

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and continued rather cold tonight and Friday. Slightly lower temperatures west and north portion.

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FDR DEMANDS ENACTMENT OF FULL TAX BILL

Budget Estimate For Next Year Close To 100 Billions; Says Treasury Request For \$10,500,000,000 New Taxes Is Minimum Requirement

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Into the teeth of apparently inflexible congressional opposition, President Roosevelt today flung a new demand for tax legislation to yield "at least \$10,500,000,000 above present revenues."

"The developments of the past year have not lessened the needs for additional revenue and nothing has occurred to indicate that the administration's tax program is more than a minimum," Mr. Roosevelt declared in his annual budget message to the Congress.

The Senate is now considering a bill estimated to bring in \$2,775,000,000 additional over a full year's operation. As originally passed by the House, it provided \$2,139,000,000. A number of lawmakers in both houses have said there was little chance that Congress will go much beyond those figures.

In presenting a budget contemplating outlays of \$100,000,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year, Mr. Roosevelt estimated the government's net income at nearly \$41,000,000,000, and put the net increase in the public debt at \$60,000,000,000.

The President recalled that last year he asked for \$16,000,000,000 in additional taxes or savings—or both. Last October a revised administration revenue program was presented by Secretary Morgenthau, calling for \$10,500,000,000 more in taxes.

"Those recommendations are still under consideration by the Congress, and I wish at this time to stress the need for additional wartime taxes in at least the amount requested in October," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"Let us face the fact—the failure thus far to enact an adequate fiscal program has aggravated the difficulties of maintaining economic stabilization...."

"The time to impose high taxes is now when incomes are high and goods are scarce."

"If we do not now pay in taxes all that we can," Mr. Roosevelt said, "we shall be treating unfairly those who must face the accumulated bill after the war."

Individual incomes will be approximately 40 per cent higher in (Continued on Page Four)

War Casualties Reach 139,800

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—American casualties since the start of the war now total more than 139,800. The army losses total 105,229 and those of the navy, marine and coast guard 34,571.

Secretary of War Stimson, in reporting the army casualties from the start of the war to Dec. 31, said the figure represented 16,831 killed, 89,916 wounded, 24,667 missing and 23,415 prisoners of war.

Casualties to American elements of the 5th army in Italy since the start of that campaign on Sept. 9 are 18,119. Of this total 2,798 were killed, 11,762 were wounded and 3,559 were missing.

The navy, marine, coast guard casualties reported up to today are made up as follows: 13,136 killed, 6,616 wounded, 8,429 missing, 4,292 prisoners of war.

MacArthur Leaders To Meet

of the General Douglas MacArthur Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Leaders for President clubs in various sections of the nation planned today to meet here next Monday.

Reynolds said the committee is considering the Austin bill "in the absence of specific administration legislation."

"I'll be surprised if the committee approves it," he added.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, said he had heard nothing about the likelihood that a White House bill, reportedly drafted by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Relocation Commission, would be presented to follow up the President's recommendation.

U. S. Soldier Talks 19 Germans Into Surrender



Private Billy Miller (left) from Peoria, Ill., was captured by the German on the battle front in Italy but he talked his 19 captives into surrendering to him with tall tales about them being surrounded by American troops. Then he marched the whole group into the American lines without aid. At the right, Private Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, and his sisters, Betty Kathryn (left) and Marilyn Virginia Miller, fondly at his picture after learning of his exploits. (AP Wirephoto.)

President Asks Elimination Crop Benefits To Farmers

Declaring that 1944 will be even more critical than last year on the food front, the chief executive predicted that barring unfavorable weather, farm production would be "greater than the record of 1943."

"Mr. Roosevelt's plea for more food was made in connection with a recommendation to Congress that the 1945 fiscal year be reduced \$314,000,000, or nearly 33 per cent."

The recommendation did not include, however, funds to carry out food and farm subsidy phases of the administration's stabilization program.

The President previously had asked Congress to authorize a billion-dollar subsidy program of which roughly \$400,000,000 would be paid from funds of the department's Commodity Credit Corporation, obtained in loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

"On AAA crop payments, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Much of the government's assistance to agriculture in the past ten years has been intended to re-establish farmers' purchasing power. This has been achieved—and more. Farm prices in 1943 were 115 per cent of parity, and farm income in 1943 is estimated at 150 per cent of parity."

The President said the problem "is no longer to increase farm prices generally, but rather to adjust relationships among prices of the various farm products in harmony with relative production needs."

To this end, he said, the War Food Administration has worked out a schedule of farm support or minimum prices for the 1944 crop season. Application of these support prices will depend, the President said, upon congressional action to extend the life of the CCC and to increase its funds.

Noted New York Banker Is Dead

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—James A. Stillman, 70, former board chairman of the National City Bank of New York and noted financier, died today at the New York Hospital after a brief illness.

Stillman was active as a director of the bank up to the time of his death. On Wednesday he celebrated his 40th anniversary on the board.

His tenure as director was the longest on record of any member of the board of National City.

Hold White Boys For 3 Robberies

After police arrested Joseph Barber 19 and Joseph Henry Rhodes, 15, white boys yesterday on a charge of breaking into Frelaud's Sinclair service station on Dickinson Avenue Tuesday night, they solved two other robberies of the past several weeks. The boys confessed to Chief Herbert Wooten that they entered the Sinclair place and gave up the loot. They also admitted breaking into the Serris-U service station on Dickinson avenue at the fork of the Farmville highway the night of November 25 and taking a quantity of cigarettes and wine and money. They had spent the money, they told police.

While investigating these two robberies police recovered a case of black pepper taken from Kee's Supply Company and are charging Joseph Henry Rhodes and Dalton Earl Jones, juvenile with the offense.

After police complete their investigation they will turn the boys over to the Welfare Department.

Nazi Planes Downed

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—RAF fighters shot down eight German planes on offensive patrols over northern France today—a loss of one British plane.

As a matter of fact," he told a reporter, "we're at the peak of the manpower problem now and we can't (Continued on Page Two)

ALLIES DRIVE AHEAD ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Entire Fifth Army On The Move In Broadened Offensive On Line Extending from West Coast To Central Italy

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Virtually the entire American fifth army was on the move today as it broadened its offensive from near the coast to central Italy and set French units hammering through 3,000 and 4,000-foot high mountains to threaten Cassino from a third side.

American infantry swept to within three miles of Cassino in a frontal attack with the capture of Cervero at 1 p. m. yesterday after almost surrounding the village, headquarters announced. The Germans already had announced its loss.

In the first day of the French offensive in the mountains of central Italy, Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops advanced two-thirds of a mile southwest of Rocchetta, 12 miles northeast of Cervero.

They captured a 3,000-foot peak overlooking the road winding almost due west of Isernia, took several points on the 4,000-foot Monna Casale range and recaptured two peaks previously lost—Mt. Molino, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and Mt. Balino in the same area.

The Allies thus held mountains overlooking Vituscio from two sides. The surprise French advance caught a number of German prisoners.

Jun's troops, fighting in some of their toughest country, a Europe where virtually all supplies must be hauled by mule and hand from one mile to another, were threatening the Cassino-Attina road, one of the two valley highways leading north from Cassino.

On the eighth army front there were only patrol activity and heavy artillery fire.

Announcement of more details of the sky battle over Sofia on Jan. 10 between American flying Fortresses and their 72-ship escort, on one side, and German fighters on the other, disclosed that at a cost of two of their own planes, the Americans shot down 28 of the enemy.

The Germans used clouds over the target to dart out to within 100 yards of the Fortresses in a futile effort to break up the formations.

Bad weather allowed comparatively few air sorties yesterday, but fighter-bombers in a sweep over (Continued on Page Four)

Declares Miners Entitled To Raise

Boston, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and a member of the War Labor Board, said that coal miners "did not merit any increase that they were not entitled to by law and by contract" in their dispute with operators.

"He told the New England Labor Relations conference last night that despite the fact that 'popular opinion had John L. Lewis forcing the government to knuckle down to his demands,' the miners were entitled to everything they received."

Public misunderstanding of the decision, he added, had been destructive to harmonious relations existing between the government and labor.

The War Today

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

America's air-fleet administered a major defeat, physical and moral, to the Hitlerites in Tuesday's giant battle over Germany.

We have carried our attack to the very heart of Nazi defensive strength—a grand achievement. We have done great damage to three of the chief aircraft assembly plants of the Reich, thereby inflicting a grievous wound on enemy aircraft production at a crucial moment of the war when the Nazis are striving themselves for invasion of western Europe.

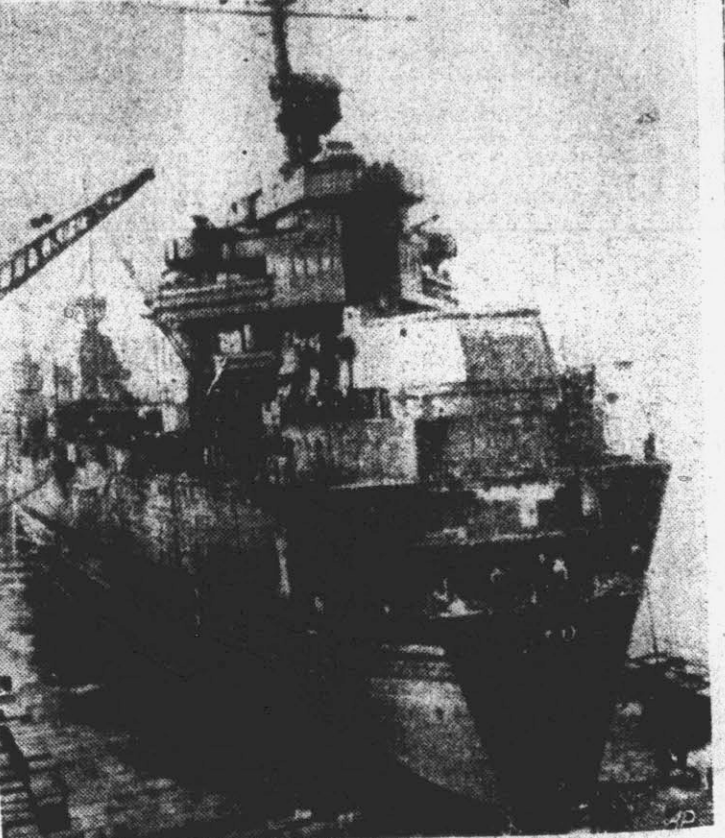
Our airmen shot down some hundred fighter planes. But only the Germans know how many hundreds of aircraft were destroyed in the plants.

A lot of folk are trying to estimate the value of that operation by the number of men and aircraft we lost. A loss of 565 men and 64 warplanes including 50 bombers, is a tough blow, but you can't figure on that basis.

What, say you, would it cost in lives, time and money to battle our way across western Europe with a land army to those three German plants and destroy the aircraft plants? The answer is that every time we carry out a successful air assault we are doing the work of a

New Red Offensive Sweeps Forward In White Russia

Bow Lost, Cruiser Survives



The bow of this U. S. navy cruiser was shot away in a battle with the Japs in the southwest Pacific—but she rigged up a temporary bow, sailed the ocean, and here she is in drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Wash. When this picture was made, part of the temporary bow had been removed. Later the vessel was repaired and modernized and returned to action. (AP Wirephoto.)

U. S. Raids On Germany Big Victory For Allies

Despite Loss Of 64 Planes, Americans Dealt Severe Blow To German Fighter Strength

By GLADWIN HILL

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—New American bombers were already on the way today to replace the 64 lost in Tuesday's spectacular raid on central Germany, and fliers who took part in that great three-hour battle were eager to get on with the campaign against the Nazis.

"We have plenty of replacements," he can take a whole lot more in war losses than we suffered Tuesday," and eighth airforce spokesman said.

As the Americans' losses were balanced against more than 100 Nazi craft shot down and the destruction dropped on three centers of Nazi airplane production, the returned airmen summed up the flaming three-hour battle against the swarms of Nazi rocket fighters and rocket ground guns in these matter-of-fact words:

"We won, didn't we?" Both Allied leaders and Germans linked the clash between possibly 1,200 American fighters and bombers and formations of Nazi fighters as a forerunner of the mighty struggle for air superiority expected to accompany the land invasion of western Europe.

Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces, said at Wichita, Kas. that the continuing (Continued on Page Six)

Trade Body Will Name Directors

Ballots were mailed today to members of the Chamber of Commerce for an election of five directors for the three-year term. Executive Secretary Willard T. Kyzer stated today. The official ticket prepared in accordance with the by-law provisions governing election of a nominating committee, which was appointed by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting on December 30, there are 10 names on the ballot. Members are to check five of their choice and mail the ballot to the secretary.

The board consists of 15 members. Each year five directors are elected for a three-year term.

Following is a list of those nominated for the coming year: J. H. Blount, P. L. Goodson, C. R. McBrayer, Curtis Perkins, John C. Proctor, Carl T. Reid, C. L. Russ, W. H. White, Charles V. Wilkerson, W. Foster Young.

Help Defend London

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—American anti-aircraft troops are now helping defend London against Nazi air raids, it was disclosed today.

Rome Bombed

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Rome radio announced that Rome was bombed at noon today.

Russians Widen Front In Old Poland After Taking Sarny; Germans Make Strong Counterattack On Bug River Sector; 5,000 Nazis Killed Yesterday

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's highly mobile First Ukrainian army, expanding its front on the Sarny sector (in old Poland) to a width of 50 miles or more, struck out in several sweeping movements today to threaten the German-held strongholds of Rowno, Pinsk and Kovel.

The strong armored and infantry force of Vatutin's right wing which captured Dombrovitsa, 20 miles north of Sarny on the Rovno-Sarny-Baranovitsa railway, fought its way through frozen marshland country to within 50 miles southeast of Pinsk, important center on the Gomel-Brest-Litovsk railway.

It already had passed the worst of the Pripiat marshes and already advance units were approaching the high rolling ground beyond the swamps.

While this force was smashing its way to the northwest, a new offensive launched Tuesday to the north of the marshes by Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's White Russian army was approaching the city of Moxry, 80 miles southwest of Gomel along a 25-mile-wide front. Dispatches said that German troops in front of Rokossovsky's advance were falling back towards Pinsk and a second threat to that city apparently was developing. Pinsk is 140 miles west of Moxry at the confluence of the Strumen and Pina rivers along the northern edge of the Pripiat marshes.

Using Sarny as a pivot, Vatutin sent other flying columns south and disintegrating reported them operating within 23 miles north of Sarny, an advance of approximately 27 miles through marshy terrain to high ground beyond.

Other units reportedly were striking westward from Sarny toward Kovel, an important junction on the Kiev-Warsaw railway.

Rokossovsky's drive above the Pripiat marshes paralleled a fresh Russian advance along the southern edge of the vast swamp area, where Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army crossed the Sluch river and captured the rail junction of Sarny (35 miles inland the old Polish border) and Dombrovitsa, 20 miles to the north. Sarny is 270 miles east of Warsaw, on the Kiev-Warsaw trunk railway.

In the southern Ukraine, the left wing of Vatutin's forces encountered strong German counter-attacks east of Vinnytsa, but continued to smash through German resistance south (Continued on Page Four)

Japs Say Bangkok Raided By Allies

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that Allied planes had raided Bangkok, capital of Thailand, for more than an hour last night but asserted that only non-military facilities had been hit "due to swift interception by Japanese planes."

The broadcast, recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, described the attack as a follow-up to a three-hour raid on the same city the night of January 10.

Practice Blackout Tonight

The practice blackout scheduled to be held here tonight will be carried out about 9 and 10 o'clock. A new order about blackouts issued by the War Department does not affect tonight's practice blackout, said Charles A. White, head of Civilian Defense here.

Pittsburgh Man To Succeed Griffiths

S. S. Roberts of Pittsburgh, Pa., came here yesterday to become manager of the Greenville branch of the National Biscuit Company, succeeding Kenneth H. Griffiths who had been manager here since the death of Manager Frank M. Park Griffiths in the draft and induction into the army in February.

J. R. Posey of Richmond, Va., district sales manager for the company and who has been coming here many years, was in Greenville yesterday conferring with the retiring and new managers.

Republicans May Gain Control Of The House

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress to let firearms alone but he put no ban on boxing gloves.

His announcement this week that congressmen may not serve in "active components of the armed services" advised the warlike ones to keep their seats.

The President spoke out just as two Democratic house members were ready to abandon Congress for the army.

His announcement will help keep party lines intact at a time when the Democrats' margin over the Republicans in the house is to a Democrat, distastefully slim—thinner than any time since 1939.

From now on every seat in the house is one to be fought for and every favorable Democratic vote will be important to the measures which the President and his Democratic administration want passed.

For a majority any party needs 218 of the 435 seats in the house. The Democrats now have only 217, the first time in 14 years they they

RATION DEADLINES

Grower-DEF. expire Jan. 20. Sugar-RST. expire Jan. 29. Gasoline-A-6 coupons. Feb. 3. Spat Stamp No. 2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947

Social and Personal

Mrs. K. T. Futrell left yesterday for Coolidge, N. C., to visit her mother, Mrs. C. D. Letter, who recently broke her arm.

Lt. (jg) Jack Foley, stationed in New Jersey, spent a few hours here today.

Gus Critcher is very ill in a hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. W. J. Bundy has entered Pitt General Hospital for treatment.

Formal Dance. The dance at the Servicemen's Center on Saturday night will be formal.

Mrs. Kennerly Ill. Friends of Mrs. E. B. Kennerly will regret to learn that she is ill in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Returns From Hospital. Mr. Frank Taylor, who has been quite sick in Pitt General Hospital where he underwent an operation, has returned to his home on Bethel highway.

Complete Course. Camp Lee, Va., Jan. 13. (AP)—Among recent graduates of a specialized quartermaster supply course for non-commissioned officers here were three from North Carolina. They are:

Charles W. Hopkins, Rt. 5, Greenville; Melvin W. Karsch, Asheville; Wesley Dean Wilk, Ridgecrest.

Attend Ahoskie Bank Meeting. President W. H. Woodard and Vice President and Cashier J. Herbert Waldrop of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company went to Ahoskie today to attend a meeting of the Bank of Ahoskie stockholders.

Winterville Club To Meet. The Winterville Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, January 14, at 3:30.

Kiwanis Meet Friday At 6:30. The Kiwanis Club will meet at the Hotel Grand evening at 6:30. President Dick Bundy will preside.

Miss McCormick Honored. Misses Edith and Edna Harris were hostesses at a bridge party Wednesday night at their home on Holly street, honoring Miss Ann McCormick, bride-elect of next week.

Gladioli, ivy and cyclamen were attractively arranged in the living room and dining room where the guests were entertained.

High and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Gaskins and Mrs. Fred Sauer, respectively. Miss McCormick was the recipient of a gift of silver.

The hostesses served a salad course with coffee.

Recent Bride Honored. Mrs. Wendy Jordan of Little Rock, Ark., was hostess at a bridge and a miscellaneous shower last evening, entertaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cadous Capelhart, in honor of Mrs. Earl Claiborne Pate, who before her recent marriage was Miss Rebecca Moye.

The party rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. The place of the bride was decorated by a miniature bride and groom and a corsage.

At the close of the games Mrs. Jordan served an ice course.

Perfume was presented to Miss Betty Lee Spruill for making high score, and a pair of earrings to Mrs. Jack Moye, Jr., for low. Mrs. Pate was given an honor gift of crystal.

Birthday Party. Little Miss Earlene Christian delightfully entertained about twenty-five of her friends at her home on 401 Jarvis street Wednesday afternoon, honoring her eighth birthday.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess, and invited into the living room, where many exciting and interesting games were enjoyed. A large fishing well was attractively arranged in the sun room and each guest had their turn fishing and received a favor, which furnished lots of merriment.

The dining room table was beautifully decorated in pink and white, a large birthday cake and burning tapers forming the centerpiece. The little guests were served an ice course in pink and white, carrying out the color scheme. Earlene received many birthday gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Bissette, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Miss Bert Johnson and Mrs. Bryan Davis of Moss Hill.

Grifton Book Club Meets. Grifton, Jan. 13.—The Grifton Book Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Tucker, with Mrs. John Biggers as hostess.

Mrs. Ivan Bissette presided at the business session, following which Mrs. Biggers gave an interesting talk on Guatemala. This she illustrated with the showing of native costumes and pictures. During the refreshment hour Mrs. Biggers served hot tea, sandwiches and cookies.

Guests were Mrs. Bissette, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Miss Bert Johnson and Mrs. Bryan Davis of Moss Hill.

Methodist Society Meets. Grifton, Jan. 13.—Monday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met for their regular meeting at the parsonage, as co-hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Walston and Mrs. Jake Worthington. Prior to the meeting a spiritual life devotional as conducted by the leader, Mrs. G. T. Gardner. Following this, Mrs. Walston had charge of the program for the afternoon which was the impressive pledge program. Mrs. Cecil Cobb read from the Woman's World an interesting article explaining our program for the year and the needs for increasing our pledges. Mrs. Walston read a poem "The Lighting of the Candles," which showed how the work being done by the society shines out.

After the program a business session was held by the president, Mrs. Robert Rasberry.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious chicken salad plate with sandwiches and coffee. There were nineteen members present.

Round Table Meets. The Ladies of the Round Table had a delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Browne.

Mrs. Winslow, president, presided over a short business meeting. She welcomed Mrs. D. H. Conley as the guest of Mrs. Perry.

The program was presented by Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr., whose subject was "Literature of Canada." She reviewed interestingly the rich field of Canadian literature and its prospects for future achievements. Her paper concluded with the reading of one of Robert W. Service's best-loved poems, "Comfort." Current news was given by Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mrs. Browne had as special guests Mrs. B. B. Brandt, a former member, Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Mrs. Herbert ReBarker. The hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee.

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Mrs. Ivan Bissette presided at the business session, following which Mrs. Biggers gave an interesting talk on Guatemala. This she illustrated with the showing of native costumes and pictures. During the refreshment hour Mrs. Biggers served hot tea, sandwiches and cookies.

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who have been accused of high treason by the church—there comes a time when this kind of truce must be effected, and Professor Raven speaks of a "sort of gentleman's agreement" which was evolved in which the "scientists did not trill their coats at the religious; and Christians did not interfere with or dictate to scientific research." And it is from this vantage point that Professor Raven is able to take stock of both issues and men.

By this fair presentation the author does a great service to both parties in the matter. He is able to present the material in an objective style that does not cast further fuel into the fire. But he goes on from there to give a plan by which both science and religion can live in the same world and avoid an open break in the search for truth, and actually work in cooperation for the good of all.

In depicting the possible path for the future Dr. Raven speaks of the intellectual task as one of integrity; the moral task, sympathy and the religious task, community. The outlook which he gives for the future is one of restrained optimism. Religion has as great a responsibility as does science in looking to the future. Raven, being a man of the church, feels more concerned about the ability of the theologians to meet the needs of the man of science. He injects his evaluation of the latest abortive views of "neo-orthodoxy" as being insufficient to meet the needs of the future.

After a careful reading of the book one will certainly become informed about the historical aspects of the problem, and will gain a perspective of the size of the task for the future. This is not a book that will gain a sizable reading-public, but it is a monologue which every professional person in these two fields should read.

The style of writing is at times technical by the very nature of the undertaking but at no time does it become stilted. Dr. Raven is a very scholarly person as the body of the work shows. Therefore this book would be of interest to any person that has more than a passing fancy for either of these great fields of knowledge.—A. Hartwell Campbell.

Opposition To . . . (Continued from Page One) expected it to ease before long." His committee once charged labor hoarding in some war industries.

In a New York speech Tuesday Truman predicted that the critical need for war industry manpower would pass before the end of this year.

Republicans May . . . (Continued from Page One) 212 for the Republicans with the independents free of the major parties' claims.

In the House majority party elects a party member speaker. He appoints party members to the important committee chairmanship. That's the way the Democrats are set up now.

But if through deaths or resignations the Democratic party were cut

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 13, 1904

The Reflector believes a building and loan association would be a good thing for Greenville and prove profitable to the promoters. If we have one, however, it should be purely a home institution, managed by home people with all the money kept at home and invested there. Surely no town needs a greater number of dwelling houses more than Greenville, and there is no better way of getting them than through a properly managed building and loan association.

There is a good opportunity here for men with capital to start such an association and we hope it will be done.

A. A. U. W. To Meet. Four short films to help create understanding of the aims and activities of nations in the Allied group will be the program for the January meeting of the A. A. U. W. to be held Monday night, January 17, at 8 o'clock, in the new classroom building of the college. Members of international relations committees of Greenville organizations and others interested in international relations are cordially invited to see these films. All captions are in English.

Of the four "shorts" two will be on the Fighting French, one called "France Forever" and the other "General De Gaulle" and there will be one on Russia and one on Berlin. The program will last about an hour, according to Mrs. Robert L. Humber, chairman of the international relations committee of the A. A. U. W., who is in charge.

Miss Davis Speaks To A. C. E. Miss Sallie Davis, a social worker for the Pitt County Child Welfare Department, was guest speaker at the college branch of the Association for Childhood Education Tuesday night. The topic was "Restless Youth Challenges the Community."

"In the past," said Miss Davis, "parents have been the only ones concerned with children's problems. Huckleberry Finn and his father were the only persons concerned with Huck's school life and disciplinary problems. Many Hucks are traveling our streets today. It is those children who are allowed to run loose that get into the most trouble. We must place more emphasis on the child. Much attention is paid to physically handicapped children; but a warped personality is just as bad as any physical handicap."

In closing, Miss Davis said that the greatest war work anyone can do for a child is to give that child wholesome contacts. She told the members that they as future teachers could be of much help to social workers, wherever they go.

Sybil Beaman, vice-president of the association, introduced Miss Davis.

Celebrates Birthday. Little Miss Shirley Jean Clark celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, January 11, at her home in the Belvoir community.

The children played many games, after which the gifts were opened and each one was thanked. Shirley Jean received many pretty and useful gifts.

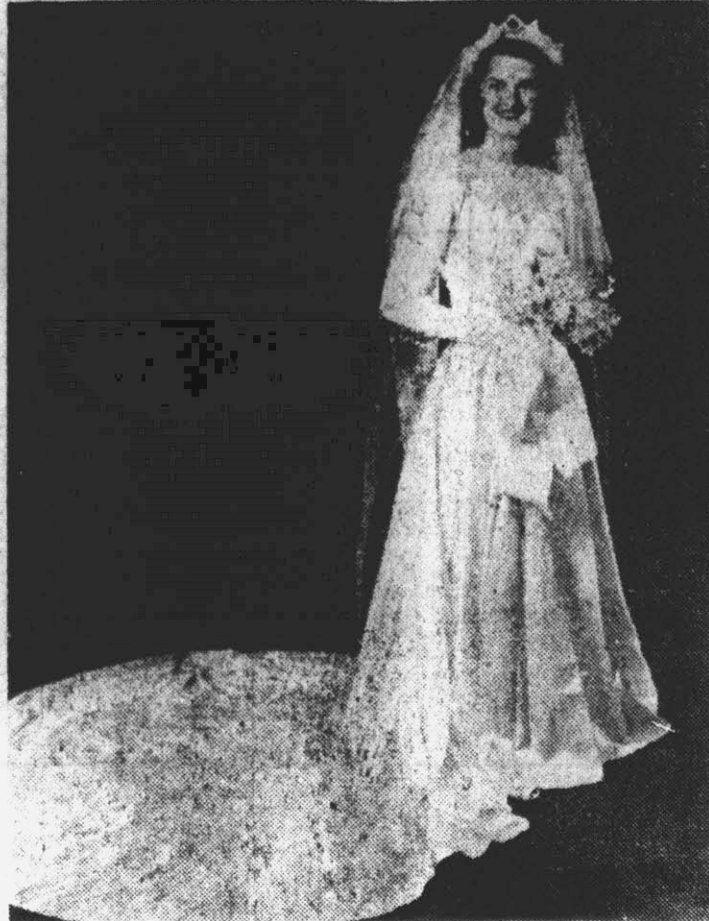
The children were then invited into the dining room. On the center of the table was a beautiful cake with six burning candles. The children sang "Happy Birthday" and then blew out the candles. Every one enjoyed cake, fruit, jelly with whipped cream and candy mints.

Shirley Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley K. Clark, Jr.

Those attending the party were: Burley and John Clark, Phyllis and Wade D. Lewis, Jr., Marlene Clark, Annette Roebuck, Dennis and Jennie Clark, Jackie, Bobby Ray and Floyd Harris, Jr., Peggy Lewis, Charles Harris, Robert Thomas, Edith Ann Harris, Mack and Neel Dupre, Dennis Harris, Jr., and C. J. Harris III, Graham and Jodie Clark, Rose Clark, Geraldine Harris, Kenneth and Melvin Clark and Aldeen Lewis.

Three-fourths of the virgin timber of the United States has been cut.

Bride of January



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Judgment In Press

Association Suit

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A special three-judge federal court today restrained the Associated Press perpetually from observing by-laws which permit members to consider the competitive effect of an application for membership, but declared that the news-gathering cooperative might restrict admission on other grounds.

The judgment reduced to a formal order the court's opinion of last Oct. 6 in the government's civil anti-trust suit filed Aug. 28, 1942.

Either side now has 60 days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and meantime the judgment is stayed.

Destroyer Lost. London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Loss of the British destroyer Hurricane was announced tonight. The Admiralty gave no details.

Typhus Epidemic Sweeping Naples

Cairo, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A typhus epidemic is now raging in Naples 50 times as extensive as it was in October and has become a potential menace to the Allied war effort, although the disease has not spread to the troops, Brig. Gen. Leon A. Fox of Birmingham, Ala., said today.

Fox, who is field director for the United States Typhus Commission, declared "Naples is now seriously threatened and the menace can be expected to extend to southern Italy."

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Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut Bake-Rite Shortening in with pastry blender until fine as cornmeal. Combine beaten egg, milk and vanilla and add all at once to dry ingredients. Stir until well mixed. Pour into well-oiled baking pan, about 8 by 12 inches. Mix together well the five ingredients for streusel and sprinkle over the top of the cake. Bake in a moderate oven, 375° F., for about 20 minutes.

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# DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 25  
During the night and the following morning, Welby received additional messages which he immediately transmitted to Lee.

The agent who was posing as a mechanic, and who had become Brown-Tashla's side-kick, told how the Latvian from New York had arrived at their flat in Detroit before they were up in the morning. The agent had not been allowed to continue the story the Latvian told Tashla, but he could report how effective it was. Tashla, who had an appointment to meet Count Deduchin a few hours later, was thrown into a panic. He and the woman threw their clothes into their bags and prepared to leave town instantly. They reached Baltimore in the evening and found beds in a rooming house on North Calvert Street.

A later report described how they had been taken on in one of the big repair garages in Baltimore that was starved for mechanics.

At four o'clock in the morning, Linder had called up from San Francisco to say the steamship Arcturus was due to dock at noon, 36 hours later. At midnight, Pacific time, Scharipov had called up his wife in Berkeley from Tucson, Arizona. When she told him of the expected arrival of the Arcturus, he said he would proceed further westward at once, and would call her up from some point in the vicinity of San Francisco at 3 o'clock on the following afternoon.

She was to go into San Francisco in the morning, see his clerk and instruct him to call the coffee immediately, turn the proceeds into cash and hand the cash to Captain Miller with instructions to buy all the coffee he could in Colombia or Venezuela, as he, Scharipov, was expecting a sharp rise in price. She was to remain in the city until the ship docked and hand Captain Miller her husband's letter. As soon as the Captain gave her his answer, she was to return to Berkeley and await further instructions.

"If the ship is delayed," Scharipov had told her, "and I get no answer when I call you at three, I will keep calling at intervals from different points until you get home."

Lee went down to see Joseph. There was a strained look about her brilliant eyes.

"They have changed their tactics," she told him. "They no longer have me up before the brass buttons every few hours to be questioned. I am not allowed to have any visitors. They have given me two wardresses, one of whom stays in my room all the time."

"They follow different lines," Joseph went on. "The day woman makes believe to be my friend. She is always trying to lead me on to talk about the murder in the hope of trapping me. The other woman stays awake all night watching me. Every time I fall asleep she wakes me and asks me if I'm ready to confess."

Lee pressed her hand. "You're a stout girl, Jess! I aim to get you out of here within the next few days."

"Get me out!" she breathed. "How, Lee, how?"

"By producing the real criminal. Give me three days, four at the outside, and I will have him here."

"Oh, Lee!"

"I'm going away this afternoon," said Lee. "When I come again I hope to bring the order for your release!"

Upstairs Inspector Loasby greeted Lee with a smile of dubious welcome. Like Count Deduchin, but for quite other reasons, he seemed sorry that he had called in Lee on the Leokorau case.

"Well, Inspector," said Lee, rubbing his hands in pretended gleefulness, "our troubles are almost at an end!"

"Has she confessed?" demanded Loasby eagerly.

"No, I can't say that."

Loasby pulled a long face. "What did you get out of her?"

"Nothing pertaining to the murder. I might register a protest against the means that have been used to force a confession from her, but I'll omit that if you'll agree to let up on her until I get back."

"What's on your mind?"

"First take down two addresses."

"Surely!" said Lee. "I couldn't ask for a better man. We had better not travel together. Welby and I are taking the direct plane at 6 o'clock. If Boker goes by way of Washington he'll arrive a couple of hours later. I'll be at the St. Francis under the name of Cephas Watson."

"I have it."

"One thing more, Inspector. You agree to remove the two wardresses from Miss D'Arcy's room, and to leave the girl alone until we see what is in this other line?"

"Ah, you're hipped on that girl," grumbled Loasby. "I still feel that she's as guilty as hell. However, if you insist."

During the afternoon, no further message was received from San Francisco except the usual report that "Mrs. Crispin" had met Scharipov's clerk in the lounge of a hotel. In New York, Welby's wife was instructed where and how to relay any additional messages that might come.

Lee's last act before starting for the airport was to call up Count Deduchin's house. He hoped that Raoul Duplessis might answer and thus give him a chance to warn the boy that he was leaving New York. He got a report of no answer which caused him a certain disquiet. It seemed odd, in the case of a house full of servants.

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Toward noon of the following day, Lee and Welby arrived in San Francisco and proceeded to the St. Francis Hotel. Here they were joined by their agent, Linder, who reported:

"The Arcturus will dock within an hour. There's a big gang of stevedores waiting; they hope to have her ready for sea again by this time tomorrow. The owners, Fincli, Doughty and Company, have no suspicion of what their Captain is up to. It's a good setup for the plotters, because the Arcturus, as an American ship, arouses no suspicion."

"Have you learned anything further about Captain Miller?"

"No, sir. He is well thought of, but appears to have no close friends in San Francisco."

"What about the crew?"

"Said to be mostly Norwegian, sir. Brought into this service by Captain Miller."

"I doubt if any of them ever saw Norway," said Lee.

"Are you going to see the Captain?"

"Not until after I learn this afternoon how he reacts to Scharipov's letter. What about Mrs. Scharipov or Crispin?"

"Her husband did not call her up last night. She came into the city this morning and saw Scharipov's clerk at one of the hotels. He gave her a pass from the owners admitting her to the Arcturus."

"The pier is well guarded?"

"Yes, sir. Patrolled by the coast guard. There are two men on fixed posts at the entrance of each pier to keep out unauthorized persons."

"Difficult for Scharipov to board the ship if he wanted to?"

"Impossible, I'd say."

## New Allied Action Commanders



Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder (top, left) has been appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in the direction of the main Allied invasion of Europe; Gen. Sir Bernard Paget (top, right), has been designated the new commander of Allied forces in the Middle East at Cairo; Lt. Gen. Sir Wilfred Gordon Lindsell, Raoul Duplessis might answer and thus give him a chance to warn the boy that he was leaving New York. He got a report of no answer which caused him a certain disquiet. It seemed odd, in the case of a house full of servants.

we'd better separate and meet in Berkeley."

Lee and Welby sauntered around the square and south on Powell to Market, looking at the flower stalls and the show windows. On Market Street, approaching the Palace Hotel, Lee said:

"Let's drop in for a snifter."

"Turning in at the door of the bar, they had a shock. Count Deduchin and Raoul Duplessis were coming out. Lee had an impression that there were two hulking men with them, who at sight of Lee quickly turned around and faded. Deuchin was more startled than Lee."

"Well, here's a surprise!" said Lee. Deduchin instantly arranged his face in a glad smile. "It's mutual!"

"What brought you here?" asked Deduchin.

"A tip that Scharipov was on his way."

"Why didn't you let me know?"

"I had to leave New York in a hurry. I called you up before I left home, but could get no answer."

"My experience exactly," said the Count laughing. "I called you up twice myself. Come, let us have a little drink together."

Inside, the Count commanded a table in his most royal manner. The two thugs were nowhere visible. When they sat down he made Raoul sit opposite Lee, the latter noted. Did he suspect that they might be in secret communication?

"Well, anyhow, our meeting was a stroke of good fortune," the Count said affably. "Now we can work together. What was the nature of the tip you received?"

Lee had to talk fast. "My agent reported that Mrs. Scharipov or Crispin, as she is called, was obviously expecting a visit from her husband."

"Where is she now?"

"She came into San Francisco this morning. My agent is falling her. He will report later."

"If my plans work out, Scharipov will never know that he came," said Lee. "It is important to keep them from meeting. If Deduchin comes up with Mrs. Scharipov, it will gum everything. The woman has not been warned against him, you see, and she would naturally greet him as an old friend and fellow-countryman. Luckily, I never told Deduchin that she was living in Berkeley, and she was ordered not to tell Scharipov's clerk where she was. We can only hope for the best."

They returned to their suite at the St. Francis. At one o'clock, Detective-Sergeant Boker of the New York police telephoned from the airport to announce his arrival. He was instructed to proceed to police headquarters, identify himself, and show his warrant. Later he might have to call on the police for assistance. He was then to go to Berkeley for the same purpose. He was to wait in the main police office at Berkeley until he heard from Lee.

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### HE PUT HIS RELIGION FIRST

Michael Faraday, the great scientist, was a member of a strict Scottish sect known as the Sandemanians. One of the requirements was that if a man was able to stand on his feet he must, under all circumstances, attend church on Sunday. Queen Victoria once invited him to take lunch with her at Balmoral Castle on a certain Sunday, and Faraday obeyed the summons. When the Sandemanians met during the following week and excommunicated Faraday because he had presumed to obey the command of an earthly sovereign to attend luncheon rather than the divine command of God to attend church.

Faraday took his excommunication without a word of protest; in fact he very frankly agreed with his fellow religionists, and asked that he be subjected to discipline and when he had made fitting amends. It was not until he had brought forth works meet for repentance that the greatest scientist of the British Isles was reinstated into the full privileges of his church. Men of little caliber sometimes feel, as they make a place for themselves in the world, that they have outgrown the simplicities of faith; but men truly great stand more reverently before their religion with the passing years.

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## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington—The boom in war babies has hit its first slump.

The Census Bureau's files show a decline in one month's total births for the first time in 1943. It came in October, when 199,775 babies were born. That's 5,000 fewer than in September and the lowest rate so far recorded for the year.

But it's still several thousand higher than the number of new babies which was arriving in the nation's homes in the years before Pearl Harbor. For example, in 1940—a typical pre-war year—births averaged about 17 a month per 1,000 population. By 1942, the average was about 26 and it'll be higher in 1943.

In December of 1941 the Census Bureau recorded 171,356 births about average for normal times, but by next September the number of new babies had gone to 199,779. You can count on your fingers and toes that the first month after the outbreak of war could have had any direct effect on the size of a family.

The next month, October, 1943, brought the bumper crop of war babies, 214,497. By that December the birth rate had leaped off to a fairly even figure in the neighborhood of 285,000 a month.

The Census Bureau's record clerks won't guess at the reason for the recent decline—they deal in statistics, not conclusions. But if you're interested, there are several things to explain the baby boom and the tapering off that may now be developing.

First, the outbreak of war, with its steady-increased military undoubtedly hastened a number of long-married marriages. Couples who had been raising the word around for a June wedding in 1942 hurried into matrimony before the war separated them.

That probably helped to account for the lull in the birth rate the following fall. In normal times many of these babies would have arrived in the spring of 1943 or later.

As the war training program got underway most of the millions of new soldiers remained in the country, with more-or-less regular home leaves and frequent visits with their families. In many cases families followed the route to training camp.

That helped keep the birth rate up to the level where the first shock of war sent it in September. Then why the sudden drop in the birth rate in October, 1943?

Now 1942's rookie soldiers are finishing their basic training.

## Washington Intersection



action while millions of men are away in uniform. They derided Bryson's claim that the bill is aimed at absenteeism and insisted it was the opening wedge in a movement for permanent prohibition.

Cochran said it was "inconceivable" that congress should even consider prohibition while the war is in progress.

### Dry Leaders . . .

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tendent of the Anti-Saloon League, read a Prohibition Council denunciation of liquor as a "non-essential, luxury enterprise" having no place in a war program. Crabbe recommended that emphasis be placed on "temperance and virtue as civic obligations in a time of national peril" and that the President use his war powers to ban liquor traffic in industrial areas.

The prohibitionists had a one-day stand before a house committee in their newest campaign for a bone-dry law which a senate group resumed its search for the liquor that can't be found in your favorite grocer's shop.

The prohibition advocates appeared in support of legislation sponsored by Rep. Bryson (D-SC) who arranged for a judiciary subcommittee session to accommodate witnesses who happened, he said, to be in town on other business.

Meanwhile a senate judiciary subcommittee headed by Chairman Van Noy (D-Ind) returned to its investigation of the current dearth of retail liquor stocks. Van Noy said today's hearing would center on his charges that whiskey monopolies are seeking "to take control of the beer and wine business."

Representatives Cochran (D-Mo) and Celler (D-NY), leaders of the opposition to the Bryson measure, criticized its supporters for seeking

### Allies Drive . . .

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In the Adriatic, British destroyers shelled enemy rail targets at two points along Italy's coast.

### Raleigh Drivers Continue Strike

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two hundred Raleigh taxi drivers remained on strike today, awaiting consideration by the city commissioners of their petition that they be allowed to charge city rates of 50 cents for one or two passengers, and 25 cents for each additional one.

The drivers, who handle the approximately 75 cabs here, left their jobs yesterday, protesting that some of their number had been unfairly hailed into court for charging too much.

### Eclipse of Juniter.

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Clear skies this morning gave professional and amateur astronomers an excellent view of the eclipse of the planet Juniter by the moon, an event that has not been visible from the eastern part of the United States for 49 years.

The eclipse began at 8:01 a. m. EDT, and the planet reappeared at 9:03 a. m.

### Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Chase National Bank pleaded innocent in Federal District Court today to two indictments charging it with conspiracy and violation of the trade with the enemy act in allegedly financing a refugee diamond merchant who is accused of trading with Axis nations.

### Pre-War Baby Carriages

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Pre-war quality metal baby carriages will replace the wooden victory models on the market within six weeks, the WPA announced today.

At restrictions on the use of metals in baby carriages, pushchairs, strollers and walkers were removed.

### Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show 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 troubles out of your wave from your blood. Get Doan's Pills!

### RUNNER—winner of coveted Sullivan athletic trophy, ace trackman Gil Dods gets down to work on his studies at the Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston, 28.

PHOTO BY AP/WIDE WORLD



RITA—Screen actress Rita Hayworth models a new costume she will wear for her role in a forthcoming motion picture.

### TO CURTAIL BLACKOUTS

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### American Planes Sink Nazi Subs

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Even when sighted by American planes, enemy subs are no easy targets. But the navy discloses that it has sunk two more German U-boats, one of a 51-ton battle during which 25 depth charges and ten demolition bombs were dropped.

Both subs were sighted, attacked and sunk by planes flying search missions from the tiny Ascension Island midway across the Atlantic from Natal, Brazil. Navy Liberators bombers and two army planes roared across the first, finally sending it to the bottom after the long battle.

A second sub the navy said was destroyed "a few weeks later."

### Death Wave From Flu Decreasing

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The death wave that swept the country for five consecutive weeks as a result of the influenza epidemic hit a peak with the new year and began to recede last week the Census Bureau reported today.

The number of mortalities reported by major cities showed a seven per cent decline during the week, with decreases noted in every section except the west coast. There were 11.9 per cent above the preceding week.

Aggregate mortalities in the 86 reporting cities were 215 per cent above the three-year average for the corresponding week.

### Will Remain IN CONGRESS

President Tells Representative Not To Go To Army

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Representative Albert Gore, Tennessee Democrat, said today he had been persuaded by President Roosevelt to remain in Congress rather than go into the army.

The 36-year-old legislator, who is married and a father and volunteered for induction Dec. 28, conferred with the chief executive and said afterward:

"He told me to say: 'You are needed here and can best serve here. I hope you will stay.' And who am I to say or gainsay where I can best serve? I stay."

Asked whether the chief executive said anything to him about the slender Democratic majority in the House, Gore grinned and retorted: "You have my statement, gentlemen."

It was understood that Gore was invited to the White House following a recent order by the President that members of Congress were not to be permitted to retain their seats and serve at the same time in the armed forces. Gore was one of the two legislators immediately affected. The other was Rep. Jackson (D-Wash.)

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### Announce Names Of Lost Vessels

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The navy reported today that a destroyer sunk by Japanese planes at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Dec. 27, was the 2,100-ton U. S. S. Brownson.

At the same time the navy announced that there were 30 survivors of the U. S. S. Saint Augustine, a gun boat which was sunk off Cape May, N. J., Jan. 6.

Next in kin of all casualties aboard the two ships have now been notified.

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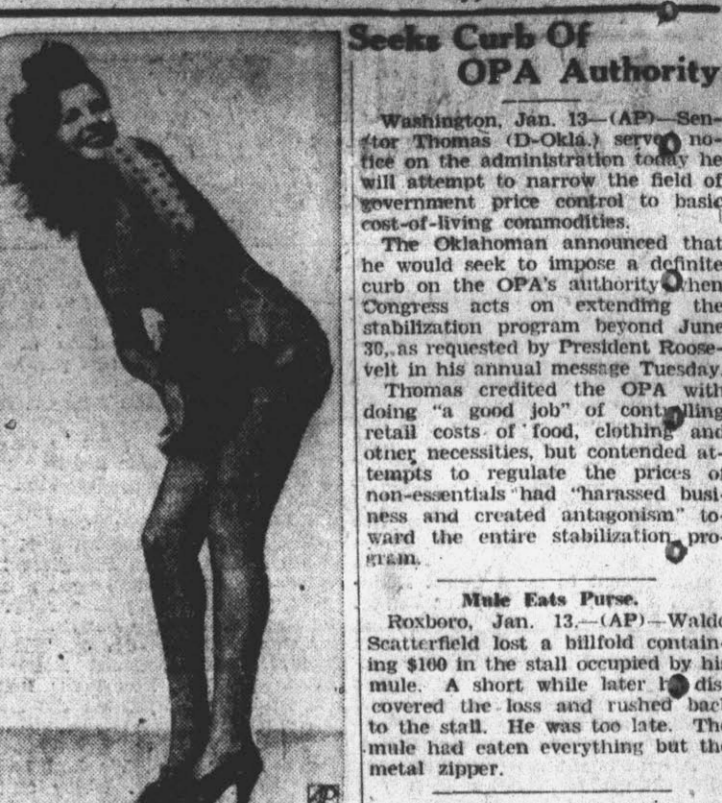
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Mrs. Lillian B. Prichard of Newport News, Va., who spent Christmas with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Pitts, returned home Tuesday.

### Colored News

Mule Eats Purse.

Roxboro, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Waldo Scatterfield lost a billfold containing \$100 in the stall occupied by his mule. A short while later he discovered the loss and rushed back to the stall. He was too late. The mule had eaten everything but the metal zipper.

### Pacific Islands No Good, Soldier Says

By CHESTER WALSH

"I can't understand why Japan is fighting to hold these islands and don't know why Uncle Sam is fighting to get them," Cpl. W. C. Adams, Greenville Negro in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific and a former employe of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, wrote in a letter to M. O. Minges.

"The reason I can't tell you where I am is because I don't know half the time where I am myself. These jungles just 'keep you don't know where the h— you are, I think the Japs are plum crazy to even want a piece like this. There's plenty of coconuts here, but the funniest thing I ever saw is the natives climbing coconut trees like frogs. They don't wear much clothes, neither do the women. The younger natives speak our language very well and do a better job than I do trying to talk theirs. I'm beginning to look like a native with a mustache and whiskers," the Negro soldier's letter reads.

"We don't need much down here in the jungle except a wrist watch, fountain pen, razor and blades and letters from home. Sometimes it rains so much down here in the jungles the water just floats me and my cot out of my tent at night and brings me back in time for reveille and breakfast chow and on other day of driving a truck of ammunition and being mail clerk.

"Well, friends, I'll close now and until the Star Spangled Banner floats over Tokyo in a military manner, I'll be busy and anxiously waiting to hear from my friends in Greenville.

The Greenville soldier's address is: Cpl. William C. Adams, 34308148, 19981th QM Co. Trk. (AVN), APO No. 503, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Thursday, January 13, 1944

# MAY ENLARGE PRO FOOTBALL

## Matter Of New Franchises Now Before Committee

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
Chicago, Jan. 13. (AP)—The growing National Football League is trying to put the right foot forward without tripping over itself. Casting an eye beyond 1944 to the post-war future, executives convened today in the final session of their annual midwinter meeting with action still to be taken on bids for franchises from Buffalo, N. Y., Los Angeles and San Francisco.

After spending 15 hours yesterday attempting to determine whether it liked or disliked the feeling of growing pains, the pro circuit, flushed with one of its most successful financial seasons in history in 1943, still pondered problems originally before it—that of expansion.

There appeared to be three alternatives emerging from yesterday's blustery oratory.

- 1.—To continue its pre-war size of 10 teams by having two clubs merge such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh did last year.
- 2.—To operate as an 11-team set-up with Boston, which was granted a franchise last June, going into business as a sixth member of the eastern division.
- 3.—To accept Buffalo's franchise, backed by Sam Cordovano, line coach under Lou Little for 14 years at Columbia and four other prominent Buffalo business men, and operate as a 12-team league with Buffalo joining the western division.

It was understood that the league executives were split 50-50 on all three propositions, reacting cautiously in the face of a limited player supply this year and not desiring to bite off more than they can chew.

It was believed that bids for franchises by Los Angeles, which was headed by Bing Crosby and three Chicago sportsmen, and San Francisco, backed singularly by wealthy A. J. Morobito, would either be tables until the league's spring meeting or be accepted with the understanding that neither city operate until after the war.

The only thing down to earth about yesterday's activity was the spoliary Ralph Bri olara, business manager of the Chicago Bears, made to George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins.

The two men, fined \$500 each by Commissioner Elmer Layden after their altercation at the pro championship playoff game in Chicago, Dec. 26, seemingly had settled their differences without benefit of a hearing after protesting Layden's levy.



**FOR HUSBY**—Screen Actress Shelley Winter sent this pin-up of herself to her husband, Lt. M. P. Mayer, in Africa.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Rising a long-range prediction: The post-war sports boom you've been hearing about will be in the amateur, rather than the professional field.

Pro sports won't find the going very easy under the proposed national service law, although some may survive. . . . Meanwhile college athletics get the benefit of navy support and leaders feel certain that any demobilization plan will include subsidies of some sort to encourage boys to resume their college studies. . . . That should equip the colleges with mature, experienced athletes and, at the same time, eliminates the lure of a little quick dough for playing professionally. . . . Another prediction: If all this takes place, the colleges will spoil their own racket by hoisting prices to five bucks for any \$1.50 football game, just as they did back in the twenties.

### Anonymous Admiral

When Admiral William Halsey returned from the South Pacific just in time to see the Shrine east-west football game new year's day, he tried to slip into his seat without being recognized. . . . He almost had succeeded when his foot slipped and landed on the toes of an army private. "Ow," protested the soldier. "Look where you're going, Mac." The admiral turned and the private, recognizing the grin he had seen in newspaper photos, flushed and snapped into a salute. . . . Then he stuck out his other foot and asked: "Please step on that, too."

### Shells and Shells

Although Miami odd experts figure its a 1,000 to 1 shot that anyone will get beaten by a falling coconut, Hialeah pork is having them removed from the tall palm trees along the Paddock promenade. Drumbeater Dave Woods explains: "Longshots have been known to score at Hialeah." . . . Lefty La-

chance, the Lewiston, Me., featherweight, has been given a medical discharge from the Marines and Freddy Archer, the Newark, N. J., lightweight, is expecting the same from the navy before long. . . . Hugh Luby, second sacker coming up to the Giants, set a minor league record by playing 866 consecutive games with Oakland, Calif.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tim Cohane, New York World Telegram: "The Yankee situation presents several angles unfavorable to a sale. For one thing, the Yankees are ruthless. For another, so is Judge Landis."

**Service Dept.**  
Four days before the Army-Navy "Lily Bowl" football game in Bermuda, Danny Vargo, the sailor tail-back from Akron, O., requested special liberty "to celebrate the navy victory." He got a three-day pass. . . . When the "rebels" and "Dambusters" played a couple of softball games recently at a South Pacific Marine base, the only casualty was Corp. Dom Defalco of Hoboken, N. J. Dom, an officer of the Hoboken Master Barbers Association, naturally was chosen as umpire. . . . And he became so flustered by the intense rivalry that he called a Yankee out after only two strikes.

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of February, 1940, by Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, to S. H. Williams, trustee, of record in Book M-23 at page 206 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County and an order of re-sale made herein, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1944 at 12 o'clock M.

at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the corner of the Joe Anderson and Blount Nobles land on the West side of the New Road that leads from the Old Plank Road to the Scuffletown Road near Oscar and Lewis Speight, and runs thence across the railroad with said Anderson line to the line of the Blount land; thence with the line of the Blount land to Blount Nobles line; thence with his line to the beginning and containing 49 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land sold by Reuben Kinsaul January 20, 1900, and recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book V-4 at page 14, and said land being deeded to Daniel Blount and wife, Marie Blount, March 11, 1911 by deed recorded in Book U-9 at page 127.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the bid will be required of the proposed purchaser at the time of the sale. This the 12th day of Jan., 1944.

S. H. WILLIAMS, Trustee  
Harding & Lee, Attys.  
Jan. 13-14-24.

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 48th 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. 30-14-44.

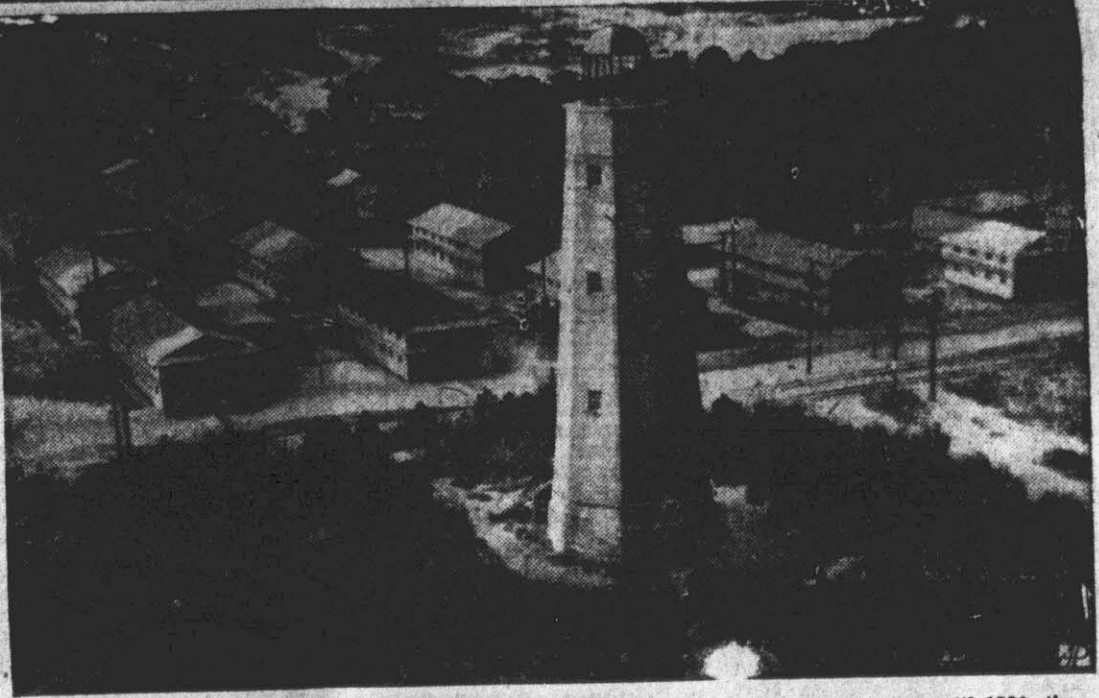
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Francis V. Nine, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them itemized and verified, to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before December 18, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded 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. 20-14-44.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having this day qualified before

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County.  
In the Superior Court, 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.



**HISTORIC VIRGINIA LIGHTHOUSE**—Built in 1791 and in service until 1881, the old Cape Henry lighthouse (above) at Fort Story, Va., now is surrounded by Army barracks.



**'SULLIVAN BROTHERS'**—These five young screen actors have been chosen to depict the five Sullivan brothers who lost their lives in the sinking of the U.S.S. Juneau. Pictured here are (left to right) Al. Joe, George, Matt, and Frank Sullivan as they are portrayed on the screen respectively by Eddie Ryan, George O'Brien, James Cardwell, John Alvin, and John Campbell.

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

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

This the 29th day of Dec. 1943.  
T. L. HANNAFORD, Executor of the Will of J. P. King, Deceased.  
Harding & Lee, Attys., Greenville, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Administrator 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 pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of Dec., 1943.  
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Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11-18-25.

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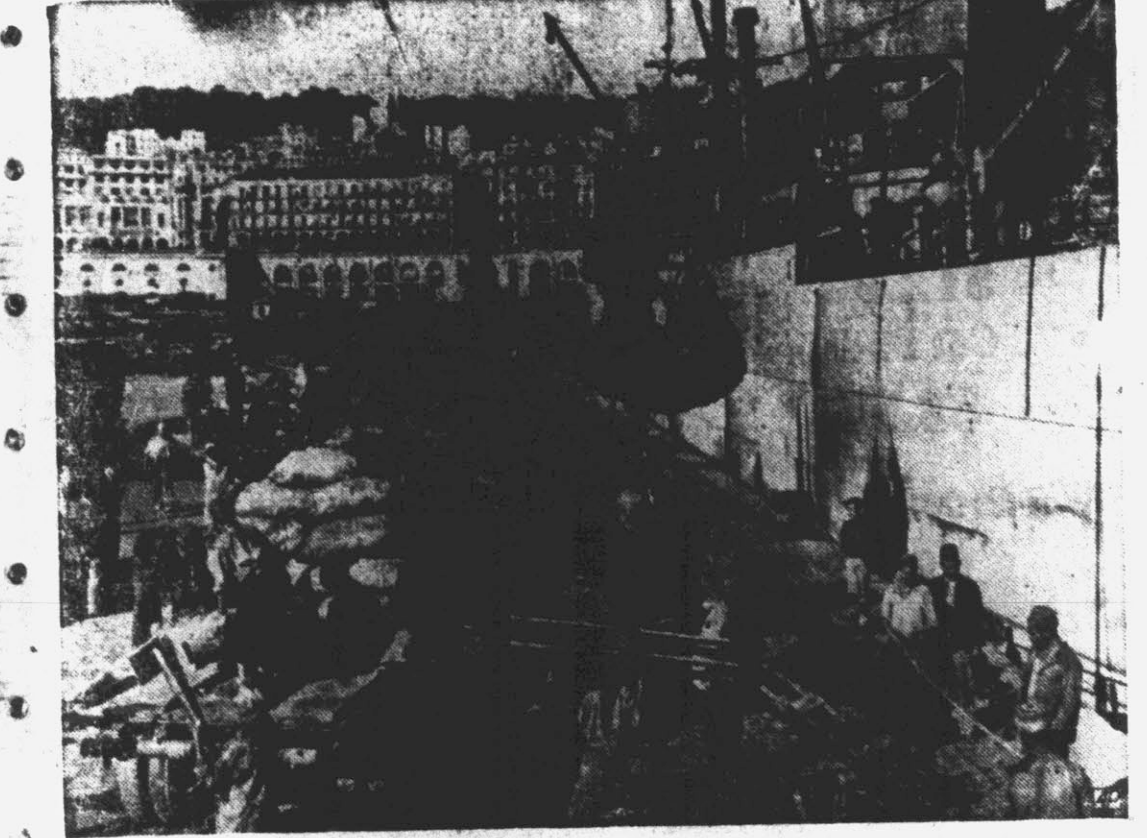
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**POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND**—At a dockside in Algiers, North Africa, seed potatoes from Scotland are unloaded to help the community grow its own foodstuffs.

## THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye "When His Ship Comes In!"

OH, HOW I WANT TO BE A WAVE! WELL, WHY NOT? THE NAVY NEEDS WAVES! YES, BUT POPEYE OBJECTS.

PERHAPS I CAN CHANGE HIS MIND?

MISTER POPEYE, YOUR ORDERS HAVE COME THROUGH! THAT'S SWEET!

THIS WILL BE YOUR DESK. I WANT A SHIP—NOT A DESK. YOU'LL GET YOUR SHIP WHEN WE FIND A WAVE FOR THE DESK.

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## Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 13—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady, with light receipts.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.

Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 44; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 13—(AP)—Wheat developed a distinctly weak undertone today, slumping more than a cent to the lowest, etc. since ceilings were placed over the grain. Liquidation was scattered and not pressing, but the market lacked buying orders and declining tendencies persisted throughout the session.

At the close wheat was 1-1/4 lower, May \$1.71, oats were off 3/4c, May 78 1/2, rye was down 1 1/4-1 1/2, May \$1.30-1.31, and barley was 3/4c lower, May \$1.21.

## New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 13—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher.

Noon values were 10 to 15 cents a bale higher. Mch. 19.91; May 19.65 and July 19.41.

Futures closed 60 to 65 cents a bale lower.

Mch.	19.89	19.77	19.89
May	19.62	19.50	19.62
July	19.38	19.26	19.38
Oct. (new)	19.16	19.04	19.16
Dec. (new)	19.04	18.90	19.03

Middling spot 20.63, off 11.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 13—(AP)—Assorted stock favorites managed to edge into higher brackets today.

Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

Support was accorded North American. Soft spots included Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, Texas Co. and Johns-Manville.

## FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dyc	147 1/2
Alleghany	2 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	84
Am Car Fdy	34 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
AT and T	156 1/2
Am Tob B	61 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
A C L	27 1/2
Atl Ref	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	6 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth St	57 1/2
Boeing Airpt	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2

Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burj Mills	27 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Chrysler	99 1/2
Coca Cola	114 1/2
Coml Credit	49 1/2
Coml Solv	15
Cont Can	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	51 1/2
Dow Chem	128 1/2
Dix Pont	139 1/2
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mo t	53
Goodrich	42
Goodyear	38 1/2
Int Harvest	71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	11 1/2
Johns Man	89
Lggs and Myers B	71 1/2
Locks	58 1/2
Loellhard	18
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29
N Y Cent	16 1/2
No Am Aviat	3 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Faram Plc	9 1/2
Jenny J C	9 1/2
Penn R R	27
Pepsi Cola	50 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	39 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Shl	17 1/2
Rockwell B	29 1/2
Sears	67
Sou Ry	21 1/2
Std Brands	30
Std Oil N J	12 1/2
Stewart Warner	24 1/2
Swift	27 1/2
Tex Co	49
Un Carb	79 1/2
Unit Airc	23 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	13 1/2
US Rub	42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Steel	53 1/2
Vick Chem	41 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Un A	42 1/2
Wm E and Mfg	51 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2

Decorated Again  
Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox today awarded a gold star in lieu of a second distinguished service medal to Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. for service in the South Pacific from October 19, 1942, to December 7, 1943.

Halsey, commander in chief in the South Pacific, now is in Washington for conferences.

Better Health Conditions  
Guadalcanal, Jan. 3—(AP)—Health conditions among Americans on Bougainville island were described today as "remarkably good."

In contrast with heavy malaria casualties when Guadalcanal was first occupied, a navy spokesman said, Bougainville has almost no mosquitoes and has developed no cases of malaria.

Vesuvius In Eruption  
New York, Jan. 8—(AP)—The British radio quoted its correspondent, Frank Gillard, today as saying Vesuvius near Naples was in eruption and two streams of lava were pouring down the northern slopes. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

Not To Run Again  
Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 10—(AP)—U. S. Rep. Allen T. Treadway (R-Mass.), 76, dean of the New England delegation in congress and minority leader of the House Ways and Means committee, announced today that he would not seek re-election because of poor health.

Allies Ready ...  
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end only in total victory.

In his budget message to Congress, projecting a \$90,000,000,000 war outlay for the 12 months beginning July 1, the chief executive summed up accomplishments to date in these words:

"With pride in the over-all achievements of American management and labor, I can say that we are now well equipped; with pride in the military leadership of the Allied forces, I can say that we are now in a strategic position to make full use of our equipment for decisive blows by land, by sea and by air."

The confident statement of preparations completed, suggested that the Allied forces massed in Britain are now fully ready to strike at western Europe, and are being held in leash only until the time is ripened by other strategic factors, such as weather, the Russian offensive and the aerial bombardment of Germany.

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shadow early new blows against Japan in the Pacific. Only on the Chinese front did it seem that the attack would be held to a minimum during more long months of preparation. This is the only theatre to which adequate supply lines have not been opened.

## Jap Setbacks ...

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At least 130 barges, including more than a score carrying troops, have been destroyed or damaged along the northeastern New Guinea coast since the invasion of Salor stepped up the Allied offensive against Madang.

In the Madang area, which has been hit by more than 1,000 tons of bombs since Jan. 1, headquarters announced a new, 126-ton assault by Liberators against supply dumps and gun positions.

At Borgen Bay, New Britain, marines battling for Hill 660, a strategic observation post, achieved slight progress and counted 300 more Japanese dead, bringing the Japanese total to more than 2,400 since the invasion there opened Dec. 26. A spokesman estimated that marine casualties, including wounded, approximated 600.

Sixty-five miles to the southeast of Arawe, which was invaded Dec. 1, American forces were said by the spokesman to be "still right there and on the job." He labeled as "a complete exaggeration" a Tokyo broadcast claiming the Japa-

nese had recaptured Arawe.

On the northeastern end of New Britain, Mitchell bombers flying from Solomons bases struck Monday night at Rabaul's Lakumal airfield.

attacks against Nazi plane production had prevented the Germans from doubling their fighter strength as a defense against invasion.

Almost 48 hours after the struggles five miles in the sky, some crews were still streaming back to their home bases from emergency landings due to battle damage.

Official interrogations were continuing and were expected to increase the claim made in the official communique that more than 100 Nazi planes were knocked from the packed of rocket-firing Nazi fighters that attacked the great armada.

Today's German communique was silent on the air battle, thus letting stand the German high command's claim of 136 U. S. planes downed, including 124 bombers.

(There was speculation in the United States that Tuesday's operation might have been the eighth

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air force's first under the command of Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle. There has been no official announcement of Doolittle's arrival in England, although he said good-bye last week in Italy to his former command, the 15th air force.

As for replacements, new American planes and crews have been arriving in England daily in such a stream that in some instances it has been a temporary problem where to house and feed them.

A dispatch from Stockholm quoted a German military spokesman in Berlin as describing the three-hour air battle as a "rehearsal" for the German defense force which will have to meet Allied invasion air fleets.

"Were it not for continuing attacks against the production capacities of German aircraft factories," Gen. Arnold told a press conference in Wichita, Kas., "Nazi efforts to double their fighter strength might have succeeded, with the result that the difficulties which must be overcome by Allied air attacks and also by amphibious landing forces would be incalculably increased."

His views were generally accepted here, and the Daily Express declared the attack "indicates the United States bomber force based in Britain has reached a new strength which may soon equal the RAF's thousand plane (bomber) raids."

"Together," the newspaper added, "the two most powerful bomber forces in the world have more than broken the back of the giant task before them—that of completely emasculating Germany."

The attacks, directed against factories at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick (Braunschweig), all within a radius of 120 miles of Berlin, constituted possibly the most crippling blow of the war against the Nazi air arm.

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