaps even the more enthusiastically because those stars had joined up somewhere in Uncle Sam's big varsity.  
We played our schedule last year with teams composed mainly of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, some 4-P's, some plus 38's, some sub-19's. We face a season coming up in which the outlook is for fewer of the family men in our lineups, more of the other groups.  
President Roosevelt wrote to Judge Landis, Jan. 15, 1942, a month after Pearl Harbor.  
"I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going. . . . If 300 teams use 5,000 or 6,000 players, those players are a definite recreational asset to at least 20,000,000 of their fellow-citizens—and that, in my judgment, is thoroughly worthwhile."  
The National League's aim for 1944 is to carry through on the commander in chief's assignment, as it did last year and the year before.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
New York—Frankie Rubino, 130 1/2

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New York, outpointed Aaron Seitzer, 129, New York, 10.  
Buffalo—Johnny Green, 150, Lackawanna, outpointed Baby Galento, 147, Chicago, 8.  
Harford, Conn.—Charlie Eagle, 179, Waterbury, outpointed George Fuller, 180, Norwalk, 10.  
New Bedford, Mass.—Ben Williams, 148, Newark, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 153, Louisville, 10.  
Jersey City—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 159 1/2, Philadelphia, 8.

## Arrest Marines For Damaging Property

Harry D. Gibbs and Stephen Graystak, Marines, were arrested last night by Patrolmen Moore and Mills and charged with damaging public property. The officers apprehended the men when they were damaging the awning at the Chamber of Commerce building at Five Points. Included in the police charges are breaking into Askew's fruit stand, damaging the roller on an awning at the Home Furniture Store, breaking a glass on the windshield of C. O. Lewis' truck, turning over traffic signs, etc.  
Police Chief Herbert Wooten today turned the two men over to

the Marine authorities for punishment.  
**Chinese Advance**  
Chungking, Jan. 5—(AP)—Chinese troops have captured all villages surrounding Owenikow, the Japanese-held port on the Yangtze river north of Tungting lake, and are advancing on the suburbs of the city itself, the high command announced tonight.

## Colored News

Revis-James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Justus James announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Cpl. Charles R. Revis on Friday, December 31, 1942, Norfolk, Va.

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