

WEATHER

Cloudy and continued rather cold tonight and Saturday. Rain mixed with sleet west and north portion. Rain southeast portion tonight and Saturday.

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New Allied Gain On Italian Front

French Move Forward In Flanking Move Beyond Cassino; Airmen Reduce Three Airfields Near Rome to Ruins; Bitter Fight For Cassino In Prospect

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Gen. Alphonse Juin's French forces pushed through Italy's rugged Apennines for a two-mile gain from the east and Americans advanced slightly from the south yesterday in an encircling assault on the natural and artificial defenses of Cassino, which the Germans call their "Gustav Line." Allied headquarters announced today.

The German International Information Bureau, a propaganda broadcasting organization, said today that the Germans had abandoned the village of Aquafredda, seven miles northeast of Cassino. Fanning out in great strength, American P-51 fighters, Liberators and medium bombers tormented three German airfields near Rome and to the north into flaming ruin with showers of high explosive and fragmentation bombs, including the Budonia experimental airport, where Benito Mussolini's scientists developed a jet propulsion airplane.

The Americans repulsed a heavy German counter-attack on Cervaro about midnight Wednesday, then consolidated their gains and threatened the Nazi control of the northern slopes of Mt. Trocchio, just south of the Some road and less than three miles from Cassino.

But German resistance was extremely fierce in this final defensive belt around the next Allied objective, and the mass of weapon pits, road blocks, machine gun emplacements and trenches, augmenting the natural defensive features of a north-south line through the village itself guaranteed a desperate struggle before the point is taken.

High ground around the village, plus the banks of the Rapido river, on which the village is built, had been converted into what German prisoners called the "Gustav Line."

Referring to the tough fighting which took place for Cervaro and the mountain features beyond, an Allied commentator said the forthcoming battle of Cassino would be harder yet.

A recapitulation by Allied headquarters (Continued on Page Three)

Twelve Killed In Train Wreck

Novice, Tex., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Twelve persons were reported killed and 75 injured in the collision of two Santa Fe passenger trains during a traffic-snarling snowstorm here yesterday.

E. E. Baker, trainmaster at Brownwood, attributed the wreck to the snowfall, faulty communications and heavy traffic.

Only three of the dead had been positively identified this morning. A four-car extra train bound for Camp Barkley crashed into the rear of a 12-car California-bound train which had stopped at the station to discharge a passenger.

G. C. Schultz, conductor of the extra train, said it was pulling into the station at about 35 miles an hour and that his two brakemen were looking for the signal to ascertain whether it indicated clear when the collision occurred.

Soldiers and civilians worked in below-freezing weather to remove the bodies.

President To Entertain For Southern Governors

By NORMAN WALKER Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will have an opportunity next week of restoring harmony in the ranks of southern Democrats, some of whose leaders have been talking of forming a third party.

A White House "social" it was learned today, is being planned for a group of southern governors who are meeting here Monday to renew their perennial demand for railroad freight rate equality.

LOCAL MEN IN AIRWAYS FIRM

Ficklen and Garrett Among Incorporators Of Air Line

Two Greenville business men, James S. Ficklen and R. M. Garrett, were listed among the incorporators of Atlantic and Carolina Airways, of Raleigh, according to announcement from Secretary of State Thad Eure's office today, which stated that a certificate of incorporation had been filed.

Eure's office listed the certificate as follows: "Atlantic and Carolina Airways Company of Raleigh, to establish transportation by airplane. Authorized capital stock \$500,000, subscribed stock \$1,000 by James S. Ficklen and R. M. Garrett, both of Greenville; L. B. Jenkins and John G. Dawson, both of Kinston, and J. E. Johnson of Lumberton."

In the absence from this city today of both Mr. Ficklen and Mr. Garrett, and the absence from Kinston of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Johnson, it was impossible to learn the plans and extent of the proposed operations of the newly chartered concern.

No one here could issue a statement on the matter and, while it is presumed that major operations would be centered in Eastern Carolina, information on the routes and schedules for which franchise will be sought from the government, or when it was hoped to begin operations, were unavailable.

Unknown Flier Hero Of Raid

London, Jan. 14.—(AP)—One of the many Americans who played heroic roles in Tuesday's daylight aerial assault on central Germany, one to receive the highest tribute from bomber crews today was an unknown Mustang pilot who drove alone into a formation of 30 Nazi fighters.

The explanation of his anonymity may lie in the announcement that five American fighters failed to return from the historic battle.

Bomber crews who witnessed his dive, his guns blazing, believe he may have shot down as many as six from the enemy group.

"For sheer determination and guts, it was the greatest exhibition I have ever seen," said Maj. Allison Brooks of Pasadena, Calif. "They can't give that boy a big enough award."

"The sight of him out there alone, surrounded by all those Germans and trading punches right and left was something I will never forget," said Maj. Edwin W. Brown of Oakland, Calif.

"The last time we saw him he was diving through the clouds on the tail of German fighters.

"We don't know who he was, but there isn't one of us who wouldn't like to shake his hand."

Sleeper Causes Mistrial Norfolk, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A sleeping juror caused a mistrial in a robbery case in Corporation court here yesterday.

The jurors were asked to leave the room while lawyers argued a point of law. All left but one who remained slumbering in his seat.

Judge James U. Goode discharged the jury.

Allied Progress In Italy Since The Fall Of Naples



This map shows the Allied gains in Italy since the capture of Naples, October 1, in the face of adverse weather and rugged terrain. The broken line is approximately the front when Naples fell, and the solid line is today's front. Distances are in airline miles. (AP Wirephoto).

THIRTEEN JAP BARGES SUNK

Planes And Ships Blast Japs In New Guinea Area

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 14.—(AP)—West-bound formations of American bombers, shepherded by daring swarms of fighters, returned from across the channel today, apparently from their first raid since the mammoth air battle over Germany on Tuesday.

The Allies at the same time resumed their big air offensive against the Germans' mystery targets on the northern French coast. All day relays of medium bombers and fighters streaked across the sunlit strait, returning after short intervals.

The last big attack on that area was Jan. 4 when American Marauders, British medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters made 1,300 sorties against military objectives in northern France—the exact nature of which has not been officially defined although the attacks have been going on for three months.

The German radio today raised its claim of American losses on the last big blow at western Germany, declaring that "at least 200 planes" were shot down Tuesday.

RAP Mosquitoes bombed western Germany last night, the British announced today as American intelligence officers worked to compile a final accounting of Tuesday's epic battle over the Reich—a struggle now known to have cost the Nazis 152 fighters and seriously damaged three enemy aircraft factories.

It was the first time the Mosquitoes had been out since Monday night, when they bombed Berlin. The specific objectives of last night's raid, from which one plane failed to return, were not immediately disclosed.

American invasion troops on the Arava peninsula, on the southwest coast of New Britain, made successful patrol raids with artillery support into Japanese inland positions.

More than 60 divebombers from Solomon Islands Allied bases, with an 80-plane fighter escort, treated about 25 German troops, on the southern tip of New Ireland, to a precision bombing attack with 36 tons of explosives.

The National and State Radio Nutrition program under the auspices of the Pitt County Nutrition Committee with the Pitt county health officer as chairman, was conducted during November and December and will continue for several months this year.

We now come to a few comparative statistics which we think will prove of interest.

Diphtheria—1942, 36 cases; 1943, 28; Typhoid Fever, 1942, 13; 1943, 5; Scarlet Fever, 1942, 21; 1943, 16; (Continued on Page Two)

Annual Report Of Health Dept.

By DR. N. THOMAS ENNETT (Pitt County Health Officer)

Considering the fact that the war has taken several of the personnel of the department, the overall picture of the work for 1943 is gratifying.

The medical and nursing school work were emphasized. Also a large number of children received dental care through the state-county dental program.

The sanitation program considered largely of cafe, meat market and dairy inspections. Due to wartime conditions, malaria control has been held in abeyance and community sanitation greatly limited.

The county home and the county jail work was carried on as usual. It is our opinion that both of these institutions are being well conducted.

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Allied Bombers Resume Aerial Offensive Today

New Sweeps Across Channel Reported; German Losses From Tuesday's Raid Placed At 152

By GLADWIN HILL The Air Ministry also announced that RAF Typhoons and fighters had shot down eight enemy planes yesterday in the course of offensive patrols over northern France. One typhoon was lost in these forays.

Fresh details meanwhile, continued to trickle in on Tuesday's great American daylight raid on Germany.

An official announcement late yesterday increased enemy fighter losses from 100 in a tabulation "not yet completed," credited bomber gunners with 125 and fighters with 27, and gave new details of damage to plants that spawn a great proportion of Nazi warplanes.

The actual number of enemy fighters that fell before the blazing guns of the 700 American bombers, and 500 escorting planes, however, may never be known.

"These figures," the eighth air force announcement said, "do not include enemy fighters that undoubtedly were shot down by United States bombers which fought to the last in the thickest of battles, and of which the total loss now is known to be 60."

This added another to the 59 bombers already listed as missing and officially established the total cost of the decisive blow as 60 bombers and five fighters—the heaviest loss in any U. S. air operation of the war.

The official statement also disclosed that American bombers dispatched bomber detachments against three other objectives in addition to the three aircraft centers west of Berlin that constituted the major targets.

These were a railway component manufacturing center at Bielefeld, 55 miles northwest of Dortmund and (Continued on Page Two)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

It begins to look as though the Russo-Polish territorial dispute, may in the long run help the Allies solve one of their most difficult problems—that of wiping out the arrogant, swaggering, bullying Prussian militarism.

Russia has offered to negotiate on the basis of the so-called Curzon line, which roughly is the frontier adopted by the Red army when it occupied eastern Poland in 1939. The Soviet intends to keep most of this territory but is willing to discuss some adjustments of the border.

In addition—and this is where the fate of Prussian militarism is involved—the Russians offer Poland German territory which presumably would include East Prussia and part of Prussia proper—dominant state of the Reich. Moscow's willingness to see Poland make these annexations coincides with a claim already made by the Polish government.

Last autumn Karol Popiel, Polish minister of state, made this statement to A. I. Goldberg, an Associated Press correspondent in London: "All the United Nations agree post-war occupation of Germany is necessary. It is obvious that the Poles, knowing the Germans better than anyone else, will take part in the obligation of serving as occupation authorities. This will not affect the eventuality of Poland having to bring part of certain German territories within her boundaries."

"Certainly the territories east of the river Elbe, the area Germany cultivated for years as the home of the Herrenvolk after trying to displace the Slavonic peoples who formerly inhabited it, must be occupied and its German inhabitants re-educated. (This area comprises a large section of Prussia.)

"Silesia must return to Poland. East Prussia must be exterminated. It must be part of Poland."

"Extirpation" of East Prussia—perhaps with transfer of all Germans back to the fatherland—would remove one of the running sores of eastern Europe. It's a hot-bed of Junkerism. The Junker belongs to the insufferable "me and gott" Prussian aristocracy, which believes that the Prussian race was born to rule and has maintained its supremacy with lash and sword.

Soviets Smash Forward Along Road To Warsaw

QUICK VICTORY NOT IN SIGHT

Knox Says This Is No Time For Wishful Thinking

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox today termed "wishful thinking" any belief that the European conflict will end soon through collapse of the German home front.

Here to address Cleveland's Boy Scout council tonight, Knox asserted at a press conference:

"A quick ending of the war is unlikely. Those who wishfully think for an early end of the war are necessarily doing a disservice to the war effort."

"There is no ground for hope that the German home front will collapse. It's a different kind of front from the last war, with the control Himmler and his Gestapo have over the people."

"The German people realize they are surrounded by enemies. They have the French on one side, the Czechs and Poles on the other, and the Russians coming in. The prospect of Germans surviving at home if the military breaks down are not very rosy."

The secretary then added: "This is the time, not for wishful thinking, but a time to harden our resolutions, to take what comes and go through to the finish."

Knox said the war in the Pacific theater "will take time and be costly."

"We've just begun to break down the Japs' outer defenses," he continued. "It's a fight to the bitter end."

"We have established predominance on the sea and in the air and move about pretty freely in the south Pacific without interruption from the enemy. But it would be an error to ascribe this to fear."

The secretary added "It just doesn't suit his (the enemy's) purpose" to challenge in force at this time.

Asked his opinion on national service legislation proposed by President Roosevelt, Knox said:

"I'm very hopeful service law. If we have the right to order a man into a foxhole to be killed by Japs, surely we have the right to order a man to a factory or shipyard."

Recalling that Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations, came from nearby Lorain, the secretary described King as "a great strategist."

"The decision he made to attack Guadalcanal," Knox said, "was probably the most strategic decision of the war in the Pacific—and he did it on a shoestring."

Would Name Bomber "Miss Greenville"

By CHESTER WALSH The Woman's Club of Greenville at a called meeting this morning pledged their organization to sell \$408,000 worth of "E" War Bonds to buy a heavy bomber for the army.

The force to be named "Miss Greenville, North Carolina." Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, war bond chairman for Greenville township, presided. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, chairman of the club's war service committee, and Mrs. John Warner, chairman of the war bond and stamp committee, assisted. Miss Martha Lee Cowell of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, made an interesting talk in which she explained some of the selling points for war bonds and their value as an investment.

Mayor Bruce Sugg, President John G. Clark and Executive Secretary Wilbur T. Kruse, of the Chamber of Commerce, made inspiring talks in which they praised the women for their initiative and pledged themselves to back them up in the sale of war bonds.

"When the women of Pitt county and Greenville make up their minds to do something, it is always done today," said Mayor Sugg, after the meeting, "and I believe they are going to sell these war bonds and have a bomber named for Greenville."

Mrs. James T. Little is publicity chairman for the women's division of the war bond drive.

Ickes Breaks Collar-bone Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes showed up at the Interior Department today with his arm in a sling. His office said he tripped, fell and broke his collar bone at home Wednesday night.

Weather Forecast Forecast from 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 14 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

North and South Carolina—continued cool Saturday and Sunday. Colder Sunday night followed by slowly rising temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday. Rain over South Carolina coast ending Saturday.

Receives DSC



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POLAND MAY ACCEPT PLAN

Settlement Of Border Dispute With Russia Expected

London, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Belief that Poland's government-in-exile is framing a conciliatory reply to the Soviet proposal that the Curzon line divide the two countries was expressed today as the Polish cabinet met to consider the problem for the fourth consecutive day.

The careful preparation given the statement indicated that it might be delayed. In the meantime British censorship prohibited speculation on its contents on the ground that negotiations might be jeopardized.

"There is reason to believe that in its present stages of drafting this (the Polish) statement is not unconditional," wrote Frank King, diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association.

The Express commented, "The (Continued on Page Three)

Dutch Prepare For Vengeance

London, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Handbills reading "pick your Dutch Nazi in time for the day of liberation" have been posted on trees, walls and billboards throughout Holland, a young refugee told the Dutch news agency, Aneta.

As a result of the fact that the Dutch are making no secret of their intention to deal with Dutch war criminals themselves when the time comes, Dutch Nazi storm troopers no longer swagger down the streets, Aneta said.

Pitt Farmers Put War Food Program Over Top

By F. F. HENDRIX (Pitt County Farm Agent)

The farmers of Pitt county did an outstanding job in 1943 in food production for the war effort and has been selected as one of the five outstanding counties in North Carolina in this respect. Pitt is one of the few counties which met and exceeded every war crop goal given in 1943, and at the same time carried on a greater soil-building program than has ever been carried on before. In addition, the rural people in the county cooperated in making every bond drive, scrap drive, and every other program an outstanding success.

Credit for this outstanding accomplishment goes first to the farmers themselves, whose all-out effort made every agricultural agency in the county, civic organization, and business organizations cooperated completely in putting over the program for the county. It was only through this pooling of effort and complete cooperation that it was possible to plan and execute the outstanding program carried out in 1943. No one group could have made this outstanding success but it was only through the cooperation of every body that the program was carried

out in such an outstanding manner. Some of the high spots of the 1943 agricultural war program in Pitt county are mentioned below:

The farmers of Pitt County made a major increase in planting time crops in a very short period of time to meet the demands of the war food program. The normal acreage of peas planted in Pitt county in 1941 was 4,500 acres. In 1943 the county was given a goal of 17,187 acres, planted slightly over 20,000 acres and brought 18,374 acres there to harvest. Ninety per cent of these peanuts were harvested as nuts and had not been economically.

The farmers stepped up their hog production from a normal of 4,500 brood sows to 7,500 brood sows in the same two years. Small grains were increased and replacing corn to bring about better balance of (Continued on Page Two)

Blind Pilot Lands Plane Successfully

Chico, Calif., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Stricken blind suddenly while he was at the controls of a one-man training plane, Aviation Cadet R. D. Seale, 23, of Tart, Calif., landed the craft successfully yesterday under calm guidance from a radio control tower.

Lt. Col. C. W. Thaxton, in the army field control tower, heard Seale screaming over the radio that he had gone blind. Thaxton talked to him calmly, instilling in Seale confidence and courage. Every move of the plane was directed by Thaxton to Seale over the radio, even to a sharp bank necessary to bring the plane to the ground safely.

Many Towns and Villages Captured As Reds Sweep Ahead on All Fronts; Fierce Nazi Counterattacks, 55 Miles from Rumanian Border, Crushed

By HENRY C. GASSIDY Moscow, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Russian army today captured the regional center of Mogily and the rail junction of Kalmukovitch, clearing another important sector of the Zublin-Berdiogor rail line for Red army communications.

The two towns, protected by the strongest defenses the Germans could build in many months of occupation, were captured by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's forces on the fourth day of their offensive in this area.

The two White Russian towns are about 12 miles apart, with Kalmukovitch to the north the most important for it is on a junction of the Moscow-Warsaw and Leningrad-Odessa lines.

The twin triumph, clearing a path for the Red army through the Pripiet marshes into Poland and toward Pinsk, was announced by a special order of the day from Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin.

Stalin praised the troops for a "skilful outflanking maneuver" which took the two towns by storm. Kalmukovitch was termed "a large railway junction and important German defenses stronghold."

On the lower side of the frozen Pripiet marshlands 100 miles to the southwest, Gen. Nikolai Vatutina's First Ukrainian army took the rail station at Tutovitch, 11 miles west of Sarny (in old Poland), on the Kiev-Warsaw railway. His troops also captured 20 miles west of Novograd Volynski, and Brykovo, nine miles further west.

Vatutina center also penetrated another important area of Nazi communications as pressure was increased on the south-western front. Sarny, Lusk, 65 miles to the south-west, and Kovel, 4 miles to the east.

Loss of this area or deep penetrations such as are being effected would all but isolate the key city of Lvov by rail from the north and would make a tremendous bottleneck at that junction, already hurried by the heavy traffic moving through it on the Odessa-Warsaw railway. Lvov is 85 miles southwest of Lusk.

West of Sarny, Vatutina's lightning units were racing out of the Pripiet marshes and heading down the railway in the direction of Kovel, 7 miles away.

These units were only about 95 miles from the "Curzon line" (Continued on Page Two)

SAFETY HEADLINES

Green—DSE, expires Jan. 25. Brown—DSE, expires Jan. 25. Gasoline—A-F coupons, Feb. 8. Spare Stamp No. 2—5 points fresh pork, expires Jan. 15.

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the Lord is, there is liberty."
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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington.—The whiskey short-
age has made liquor buyers of peo-
ple who normally wouldn't give two
bits for all the Bourbon in Ken-
tucky.

In fact, this hoarding by non-
drinkers is one reason why the man
who really wants a drink often
can't find a drop to take home.
The situation came out as a by-
product disclosure of a Senate com-
mittee's investigation into the na-
tional liquor supply. One witness, a
liquor administrator in an eastern
state, said the stimulated buying of
whiskey by those who never touch
the stuff is an established factor in
the growing demand for a scarce
product.

Paradoxical it certainly is, but
committee members can offer an
explanation—in fact, several:
Hoarders, they say, will be hoard-
ers. It seems to be a psychological
thing. When something starts dis-
appearing from counters the hoard-
ers start laying it in. So when whis-
key started getting scarce, hoarders
started buying. It isn't that they
want the whiskey so much. They
just don't want to get caught without
it.

That takes care of the out-and-out
hoarder. But there are synthetic
hoarders among the non-drink-
ers, some committee members think
who jumped into the retail liquor
market because they saw a chance
to turn a good thing for their
selves. The profit motive probably
sent some abstainers off to the
liquor store to lay in a pre-short-
age supply.

They're the potential hip pocket
bootleggers of 1944. When whiskey
supplies become short enough their
liquor probably will go on sale on a
"Joe sent me" basis at prices that
will make the OPA's bottled goods
ceilings look like well worn car-
pets.

Another non-drinking liquor buy-
er is the close friend-in-need of the
drinker who likes to take a couple
before dinner. He buys a bottle for
his neighbor. He probably is most
prevalent in liquor monopoly states
where the state government runs
the retail whiskey business. In most
such states the dwindling liquor
supply is rationed and a bottle is
the ration for each adult. The
drinker can manage to get two,
however, by buying the second
through a non-drinking friend.

Incidentally, the warehouse stocks
of stored liquor continue to bother
Senate investigators, who see in
storage stocks a means of ending
the whiskey shortage and getting
some quick cash into the federal

Those Jap Victories Will Continue —

Comic strip with four panels. Panel 1: Radio Tokyo speaking, Americans crushed in the Solomons. Panel 2: Australians annihilated in New Guinea, U.S. landing defeated on New Britain. Panel 3: Allied invasion failed at Java, we shall get it back. Panel 4: Americans crushed and their navy destroyed attempting to land in the Philippines.

Annual Report ...

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Measles, 1942, 140; 1943, 36; Whooping Cough, 1942, 55; 1943, 104; Tuberculosis, three-year comparison: 1941, 99 cases; 1942, 82; 1943, 58.
You will note that in every instance, except in the case of whooping cough, the contagious disease situation for 1943 was decidedly better than for 1942. And I would call your special attention to the marked decrease in tuberculosis cases over a period of three years. We hope these figures on tuberculosis reflect the actual condition in our county and we have no reason to believe that they do not.

President To ...

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discriminations against us we can grow and become healthy and prosperous and beneficial to other sections."
Other governors besides Cooper, expected for the conference are: Broughton of North Carolina, Johnson of South Carolina, Holland of Florida, Arnall of Georgia, Sparks of Alabama, Adkins of Arkansas and Kerr of Oklahoma. Several executives unable to come will send spokesmen.

Allied Bombers ...

(Continued from Page One)
200 miles west of Berlin, and armament installations at Meppen, on the Dortmund-ems canal, 50 miles south of Emden.
Of the enemy warplane factories, that at Oschersleben, said to be the most important producer of Focke-Wulf 190s, apparently was given the worst drubbing, but the Junkers plant at Halberstadt and the Messerschmitt-110 production center at Brunswick also were hit hard.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Ovens
2. Former President
3. High mountain
12. Lawful
13. Yule
14. Meadow
15. Hindu prayer
16. English letter
17. New Zealand
18. Shooting star
19. Unbaker
20. Length
21. Linden tree
22. Hindu prayer
23. Kind of ape
24. Nightly working
25. Catching
26. Furniture name
27. King of Babylon
24. Automotive fuel; colloq.
25. Goodies of the heart
26. Exists
27. Night before an event
40. Witnessed
42. Masculine nickname
43. Chills
44. "Burn the midnight oil"
47. Rubber
48. Hark
49. Encountered
52. Writer of the "Psalms"
55. Early English money
56. Daughter of Adamus
57. Make amends
58. Term of address
59. Rocky pinnacle
60. Interprets; archaic
61. Finish
DOWN
1. Stop
2. Title of Athena
3. Thinner
4. Wings above
5. Complete failures
6. Gone by
7. Mosaic
8. Mixed rain and snow
9. Automobile
10. Butter substitute
11. Row
12. Quick to learn
13. Tailless leaping amphibians
14. Sheets of floating ice
15. Kind of prey
16. Bring into a row
17. Fits one inside another
18. Tribunal
19. Mimes
20. Class
21. Put a mark above
22. Common in former
23. Diminish
24. Sour
25. Salt of auriferous
26. Pronoun
27. Evergreen tree
28. Send forth
29. City in Nevada
30. Ireland
31. Ancient fragrant ointment
32. One of a division of the Baltic Finns

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

MOB PAGES DOP
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Committee Kills Soldier Vote Bill

Washington, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The House Elections Committee rejected today all proposals for a uniform federal ballot for men and women in the armed forces and approved 7 to 5 a modified form of the Senate-approved measure tossing the soldier vote problem over to the states.
Committee sources said three Democrats and four Republicans combined to defeat the federal ballot proposals, while five Democrats supported the federal ballot.
Committee Chairman Worley (D-Tex.) announced immediately that he planned to carry the fight for a uniform ballot to the House floor.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Comic strip panel showing Dan Dunn and a woman. Dan says: "WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT HAWK'S PHONY RUBBER COMPANY IS NO SURPRISE, MR. DUNN! WE'VE HAD AN EYE ON THAT LABORATORY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS!"

Pitt Farmers Put ...

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labor. They greatly exceeded their goal in the number of milch cows and heifers because of the great demand for production of home food supplies.
The farmers faced a shortage of labor in harvesting the crops planted. Most of the crops in the county require a great deal of hand labor and the shift to war crops required still more hand labor. Very little non-farm labor was available, yet no crop was lost in the county because of a lack of labor. The solution to this labor shortage was twofold. The farmers cooperated with each other in swapping labor and equipment to a much greater extent than has ever been done before. The spirit in all neighborhoods was that no person would lose any part of his crops as long as his neighbor could do anything to help. The non-farm people of the county pitched in to a greater extent than ever before and helped in harvesting the crops whenever possible. This same spirit of cooperation has been shown through the use of critical machinery, transportation and the marketing of crops.

In spite of the shortage of labor and the rushing demand for cash crops, soil conservation did not suffer. The farmers in the county used three times as much lime, phosphate, winter legumes and cover crop seed than ever before. There has been an earnest effort on the part of the farmers to increase their yield per acre and per live-stock unit through better management practice. The demand for information from the county agent's office has been greater than ever before on subjects leading to better management of crops and livestock. Experimental station, fertilizer recommendations for livestock have been more sought after than any time in the last several years. One of the best examples of greater effort has been the farm gardens. There has been no greater increase in the number of gardens on the farms in the county but there has been a 30 per cent increase in the number of rationing program. Many of them vegetables included in these gardens are very apologetic if they have to and a 50 per cent increase in the number of plants. The gardens of the county have reached the point where they can truly be called year-round gardens. The increase in the number of gardens came in the urban portions of the county. No vacant lot about any town was vacant lot this year. Some family had a garden on it.

There is very little idle land in Pitt county normally and the small percentage which is usually idle was put in productive crops, pastures or soil-building crops. The small farms made their greatest contribution by joining other farms in using the labor on these farms to the best advantage. Many farmers came before the War Board asking to combine their farms under agricultural deferments with other small farms in their community in order that three men could do the work normally done by four and release one man for work on other farms.
The farmers and people of Pitt county have cooperated completely in every special war program to date. Although having a war bond quota of approximately five million dollars, the county is exceeding its quota by 15 per cent.
Scrap collections for the county in official drives have exceeded 4,901,530 pounds.
The people of Pitt county, both rural and urban, have cooperated in every war program sponsored to date.
They have attempted in every way possible to meet the restrictions of the rationing program.

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THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye

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BLONDIE - By Chic Young

Comic strip panel with Blondie and a man. Blondie says: "STOP STAN'IN' AROUND WHEN THEY'S A WAR ON. SHALL I JOIN THE WAVES?"

One Down - And One To Go!

Comic strip panel with a man and a woman. The man says: "IF YOU PASS THE EXAMINATION, YOU BECOME AN APPRENTICE SEAMAN."

occurrences for farmers to come in and say that they had planted peanuts or soybeans for the government and to ask permission not to harvest them in cases where the yield would not justify economical harvest.
It is rather inspiring to see the seriousness with which the people of Pitt county are taking the war and the efforts involved with the war. During peanut and soybean harvesting it was rather a common occurrence for farmers to come in and say that they had planted peanuts or soybeans for the government and to ask permission not to harvest them in cases where the yield would not justify economical harvest.
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"A Drop In The Ocean."

Comic strip panel with a man and a woman. The man says: "MAMA WILL YOU TELL ME A STORY?"

One Down - And One To Go!

Comic strip panel with a man and a woman. The man says: "WELL, 'AT'S SETTLED - NOW I GETS ME TRAVELIN' ORDERS."

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Comic strip panel with Dan Dunn and a woman. Dan says: "BUT SENDING HIS FIANCEE POISONED CANDY-- IF IT IS POISONED-- THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN!"

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. E. Blair was called to Concord today because of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Elmer M. Cox was a visitor in Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor left Wednesday night for Lexington, Ky., to be with her brother, Gus Critcher, who is very ill.

Attending Meeting in Raleigh. President Leon R. Meadows of the college is attending a meeting of representatives of the N. C. E. A. in Raleigh today. The meeting was called by the secretary of the State Educational Association, Fred Green of Raleigh.

To Honor Dr. Carpenter. The young people of Memorial Baptist Church will honor Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh at an informal reception at the pastor's home, Dr. J. D. Simons, on Greene street, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Carpenter is editor of the Biblical Recorder, the Baptist state denominational paper.

Before coming to the state as editor of the paper two years ago, he was a professor in Baylor University, Waco, Texas, the largest Baptist school in that state. He is a North Carolinian, and his wife, Mrs. Carpenter, is an alumni of East Carolina Teachers College. The Baptist Student Union Council of E. C. C. C., with Miss Mary Lee Ernest, the student secretary, will be guest of honor at the reception.

All the young people of the church and congregation are expected to be present. Dr. Carpenter will speak at the morning service of the Memorial Church on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to hear this gifted speaker, author and editor.

With Army Air Forces. Arkadelphia, Ark., Jan. 14.—Aviation Student Joseph B. Tyson, 19, of Greenville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson of Route 1, has arrived at Ochsler College for a course of Army Air Force instruction. He will be located at the college for the next five months.

Library News

In "Housekeeping Made Easy," Linda Marvin, the author, noted radio personality, has written a book that should be of great interest and value to housekeepers and save hours of drudgery. Miss Marvin has compiled more than two thousand helpful household hints and shortcuts for daily housekeeping problems.

For example: Do you know how to remove ink stains? Do you know how to make two pounds of butter out of one pound? Do you know how to clean soiled spots on wall paper? Do you know the right way to sweep with a broom? Do you know how to give yourself a beautiful treatment while you are housecleaning? These are just a few of the helpful hints to be found in "Housekeeping Made Easy."

Miss Marvin says, "Are you the little woman who is all worn out at the end of the day? Does housecleaning get you down? There are so many shortcuts to a clean house. Don't be afraid to try them because your great grandmother didn't know about them. This book is a distinct service to the housekeeper. It will make worthwhile, profitable reading and is practical and in an easily consulted form.—Mrs. R. M. Garrison."

Jaycees To Collect Waste Paper Sunday

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will carry out its house-to-house drive for waste paper next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The drive was postponed last Sunday on account of the weather. It was slated at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Jake Hadley, president of the Jaycees, is chairman of the waste paper drive.

Those who have accumulated old paper are requested to place it on porches.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Dale Gidley will be hostess at bridge in compliment to Miss Ann McCormick.

SATURDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Jack Moyer, Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Norman will entertain at bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Pat Pate, a recent bride.

9:00-12:00 p. m.—Formal dance at Servicemen's Center.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Those who want to obstruct an expression of sentiment at the ballot box on the whisky question must be very much afraid of a show of hands. There are almost as many bad colds as there are people. Feels like another cold wave. Tobacco sales have been much larger this week than last. Pneumonia is proving more fatal than typhoid or smallpox.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD

Basketball Game
The Phantom basketballers traveled to Kinston tonight to play the Kinston Red Devils. This will be the first time these two teams have met this year and it is believed that the Kinston High School has a very strong team.

Probable starters for the locals are Futrell and Posey at forwards, Leggett at center, and Harrington and Fleming at the guard positions.

Bonds and Stamps
During the home room period this morning the students of G. H. S. bought \$61.35 worth of war stamps and \$37.50 worth of war bonds. A goal of every home room in school being 100 cent in buying bonds and stamps every week has been set for the school.

Banquet
A banquet was held last night for the high school boys who take courses at the Greenville High Technical School, formerly the NVA center. Charles Whiteford acted as master of ceremonies and short talks were made by the technical school teachers and school officials.

Collect Trinkets
The students of Greenville High School have been asked by the Red Cross to collect victrola records and needles, cards, card tables and trinkets for a contingent of Marines which is to be shipped to the war zone. The records and cards will be given to the Marines for their own entertainment and the trinkets will be given to them to trade to the natives where they are sent. Students are urged by school officials to look about their homes and bring to school any of the articles which they have at home. The articles must be collected by the 28th of this month.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop Eight Meets.
The members of Troop 8 met last Friday, with all but one member present, and several visitors. Mrs. Toler, Mrs. Riddick and Mary Ann, Mrs. Ed Batchelor will be our regular leader, and Mrs. J. G. Riddick will be assistant. Anita Toler, Kitty Cosby and Janet Waters gave a dance which was very much enjoyed. Other girls plan to dance next week. Mrs. Uzzie was present and played a few games with us. She explained about the second class rank. We are very much interested in these activities and plan to advance rapidly. Barbee Riddick.

Relief for Miseries of HEAD COLDS
Put 2-3 drops V-A-TRO-NOL up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, and (3) helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Follow complete directions in folder. **VICKS V-A-TRO-NOL**

State Guardsmen And Wives Feast

By CHESTER WALSH

The officers and enlisted men of the Greenville Company of the N. C. State Guard and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a banquet at Reesess' place last night and an hour of fellowship. "Good neighbor" spirit, an impressive after-dinner talk by Capt. Jasper L. Jones, company commander, encouraging comments by Lieuts. Howard Sumrell and W. H. Woolard, Jr., and Top Sgt. Burt Green and retiring Top Sgt. Sherman Parks, who will shortly enter the army; an appropriate benediction by Mrs. H. S. Ragadale, "mother of the company," greetings from Commander Paul A. Scott of the American Legion and others.

One of the entertaining features of the banquet was Armistead Harris' delivery of an old time Negro preacher's sermon in which the order of things was reversed and Jonah swallowed the whale.

Captain Jones gave a brief history of the State Guard, explained that it was organized in 48 states to take the place of the National Guard and take care of any emergency or attack by the enemy until the regular army could take over. He explained that the Guard is adequately equipped, well trained locally, at state encampments and by army officers at Fort Bragg. The militiamen were organized to protect lives and property and maintain order during the war. Jones appealed to the guardsmen's wives to serve as a recruiting group and help to maintain the full quota of 50 men and three officers. The officers and men serve without pay. The company drills on Tuesday nights. There are 42 State Guard companies in this state with about 2,000 officers and men.

William Bowden Died After Long Illness

Mr. William Bowen, 46, died in Pitt General hospital at 6 o'clock Thursday night after two weeks' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home near Ormondville at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, assisted by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of near Bethel. Burial will be in the Bowen family cemetery nearby. Mr. Bowen was born, reared, and spent his entire life farming in the Ormondville community. He was a member of Saints' Delight Free Will Baptist church. He was married to Miss Annie Bowen January 8, 1922. His mother, Mrs. Katie Bowen, died January 8, 1944.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Travis Bowen, and a daughter, Nora Lee Bowen, of the home; his father, W. W. Bowen, two brothers, Charlie and Raymond Bowen, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Dail and Mrs. Samuel Worthington, all of the Ormondville community of Greenville.

Dr. Harold Meyer Speaks Here 19th

Dr. Harold Meyer, head of the Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Girl Scout Council at the Rotary Club building on Wednesday night, January 19, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, commissioner for Girl Scouts, Inc., will preside. Mrs. Waifer Harrington, chairman of the Community Relations Committee, has charge of the program. Printed copies of the annual report of the Girl Scout organization will be given guests as souvenirs. Girl Scouts and Brownies will have part on the program and there will be other entertaining features.

The annual meeting and banquet is held for adults—parents of the Scouts and Brownies and friends of girl scouting. Tickets are \$1.10 each. Those accepting the invitations to attend should communicate with Miss Jane McConnell, Girl Scout executive, for reservations.

Killed in Crash.
Norfolk, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Fifth Naval District headquarters reported today that Ensign William John Conway, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Conway of Edgewater, N. J., was missing following a plane crash yesterday in the Atlantic ocean off Nags Head, N. C.



DE GAULLE REVIEW—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, president of the French Committee of National Liberation, stands in box at right to review Allied troops in a parade staged in the general's honor in Constantine, Algeria.

New Allied . . .

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quarters said more than 8,000 German prisoners had been taken on both the fifth and eighth army fronts since the original landings in Italy on Sept. 3, however.

Attacking over a wide portion of the rugged central Italian terrain, Gen. Juin's French forces captured the eastern slopes of Mt. San Pietro in San Pietro ridge and completed the seizure of all Monna Casale range south of the Colli-Atina road. The French now held all the high ground north, northeast and southwest of the village of Aquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and also had outflanked the village of Viticuso to the southeast. The Germans still were in Viticuso, however.

Mt. Casale, whose highest point is 4,000 feet, overlooks Aquafondala. To the southwest of this rugged, roadless feature, the Germans also captured 4,000-foot Mt. Aquafondala, between the village and Mt. Raimo which the French seized the day before.

The German communiqué said a "heavy battle is in full swing" in this section and that the fighting was growing in violence. On the eighth army's front near the Adriatic British and New Zealanders improved their positions near Orsogna by advancing 500 yards but most activity was confined to sharp artillery exchanges and patrol activity. One Allied patrol penetrated deep into German lines to a position east of Pennapiedimonte, 20 miles inland and six miles southwest of Orsogna, where it engaged in a lively clash with the Germans. Valuable information was said to have been obtained.

(The Vichy radio said "a move on the part of the eighth army can shortly be expected.")

Poland May . . .

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Poles are weighing their reply word by word and obviously are in close contact with the British government. Indications are the reply will be on the whole conciliatory. Disagreements among the Poles were suggested by three publications.

The Daily Worker said President Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz had threatened to resign if a "moderate" line was taken to the Soviet proposal. The Weekly Tribune commented, "The Polish-Soviet conflict in fact has become a part of the intricate internal struggle between the Polish military clique and the civil government."

A new rump government, the "Polish Progressive Club," has been set up in London, the Daily Sketch said. The paper added that the club was claiming to represent Polish democratic circles in Britain and accusing the London government of losing the advantage of Russian cooperation. A spokesman for the Polish regime said that the scheduled visit of Premier Mikolajczyk to the United States might be delayed.

U. S. Minister Dies

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 14.—(AP) William C. Burdett, United States minister to New Zealand, died today. Burdett, born at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3, 1884, had been in the diplomatic and consular service since 1919. He had been ill for some time and took up his duties here only two months ago.

The body was to be returned to Macon, Ga., for burial. For "Fourth Term" Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—(AP)—New Hampshire Democrats today announced a complete slate of candidates for seats for the Democratic national convention "wholeheartedly pledged to Roosevelt for a fourth term."

Wine Sales Up

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A total of 2,261,249 gallons of wine was sold in North Carolina in 1943, netting the state \$424,093.52 in taxes, the N. C. Association for Wine Control said today. The December, 1943, gallonage was 246,878, from which the state paid \$56,159.83 in taxes. The 1943 sales saw an increase over 1942, when they totaled 2,093,130 gallons.



ROMANTIC—The gentleman with the classic profile is Perry Como, interpreter of popular songs who was voted in an annual poll the "most romantic singer" of the year.

DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 27
Arriving at the hotel in Berkeley a few minutes before three, they were taken to the room upstairs where Linder and the young man from the Russian consulate were waiting.

Linder said: "As far as we know, Mrs. Crispin has not come home yet. Her car is standing by the curb across the street. She does not use it for her trips into San Francisco." The Russian, producing a pack of cards, suggested a game of bridge while they waited.

After several hands had been dealt, Linder said suddenly, "Here she is!" And immediately afterwards: "Somebody is bringing her home."

They glanced out the window. A black limousine had drawn up in front of the apartment house opposite. A handsome woman in black was crossing from car to entrance door, followed by Count Deduchin. Both were smiling.

"Welby," said Lee, "go take a gander without showing yourself. If the young Frenchman is in the car we must find a means of warning him."

In five minutes Welby returned. "Raoul is not with them; only two of Deduchin's things." "Find a telephone," said Lee. "Call up Deduchin's suite at the Mark Hopkins. If Raoul answers, tell him he is in danger. Tell him to go to Linder's room at the Whitcomb and wait there for us."

Welby returned the second time with a shake of his head. "The hotel reports no answer from Count Deduchin's suite."

They seated themselves at the table and the cards were dealt around. The minutes passed with leaden slowness. When, finally, the telephone sounded a shrill peal, all four jumped up.

"The Russian picked up," instructed and, after listening for a moment, smiled widely and nodded to the others. He held the instrument with his fingers, and drawing pencil and paper toward him, started to write rapidly in shorthand.

"The telephone" conversation ran to some length, and it did not make the suspense any easier to bear to see how the Russian's expressive face was registering keen interest. When he hung up, he let out a shout of laughter and cried: "Hot stuff! They bombarded him with questions."

"Does it give us a line on Scharipov? Where are they going to meet?" "At Walnut Creek. There is no hurry."

"But if we know where they're going, we ought to get there first." "We are not going. Scharipov is going to fool Deduchin! What a comedy!"

While the Russian was still writing, Linder at the window said anxiously: "They're coming out. Are you sure it's okay to let them go?" "Absolutely okay!" said the Russian. "They will never come up with Scharipov, but we will!"

Translation from the Latvian: "Clara, are you there?" "Yes, Sergei, and who do you think is here beside me?" "There besides you?" "It's Count Deduchin!"

"What is Count Deduchin doing in San Francisco?" "He came on our account, Sergei. Such kindness! He read in the paper about the terrible trouble you were in and he flew to see if he could help. He was sure I would know where you were. At first he went to Sebastopol, but of course they told him there that I was away visiting. He then went to your office to ask for me. Henry told him he didn't know where I was stopping but that we met sometimes to talk business and that he could give me a message. So the Count told Henry his name and his hotel and Henry told me. And was I delighted! I went to his hotel immediately. We lunched together. I told him that I expected you to call me at three, so he brought me over to Berkeley in his car and here he is. Isn't it wonderful, Sergei? He wants to speak to you, Sergei?"

"Just a moment. Have you got my letter from the Captain?" "Yes, Sergei." "Did you tell him anything about that?" "No, Sergei." "Good! Don't tell him! Put him on the wire now. I will want to speak to you again afterwards."

"Hello, Sergei?" (A new voice: Translator.) "Count Deduchin! What a surprise and pleasure it is to hear your voice again!"

"My poor fellow! I couldn't rest until I learned how it was with you! You are my friend, Sergei. And not only that. You are extremely valuable to the cause. How is it with you?"

"Not too good. Your Honor. It is humiliating to be hunted like an animal. It makes me burn with indignation that I should be suspected of the murder of one of my best friends."

"I know, Sergei! I know!" "There is not a shred of evidence against me. Yet what could I do but hide? I dared not be arrested. The risk was too great that our undercover work would be exposed to the enemy."

"You did exactly right, Sergei. But what are you going to do now? We must have a meeting in order to discuss these matters."

"Certainly, we must have a meeting. But my pursuers are following me close and there is a considerable risk in it for me."

"What do you propose?" "I am speaking from the town of Martinez, about an hour's drive from Berkeley. I dare not wait for you here, but I will proceed to Walnut Creek, about the same distance from you. Meet me at the Colonial Inn in an hour."

"We'll be there, Sergei." "I thank Your Honor. Let me speak to my wife, please, before the connection is broken."

"Here she is." "Hello, Sergei." "Listen carefully, Clara. Betray no surprise. There are reasons why I do not wish to see the Count. I will explain when we meet. I shall not come to Walnut Creek. Keep him waiting there as long as you can."

"Yes, Sergei." "Let the Count precede you downstairs when you leave and slip the key under the mat unseen by him."

"Yes, Sergei." "I'll call you again late tonight. Should the Count still be with you, when you answer the phone make out that it is a wrong number call and hang up again."

"Yes, Sergei." "When this was read aloud, ten four men in the room looked at each other in some wonder. To Be Continued

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Hens, Dressed and Drawn lb. 49c
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Celery, extra fancy, stalk 19c
Green Beans, tender, lb. 18c
Lettuce, large size, head 13c
Tomatoes, firm ripe, ctn. 25c
Idaho Potatoes, 10 lbs. 50c
Oranges, nice size, doz. 24c
Cabbage, fresh green, lb. 5c
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SEED RYE, \$2.00 PER BU.; SEED oats, barley, rye grass, Austrian winter peas, vetch. Can supply a feed for your poultry, dairy and livestock. Dial's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 23-11

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WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money-back guarantee at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. 1-10

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WANTED—A GOOD BARBER for the town of Grifton. No barber in the town. Shop completely furnished. An excellent opportunity for a good, sober man. W. I. Bissette, Mayor, Grifton, N. C. 12-31

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FISHERMEN, NOTICE—WE have all sizes of pure linen netting, cork, rope and rings. Buy now while we have it in stock. Pitt Hardware Co. 8-61

WANTED TO TEND 12 ACRES of tobacco. J. F. Arthur, Dial 2865. 14-31

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FARMS FOR RENT—ONE FOUR- horse crop, 18 acres tobacco; one threehorse crop, 14 acres tobacco. Good buildings, good equipment. G. V. Smith. 12-31

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WANTED TO BUY—40 OR 41 Ford. Must be in first class shape. See L. W. Herring, AA Taxi. 14-31

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Raleigh, Jan. 14—(AP)—(NCDA). Hog markets steady with tops of 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

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Grain Market
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