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Red Offensive Drawing Ring of Steel Around Quarter Million Nazis

Soviets Slash Leningrad-Estonia Railway Pushing Germans Toward Baltic In The North; Fierce Counterattacks In Western Ukraine Repulsed

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Jan. 25.—(AP)—With armored trains, Soviet armies of the Leningrad front pushed the Germans down the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway today as the Nazis fought frantically to avoid great encirclements from the sector south of captured Pushkin (Tsarkoye Selo) to positions in the area of Shlisselburg at the western corner of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians' big monsters of the rails are pouring heavy salvos into the retreating Nazis. Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

It appeared the Germans were faced with one of their worst catastrophes of the Russian campaign, with large forces in divisional outflanking movements, which threatened to cut off an estimated 250,000 troops between Leningrad and the Volkhov.

The Germans hold only two usable north-south railways, the Leningrad-Vitebsk and the Leningrad-Fskov lines. The Russians are within five miles of the first line and the second is ten miles farther west.

Red Star reported the big Pushkin airport is in Soviet hands.

Most telling blow against the elaborate Nazi communication and supply system below Leningrad was struck yesterday by Governor's forces. They stormed down to cut the Krasnogvardeisk-Narva trunk line near the village of Smolokovo, 40 miles southwest of Leningrad and 16 miles west-southwest of Krasnogvardeisk. A Soviet communiqué said the Russians killed 1,500 Germans on the way and captured 10 tanks, 27 guns and other valuable material. Soviet tank units were reported to be two miles from Krasnogvardeisk itself.

Further to the east other units of Governor's army battled their way through 40 towns and villages, including historic Pushkin (Tsarkoye Selo) and Pavlovsk (Slutsk) important rail junctions 14 and 18 miles south of Leningrad. Another 800 Nazis were slain in this drive, said the Russian communiqué, and a sizeable bag of prisoners was counted as Governor swept on to capture Ulanovka on the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway.

Capture of Pushkin and Pavlovsk, which between them control at least 12 miles out of Leningrad, won a citation for Governor's troops from Premier Stalin.

Meretskov, meanwhile, sent columns west from Novgorod to within 20 and 30 miles, respectively, of

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Air Offensive Continues Today

London, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Strong formations of Allied bombers struck twice at enemy installations across the channel in daylight today, returning in the afternoon after a morning operation.

British southeast coast residents saw squadrons believed to be medium bombers flying very high towards France this afternoon while RAF Typhoon fighter-bombers crossed at low levels.

Swarms of fighters roared back from the direction of Calais across the Folkestone district.

It was the third consecutive day of the cross-channel offensive.

Coastal watchers said the planes were more numerous than in the two previous days.

Argentine Break With The Axis Is Expected

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Argentina is expected to break relations with the Axis before Saturday night, it was learned reliably today.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Diplomats here said a sensational announcement is expected to be made today in Buenos Aires with a strong possibility it would be a formal declaration by Argentina breaking relations with the Axis countries.

WRANGLE OVER SOLDIER VOTE

"State's Rights" Issue Presents Major Problem

By HOWARD FLIEGER Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The "state's rights" issue which blocked the Senate's first attempt to set up a uniform absentee voting system for the armed forces came back today to harass backers of a revised federal war ballot plan.

It was only one of a score of objections standing in the path of a new service vote bill which sponsors hurried onto the Senate floor in an effort to undo an earlier decision leaving it up to the states to collect their own votes from the fighting fronts.

The new bill retains a federal ballot form for president, vice-president and Congress and sets up a bi-partisan federal ballot commission. But it gives local election officials complete authority to pass on the validity of ballots case under the plan.

A group of southern Democrats—among them some of the senators who beat down the original service voting bill—got behind an amendment today, however, which provides:

"Nothing herein does in fact or shall be construed to violate, repeal, abrogate, nullify, or change in any form or manner the election laws, rules and regulations, or the voting requirements of any state."

"That might jeopardize the entire war ballot plan," said Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) one of the authors of the revised measure.

Other senators said not only would it put a possible cloud on any federal war ballot cast, but also would revive the requirements of local registration and poll tax payment in some states—requirements which were waived for the armed forces two years ago.

Before it had been on the Senate floor a full day the new Greenville bill was under fire from these other quarters:

1. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he would insist on a provision that the federal ballot commission distribute and collect state ballots with the federal ballots.

2. Taft and Senator Byrd (D-Va.) attached a provision which would let men and women in the armed services vote "straight tickets," by party declarations without naming their candidates.

3. Senator Overton (D-La.) tried to insert a clause which would make the war ballots valid only if they conformed to state election laws—a provision Majority Leader Barkley said would permit a local election judge to invalidate the word of Congress.

Find Fortune Of Slain Woman

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Police today opened another safety deposit box owned by Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, victim of the mysterious Drake hotel shooting, and found a fortune but nothing to cast any light on the apparently motiveless killing of the wealthy wife of an American diplomat.

In the box were \$100,000 in cash (100 thousand-dollar bills); approximately \$20,000 in war bonds; several strands of pearls; a number of loose pearls in small packets, and an envelope containing some loose pearls, marked "my real pearls."

Bozota, Colombia, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Colombia today refused recognition to the revolutionary government of Bolivia.

Panama, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Panama announced today it is not recognizing the Bolivian government.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Further joint action by the American republics to uproot and destroy any pro-Axis movements underway in South America was foreshadowed today by refusal of the United States and seven other western hemisphere nations to recognize the revolutionary rulers of Bolivia.

The immediate goal in this diplomatic maneuvering is believed to be a break between Nazi Germany and Argentina, which now is the

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Yanks Wade Ashore In New Landing



American soldiers of the Allied Fifth army wade through the surf in a new landing behind German lines on the west coast of Italy. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps photo, one of the first of the actual landing received. (AP Wirephoto via OWI radio from the Mediterranean theater).

WOULD LIMIT RELIEF FUNDS

Congressman Asks Checkrein On Post-war Spending

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Administration efforts to obtain house clearance for United States' participation in foreign relief to the extent of a possible \$1,250,000,000 headed toward a Democratic halter today after throwing off some Republican checkreins.

Rep. O'Connor (D-Mont) said he would move to limit to \$500,000,000 the amount this country might spend in aiding the people of Axis-occupied countries after they have been freed by Allied armies.

His first try at curtailing United States' spending in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) program, was blocked, he said, "by some damned slick, strategic" parliamentary maneuvering on the part of administration leaders who are plotting the UNRRA bill through the house.

While asserting he was not opposed to the "feeding and clothing of genuinely needy people of the various foreign countries," O'Connor called for some sound thinking about our ability to pay for such a vast relief program.

"We must not lose our senses," he said. "If we consult our heart we would help everyone, but somewhere along the line we must consult our mind."

To Rep. Richards (D-SC) of the House Foreign Affairs committee however, the billion-plus figure which the legislation would merely authorize, but not appropriate, "is just as necessary for the winning of the war and maintaining the peace" as any similar money expended.

Wage Boost For Lumber Workers

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A wage order directing payment of not less than 40 cents an hour to all employees in lumber, timber, logging and related industries will become effective February 7 in North Carolina.

Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford said the federal order supplanting the former 35 cents hourly wage standard for those industries.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast, January 25, 29, inclusive: Rain at beginning of period and again near end; warm Wednesday, followed by cooler, colder by Saturday night.

Three Burned To Death In New Bern

New Bern, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Three New Bern young women perished in flames that destroyed their home here early this morning. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal and were identified as Minnie Lee, 23, Saffronia, 19, and Annie Mae Neal, 14. Their parents and four other persons made their escape uninjured.

The girls were sleeping in a second story room and when the fire was discovered efforts were made to rouse them. Their bodies were recovered by firemen a little later but covered by resuscitation were futile. Fire did not reach the room in which the young women were sleeping and it is believed that they died of suffocation. Their bodies, however, were badly burned by the intense heat in the room.

Japan Paying Big Price Trying To Halt Allies

More Than 350 Jap Planes Downed In Southwest Pacific Area In Past 30 Days Of Fighting

Advance Allied Headquarters New Guinea, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Fighting desperately to halt Allied air blows at her southwest Pacific air and sea bases, Japan is paying a steep price—more than 350 planes in 30 days over Rabaul alone—yet has failed to stop the devastating daily parade of bombers.

The enemy's Rabaul, New Britain, losses from Dec. 22 to Jan. 24 totaled 345 definite, plus many others probably downed, a headquarters spokesman said today. The Allies lost only 79. In the calendar month of December, Japan lost 483 planes to our 68 in the entire Pacific.

In two big raids alone, on Japanese bases at Wewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul the past week-end, the enemy lost 51 planes for certain and probably 14 others. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said today.

Forty to 70 interceptors tried vainly to block the Allied blow at Rabaul's Lakunai airdrome Saturday. The 27 Mitchells scored 54 hits and left fires visible for 20 miles. Interceptors pursued the Allied raiders and their fighter escort for 60 miles, losing 18 of their own but downing only five Allied fighters. Ack-ack downed one Mitchell.

The Allied bag of 51 to 65 Nipponese planes, the biggest of 1944, also included 33 definite plus 12 probably at Wewak, New Guinea. Escorted Allied bombers, despite opposition by 50 enemy fighters, concentrated 105 tons of bombs on Wewak's anti-aircraft positions, destroying or seriously damaging 18 guns. Five Allied planes were lost. Australian ground forces 20 miles below Bogadjim, south of Madang, New Guinea, overran the shaggy ridge area in the Ramu valley. They continued to advance, trapping some enemy units and capturing much enemy artillery and ammunition.

Ickes Assistant Indicted Today

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—George N. Briggs, suspended assistant to Interior Secretary Ickes, was indicted by a federal grand jury today in connection with the celebrated "Hopkins letter affair."

The 55-year-old Briggs, a former newspaperman, was charged with forgery, false pretense and use of the mails to defraud.

The grand jury said Harry L. Hopkins, presidential adviser; Dr. Humphrey Lee and Frank Phillips, prominent members of the mystery thriller's cast had no knowledge of the letter.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Brightening Allied prospects in Italy are bound to be reflected in the neighboring Balkans which already are flaming from their efforts to escape Hitler's bloody clutches and from internal political struggles.

Probably the political aspect is the more important Hitler's fate is determined, but the political complexion of southeastern Europe reaches far into coming years.

Four royal crowns—representing Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania—are undergoing the acid test. I quote Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, native of Yugoslavia and former holder of numerous positions under his government until he broke with the Yugoslav government in exile three months ago because of his views on this issue.

"The present governments of the Balkan states are on their way out, and you can be certain no one will be sorry about it," he told me the other day. "In every case they have been dictatorships, and the people are determined on establishing popular rule. These dictatorships have existed under the monarchies, and that means it's highly probable, though not yet absolutely certain, that the Balkans are through with kings."

Allied Forces Advancing Inland From Bridgehead

DEATH CLAIMS SEN. VAN NUYS

Indiana Senator Died Today After Brief Illness

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Van Nuy, 69-year-old chairman of the Judiciary Committee, died early today at his home near Vienna, Va., after a brief illness.

He had served in the Senate since March 4, 1933, taking an active part in legislative affairs and leading Democratic opposition to some New Deal measures.

Last fall the Indianan started a sweeping investigation of the liquor industry, introducing a resolution calling for a probe into the shortage of whisky and alleged monopoly of supply. His committee had scheduled a hearing in this investigation for today.

In addition to the judiciary chairmanship, Van Nuy also was a member of the Senate committees on foreign relation, Indian affairs, and executive expenditures.

Frequently at odds with the administration, Van Nuy fought President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan in 1937 and was aligned against the administration on many other issues.

However, he was a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt's foreign policies even in the controversial period before the war. His announcement that he would support repeal of the arms embargo in 1939 assured that administration measure majority support within the Foreign Relations Committee which had been almost evenly divided.

Van Nuy was the Senate sponsor for the controversial anti-lynching bill which is still pending before the Judiciary Committee. He made several attempts to force Senate action on the measure, always being talked out by a southern filibuster. He also advocated federal legislation to outlaw the poll tax as a qualification for voting.

Guadalcanal Hero At Pitt Tomorrow

The Greenville High School Band will feature the program at the Pitt Theatre tomorrow morning from 8:45 until 9:30 when a free motion picture "Seven Fighting Words" will be shown during a meeting of employers and employees to stimulate the sale of War Bonds, Manager T. Y. Walker stated today.

June H. Rose will preside, Capt. Russell, Jansen, Marine hero of the Guadalcanal campaign in the South Pacific will be one of the speakers. W. H. Woolard, chairman of the War Finance Committee for this region, will tell about the War Bonds and the interest they pay, especially the "E" bonds.

Incidental to the showing of this free war picture at the Pitt tomorrow morning those in charge of the meeting will stress the selling and buying of War Bonds and the importance of doing so to back up the men on the battlefronts fighting to win this war as soon as possible.

Arthur Tyndall In Court Here Today

By CHESTER WALSH The forenoon of today's session of Superior Court was taken up with hearing the case of Jasper Braxton, charged with driving drunk and hit-and-run. The case was started yesterday afternoon. The jury was still deliberating this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington is presiding.

Andrew Hopkins and Ben Outterbridge, colored, were convicted of manufacturing and having liquor for sale, and each was given 12 months on the roads. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs and they were placed on probation for three years. This case was up on appeal from Police Court.

Ernest Carney, colored, who was convicted of the same offense in Police Court, did not appeal and is serving his time.

This afternoon the case of Arthur Tyndall, young white man, charged with trespass, indecent exposure on the college grounds and of being a nuisance, was called. This case was up on appeal. Tyndall is also charged with assault on a female. He was given two years on the roads in Police Court and appealed. In this case he is charged with little Jean Deal, 13, a school girl, recently.

At yesterday afternoon's session of Superior Court the case against Thelma Evans, charging prostitution, was not passed with leave. This case was up on appeal from City Recorder's Court.

Commander



General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, shown during a recent visit in London, is Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean area, and is directing the Italian campaign.

URGE PUBLIC BUY TICKETS

Citizens Asked Give Servicemen Tickets To Birthday Ball

The President's Birthday ball will be held on Friday night of this week in the R. H. Wright building of East Carolina Teachers College from 8:30 to 1:30. Hal Thurston and W. W. Lee is chairman to give these tickets to service men who are being invited to the dance. The young ladies of East Carolina Teachers College will be the dance partners for the service men.

People of the entire county are invited to come also and have a joyful evening. The pupils of Marie Smith Crute's dancing class will put on a floor show at intermission time. The Student Council of the college will have charge of the decorations for the occasion.

Tonight from 9:30 till 10:15 there will be a broadcast from Station WGTC consisting of music from the college and city. This broadcast will have more to say about the dance and plans for it. Working with Mr. Lee are Mr. John Clark, Mr. Jonathan Overton and Mr. W. T. Kyzer.

Super-Destroyer Launched Today

New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A 2,300-ton super-destroyer, the U. S. S. Tausig, was launched today at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Staten Island shipyard.

The ship, twice as heavy as a World War I sub-chaser and with the striking power of a cruiser of the last war, was named for the late Rear Admiral Edward David Tausig who served in the navy from the Civil war through 1913 and in 1899 claimed Wake Island for the United States.

Seeking Southerner As Running Mate For FDR

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Southern members of congress and of the Democratic National Committee have started a campaign to get their new nearly all believe will carry President Roosevelt's name as a candidate in the election in November.

The groundwork for the drive was laid at informal conferences last week but Senator Maybank (D-SC) said today there is as yet no agreement on who the southern candidate should be.

"We all want to see a southerner nominated but we can't agree on the man," Maybank said.

From other sources it was learned that some southern governors have been talking about Gov. J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina as a possibility. Broughton's name was not written on any of the ballots cast in an Associated Press poll of national committee members to learn their vice presidential preferences but Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia received one vote.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, who topped the poll with 18 votes,

New Holdings Extended To 30 Miles Along Italian Coast; Berlin Says Allies Now on Appian Way 22 Miles from Rome; Fierce Fighting To The South

By EDWARD KENNEDY Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Allied troops have driven 12 miles inland from their Nettuno-Anzio beachhead and patrols are pushing deeper, headquarters announced today, with no "formidable" German opposition yet encountered.

The famous Appian Way to Rome and the main coastal rail line are about 12 miles inland from the landing area, but it was not specifically stated that the invasion forces had reached them. It is obvious, however, that they are at least under Allied domination.

Berlin radio declared today that Vellettri, on the Appian Way, 22 miles southeast of Rome, had been destroyed, and indicated the Allies had captured the town.

"American troops are finding debris and ashes there after their own bombs transformed the little town into a heap of ruins," the broadcast said.

Vellettri is about 18 miles northeast of Nettuno.

(The Geneva newspaper Le Suisse quoted the fascist press today as announcing that Allied forces now had occupied the entire 30-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber, and were threatening Ostia, the port of Rome, three miles up the river. OWI reported this dispatch.)

German planes made their strongest attacks yesterday seeking to halt sea-borne reinforcements, and battled over the invasion bridgehead, but lost nine planes.

Allied spearheads met "heavily organized battle groups" of Germans apparently moved northward from the Fifth Army front around Cassino.

The Nazis still were launching fierce counterattacks on that main front, but these blows have decreased somewhat in number and intensity in the last 24 hours, indicating that enemy forces were being pulled back to meet the invasion flanking threat.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said the troops striking inland were within almost a mile of the double-track Rome-Naples electric rail line. The broadcast was recorded by the OWI.)

Fierce fighting raged on in the American sector along the Rapido river near Cassino with heavy fire by all kinds of weapons.

U. S. patrols recrossed the stream to probe enemy defenses, but no counter offensive was launched by the Americans to put a force on the western bank. The Germans, who

War Casualties Reach 142,289

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Latest available figures on American war casualties total 142,289, including 32,662 killed in action.

The OWI announced the figures today. They cover navy casualties through January 22 and army losses through December 31.

Navy casualties were listed as 31,572, numbering 15,320 dead, 1,206 wounded, 8,562 missing and 4,584 captured by the enemy. (These figures include marine corps and coast guard casualties.)

Army casualties to the end of December totaled 106,717 with 17,142 killed 39,917 wounded, 24,137 missing and 25,521 prisoners of war

generally is conceded to be the favorite for the place among southern Democrats in Congress, although Rayburn is from a southwestern state.

There is some support, particularly among southerners in the Senate, for War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, a former senator from South Carolina, who got five votes in the poll.

While the southerners have hopes of uniting behind a strong candidate before the Chicago nominating convention, they concede that President Roosevelt will have the final choice in designating his running mate if he elects to stand for a fourth term.

They remember that despite almost solid support from the south and scattered votes elsewhere, the late William B. Bankhead of Alabama, then speaker of the House, lost the vice presidential nomination to Henry A. Wallace who was the President's choice.

RATION DEADLINES Foods—GELJ expire Feb. 20. Meats—RSTU expire Jan. 27. Sugar—No. 30, expires March 31. Gasoline—A-8 coupons, Feb. 1.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

OUTWARD SIGNS OF AN INNER CONDITION

Maeterlinck in one of his books makes the statement that nothing ever happens to a man that is not of the nature of himself; by which he means that what a man does either of good or evil is the outgrowth of the whole of his life.

They often seem to be the result of sudden impulses; but behind that impulse was a long preparation for the dishonest act.

Last seems to spring from ambush and overpowers its victim, but the fact that one was on a path along which that particular beast of prey stalks indicates that the mind was not entirely closed to the approaches of evil.

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Men who are fighting on battlefronts in the fever infected jungles, in the mud and muck of Italy or monotonously guarding frozen outposts in the Arctic, can't feel that this would be any injustice to home front workers.

That, in substance, is the way Secretary Stimson has summed it up.

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The only thing that would bring them out would be another outbreak of strikes or threatened strikes. Neither the President, other war leaders, or even Congress itself, is in any humor to put up with further work stoppages, but observers are positive that conditions would have to get much worse before a drastic National Service Act could find enough votes to put it over.

What is more likely is that anti-strike laws will be tightened and labor leaders will see that dissatis-

Well, that's the story of the people who live in your block. Are they are job-playing with the team in this citizen's attack on the enemy with your dollars? Have you posted the red, white and blue Treasury 4th War Loan shield in the window of your home, the shield which signifies you have joined the all-out team?

Who can do the job best for yourself, your boys in the armed services and for your country? Why YOU, of course. Keep backing the attack with EXTRA BONDS to your very limit and you're all-AMERICAN.

THE EDITOR.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington.—In spite of Secretary of War Stimson's advocacy of a National Service Act and the President's recommendation of it in his message to Congress, observers on Capitol Hill believe that it has only a ghost of a chance of ever becoming law.

The reason: The public isn't enthusiastic about the idea.

A canvass of the Congressional mail shows only a trickle of interest in the President's suggestion and even in that, opinion is divided.

Those who feel that there should be such a law, so the Congressmen tell me, are mostly service men and their families who feel that we are letting the boys down on the home front. They see in a National Service Act a possibility of ending strikes.

In addition to general disinterest



from the voters, organized labor, which operates one of the most powerful influences on Congress, is solidly opposed to any such act. Their fear is that it will nullify union strength completely and reduce the individual worker to a state where he will have no right to say where he works, at what wages or under what conditions.

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faction is ironed out before it reaches the work-stoppage stage. However, there is a feeling here that the President's real purpose in suggesting it has been accomplished. One observer referred to the recommendation as a "monumental dud," but every one knows that duds explode if you kick them around too much.

Williamston Man Has A Close Call

By LYNN HEINZELING A U. S. 15th Air Force Base in Italy, Jan. 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Major Robert W. Neal of Muskegon, Mich., leader of the first Flying Fortress squadron to complete 200 missions in this theater, was heartbroken when he returned from today's record-breaking flight—an attack on the Ceparano bridge a few miles northwest of Cassino.

He had last seen his operations officer diving down ahead of a trail of smoke, and he reported him missing.

But Major Neal soon was a very happy man. The operations officer himself—Capt. Charles L. Daniels of Williamston, N. C., came running across the field from his scarred bomber to greet Neal.

A burst of flak had severed the oil line of Daniels' plane shortly before he reached the target. The right wing soon was ablaze.

Other crews in the formation watched intently as the flames crept back over the wing, knowing that if the fire reached the bombs the explosion might sweep them all out of the sky.

With the wing afire, and all alone, Daniels made his run over the target and let the bombs fly. Then, more alone than ever, he put the ship into a dive in an effort to put out the flames.

It worked, and Daniels took a shortcut to beat the other planes home.

Argentine Break . . .

(Continued From Page One) Only American nation maintaining relations with Germany. Talk of Axis intrigue has been linked with the Bolivian revolution so that every development involving Bolivia now is studied closely for its effect on Argentina.

That Argentine reaction would not be long in forthcoming became apparent when Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert announced at Buenos Aires that he would have "important news" momentarily.

His statement was made after conferring with U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour, British Ambassador Sir David Victor Kelly and the German charge d'affaires, Enrich Otto Meynen.

The United States non-recognition policy was announced by the state department late yesterday. The statement linked the Bolivian regime with "subversive groups hostile to the Allied cause."

Along with issuance of the announcement a state department official disclosed that Ambassador Pierre De L. Boal, who has been in La Paz since March 1942 was being ordered home.

The next immediate action by the cooperating governments is expected to be announcements in still other American capitals that they also are adopting non-recognition policies. The United States was the fourth nation to act, being preceded by Uruguay, Cuba and Venezuela.

Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil declared in Rio De Janeiro last night that in view of information brought to light about the origins of the Bolivian regime he could not recommend that his government recognize it. Guatemala, Peru and the Dominican Republic also turned thumbs down. Nineteen American governments have exchanged information on the revolution and all are expected to decide against recognition.

Extend Period For Unrationed Shoes

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—At the request of the trade, retail shoe stores are being given an extra week—through February 5—to make ration-free sales of limited quantities of women's shoes at \$3 or less a pair.

The Raleigh district Office of Price Administration said today. Retailers had been granted a two-week period, Jan. 17-29, for the ration-free sales. The period is extended to three weeks in order to promote orderly buying and avoid a possible rush that would put heavy pressure on limited store personnel. The action is expected to provide ample time for retail establishments to sell the allowed 15 per cent of their September inventories of women's shoes ration-free.

Red Offensive . . .

(Continued From Page One) Abatetskaya and Luca, secondary rail hubs on lines leading to the Estonian border and to Pskov at the lower end of Lake Peipus. Command of these lines appeared necessary to the Germans if they hope to escape disaster, as it was doubtful if they could extricate their immense military machine without railway facilities.

Moscow made no mention of fighting in the White Russian or Crimean sectors but reported savage German counter-attacks in the lower Ukraine near Vinnitsa, where Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army was pushing down toward the Rumanian frontier. All these attacks were repulsed, Moscow said.

Colored News

Moore-Spell. Silas Moore and Rose Spell, both of Greenville, were married in Bennettsville, S. C., on Wednesday, January 12, 1944.

DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 33 Lee kept a close watch on the Arcturus while she lay discharging and receiving freight. Only the captain made brief visits to the harbor office and the Customhouse, and immediately returned on board.

Wesley during these hours was wandering through the streets of La Guaira and along the near-by roads looking for anything that might serve as a wireless mast or antenna. He climbed part-way up the mountain road to a point where he could search the roofs of the town, with powerful binoculars. He had no success.

After dinner on the second night, "Major Halperin" was paged for a telephone call. It was Jocelyn speaking from her hotel in town. Five minutes later they were at her hotel.

Jocelyn handed Lee a hastily written pencil scrawl. "Left here by a messenger half an hour ago. He didn't wait and so I didn't see him."

The note was in English. Lee read: Illustrations Senorita: I have found the wireless of the Axis. I am now watching it and send this to you by one of my men. It is the last house on the Calle Estados Unidos on the righthand side as you travel west. It is a two-story house and the wireless is on the second floor. From the roof of the house across the street I am watching the operator. So far as I can see, he is alone in the place.

Get your friends quickly. For your own safety, you should proceed first to the police station on Calle 19th Setiembre to ask for a guard of two or three men. Show the police this letter. They will guide you to the end of Calle Estados Unidos where you will find me waiting at the door of the house.

Devotedly. Francesco Bareda. "Another trap?" suggested Lee. "Bareda is above suspicion," said Jocelyn. "He's a captain in the army."

"But did he write this? Do you recognize his writing?" "It is the first time I have seen it."

"How could the Arcturus gang know that we are here in La Guaira?" asked Wesley. "Somehow they may."

Lewis Bullock Will Be On Air Tonight

Lewis Sidney Bullock of Greenville, who organized the North Carolina Symphonic Choir and won considerable public recognition, is now in the United States army and stationed at Camp Sannin, Texas. He is training and directing a chorus of 60 army infantrymen. Bullock and his chorus will broadcast on a nation-wide radio hookup over the Columbia Broadcasting system tonight at 11:30. The broadcast will originate in a studio in Dallas, Texas.

If the broadcast gets reasonable public response it will become a regular feature on the Columbia system.

The king cobra, 18 feet long, is the largest of the venomous snakes

On one side of Lee lay Jocelyn; on the other side, Wesley. They were bound and gagged like himself, but he could distinguish the flicker of eyelids.

From far over the water came the sound of a deep-toned whistle. The boat's crew roused themselves. Soon afterwards the throb of a ship's propeller came faintly through the air.

Time passed; the throb of the propeller slowly drew nearer. When it was almost upon them, the whirl of an engine room telegraph sounded and the propeller stopped. Their boat drifted alongside a steel hull that seemed to rise to the very stars. There was no hall from the vessel; none from the boat. Every man knew what he had to do.

There was the clank of steam winches from the vessel's deck; the tackle creaked and stiffened; the boat rose from the water. Hoisted high in the air, they swung in obliquely and were dropped in checks on the boat deck of the ship.

A man knelt alongside Lee and removed his gag and the rope around his body.

Jocelyn and Wesley were freed. The three of them were helped out of the boat. There were no lights on the boat deck. A score of men stood around, silently facing them. Jocelyn pressed close to Lee.

"Come with me," said the man with the ugly voice. They were led down a companion ladder to the promenade deck. Their conductor opened a door leading to a passage across the ship. Midway in the passage, light was streaming out of the salon and they were told to enter. In the light, they saw that their conductor was none other than the unwholesome-looking pursuer, Diehl.

The brightly lighted salon was empty. It was a well-found ship and the paneled walls and dark green upholstery suggested comfort at sea. Three cabin doors opened off at each side.

They stood warily with their backs against the paneled wall on the port side. Diehl and two members of the crew remained in the passage, grinning.

After a moment, the door of the forward cabin on the starboard side swung in, and Count Deduchin came mincing out.

To Be Continued

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Money wanted at once to put ADOLF HITLER OUT OF BUSINESS

THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

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MARRIAGE IS A GREAT INSTITUTION!

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Outfit 2. Kind of rubber 8. Stem 12. Playing card 13. Lopsided 14. Mature 15. Also 16. Speak im- perfectly 17. Malign 18. One who marks metal 20. Be in process of decision 21. Cereal 22. Makes speeches 24. Egg-shaped 26. Always 27. Promontory 28. All a plate will hold 29. Tree 30. Puppets 31. So many it be 32. Salad plant 33. Part of a flower 34. George Bernard Shaw 43. Present 44. Birds' Preposition 45. Brazilian music 51. Ignited 52. Orderly 53. Pulled apart 54. African worm 55. East Indian 56. Female sheep 57. Pigeon

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Fixed charge 2. Sacred image 3. Science of the earth and its life 4. Proliferous house 5. Living 6. Flower 7. Endorsements 8. Make ready 9. Metal fastener 10. Think 11. Unites by fusing heat 12. Ceremony 13. Steeps 14. Edible tubers 15. Enormous 16. Feminine name 17. Sovereign 18. Parting salutations 19. American Indians 20. Boys 21. Silver coin 22. Bewalls 23. Boast 24. Pursues 25. A crowd 26. Wigwag 27. Boating 28. Kind of drum 29. In a line 30. Turbuous disorder 31. Support

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

Staff Sgt. Norman E. Mills of Camp Adair, Oregon, is spending a few days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—Withis Council degree of Pochontas meets.

WEDNESDAY

10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, upstairs in Blount building, W. Third St.

8:00 p. m.—Registered nurses meet at nurses' home.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. J. D. Hice.

THURSDAY

10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, upstairs in Blount building, W. Third St.

7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets at Respass.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Ann Oakley.

8:00 p. m.—Pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland will give a piano recital in Sheppard Memorial Library. Public invited.

8:30 p. m.—Womanless wedding and Mr. Edmund Harding in Austin Auditorium E. C. T. C. Benefit Laughinghouse Bed Fund.

FRIDAY

10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, upstairs in Blount building, W. Third St.

3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets at the Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

FRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STUDY MISSIONS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church gathered at the manse yesterday for the annual foreign mission study.

The auxiliary voted to sponsor a dance at the armory Saturday night from 8 to 11:30, the proceeds of which were to go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Mayor B. B. Sugg, guest speaker of the afternoon, emphasized the need of post-war planning for the city of Greenville in its effort to meet the needs of the children tomorrow.

Through strongly organized effort and wise leadership Greenville hopes to meet the needs of her future citizens. On January 9, 1941, a Planning Commission was set up, with Marvin E. Blount as chairman and a Parks and Playground Committee, with Mrs. W. S. Best as chairman.

To Speak At Memorial Church. Rev. N. C. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Ga., will speak at the mid-week service at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This public is cordially invited to attend.

To Sponsor President's Ball. The Parent-Teacher Association of Grimesland, will sponsor a President's Ball which will be a square dance, on Thursday evening, January 27, at 8:30 o'clock at the Grimesland High School.

Nurses To Meet. The registered nurses are asked to meet at the nurses' home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to elect officers for this year and make plans for the March district meeting.

Judge Burney To Speak Tonight. Judge J. J. Burney will speak in behalf of the Fourth War Loan tonight at 6:15 over WGTC.

Enlists in Navy. Jasper Bowen, Avden, Route 1, was accepted by the navy at the local recruiting office this morning and will report for duty next week at New Bern.

How Quintuplets Relieves Coughing of Chest Colds. Whenever the Quintuplets catch cold—coughs, throats and backs are rubbed with Musterole. So Musterole must be just about the best cold-relief you can buy!

Take A Tip Drink A Tip Rich in Dextrose Greenville Tip Co. Buy War Bonds & Stamps BUY WAR BONDS and give the change to the MARCH OF DIMES

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 25, 1944

War news is as nothing compared to interest in cotton.

If the farmers lose their heads and plant everything in cotton this spring there will be a different story next fall.

The parlors of the Carolina Club were crowded Monday evening from 8:30 to 10, with the most brilliantly exquisite and intellectual representative ladies and gentlemen of the town.

Library News

YANKEE LAWYER. The Autobiography of Ephraim Tutt. Reviewed by Sam B. Underwood, Jr.

In 1896, a young Harvard law school graduate named Arthur Train was admitted to the New York Bar.

heartless mortgage won't to foreclose on the old homestead; the crooked lawyer; the venal policeman in concert with Tammany Hall to "frame" some luckless immigrant—and has always won his "cases" by some deft or shrewd trick and stratagem.

From the vast amount of human tragedy and human fault, which came to his attention in connection with his work, Mr. Train began to see certain cases as stand-out examples of greed, graft, and corruption.

Perhaps Mr. Train's chief claim to fame will be his creation of the character of Ephraim Tutt, Esquire—New England born, one-time county lawyer of Pottsville, more recently a New York City lawyer retaining a love of fishing, and always, for the oppressed, a zealous advocate whose "words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords."

Having lived a span of three quarters of a century, Ephraim Tutt has seen and done much; has worked and played, and has stated here many pertinent and searching observations on life in these United States.

Why, lawyer in the great tradition.



PRETTY SUN BATHER—Iris Abel adds a Mexican sun hat to her bathing costume—a colorful and fetching "good neighbor" touch—as she takes life easy on the beach at Cypress Gardens, Florida. Nice work if you can get it, senorita.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Leader's Club The Girl Scout Leader's Club met recently with Mrs. Paul Batchelor at her home on Fourth street, for their January meeting.

Due to the fact that Mrs. James T. Uzzle is to be executive secretary, a new president had to be elected. Mrs. Paul Batchelor was elected.

The program consisted of games and sports—relay with peas and a straw, and a singing game. Different types of candy dolls were displayed and spatter painting was presented.

Wedding Attendants Announced.

Miss Carrie Eure Redpotts (Tige Gardner) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rationed (Hoover Taft, Berry Bostic), whose marriage to Mr. Usehis Brownstamps (Alton Barrett) will take place Thursday evening, January 27, at 8:30, at the Austin Auditorium, E. C. T. C., announces her attendants:

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

The bond rally yesterday afternoon was very successful. There was a display of some captured German equipment and an American searchlight and half-track. Major Gregory, commanding officer of the marines stationed in Greenville; Ralph Fleming, president of the S. C. A. M. Thomas, wife of General Thomas; and a Marine just back from the Pacific, urged students to buy more war bonds.

Game Tonight

There will be a basketball game tonight between the Winterville All-Stars and Greenville High in the G. H. S. gym. The game starts at 8 o'clock and admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Bonds and Staps

This morning the students broke all previous records by buying \$360.40 in bonds and \$37.30 in stamps for a grand total of \$400.70.

Mets. Trio, Deeper Red, W. W. Lee, Purer White, Aubrey Tilley; Brighter Blue, James Ray Pittman. Announcer, J. B. Kittrell. Immediately following the ceremony, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownstamps (Phil Goodson, Jack Netherland) invite you to participate in a program of music and fun presented by Edmund Harding (and his accordion), well known musician and humorist of Washington.

Notables and out of town guests expected to be present are: President Roosevelt, Will James; Mrs. Roosevelt, John Karsnak; Winston Churchill, John Clark; Governor Broughton, June Rose; Mrs. Broughton, Judson Blount; Hedy Lamarr, J. B. Cummings; Frank Sinatra, Norman Wilkinson; Mae West, N. O. VanNortwick, Jr.; Mayor Sugg, Jesse Moye; Mrs. Sugg, Joe Moye.

Real Estate Transfers

James T. Keel and wife to John T. Barnhill, lot, \$10. John T. Barnhill and wife to James T. Keel and wife, lot, \$10. L. J. Whitehurst et al to Mattie Worsley Station, lots, \$3,500. J. R. Johnson, et ux, to R. Stancil Sumrell, lots, \$10. J. A. Mercer, et ux, to B. L. Lang, lots, \$2,150. Susie Proctor Gentry to G. C. Elks and wife, lot, \$10. J. O. Morton and wife to Chas. E. Poole and wife, lot, \$1. M. E. Reaves and wife to J. H. Reaves and wife, \$1.9 acres, \$40. J. C. Wynne, Sr., and wife to J. C. Wynne, Jr., lot, \$10. F. L. Blount, Sr., and wife to F. L. Blount, Jr., et als, lot, \$1. Richard Leary and wife to Gar-

ris-Evans Lumber Co., .265 acres, \$1,200. Bessie Mae Lane and husband to Madeline B. Pender, lot, \$100. Chas. A. Pender and wife to Myrtle M. Stalls, lot, \$10. Mrs. Cora E. Smith to Olivia Anderson, lot, \$75. Miss Lill Wilson to J. O. Morton and wife, lot, \$50. R. L. Worthington and wife to D. Woodrow Worthington, 66.1 acres, \$10. J. G. Clark and wife to Herman Evans and wife, tract, \$10.

BUY WAR BONDS and give the change to fight INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Advise-The American Automobile Association says to its members, "In the past, motorists have not taken full advantage of recapping facilities and services. Failure to do so now cannot but result in large scale demobilization of otherwise serviceable and needed passenger cars." Today tire repairs and recapping is a more urgent need than ever before. YOUR GUIDE Eliminate all guesswork as to the type of work you will get by looking for the sign of the Certified Master Treader. Scott's Service Station 125 East 3rd St. Dial 2927 The Only Certified Master Treader in the County—with 10 Years Experience.

A few drops HIT HEAD COLD MISERY FAST Put 2-purpos V-a-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold, clogged nose. Follow VICKS directions in folder. VA-TRO-NOL

THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA ... CAN'T YOU?



The Fourth War Loan starts today. Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond. You may not find it easy to spare an extra \$100. But— If the men in our armed forces can afford to give their limbs and lives—then certainly you can afford to lend at least \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500. Be a good American—buy extra Bonds RIGHT NOW! Let's all BACK THE ATTACK! 4th WAR LOAN REID'S STORES 5c to \$5.00

For Your New Spring WARDROBE WOOLENS For Your New Spring COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, JACKETS and WOOLEN DRESSES New solid color fabrics. Beautiful plaids. Pastel shades, navy and black. See these woolens tomorrow. \$1.98 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 New Shipments RAYON CREPE New patterns, new colors. A big range of patterns to select from. Washable, 39-inch width. 79c yard Others—59c to \$1.69 yard Several Tables NEW SPRING COTTON WASH GOODS Priced at 39c to 69c yard NOTICE! Be sure to attend the Service League's WOMANLESS WEDDING and entertainment, Thursday Night at 8:30 at the Austin Building, East Carolina Teachers College. Admission 50c Blount-Harvey

WANTS

Rates 1 1/2c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

FOR RENT—TWO ONE-HORSE CROPS. Five acres tobacco allotment. Cotton, peanuts, corn. G. N. Warren, Stokes, N. C. 25-6t

FOR SALE—10 NICE BUILDING lots on Colonial Street—for quick sale. See L. C. Powell, Sr., or Dial 2900. 22-2t

FOR SALE—LITTLE DUTCH RIDING turning plow, nearly new. J. F. Fobard, 3 miles out Stauntonburg Road. 22-3t

FOR SALE—VERY CHOICE dairy heifers, \$25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Shipped C. O. D. Sayre Dairy Cattle Co., Sayre, Pa. 22-5t

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INDIVIDUAL SWEET POTATO Pie, Pecan Buns, Potato Rolls. People's Bakery.

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NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR RECAPING TRUCK TIRES
BUTTON TIRE RE-TREADING COMPANY
Wade St. Dial 3894

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or back-ache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. \$2 mo.

Ernest Willard INSURANCE
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

PERMANENT WAVES—\$3.50 UP. Machine, Machineless and Cold Waves. Expert service. Johnson's, 430 Evans St., Dial 4483. 1t

WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS, New Hampshire Red baby chicks, \$2.50 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-1t

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

WANTED—COLORED FAMILY of one man to work on farm. Good pay. Wood to burn and good house to live in. Good treatment for right party. Write if interested to Roy W. Lassiter, Route 2, Ayden. 22-3t

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Aug. 20-Tue-Fri-4 wk.

WANTED—TENANT FOR GOOD 2-horse crop, on halves. Six miles from Greenville, on Pactivus old road. W. Lon Nobles. 24-3t

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

WANTED—SPINET PIANO—Dial 3847.

I HAVE FOR RENT TWO-HORSE crop on thirds. See J. Hicks Corey, 515 Dickinson Ave. 25-2t

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED stenographer desires immediate change. Phone 2072 after 5 p. m. 25-3t

WE FILE CROSS CUT SAWS AND repair everything. Eason Repair Shop, New Bern Highway at-trestle.

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

FOR SALE—PRACTICALLY NEW home in College View. Spacious living room, comfortable dining room, up-to-date kitchen with plenty of cabinets, modern bath, four bedrooms, hardwood floors, insulated, all furnace and oil, hot water heater—\$8,000.00. General Insurance Agency, Dial 2401. Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp. 11-1t

Hooker & Buchanan INC.
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES—165 lbs. certified Maine grown Cobblers. V. C. Chemical Corp. Dial 2922, Greenville. 19-6t

FOR SALE—EIGHTH STREET Christian Church parsonage, located corner Eighth and Charles streets. Six rooms and bath—three bedrooms and bath upstairs, and living room, dining room and kitchen downstairs. Lot 40 by 150 feet. Terms one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call or see W. E. Hooker, phone 2612. 19-1t

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE
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TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT, first floor. Private entrance, private bath, garage. Dial 2062. 24-2t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 45c PER dozen; fryers, 35c per lb.; hens, 30c per lb. For quick service and delivery call Greenville Poultry Co., Dial 4209. 24-2t

TAKEN UP—ON MY FARM, A male hog, black and white. Weight about 175 lbs. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. L. S. Patrick, Winterville, Rte. 1, near Cox Mill. 24-2t

JUST RECEIVED A GOOD assortment of Dining Room Suits, mahogany and walnut.
22-22-22
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

FOR SALE—1941 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan—good tires, car in excellent condition. Dial 3060 after 6 p. m. 25-2t

BIRD DOGS—HAVE SOME FINE pointer pups, 3 months old—old raise on halves. Write or call T. A. Smoot. 25-3t

TRIPP'S SATURDAY SPECIAL—A good little 4-room cottage, not very old, with complete bath, Second St., near Summit. Lot 50 ft. wide, 160 ft. deep. Not \$3,000.00, but only \$1,500.00, and you can get terms on it. I also have other good buys and choice lots priced right. 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-1t

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

Hog Market
Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42; hens, all weights, 22 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 44; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market
and rye futures displayed considerable strength today, rye leading the upturn with gains of more than a cent at times on good commission

house demand. The oats trade, however, remained light and prices were firm. Wheat finished 1/2 to 1 cent higher than the previous close, May \$1.71, July \$1.69, oats were up 1/2 to 3/4, May 78 1/2, rye showed gains of 1/2 to 1 1/2, May \$1.30 1/2, and barley ended the day 1/2 to 3/4 higher, May \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents higher to 15 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 5 to 15 cents a bale lower, Mich. 20.06, May 19.75, July 19.43. Futures closed 10 to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mich.	20.07	20.04	20.07
May	19.76	19.73	19.76
July	19.44	19.40	19.45
Oct.	19.03	19.03	19.06
Dec.	18.38	18.89	19.91

Middling spot 20.88, off 5.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—A few specialties occupied the front row in today's stockmarket performance. The course was moderately uneven at the start and indefinite trends prevailed near the close. Dealings were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2
Am Can	86
Am Car Pdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	156 1/2
Am Tob Co	92 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2
A C L	25 1/2
Atl Ref	4 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mig	27 1/2
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	35 1/2
Case J I	46
Caterpil Trac	46
Ches and O	46
Chrysler	79 1/2
Coca Cola	114 1/2
Coca Credit	40
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Air	50
Dupont	140
Eastman Kod	163
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2
Goodyear	73 1/2
Int harvest	12 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	90 1/2
Kennecott	31
Loews	59
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	17 1/2
N Y Cent	29 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Paspar Pix	23 1/2
Penny J C	96
Penn R R	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	46
Pullman	15 1/2
Fur Oil	9 1/2
Radio	39 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	37 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Swift	54 1/2
Std Oil N J	13 1/2
Stewart Warner	30 1/2
Sweet	49
Tex Co	49
Un Carb	81 1/2
Unit Air	29
Unit Corp	1 1/2

Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

By WYATT BROWN
A musical program was presented for the entertainment of the Rotary Club last night at the regular weekly dinner meeting in their club building. Johnnie Overtop, chairman of the Music Committee was in charge of the program.

First, Miss Elizabeth Bridgers rendered two solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Camella Journean. Her first number was "Sweetheart" her second "You in Your Gondola".

Charles M. Fisher, head of the music department at East Carolina Teachers College, next rendered two solos accompanied at the piano by his wife. His two baritone numbers were: "The Hills of Home" and "The American Lullaby".

A trio composed of the Misses Elizabeth Bridgers, Mary Andrews Whitehead and Hennie Ruth Whichard sang three numbers without accompaniment. They did "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," "Dearly Beloved" and "Birds Fly Over the Rainbow".

Following the singers the whole club just had to sing; so Mr. Fisher led the group in the singing of "Home on the Range".

John G. Fleming, the Rotary Club president, read a letter from the Rotary Club of Greenville, Texas, giving some information about the size and activities of the Texas Greenville and requesting some information about the North Carolina Greenville. The letter said the interest grew out of the fact that there are nine towns in the United States named Greenville.

Visiting Rotarians were all from Farmville: Dick Joyner, Lynn Eason, John Stancell, and Frank Williams. Guests of the club were Reid Perkins and C. C. Hilton. Joe Moye was appointed to cooperate with the Merchants Association for the Rotary Club in connection with the presentation of the government

award to Pitt county farmers for more than fulfilling their quota for the war.

Arthur Tyndall . . .
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kins, colored, for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Barnes, colored, last November. The jury also returned a true bill charging Jerry Barnes with embezzlement of \$50 from Zelpia A. Williams.

Allied Forces . . .
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on Sunday hurled the Americans back across the river, made no attempts to cross to the eastern bank. French troops in the northernmost area beat back several more enemy counterattacks, and a hot battle raged for the Mt. Croce area.

British troops kept their bridgehead across the Garigliano river on the left flank of the Fifth Army line despite new Nazi counterattacks, and made some gains in the Damiano bridge area. The Germans

were reported counter-attacking recklessly in the Minturno and Castelforte areas.

A British veteran of the last war who went through the thick of the fighting in and around Minturno said:

"The German dead there exceeded the dead I saw at any time during the fiercest fighting on the Somme."

Headquarters disclosed that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of Allied forces in Italy, had personally directed the landing operations at Nettuno, and then landed himself to supervise operations ashore.

(The German communique said Allied attacks had been repulsed in southern Italy, and that three Allied destroyers and one merchantman had been sunk off Anzio, with three other vessels probably destroyed and 11 transports damaged).

Weather curtailed some of the Allies' air operations in Italy yesterday, so heavy bombers struck into the Balkans, pounding the railway yards at Vratsa near the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, and hitting Skopje in Yugoslavia.

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 placed in bar of their recovery.

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

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Pursuant to Section 1403 of the Machinery Act of North Carolina, year 1943, a penalty of 1% will be added to all unpaid taxes for 1943, after February 1, 1944. Also a penalty of 2% will be added for the month of March. After April 1st, in addition to the 2% accumulated, penalty will be added at one-half of 1% per month.

H. L. Andrews
Tax Collector Pitt County

J. O. Duval
Tax Collector of Greenville