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RAF BOMBERS BLAST GERMAN BALTIC PORT

Heavy Scale Attack On Key City Of Stettin; Mosquitoes Pay Another Visit to Shattered Berlin; U. S. Raids Yesterday Wrecked Kiel

By GLADWIN HILL London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Stettin, Germany's biggest port on the Baltic, was blasted by the RAF's heavy town wreckers last night and Berlin was bombed by Mosquito raiders in a double-edged assault calculated to disrupt the emergency supply system of the battered capital and shatter an important maritime lifeline to the Russian front.

Small formation of RAF light bombers and fighter-bombers again attacked military objectives in northern France—the designation used in recent weeks to describe German defense installations, possibly including rocket guns—this morning. It was officially announced.

The light bombers, escorted by Allied and RAF fighters, downed an enemy fighter and Canadian fighters destroyed two more. One Allied fighter and one bomber were lost.

The Air Ministry, in announcing the Stettin attack, said the assault was carried out in bright moonlight on a heavy scale with the storm of bombs well concentrated on the objectives.

Besides hitting Berlin for the second night in a row, thus allowing the bomb-pitted capital but one night's respite since Sunday, the Mosquitoes directed other blows at targets in western Germany and northern France.

Fifteen aircraft were lost in the assorted attacks which included the 1,300-mile round trip raid on Stettin.

The latter port, a city of 260,000 which is 75 miles northeast of Berlin, was last hit on April 20 when 90 buildings of a 51-acre chemical factory were destroyed and severe damage done to edible oil factories, barracks, military depots and ammunition stores.

Besides being an important marine and railroad terminal for supplies of Germany's Baltic front in Russia, Stettin is a key peg in Hitler's industrial structure where many submarines and small ships are turned out.

With extensive damage in the last few weeks to communications into Berlin and disruption of the commercial center of Leipzig to the south, it was likely, too, that much emergency traffic—including the shipment of bread—into Berlin had been diverted to routes through Stettin.

The bombing of the port city may therefore have been another blow in the battle of Berlin.

Reports from Switzerland yesterday said the German capital was (Continued on Page Two)

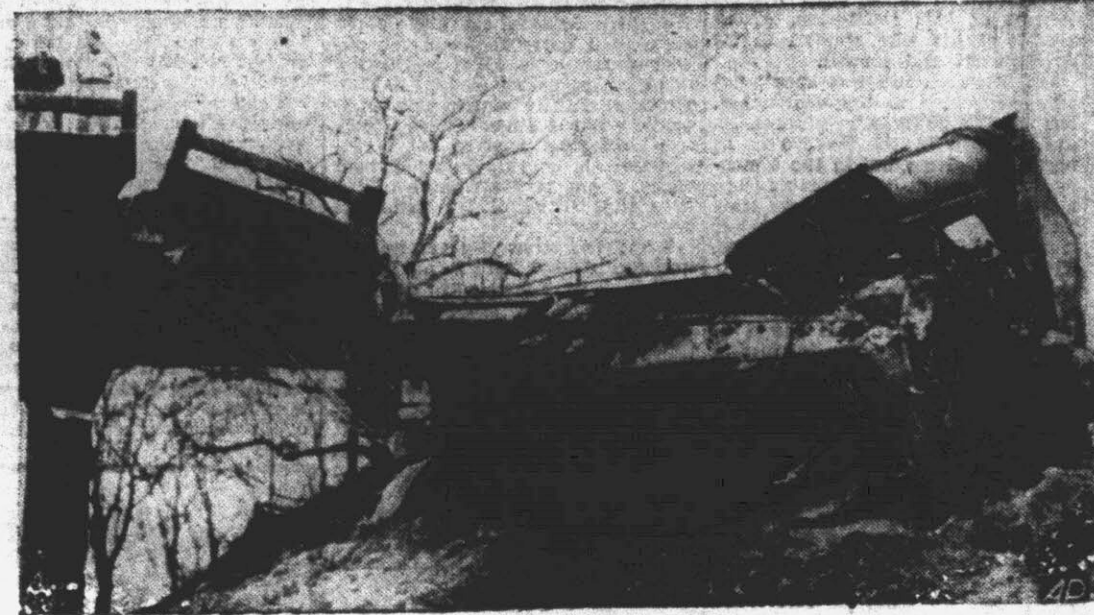
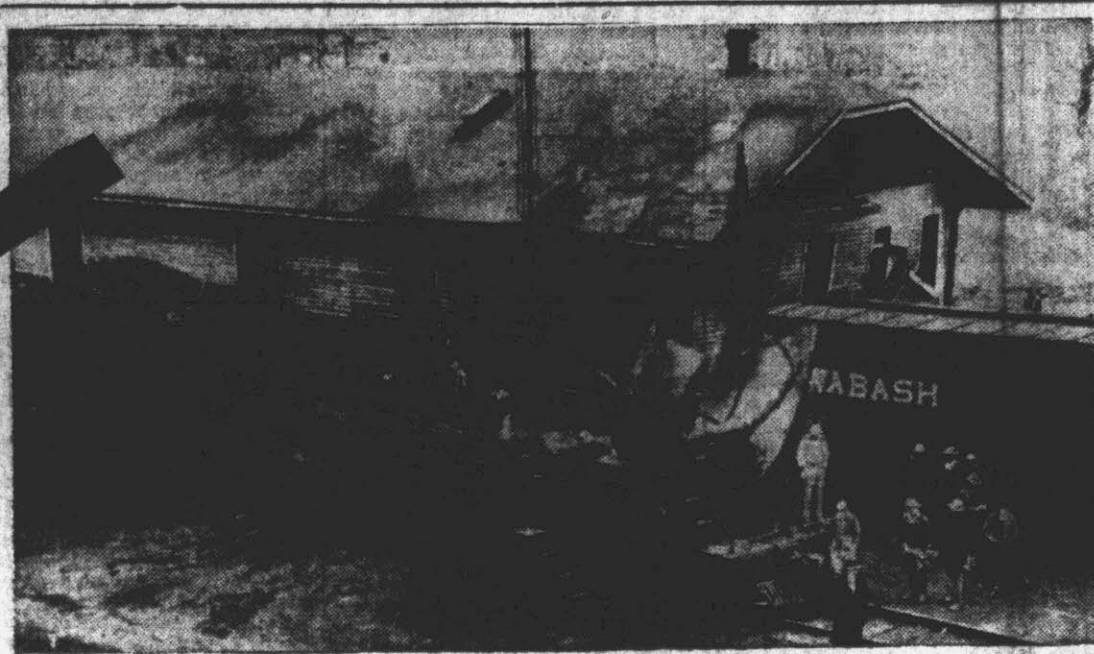
Tell Belgians To Remain In Homes

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—In the name of the United Nations high command, the British Broadcasting company radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians today to remain in their homes when military operations get under way. "If you are on roads, you will obstruct Allied air forces which must be free to attack the enemy's communications," the broadcast said. "If, on the other hand, you hamper the movement of the Germans they will shoot you down ruthlessly. Stay in your homes x x x anything is better than the roads."

Proposes Changes For Approval Of Treaties

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Three questions, fairly quiet now but bound to spring into vivid life at war's end, revolve around the problem of making arrangements with our allies for keeping world peace. 1. Will the Senate, perhaps after agonizingly long debate, approve or wreck proposed treaties of peace or alliances? 2. Would the President—whoever he is at the time—be justified in dodging the Senate and achieving the arrangements through executive agreements? 3. Could a majority of the American people wish such treaties and be frustrated by a minority of the Senate representing only a fraction of the population? The latest ammunition for argument was provided by Kenneth C.

Engine Boiler Explodes - Lands 150 Feet Away



The engineer was killed and several trainmen hurt when the boiler of a Louisville & Nashville freight locomotive exploded while taking on water at Leitchfield, Ala. Only the chassis of the engine was left (top) as the boiler and wreckage sailed 150 feet through the air to smash a concrete highway bridge (bottom).

President Declares 1944 To Be Year Of Decisive Action

A. R. TYNDALL IN JAIL AGAIN Held On Charge Of Accosting 13-Year Old School Girl

By CHESTER WALSH Arthur R. Tyndall, young white man convicted in Police Court here last November for indecent exposure on the college grounds, was again locked up by police on complaint of Jean Dail, 13-year-old school girl, who told police that Tyndall made improper advances to her Tuesday while on her way home from school. He will be tried in (Continued on Page Three)

Superior Court To Be Held January 17

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford will convene a one-week civil term of Superior court here on Monday, January 17. No important cause is on the calendar for hearing. The Lee county jurist will preside over a week's criminal term beginning Monday, January 24. The case against Arthur R. Tyndall, young white man charged with indecent exposure on the college grounds last November, will be tried. Tyndall was convicted in Police court and given six months on the roads. He appealed to Superior Court. Judge Williams will empanel a new grand jury at the January term. The old grand jury's term of office expired December 31.

Charge DuPonts With Conspiracy

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A civil suit charging E. I. du Pont de Nemours, the Remington Arms Co. and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., giants of the United States and British chemicals and arms industries, with maintaining an international cartel agreement in violation of the Sherman antitrust act, was filed today by the Justice Department. Attorney General Francis Biddle said the complaint, filed in United States District Court in New York City, alleged restraint of trade in the manufacture of chemical products, fire arms and ammunition. Wendell Berge, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division, called the suit "a major blow against the cartel system," and said he hoped it would "serve as a warning to American and foreign monopolists."

Blounts Creek Man Killed In Action

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 306 U. S. soldiers killed in action. They included: Pvt. Alonzo P. Cutler, son of Mrs. Annie C. Cutler, Route 1, Blounts Creek.

ALLEES BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST NAZIS

Americans And British Engage Germans In Hand-To-Hand Fighting For Possession Of San Vittore

By WES GALLAGHER Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mud-caked American troops, opening a long-awaited fifth army offensive with British troops on a 10-mile front in driving sleet and rain, have smashed and battered their way inside the pillbox maze of San Vittore where they are fighting the Germans hand-to-hand for possession of the remaining half of the town. Allied headquarters announced today.

The American and British ground forces, supported by wave upon wave of American invader dive-bombers which twisted through low-hanging clouds to lay salvos of bombs on the enemy's gun positions, advanced an average of a mile in the first day of their offensive on the 10-mile front. Allied headquarters said.

The advance was on a front five miles wide on either side of the Via Cassina, the main road to Cassino and Rome.

The British surged forward in the five-mile southern half of the sector from a point west of Rocca, while the Americans swept down from the heights around San Vittore on the north side of the road west of Venafro.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's offensive which broke weeks of minor activity along the Italian front started under dripping, wind-swept skies Tuesday night.

San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, had been converted into a fortress with every house a pillbox and with the Germans dug into wine cellars where the terrific battering of Allied artillery could not reach them. The entire town was a system of fortifications and tank traps.

But by noon Wednesday the Americans had driven through the outer defenses and taken half the town.

Violent hand-to-hand conflict was taking place for the other half. A dispatch from the front said the new offensive was launched yesterday in the face of the heaviest enemy artillery and mortar fire seen on that front for many weeks.

Allied planes provided air support. (Continued on Page Three)

Shipyards Set Carrier Record

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—American shipyards, working at high speed and doubling the size of the navy in a year, built 65 aircraft carriers of all types in 1943.

James Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, disclosed this record figure in a speech prepared for the Beekman Hospital Fund drive. The undersecretary reported that six 27,000-ton carriers of the Essex type were included in the total. In addition nine light carriers of the 10,000-ton converted cruiser type were built and 50 escort carriers were turned out. The escort carriers are the small ships which have been doing a big job in beating off the Nazi submarine menace in the Atlantic.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) A news-stand attendant asked me whether the Russians are likely to reach Berlin ahead of the Anglo-American allies and, if so, how delays war production in either country will adversely affect invasion plans. That is to say, the fighting machine likely is pretty well set for action so far as manpower is concerned and developments now hinge largely on production. There's no possible doubt that anything at all which delays war production in either country will adversely affect invasion plans.

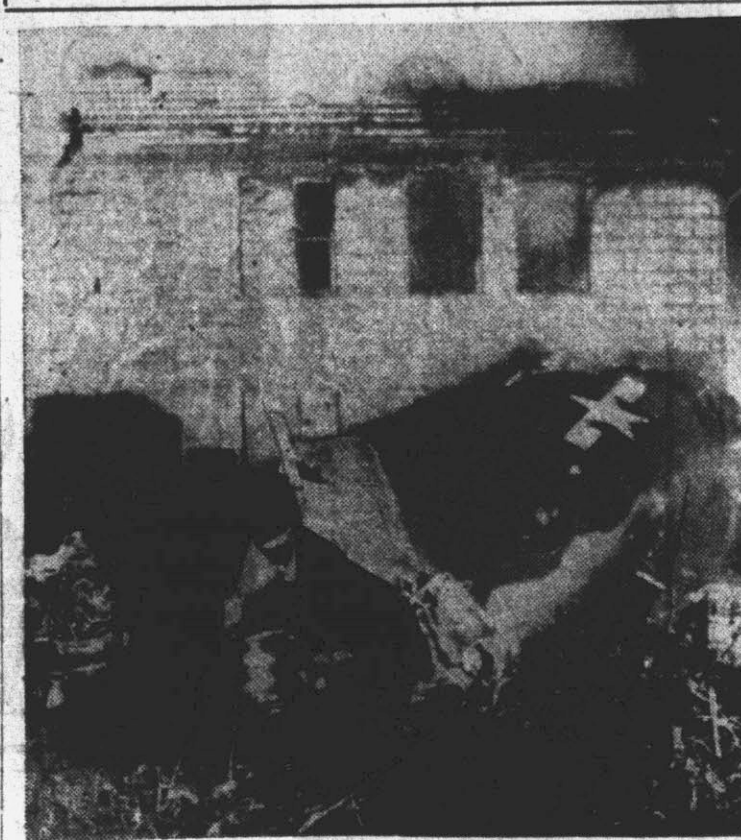
But what would happen if the Russians should reach the German capital ahead of their allies? Would the victorious Muscovites be inclined to impose their own conditions irrespective of the wishes of Britain and America? It's important in answering this to record that the Allied conferences of Moscow and Teheran appear to have brought the Russians into full partnership with the United States and England.

Now these three dominant powers are in an accord which appears to ensure all-out collaboration in prosecuting the war. It also provides a degree of friendly trustfulness which should enable solution of post-war differences which are bound to arise.

Thus there would seem to be no cause for panic over the thought of the Russians reaching Berlin first.

Germans Attempt To Make Stand In Pre-War Poland

Plane Crashes In Residential Section



Flying too low to clear the eaves of a fashionable hill-top residential section in Chattanooga, Tenn., a four-engine army plane clipped three stone columns of one house, glanced off, then plowed nose first into a second stone residence. The second house withstood the impact but was gutted by a fire which resulted. Three bodies were taken from the wreckage (above), but no one in the houses was hurt.

Jap Ships And Planes Victims Allied Airmen

Cruiser Damaged and Two Freighters And 17 Planes Destroyed; Marines Advance On New Britain

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch today by DNB, German official news agency, from Tokyo, that Australian troops had made a new landing at Cape Gumbi on the north coast of New Guinea.

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The destruction of 17 Japanese planes and two freighters, and a direct hit on an enemy cruiser rewarded Allied aerial assaults ranging from Dutch Timor to New Ireland, a southwest Pacific command communique reported today. The Allies lost four aircraft.

United States Marines on the eastern flank of their expanded invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took the initiative against Japanese in the borgen Bay area, using tanks and artillery with aerial support to drive the enemy farther east.

The Marines there had frequently withstood Japanese attacks while other leatherneck units which participated today. (Continued on Page Three)

Marine Downs 26th Jap Plane

Guadalcanal, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Major Gregory Boyington of Okanogan, Wash., was officially credited today with shooting down his 26th Japanese plane to tie the record set by a fellow Marine, Major Joe Foss. Boyington, a former member of the "Flying Tigers" in China, shot his 26th in a raid on Rabaul, New Britain, three days ago. More than 50 fighters participating in the sweep over the Rapopo airbase shot down six of 20 intercepting Zeros, with five more listed as probabilities. Two Corsairs were lost. The 30-year old flier, leading ace in both the south and southwest Pacific sectors, brought down his 25th enemy plane December 26 over Rabaul. On December 28 he hit a Japanese plane but it was listed only as a probable since it was not seen to crash.

Other members of his "black-sheep" squadron have expressed belief that Boyington destroyed 40 Zeros in all. However, only those seen to crash, explode or burn have been listed on his confirmed score.

Boyington first joined the Marines as an aviation cadet in 1935 a year after his graduation from the University of Washington where he was a wrestling champion. He resigned his marine commission in 1941 to join the American volunteer group in China. He arrived in the South Pacific in January, 1943.

The Marine ace managed to roll up his impressive score of enemy kills despite the fact that a broken leg which he suffered soon after reporting to the South Pacific, kept him out of the fight for seven months.

Heavy Fighting Reported To Be In Progress; Russians Extending Operations Northward In Nevel Sector And Southward Toward Rumanian Border

By ENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The German army of Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein has retreated into the Pripet marshes and reforming for another stand along the pre-war Polish frontier west and south of Olevsk, a customs station which the Soviets captured Monday.

This stiffened resistance on the main route from Kiev to Warsaw developed as the massive drive of Gen. Nikola Vatutin's first Ukraine army swept southward toward the Dniester river, the pre-war Rumanian border, at an accelerated pace following the capture of Berdichev, a pivotal rail center 25 miles south of Zhitomir.

Advices from the front said that von Mannstein had taken up positions favorable for defense with his left flank protected by the marshes and was making a determined stand west of Olevsk along the railway leading to Kovel, a city 150 miles inside the former Polish border, and also in the region southward between Gorodnitsa and Novogorod-Volynski. Capture of the latter town, less than 20 miles from the pre-war border, was announced on Tuesday.

After his own forces had retreated across to their present positions, the Nazi commander had an opportunity to destroy the bridges over two tricky water barriers in this area—the Ubort river which flows just west of Olevsk and the Stuch river which swings in a northwesterly direction from Novogorod-Volynski.

A dispatch to the Moscow News, English language weekly, said the Reds had broken through the German defenses along the Stuch.

Previous reports had placed the Russians across the pre-war Polish border in the area between Olevsk and Sarny, a town 35 miles inside the old frontier.

It was evident that a growing battle was in progress in this sector and that the Russians were bringing new pressure against the Germans in the Dnieper bend southward as well as conducting a large scale offensive northward across Nevel. The German communique broadcast by Berlin today said heavy battles were in progress. (Continued on Page Four)

Berlin Fires Still Burning

Stockholm, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Fires still burned in Berlin at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the RAF's heavy Monday raid, and thousands of evacuees, carrying their meager belongings, jammed trains and highways out of the city, the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

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Stantonsburg Man Wins Decoration

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Air medal has been awarded to Richard Bass, aviation machinist's mate, first class, the Navy Department announced today. Bass is the son of Willie Bass, Route 1, Stantonsburg, N. C. The citation with the award said: "For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as member of the crew attached to a patrol plane in combat against an enemy German undersea craft. When a hostile submarine was sighted, Bass acting as gunner, immediately went into action and with expert marksmanship strafed the German craft and prevented the enemy crew from manning their guns thereby contributing to the eventual destruction of the hostile ship. His skill and daring devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

New Food Stamp Plan May End Subsidy Row

By DONALD HYNEMAN Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The War Food Administration gave surprise endorsement today to legislation that would set up a government stamp plan to subsidize the grocery bills of low income families. The plan would provide for distribution of food stamps to families of substandard incomes to insure them an adequate basic diet. The WFA estimated 18,000,000 persons would be eligible and that the program would cost the government a maximum of \$3,000,000,000 yearly. WFA's approval was set forth in a letter to the Senate Agriculture committee and plans were announced immediately to open hearings on the bill, probably within a week. Surprise over WFA's sanction of the stamp plan was occasioned by the fact that the bill, introduced last July by Senators Aiken (R-Vt.) and Taft (R-Ohio), includes a ban against price control subsidies, key weapon in the administration's fight to stabilize consumer food prices at September, 1942, levels.

Grover B. Hill, who signed the endorsement letter as acting WFA administrator, wrote that the stamp plan was a public health but that the WFA did not believe it would prevent food costs from rising. The agency had the plan under consideration almost six months. "We believe it is clear that the program authorized by this bill (Continued on Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES: Foods: Def. Jan. 20; Oil: Feb. 20; Meats: RS, Jan. 25. Sugar: "Sugar" 25, Feb. 15. Gasoline: No. 6-A coupon, Feb. 15.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MUCH STILL LEFT Sorrow is one of the most prevalent of human experiences, and how to rise above it is something that even people of the most outstanding qualities sometimes do not learn.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington—When the President came back from Teheran, Cairo, et al, one of the silliest questions asked him was how he managed to function as President of the U. S. A. from the boundaries of the U. S. A.

Lost And Found Dept.



sealed and stamped and once those seals were broken, contents spilled over the desk that never were more than three or four days older than when they had been scanned by secretaries in the White House.

In Teheran, Cairo, and "somewhere" in the Mediterranean, he signed and vetoed bills, penned messages to his executive staff, and wrote his looping FDR on letters which might make history.

Proposes Changes ...

(Continued From Page One) the small states, the senators representing 10,518,249 people would be able to block the will of 121,115,106 people who live in the largest 31 states.

"In other words, one-twelfth of the American people can prevent eleven-twelfths of the American people from following a course of action in foreign relations."

So he suggests a constitutional amendment to place the approval of treaties in the hands of a simple majority of members of both houses of Congress.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Knock, 2. Manila hemp, 3. Metal, 4. Epoch, 5. Turf dislodged by a golf stroke, 6. Early English money, 7. Pale, 8. Large plant, 9. Transgression, 10. Grade, 11. Uncooked, 12. Ocean-going passenger steamer, 13. Note of the scale, 14. Immense, 15. Sudden sharp sound, 16. Before birth, 17. Cudgel, 18. Roman road, 19. Location, 20. Turn to the right, 21. Teacher, 22. Metric land measure, 23. Constellation, 24. Silkworm, 25. Official language, 26. Spine, 27. Town in Ohio, 28. Pulsate, 29. Meadow, 30. Island of Napoleon's exile, 31. Cerebral grass, 32. Book finish, 33. Fish-like establishments, 34. Saturation, 35. Revival of an event, 36. Pile, 37. Spread loosely, 38. Large lizard, 39. Type squares, 40. Wholly occupied, 41. Seaweed derivative, 42. One of the Apostles, 43. Bustle, 44. Large receptacles, 45. Notice, 46. Devoured, 47. East Indian native cavalryman, 48. One who gets into another's language, 49. Sudden hard pull, 50. Elocutionist, 51. Ribbed cloth, 52. Gain, 53. Nothing, 54. Russian antelope, 55. Connect closely, 56. Walking a beat, 57. County in Colorado, 58. Golf peg, 59. Cravat, 60. Fragment, 61. Frying pan, 62. By, 63. Age, 64. Prom to rest, 65. Deated, 66. Medicinal herb, 67. Bring into a row, 68. Watercraft, 69. First man, 70. Rafter, 71. Serpents, 72. Blot, 73. Guido's highest note.

RAF Bombers ...

(Continued from Page One) now half destroyed and that another 25 per cent of the city was badly damaged. The RAF's thundering night fleet took off early in the evening for the long journey and did not get back until dawn.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

In the death of Dr. William I. Wooten, the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company wishes to record, with deep sorrow and extreme regret, the passing of one of its most valued members.

New Food ...

(Continued From Page One) would not prevent increases in food prices," Hill's letter said. "On the other hand, it would at least partly compensate low income families for increased or prospective price increases."

Admit Difficulties

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast heard today by Reuters said "our forces in New Britain are inferior to enemy forces which have landed on the island."

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DEATH of a Saboteur By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 24 Scharipov's letter addressed to the mythical Mrs. Munson arrived in the San Francisco post office at noon that day, and was handed to Lee's man Linder.

Lee, while he sipped his highball, read and reread the contents, weighing every word in the effort to decide if Scharipov was lying to his associate, and if so, where he was lying.

The P. is succeeded as director of our work in America by Count Deuchin of Philadelphia. I do not know if you are acquainted with this Count, I am, and I am sorry to tell you he is far from being the man his predecessor was.

The shortage of shipping increases and you will not be allowed to remain long in San Francisco. We ought to have a talk, but it would be extremely dangerous to show myself in the city where I am so well known.

Destroy this after reading. Hand your answer to my wife, who will see that it reaches me. I must know when you are to sail.—S. Scharipov. "Ood the letter should be written in English," suggested Welby. "Evidently Captain Miller does not speak Latvian."

"On the contrary, I would call his letter illuminating," said Lee. No wonder we couldn't find Diel, the purser, in San Francisco. It was in La Guaira that he was taken. This letter confirms the fact that it is on the Arcturus' next voyage north that the 'project' is to be pulled off.

It is true that the Count now holds the money bags; however, a large part of the bribes has already been paid. The sale of the coffee you are bringing me will furnish the balance of the money we need.

I and the other two are in hiding and all our affairs are interrupted. But it may turn out that the suspicion of murder directed against us is not so great a misfortune as at first appears. It has blinded the New York police to our real activities.

We have nothing to fear from the New York City police, but there is an individual, Amos Lee Mappin by name, who the P. felt was dangerous to us.

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known. Somewhere near by, perhaps, I will advise you. Should I not be able to see you while your ship is in port, my clerk, who holds a power of attorney from me, will sell the coffee and hand you the cash.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lemon left this morning to return to their home in Washington after attending the funeral of Mr. Lemon's father, C. M. Lemon, of Wilson.

Miss Rachel Fleming returned to W. C. U. N. C. yesterday to resume her studies.

Mrs. L. O. Gross has received word of the death of her brother, Mr. V. B. Perkins, in Washington, D. C., last night.

Mrs. Hinton Best is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson and W. A. Everett of Robersonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Everett Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Tyson, who lives on the New Bern highway, is in Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson of Athens, Ga., is spending a few days here.

Ivey Station underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks have returned from Boston, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Jimmie, who is a radio officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine and is standing in Boston for convoy duty.

E. C. T. Alumni To Meet. The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the new classroom building at the college. Dr. A. D. Frank will be the guest speaker.

Girl Scouts To Meet. Troop No. 8 of the Girl Scouts will meet in the club rooms, 702 East Fourth street on Friday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ed Bethel, leader.

Birth Announcements. Mr. and Mrs. Graham McAdams announce the birth of a daughter, Annette, on Friday, December 31, 1943.

Aldermen Meet Tonight. The Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall tonight at 7:30 in regular meeting. A number of important matters are to come up for consideration.

Card of Appreciation. The family of Mrs. Charlie Rollins of Bethel, wishes to express their appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended them during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Club. Mrs. Jesse Moye II, is hostess to the Clio Book Club at her home on West Fifth street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Hadley, in the absence of the president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Dink James presented in her charming manner, a paper on "How Our Library Grew." Our library was first organized by the members of the End of the Century Club who donated their books. This was done upon the suggestion of Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten. The members took turns in keeping the library after it was formally opened in November, 1904, in the Masonic Temple building. Later Mrs. W. A. Bowen volunteered to keep it open at certain hours and did this for a number of years for a very small remuneration. To show appreciation for her services the Bowen Shelf was established and later her portrait was hung in the library.

As the years went by and after the library had burned three times, other clubs were organized and helped in the support of the library. The Sans Society, the Round Table, the Woman's Club, Kiwanis and Board of Aldermen and various individuals helped.

In 1923 the End of the Century Club presented the library to the Woman's Club as a gift. In 1924 a trained librarian was secured to keep the library open every day. In 1928 the Woman's Club gave the library to the town of Greenville. In January, 1929, the Evans street school which housed the library, was burned. However, the complete file of all the books and furnishings of the rooms were saved which made the collecting of the insurance a routine matter.

It was on October 4, 1930, that the Sheppard Memorial Library was presented to the town of Greenville by Mr. Sheppard's son, Lawrence, with many friends from over the state present, and Dr. Frank Graham making the address. The library has grown steadily since it has had a home of its own and is greatly appreciated by its Greenville citizens.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Moye invited the guests into the dining room where refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Bill Padgett poured tea.

Mrs. Moye's guests for the afternoon were Miss Jessie Moye, Mrs. James L. Perkins and Mrs. Ward Butler.—Reported.

Burkett-Andrews. A lovely and interesting wedding of the Christmas season was that of Miss Evelyn Jeanine Andrews of Columbia, formerly of Bethel, and Walter Oliver Burkett of Hopkins, which took place at 7:30 on the evening of December 22 in Shandon Presbyterian Church. The Rev. P. Ray Riddle, D. D., pastor, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

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.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville E. C. T. C. alumni chapter meets in the new classroom building at the college.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 6, 1904

Don't fret. It will be warmer in July. If every farmer plants a big cotton crop this year, what will be the result?

A Greensboro physician has expressed the opinion that appendicitis is a germ disease and contagious. Chills will be a germ disease next.

The snow was heavier near the coast than in the interior. It was 12 inches deep at Morehead City.

Mrs. Katherine Edison, vocalist, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mrs. Edison sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Drehr played "Traumerel" and "La Esmeralda." The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional and the "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional. During the ceremony "Liebestraum" was softly played.

Ushers were M. S. Covin, R. M. McGregor and Harry Reagan, all of Columbia, and John T. Burriss of Hopkins.

Mrs. R. F. Ourednik, sister of the bride and matron of honor, and Mrs. John T. Burriss of Hopkins, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Miriam Reynolds, bridesmaids, wore pastel colored taffeta dresses having sweetheart necklines, fitted bodices and full skirts. Mrs. Ourednik wore sea mist green and carried a bouquet of yellow and orchid gladioli tied with green tulle; Mrs. Burriss was in yellow and her bouquet was of orchid gladioli tied with orchid tulle. Miss Reynolds wore orchid and carried yellow gladioli tied with yellow tulle. They also wore headresses of small clusters of flowers to match their bouquets with shoulder veils to match their dresses.

The lovely blonde bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Andrews of Orlando, Fla., was exquisite in her wedding gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neck outlined with seed pearls, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice and full skirt extending into a lengthy train at the back. Her full length double veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried calla lilies tied with white satin ribbon.

C. M. Asbill was the bridegroom's best man.

Mrs. Theophilus Andrews, mother of the bride, wore orchid lace and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Harriett W. Burkett, mother of the bridegroom, wore block lace and a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom said their goodbyes at the church. During the evening the young couple left for their wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a wild-honey wool dress with luggage accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Burkett is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Andrews of Bethel. She received her education at Louisville College and Draughn's Business College, Columbia, S. C. She is secretary of the Richland Tuberculosis Association. She is a member of Beta Sigma sorority.

Mr. Burkett is the son of Mrs. Harriett W. Burkett and the late Walter Oliver Burkett of Hopkins. He attended Clemson College and is now a popular young business man and farmer of Richland county. He is a member of the Columbia Civitan Club.

Film Stars Reach Britain. London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Carole Landis and George Raft, film stars, arrived in Great Britain today where they will join the USO in entertaining American troops stationed here.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY" Without Painful Backache. Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints of urine daily. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

4-H Club Projects

4-H CLUB PROJECT CHAMPIONS SELECTED

By S. C. WINCHESTER, Assistant County Agent

Pitt County 4-H Club project champions have been named for 1943. Club members have made a real contribution to the war effort in producing food and fiber, collecting scrap, buying and selling War Bonds and Stamps, and helping to keep farm buildings and equipment in good repair. 4-H club first patrol groups have been of assistance in controlling farm and woods fires, and in helping to eliminate some of the danger hazards on farms by distributing leaflets and in some cases actually pointing out hazards to families with the thought in mind of helping to keep down farm fatalities.

The project champions for Pitt county are: Robert Bruce Cannon, Pierce Club, corn champion; Kenneth Randolph, Belvoir Club, pig champion; Worth Hardee, Grimesland Club, tobacco champion; Dalton Wainwright, Falkland Club, poultry champion; Alton Ray Thomas, Belvoir Club, peanut champion; Fred Edwards, Grimesland Club, commercial vegetable champion.

Project champions are selected by judging records that are kept by 4-H club members on their individual projects. These project records are designed so that a club member can keep an accurate record as to cost of producing a project and a record of income from the project. Members of 4-H Clubs learn by doing, and by learning the principals of crop and livestock production along with the principals of record keeping, they will be better farmers and managers when they take their place as producers of farm commodities.

BETHEL NEWS

Seaman second class Ray Rollins has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois after spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Nancy Wynne, Miss Bettye James, Miss Catherine Whitehurst, Miss Gretchen Stator, Miss Betsy Bowers and Miss Mary E. Whitehurst are among the students who have returned to school at East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Roy Ward is entering E. C. T. C. as a student this quarter. Miss Sallie Joe Gurganus and Miss Frances Mae Rives have returned to Salem College.

Friends of Mr. George Whitehurst will be glad to learn that he is improving following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Rufus Bullock is out after being confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. Robert S. Whitehurst and family have moved to Fountain Crossroads.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis has returned after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Becky Lewis, in Norfolk.

Miss Edith Guthrie of Norfolk, and Mr. Kenneth Woolard, U. S. N., were week-end guests of Mrs. Ozel Guthrie.

Miss Jessie Carson, who is teaching school in the western part of the state, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Spivey of Portsmouth, Va., is spending some time with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Miss Sue Clay Watson is in Baltimore where she is in training as a nurse at Mt. Hope Retreat.

Mrs. David Lynn Cox, formerly Miss Hazel Bowers, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowers.

J. C. Wynne, Jr., and family have returned from Taylor City, where they visited Mrs. Wynne's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman Bullock have recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. C. O. Jordan and Mrs. Elmer Rogerson of Washington, N. C., accompanied by their nephew, Herbie Burgess, visited their sister Mrs. Bobbie Whitehurst last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lassiter and children, Herbert, Jr., and Margaret Sue, visited Mr. Rufus Bullock during the holidays.

Miss Julia Nell Whitehurst of Goldsboro, spent the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst and son.

New French Force. Algiers, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The French National committee today formally voted for the formation of a second expeditionary force to participate in the Allied invasion of Europe from the west or south. The commander was not announced.

The committee also decreed mobilization of youths of 18 and 19 beginning February 15.

The average city dweller consumes 175 pounds of fresh vegetables a year. A modern battleship requires 76 tons of tin.

Noted Authors

Died Early Today

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, dean of American women writers, died today at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia at the age of 86.

The author had been on the danger list since she was admitted to the hospital December 27 from her home in nearby Easton where she lived with a sister.

Miss Tarbell gained a topnotch place among American writers with her books on Abraham Lincoln. The first gained wide prominence early in the century with a series of critical articles on John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and the old Standard Oil Company.

Funeral D. H. Small Held This Afternoon

D. H. Small, 73, retired farmer, died in a Raleigh hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following three years of declining health.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at S. G. Wilkerson & Sons funeral home by Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant church cemetery.

Mr. Small is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Small; three sons, W. E. Small of Greenville, Corporal David H. Small, Jr., of the Canadian army in England, and Dewey H. Small of the home; seven daughters, Clara Small of Duke Hospital, Durham, Mrs. E. A. Luqueres of Durham, Mrs. W. L. Williams of Newport News, Va., Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Raleigh, Mrs. Clinton Abernathy of Camp Livingston, La., Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Asheville, and Mrs. Carlton Williams of Fayetteville. Several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother, S. H. Small of Raleigh, also survive.

Mr. Small was born and reared on a farm in Rockingham county. He came to Pitt county in 1918 and resided on Route 4. He was a member of the Junior O. U. A. M. of Raleigh.

Former Greenville Woman Dies In Va.

Mrs. Daisy Bell Bracey, age 49, wife of A. B. Bracey, 429 Allegany Road, Hampton, Va., died at her home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following five months of illness.

Funeral services were conducted in Oak City, N. C., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Oak City cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, one son, A. B. Bracey, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Hampton, Va., two brothers, W. T. Hyman, Robersonville, and Oswald Hyman, Whitakers, three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Craft, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Will Johnson, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. W. A. Ross, Robersonville.

The Bracey's were residents of Greenville for a number of years prior to moving to Hampton, Va., about three years ago.

Mrs. H. O. Hathaway Died This Morning

Mrs. Gladys B. Hathaway, 43, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home near Greenville, after seven weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of Bethel, and burial will follow in the Driver family cemetery in the Belvoir township.

Mrs. Hathaway is survived by her husband, H. O. Hathaway; three sons, William, Hathaway of Camp William, Utah, Norman B., and Gordon E. Hathaway, all of the home; two daughters, Misses Laura and Gladys Ruth Hathaway of the home; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Stokes of near Greenville; and two half-brothers, David B. Driver, U. S. N. R., and L. O. Driver of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Hathaway was born, reared and spent her entire life in the community in which she lived.

Rommel Completes Tour Of Defenses

London, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel has completed a tour of German defense installations in Holland as a part of his inspection of the anti-invasion works of Europe's west coast. DNB said today in a Berlin broadcast.

"Alarm practices and maneuvers carried out with live ammunition again proved the high standard of training and that the divisions are ready for the attack," said the German news agency.

The average city dweller consumes 175 pounds of fresh vegetables a year. A modern battleship requires 76 tons of tin.

American Army Cleaning Up



A U. S. Army shovel scoops up the wreckage of a demolished building "somewhere in Italy" to clear the site for more construction. Among buildings in Italy restored is the post-office at Naples, which was destroyed by a time bomb after Allied occupation. (AP Wirephoto)

A. R. Tyndall

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Police Court tomorrow morning. Numerous complaints have been made by parents to police that their daughters had been molested on their way to and from school.

Tyndall answers the description: Police Chief Herbert Wooten and Solicitor Eli Bloom said this morning.

Tyndall accosted Jean Dail Tuesday afternoon on 10th Street extension, at the intersection of the road that leads to the old NYA center. He tried to persuade her to go under the bridge with him to see a school bag Tyndall said he had found. The girl became frightened and called to two passing Marines. Tyndall disappeared. She reported the insult to her mother, who reported it to police.

Chief Wooten told the girl to go to school Wednesday and that police would watch out for her. Police Officers Ayscue and Mobley in disguise in a car were in the neighborhood and Waddell Fomes, the girl's uncle, was nearby after school yesterday. In a little while Tyndall showed up and the officers arrested him. Jean Dail quickly and positively identified Tyndall as the man who accosted her the day before. The officers said they believe they have the man who has made life miserable for little girls on the way to and from school.

When Tyndall was convicted in Police court last November for indecent exposure on the college grounds and calling to passing students Judge Roberts gave him six months on the roads. He appealed and is to be tried in Superior court this month.

In the meantime Tyndall is being held without bail pending further investigation of his promiscuous activities, police stated.

Jap Ships

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Cape. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communication said a direct bomb hit on a Japanese cruiser off New Hanover, north of the enemy base at Kavieng, New Ireland, was scored by a bomber from Adm. William F. Halsey's South Pacific airfleet. It was in this quarter that two Japanese cruisers and one destroyer were set afire by south Pacific carrier-based planes new year's day.

Six enemy fighting planes were shot down over Rabaul, Japanese plane base on northern New Britain, Monday by south Pacific Allied warbirds. Five other of the 20 Japanese fighters which attempted to prevent the strafing of Rapopo airdrome probably were destroyed. Two of the raiding planes were lost.

Troops of the American Sixth army are patrolling extensively inland and along the coast from the invasion point established Sunday at Saldor, on the north coast of New Guinea. Japanese aerial interference cost the enemy two bombers and three fighters. The Allies lost one plane.

The taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main Allied objective in western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defenses at Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could deploy.

The Germans are reported to have constructed a "southern Siegfried" line, similar to their defenses in western Germany, in the hills as far back as Cassino, however.

To the northeast in the Eighth army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic coast, while the British artillery shelled German transport near Orsogna.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin. By George Rector. Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co. TO YOUR HEALTH—MY LADY. That oft-repeated remark of Mark Twain's "Everybody talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it," could have been applied in most homes to "good nutrition" not many years ago. True, many women read articles on nutrition, but too many did too little about applying this information in their daily menu-planning. Today, however, all this has been changed. One of our chief aims is

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NYLON SILK AND RAYON HOSE mended. Singer Repair Shop. 6-3t

FOR SALE—ONE BABY BLUE wood and coal range. Used one year. Dial 2260. 6-3t

**J.B. Oakley & Son**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Prudential Hotel Bldg. Dial 3723

WILL PAY CASH FOR 1940 OR 1941 used car. Must have good tires registered on car. Call 2833 after 6 p. m. 4-2t

**BARRIED ROCK AND WHITE**  
Rock baby chicks, \$10.00 per 100. By mail postage extra. Each Tuesday. Place your orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Dec. 30-1t

**CASH FOR CORN—WOODROW**  
Worthington will buy your corn or shell it, also grind your feeds all kinds—hay, beans, corn, etc. Woodrow Worthington, Corn and Hammer Mill, east of city limits of Winterville, N. C. Residence phone 3624-4. 3-1t

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

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**WE Clean and Press**  
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses  
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.  
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS  
Dial 2776—Leon Smith Prop.

**NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR RECAPING TRUCK TIRES**  
SUTTON TIRE RE-TRADING COMPANY  
Wade St. Dial 3334

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

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

**WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK**  
three experienced waitresses and a dishwasher. Apply Victory Grill, Five Points. 4-3t

**EXPERIENCED OPERATOR FOR**  
small town shop 50 per cent and liberal guarantee. Exceptional opportunity for good operator. Box 913, Greenville, N. C. 9-3t

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

**FOR QUICK SALE—272 ACRES**  
of woods land, with 10 acres cleared. Priced at \$2,000 now in order to move immediately. Dial 3728—J. B. Oakley & Son. 18-1t

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

**HARD OF HEARING?—IF SO,**  
have you thought of buying a hearing aid to start in the New Year enjoying life better? Then try a VACOLITE—which has four combinations and prices—fully guaranteed—the \$47.50 may fit your hearing difficulties. J. A. Bland Vacolite Co., State Bank Bldg. Dial 4330, Greenville. 31-3t

**CINNAMON BUNS FULL OF**  
raisins, cream-filled doughnuts, fruit bars. People's Bakery.

**MAN, DRAFT EXEMPT, WANTS**  
job in or near Greenville. Interview requested. Reply to the Reflector. 6-3t

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**FOR SALE—1940 PONTIAC**  
coach. Call 4231, or can be seen at Perkins Oil Co., corner Fourth and Washington Sts. 6-3t

**GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED**  
and onion sets. White's Stores. Jan. 6-1 mo.

**FOR SALE—WOOD RANGE COOK**  
stove, 4 large, 2 small eyes, warming closet and reservoir. Price \$55.00. See or write John H. Rollins, Bethel, N. C. 5-3t

**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE**  
spring rush to have your painting and papering done. Call R. E. Vick, Dial 2716. 5-6t

**FOR SALE—NICE FIGS AND**  
shoots—30 to 60 pounds. Will make fine hogs this fall. T. R. House, Dial 3623-3, Grimesland, N. C. 6-3t

**Ernest Willard**  
**INSURANCE**  
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE  
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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**

White or colored sweepers, oilers, flour packers, feed packers and boxcar loaders in essential industry—shift work—starting wage 50 cents per hour—52 1/2 within 60 days—35 within 90 days. Time and one-half all over 40 hours. Can give 56-hour per week guarantee. Permanent position with further advancement possible. Free hospital, health, accident and life insurance. Excellent working conditions.

**DIXIE PORTLAND FLOUR MILLS**  
First and Hall Streets  
RICHMOND, VA.  
31-12t

**HELP WANTED—FOUR COLORED**  
hotel maids, cook capable of managing kitchen, colored boy waiters. Morehead Villa, Box 431, Morehead City, N. C. 5-6t

**FOR SALE—TWO 20-GALLON**  
automatic gas water heaters. J. D. Aman. 5-6t

**WANTED—TENANT TO TEND**  
two-horse crop on halves. Good tobacco and other crop allotment. One and a half miles north of Bethel. See W. R. Bullock, Bethel, N. C. 5-4t

**TAKEN UP—SOW AND 10 SMALL**  
pigs. Sow weighs about 275 pounds. Owner can get same by paying all expenses. Fountain Smith, Winterville, Route 1. 5-2t

**FOR RENT—ROOM WITH**  
connecting bath. Heat. Call 2663. 5-2t

## Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)—The May wheat future hung to the ceiling of \$1.71 1/2 today and all deferred contracts advanced under aggressive mill buying. The July delivery was at its best level since 1917. Gains of about a cent were recorded at times, but these were shaved in the late trading by profit-taking.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/8 higher, May \$1.71 1/2, oats were up 1/8, May 79 1/2, rye was unchanged to 1/8 higher, May \$1.30 1/2, and barley was 1/8 lower to a cent higher, May \$1.22 1/2.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—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. 6—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Noon values were 25 to 45 cents a bale higher, March 19.73, May 19.45 and July 19.15.

Futures closed 85 cents to \$1 a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl.
March	19.67	19.83	19.66
May	19.39	19.58	19.40
July	19.12	19.32	19.13
Oct (new)	18.89	19.06	18.96
Dec (new)	18.76	18.95	18.75

Middling spot 20.67, up 14.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 6—(AP)—An inclination to raise in profits after the strong two session rally put brakes on today's stock market.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allghany	2 1/2
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2
Am Can	84
Am Car Pdy	35 3/4
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
A T and T	38 1/2
Am Tob B	60 1/4
Anaconda	26
A C L	27 1/2
Atl Ref	26
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	20 3/4

## Reprt Plans To Invade Balkans

Lomb, Jan. 6—(AP)—Strong units of the British first and American seventh armies are concentrating along the Italian east coast for invasion of the Balkans, according to reports received in Switzerland from Zagreb, Croatia, a Reuters dispatch from Zurich said today.

The British first army, under the command of Lt. Gen. Sir K. A. N. Anderson, played a prominent part in the campaign in northern Tunisia. The American Seventh army under the command of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. took part in the conquest of Sicily.

## Prepare Nazis . . .

(Continued from Page One) the German army's retreat.

Military circles have announced to the Germans that all necessary measures have been taken to "moderate the Russian advance," but the Tribune correspondent said that if the Germans failed now "they risked to lose all the territory gained in the body fighting" since 1941—the most pointed reference to come from Germany thus far on the seriousness of the present battles.

One German newspaper emphasized the crisis said, however, that "the situation is not lost for all that, as reserves of men and munitions and above all the courage and desire to win the war are still great in all Reich territories."

Other Berlin dispatches said the capital teemed with excited discussions over the possibility that the Allies' invasion of the continent would be timed to coincide with the height of the Russian winter offensive.

Berlin military commentators acknowledged that the offensive which already has Germany's eastern armies in retreat has not yet reached its full momentum because unfavorable weather is handicapping the Soviet's specially-trained winter army.

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Jaser Nachrichten quoted the commentators as saying that "the Germans are giving up territory every place where there is danger of being outflanked or encircled."

**Nazis Massacre Greeks**  
Athens, Jan. 6—(AP)—The exiled Greek government announced today that the Germans had massacred more than 1,000 residents of Kalavrita and destroyed the historic convent of Mega Spilion near Agia Lavra.

The Greeks said all males over 12 years old were ordered assembled in a large square outside Kalavrita on Peloponnese, to "listen to a speech" which turned out to be the chatter of machine guns. Later, the Greeks said women and children of the town were compelled to assemble in a school which was set afire. The statement said scores died in the panic.

B and O	6
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	58 3/4
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	28 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	12 1/2
Chrysler	81 3/4
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Cont Can	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Air	52 1/2
Dupont	40
Firestone	37 1/2
Gen Elec	43
Gen Foods	53 1/2
Gen Mot	43
Goodrich	38 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2
Int Harvest	72 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	89 1/2
Ligg and Myers	60 1/2
Loews	17 1/2
Lorillard	35 1/2
Mack Truck	46 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	21 1/2
Nat Biscuit	28 1/2
Nat ash Reg	8 1/2
N Y Cent	4
No Am Aviat	4
Packard	24 1/2
Param Pix	97
Penny J C	27
Penn R R	27
Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Pullman	38 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Rep Stl	29 1/2
Reynolds B	21 1/2
Sou Ry	30 1/2
Std Brands	54 1/2
Std Oil N J	49 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	27 1/2
Tex Co	42 1/2
Un Carb	29
Unit Air	14 1/2
Unit Corp	13 1/2
US Rub	43 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Va Caro Chem	44 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
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## Egg Shortage . . .

(Continued from Page One) making poultry men skeptical about the number of chicks which will be raised during the year for laying hens.

Raleigh, Jan. 6—(AP)—C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist with the N. C. State Extension service, predicts an egg shortage in North Carolina next fall and winter and early in 1945 unless something is done soon to help farmers break even financially on poultry and egg production.

Parrish said last night that prices paid producers had been pushed down to 35 cents a dozen for eggs and that producers would have to take a loss because of a 20 per cent increase in the cost of feed, if egg prices fall below 30 cents a dozen.

He said many farmers were selling their entire flocks and if prices continued to drop, "the market will be flooded with chickens and eggs in the next several months and there will be a shortage next fall and winter and during early 1945."

## Germans . . .

(Continued from Page One) les are in full swing northwest of Berdichev where the Soviets have attacked "with unabated violence."

(The Germans also said that the Russians had resumed attacks north of Kirovi Rog and east of Kirovograd, and had renewed attempts to break through southeast and northwest of Vitebsk.)

The Russians' drive southward picked up momentum as the result of the capture of Berdichev and a dispatch to Izvestia reported fierce fighting in the villages along the highways of Vennitsa, an important rail center on the Bug river. Another objective of the Red army was Zhmerinka, 20 miles beyond on the Odessa-Lwow railway.

There was every indication that the Germans had fortified both fronts and would make a desperate effort to hold them.

Beyond Tarascha, south of Kiev, the Soviets closed in on a 35-mile corridor which the Germans hold between Kanev and the region around Smela, south of Cherkasy. Reports said the Germans' upper defense line to their positions in the Dnieper bend was rapidly crumbling.

Dispatches said little about the Baltic army's operation north of Nevel beyond the fact that it was a large scale operation and assuming more importance daily.

Fall of Berdichev after a bloody five-day siege gave Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's southern wing an opportunity to speed up its march to the Dniester river, where the Germans were said to be rushing new defense fortifications. Capture of Berdichev won a special order of the day from Premier Stalin, and 224 guns fired a 20-salvo salute to the victory, at 1 a. m. today.

Obviously taking cognizance of demands that have arisen in this country that America be allowed to retain airfields she has built abroad after the war, the report said lend-lease equipment installed in the fields would be taken into account in final lend-lease settlements.

Munitions comprised 48 per cent of lend-lease exports to Britain in the first 10 months of 1943. The report told how lend-lease planes and bombs are helping to devastate German industries and mentioned tremendous offensives to be launched from Britain.

Exports, the assistance actively delivered to recipient nations, added up to \$13,844,000,000 through October—more than one and a half times the sum for all of 1942. Munitions accounted for \$4,674,000,000, an increase of 142 per cent over the corresponding 10 months of 1942. Russia got \$3,550,000,000 of the exports and the United Kingdom \$5,990,000,000.

A considerable part of the report apparently was designed to answer criticism—some of it by members of a globe-circling committee of five senators who visited major war theaters.

One section, for instance, complete with reproductions of labels hammered at the theme that lend-lease items are marked to show they originated in the U. S. A. Some critics had said that the British were redistributing lend-lease goods under their own labels.

Only a minute fraction of one per cent of America's coal production has moved into lend-lease channels, the report said, and none has gone to Britain.

Russia, it said, is the only country on the list for lend-lease butter and has received 33,500 tons. At the time, American forces in the Pacific got 8,250 tons of butter through reverse lend-lease from Australia and New Zealand.

From January through October, 1943, the report said the average American consumed 11 pounds of butter, whereas only 6.2-5 ounces per capita were lend-leased.

Lend-lease aid to Russia in the first ten months of last year was up 63 per cent over all of 1942, with aircraft, ordnance and other munitions constituting 56 per cent of the export value.

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**President . . .**  
(Continued from Page One) increases in shipments of munitions. It was his thirteenth report on lend-lease since the program began in March, 1941, and it was transmitted to the secretary of the Sen-

## MINOR LOOPS TO CARRY ON

**Bramham Says Manpower Shortage Is Greatest Problem**

By W. G. BRAMHAM  
(Pres. Natl. Assn. of Professional Baseball Leagues)

New York, Jan. 6—(AP)—One cannot make rash predictions of a global war in progress, but minor league baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered. The continuation depends upon the needs of the government in the all-important item of manpower and it has first call.

As we go into 1944 our nine leagues which finished the 1943 season are planning to carry on. Practically all of the leagues which suspended because of the war are ready to reopen the moment they are able to muster sufficient players of professional caliber. They have protected their territories and kept their organizations. They are eager to return to active play and will do so at the earliest feasible opportunity.

Minor league baseball has been through two war seasons and we record a pardonable pride over the fact it has left in the history books of the game. We learned many things from the experiences of the first World War and we have learned others from the current conflict. Happily, we have profited by those experiences.

After the first World War—1918-

nine minor leagues started the season; but only one of them completed its schedule, and that was curtailed by the "work or fight" order of the government.

The season of 1943—the second of World War No. 2—saw ten minor leagues toe the mark, including the experimental class E league, the first ever organized in the history of the National Association. This little circuit failed to obtain concessions it desired and was forced to shut down in July.

But the nine leagues with previous experience went through their full schedules and post-season series. Contrast that with the one which finished in 1913 and it is easy to discern the source of our pride.

We feel that the attitude of the government and the public had much to do with our continuation. Those agencies, we believe, learned something from World War No. 1. They learned the importance of morale and the high estate of sports in that picture.

The government cooperated in the continuation of the game as far as it could without affecting the actual war effort, and the public responded to prove that baseball had a place and a job to do in the emergency.

Minor league baseball can point to its war record in the years hence, and it will continue to function in such manner as to enhance the

pride which has been generated in two years of operation under conditions created by world-wide turmoil.

By The Associated Press  
Oakland, Calif.—Eddie Booker, 170, San Francisco, won over Paul Hartnek, 179, Omaha, on a technical knockout, (6).

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