

WEATHER

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer this afternoon, not quite so cool tonight. Slightly colder Tuesday.

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German Colonists Fleeing As Russians Near Estonia

New Red Penetration in Dnieper Bend Below Kiev Reported; Nazis Make Gains on Approaches to Rumania, Claiming Heavy Casualties Suffered by Russians

London, Jan. 31—(AP)—German colonists were reported fleeing from the Baltic states today as the Red army, which yesterday swept up 50 more towns and hamlets between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, raced toward Kingisepp, last rail station short of the Estonian frontier on the line to Narva.

Gen. Leonid C. Govorov's Leningrad army lunged to within 7 1/2 miles of Kingisepp with the capture of the rail junction of Veimarn, only 17 miles from the Estonian border. A Soviet communique announced. The village of Kotley, 16 miles above Veimarn on a spur line to the Gulf also was taken.

The Moscow radio said German colonists were fleeing along with retreating Nazi troops. In the Lake Ilmen sector 90 miles to the south, another Red army was driving toward the Leningrad-Pskov railway, after seizing Veliskoe, 17 miles southeast of Luga, a junction on the vital line. Other Soviet units menaced Batetskaya, from where a spur line runs to Luga, 18 miles to the west.

In the Novosokolniki area still farther south, Gen. Markian M. Popov's Second Baltic army was reported to have driven to within less than 60 miles of the city. Other Soviet units menaced Novosokolniki, which fell Saturday. Moscow said more than 2,000 Germans were killed in the fighting for Novosokolniki.

The Russian units which cleared the final stretch of the Moscow-Leningrad front line Saturday also continued to force westward, seizing the rail stations of Kastvinskaya and Yeghino on the Leningrad-Novgorod line.

A German broadcast said the Russians had made fresh breakthroughs in some sectors below the middle Dnieper river in the Ukraine. The broadcast mentioned "heavy defensive struggles" in areas northwest of Kirovograd, southwest of Cherkassy and east and southwest of Belaya Tserkov.

The Nazis claimed strong Soviet forces had been encircled in the area south of Pogrebische in the southwestern Ukraine. The Russians said Saturday that they had given ground to German counterattacks east of Vinnitsa, in the same general territory.

The Germans admitted the Russians were advancing southwest of Cherkassy and southeast of Belaya Tserkov, but declared the Nazis had scored an important victory south of Pogrebische in a six-day battle with the wiping out of more than 10 Soviet infantry divisions and several tank corps. The Germans said they took 6,800 prisoners, killed 6,000.

Charges Spain Helping Hitler Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Soviet embassy repeated its blunt declaration today that "the Spanish rulers are continuing to serve Hitler."

An article in the embassy information bulletin elaborated on charges that Spanish troops are still fighting at the Russian front, and said "Hitler's Spanish accomplices are playing hide-and-seek and resorting to all sorts of camouflage, under the guise of neutrality they supply Fascist Germany with fresh consignments of cannon fodder."

Less Butter This Year. Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—Citizens will receive about one-half pound less of butter per capita this year than last under the War Food Administration allocation for 1944.

This year's per capita supply of 121 pounds compared with a 1935-39 average of 168 pounds and with 16 pounds in both 1941 and 1942.

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U.S. Naval Forces Attack Marshalls

Guns of Battleships, Cruisers and Destroyers Pour Thousands of Rounds of Shells on Japanese Stronghold

Escaped From Japs



Major Austin C. Shofner (above) of Shelbyville, Tenn., is among Americans captured by the Japs known to have escaped from the Philippines after being subjected to inhuman treatment. A joint Army-Navy report on Japanese treatment of war prisoners has just been made. (AP Wirephoto).

FOURTEEN JAP VESSELS SUNK

Submarines Take Another Hunk of Jap Shipping

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The navy reported today the sinking of 14 Japanese ships, some of which may have been endeavoring to reinforce enemy positions in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, now being battered by American air and surface forces.

All of the Japanese ships went down after attacks by far-ranging American submarines, but just where the submarines struck was not disclosed in the brief communique reporting their latest bag.

Two large transports, which could have been carrying troops for enemy positions in the Marshalls, were included among the 14 ships downed. (Continued On Page Four)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Hitler's speech yesterday, on the eleventh anniversary of Nazi rule, was one of the strange developments of the war, for it was in its essence the desperate cry of a beaten and terrified man for aid from the Anglo-American Allies to save him from the vengeance of the Red armies.

Success of his scheme, of course, would mean the causing of a rupture among the big three. In an effort to put his appeal across he once more prophesied dire things from Bolshevism, America and England, he warned, were menaced.

"From this fight (the European struggle) there can emerge only one victor and this will be either Germany or Soviet Russia," he declared. "German victory means preservation of Europe, and a Soviet victory means ruin."

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New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Tokyo radio asserted today that "Japanese army and navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group since the morning of January 30 and fierce fighting is now going on."

The broadcast, an English language transmission beamed to North America, was recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence service. The reference to "Japanese army and navy units" apparently meant the air arm of both services.

Another Tokyo broadcast, beamed to Italy, was recorded by U. S. government monitors at 6:30 a. m. today. It said: "Strong enemy forces at dawn January 30 began an offensive against the Marshalls. The Japanese armed forces in this sector are now engaged in hard fighting against these forces."

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 31—(AP)—What may be the greatest naval task force in history hurled hundreds upon hundreds of tons of explosives for the second consecutive day yesterday on the cringing Japanese defenders of the invasion-threatened Marshall Islands.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique on progress of the attack said last night that surface forces—presumably battleships, cruisers and destroyers—had moved within 10 to 20 miles of the heavily-defended atolls to pound shore installations with thousands of rounds of shells.

Carrier task forces loosed hundreds of tons of bombs in their second day's hammering at Kwajalein, Maloelap, Roi and Wotje atolls. The enemy forces presumably were huddling in underground pillboxes and bomb shelters similar to those the marines found on Tarawa after the November 20 invasion of the Gilbert Islands 300 miles to the south.

Other carriers harassed Eniwetok, northwest atoll of the group, holding immobile by their heavy bombardment Japanese air strength that might have handicapped U. S. air and sea operations elsewhere.

Aside from the brief communique, no details of the actions were reported. Radio silence was enforced at sea for the protection of scores of ships and thousands of men thrusting their way into the heart of the enemy's island stronghold—a chain of islands the foe has been fortifying since the first world war.

Controlling the Marshalls by means of the Japanese has barred outside supplies since 1938. Yesterday's bombardment marks the second time in six years that any Allied ship has been within gun range of the islands. All foreign ships have been barred since '38.

The cruisers and battleships and destroyers which presumably made up the U. S. surface units must have come within range of shore targets. (Continued On Page Four)

Warning To Users Gasoline Coupon

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Fleet or official vehicles using interchangeable rationing coupons must be endorsed with the name of the fleet or official designation and city and state of main office.

Individual motorists were urged to properly endorse all of their gasoline coupons in advance in conformity with the above requirements in order to save time when they buy gasoline. Gasoline distributors are not supposed to mark the coupons for patrons.

Germans Routed In Nettuno Sector



Military Policemen (top) guard a German pillbox captured on the beachhead near Nettuno, Italy, after the Allied landing behind German lines, and (bottom) two Germans in the street in Nettuno keep their heads high after surrendering to Allied Fifth Army troops. (AP Wirephotos via Signal Corps radio).

January Black Month For Japs In Air War

At Least 546, Probably 717, Planes Lost in Frantic Efforts to Defend Southwest Pacific Base

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Japanese in their frantic defense of Rabaul and other southwest Pacific holdings have lost at least 546—and probably 717—planes during January, their blackest month of aerial warfare.

Allied losses for this same period were 97—an Allied advantage of about six to one. By far the greatest damage to Japan's sorely-wounded air strength was accomplished at Rabaul, the once-formidable New Britain sea base which rapidly is becoming a junkyard of wrecked aircraft as well as ships. Here the enemy lost 335 planes for certain and probably 111 others, against our losses of 68.

Fifth and Thirteenth army air force and navy fliers netted this record bag which surpassed by 218 planes the December total. The January killing was increased by at least 30, and more likely 62, Japanese planes in a double sweep of the Rabaul area Friday morning and evening in which 30 out of 70 Nipponese interceptors were shot down for certain, 12 more probably, and more than 20 parked aircraft were bombed and strafed and lost as probabilities.

Our losses were only five fighters and one Mitchell medium bomber, and two of our pilots were rescued by search planes. This assault against Rabaul was the 26th during January and the seventh in a row. In just the one week, 149 enemy planes were destroyed for certain in the stepped-up campaign to eliminate that New Britain base as an impediment to Allied drives into Japan's inner defense perimeter.

As on today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur were reports of naval bombardment of Japanese targets on Bougainville island and divebombing attacks on enemy positions leading up the Alibon drive on Madang, New Guinea. Off the northwest tip of New Ireland, a reconnaissance plane spotted a fair-sized enemy convoy and left two ships, one a destroyer, burning.

The picture at the western end of New Britain, invaded December 15, clarified with reports that the Japanese were pinned against the mountains interior by low-flying attack planes and U. S. marines moving in from Cape Gloucester. More than 40 tons of demolition bombs and 75,000 rounds of heavy-caliber ammunition were poned on the slowly retreating Japanese Saturday in an aerial pincer assault.

Atrocity Stories Harden U. S. Terms For Japanese

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—The American government's determination to impose a just but pitiless peace on Japan has been strengthened and hardened by the enemy's treatment of prisoners. It was learned today and some ranking authorities are advocating a three-point program to strip the Japanese of their economic ability ever to make war again.

The main points of this program are: 1. Deprive the Japanese of all heavy industries which can be readily converted to munitions production. 2. Permit them to operate no merchant marine or commercial air fleets and to possess no ships larger than 1,000 tons capacity. This would limit their seafaring activities to fishing and small-scale trading.

3. Allow them to engage fully in the farming necessary to support their population. Beyond these purely economic measures lie of course, the postwar measures regarding Japan on which the United States has already agreed with its Allies in the Pacific and Asia. These are to strip the Japs of their whole empire of conquest built up through half a century of aggression and to punish war criminals such as those military officials responsible for the atrocities inflicted on American prisoners in the Philippines. In addition there is a belief in naval circles that the United States should have control of the Bonin Islands or islands in that area for na-

Americans Break German Defenses Above Cassino

Allies Stepping Up Air Offensive

Berlin Dealt Another Smashing Blow Last Night by RAF; U. S. Heavies Over France Again Today

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR London, Jan. 31—(AP)—Hundreds of big RAF bombers smashed at Berlin again last night with a holocaust of fire and explosives in history's greatest sustained aerial offensive, which left the Nazi capital and three other great industrial cities aflame and heaped with rubble.

It was the third terrific blow in four nights upon Berlin, and Mosquito bombers darted in after the heavy bombers to add to the spreading ruin. U. S. Liberators carried the blistering assaults into the fifth day with a bomb rain on anti-invasion installations in the Pas-de-Calais area of France today.

In 48 hours ending Sunday, American heavy bombers operating from England and Italy poured more than 3,900 tons of explosives on the Nazi war machine. U. S. army headquarters disclosed. The Liberators assault, boosting that massive total, was the eighth straight Allied daylight attack on secret targets in the northern France coastal area.

Thunderbolts escorted the bomber fleets, but no details were disclosed immediately. It was the 11th U. S. heavy bomber raid this month, and the 20th Allied big assault this year, making January one of the greatest bombing months despite winter weather.

An ominous silence fell over the whole of Germany in the wake of four days of night-and-day bombings, including powerful American raids Sunday on Brunswick and Hannover and a record U. S. bomber blow at Frankfurt Saturday.

Communications between Sweden and Berlin, broken Sunday, were not restored until midday today, and the first dispatch reaching Stockholm said last night's attack caused "great damage."

The RAF said "a very strong force" of bombers struck Berlin, still flaming from assaults on Thursday and Friday nights. Thus Germany began her 12th year under Nazi rule with the homeland strewn with debris and death.

Smaller forces of night raiders stabbed at other objectives in central and western Germany. The entire night's work which also included mine-laying operations, cost the RAF 33 planes—the smallest loss in the last four Berlin attacks. This indicated that the sustained assaults were proving a heavy drain on enemy fighter forces.

The first British announcement on last night's Berlin raid failed to note the tonnage dropped but it likely was at least 1,500 long tons, which is about average for the heavy assaults since the battle of Berlin began last Nov. 18. That would mean that approximately 21,000 long tons of bombs (Continued on Page Six)

Chief Clerk Draft Board Quits Job

Francis A. Jordan, chief clerk to Pitt County Draft Board No. 2, at the City Hall, has resigned, effective today. He has been chief clerk to the board since it was established.

John R. Carroll of Winterville, chairman of Draft Board No. 2, was not available today and details of the change in the selective service department could not be learned. Mrs. Charles W. Bissette, Jordan's assistant, it is understood, will be in charge until his successor is appointed.

Greenville Students Pass College Exams

A larger percentage of students of Greenville High School successfully passed the special college entrance examination given by the State Department of Public Instruction recently than any of the other schools participating. Supt. June H. Rose announced after receiving a report from the department at Raleigh. The examinations were held here in cooperation with East Carolina Teachers' College.

Students who passed are entitled to enter college on March 1 and in June without college entrance examination. The passing of the Greenville students was another evidence of the outstanding efficiency of the Greenville high faculty and the ability of the students. Ten of the 17 Greenville students going up for the examination passed. They are Margaret Clark, Mary Ann Duncan, Ralph Fleming, Russell Gardner, Betsy Helen, Mattie Harris Mayde, Peggy Rose Smith, Mary Borden Taylor, Hennie Ruth Whitchard and Richard Worsley.

Prefers Hitler



Johanna Treiber (above), German-born nurse who surrendered her American citizenship in court at Detroit, denies she "would kiss Hitler's foot," and explained that she said, "I worship the ground he walks on." The presiding judge said her act would not make her subject to deportation. (AP Wirephoto).

GIVES FUND TO COLLEGE

Mrs. T. A. Person Establishes Scholarship at Louisville

Louisville, Jan. 31—Mrs. T. A. Person of Greenville, North Carolina, and widow of the late Thomas Arrington Person, has established a \$5,000 Scholarship Fund at Louisville College in memory of her husband. The benefits of this scholarship will go preferably to worthy boys and girls who will enter the Methodist ministry or religious work.

In presenting the scholarship, Mrs. Person writes: "About the year 1812, Temperance Arrington attended the school now known as Louisville College. Temperance Arrington was the great-grandmother of the late Thomas Arrington Person and also of the writer of this letter. Later, Abiah Culpepper, the paternal grandmother of Mr. Person, attended the same school. In the years just prior to and immediately after the Civil War, Abiah Culpepper had five daughters to be educated at the school, as well as three sons who were partly prepared for college at the Academy which used to stand on the south campus of Louisville College. The late Thomas Arrington Person also received his early education at the same Academy." (Continued On Page Four)

British warships patrolling along the coast in support, bombarded the Terracina area on the main Fifth Army front toward the bridgehead. News from the bridgehead indicated the Germans had dug in for five miles along the Cassino-Rome railroad from a point two miles north of Cassino.

At a point three miles southwest of Cassino, Allied troops repelled one strong German counterattack. (Continued on Page Six)

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—For a great many workers, it's high time to start saving money for income tax payments coming due in March—payments which may be a lot bigger than they realize.

This is true particularly of persons who weren't required to make a declaration of estimated tax (and pay up) last September or December. In General, a sizable amount will be due March 15 from any individual who didn't pay on such a declaration.

1. The worker earned enough to become an income tax payer for the first time in 1943. Or— 2. Earned substantially more in 1943 than in 1942. This is because the withholding from wages and salaries during the first half of 1943 was for the victory tax only, and didn't cover any of the regular income tax.

For those with increased income in 1943 over 1942, the payments they made last March and June, based on 1942 income, wouldn't make up for that last year of 1943 regular tax. Also, everyone who owed an income tax of more than \$50 for both 1942 and 1943 will have some "unforgotten" tax to pay. Persons who started working in 1943 may get the biggest jolt. For instance, a single person who earned \$25 a week throughout 1943 and didn't owe a tax for 1942 will have to pay up to \$73.75 on March 15—almost three weeks' pay! That's over and above all the amounts taken out of pay for taxes during 1943. And a single person who earned \$40 a week all through 1943 and who didn't owe a tax for 1942 will face a tax bill of up to \$140 on March 15—three and a half weeks' pay! Again that's in addition to amounts taken out of pay during 1943. Taxpayers who filed declarations of estimated tax last September or December had to get up-to-date on their 1943 liability. But most of them, too, will still owe something in March—half the uncollected. (Continued on Page Two)

RATION DEADLINES Foods—GHJ expire Feb. 29. Meats—RSTU expire Jan. 29. Sugar—No. 36, expires March 31. Gasoline—A-6 coupons, Feb. 6.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Bob Moffett and children have gone to Yorktown, Va., to join Mr. Moffett and make their home.

Miss Ernestine Hobgood of Raleigh, spent the week-end here.

Miss Ann Grimes, Miss Virginia Painter and Mrs. Harvey Brice who were the week-end guests of Miss Jean Rush, returned to Washington, D. C. last night.

Billy Minshew, USNR, stationed in Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minshew.

N. R. Thompson, USNR, who has just returned from a year's service in Brazil, is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with Mrs. Thompson, director of Religious Education in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Moore are spending some time in Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. O. G. Guiley is spending a few days in Kinston with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Copeland.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Meet. St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Heinnie Long.

Red Cross Workroom Reopens. The surgical dressings work room of the American Red Cross will re-open on Tuesday, February 1, at 9 a. m., and the regular schedule of hours will be followed. There is ample material on hand and all workers are asked to plan for as many hours as possible in the workroom.

Celebrates Birthday. Little Miss Peggy Jean Everette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everette, was hostess to a number of friends on Saturday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday. Games were played out of doors and late in the afternoon a birthday cake with candles, ice cream and cookies and valentine candies were served by Mrs. Everette, assisted by Mrs. Claude Carson and Mrs. Larry McLawhorn.

The hostess received many attractive gifts. Those present were: Dolly Best, Louise Smaw, Billy Jean Carson, Loretta Carson, Faye Carson, Antia Jones, Cecil Jones, Harvey Wayne Ennis, Jane Carter, Ann Puryear, Grace Puryear, Barbara Jean Conway, Vivian Conway and Joan Vincent.

Alt Observer, Meet At Fountain. The aircraft warning service will meet at Fountain Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. J. Hicks Corey, area supervisor, will preside. Awards will be made for outstanding service. L. P. Yelverton is chief observer at Fountain.

Completes Training. Aviation Cadet Richard Herman McLawhorn, Jr., of Winterville, has completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces gunnery school, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas. He will continue his training as navigator or bombardier at another training post.

Week of Prayer. A week of prayer and self-denial will be observed this week by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. The meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. N. T. Ennett, 410 Rotary Ave. Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid, leader. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. J. A. Watson, 427 W. Fourth St. Mrs. N. O. Warren, leader. Friday, 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. J. Nat Harrison, 522 E. Ninth St. Mrs. N. R. Thompson, leader.

Alec Templeton. Alec Templeton, who is soon to appear at East Carolina Teachers College, is noted as being one of the world's foremost improvisers. Even though he is a pianist of distinction in serious music and a mimic of the first class, it is his gift for improvising that has won him the fame and success he is receiving.

The art of improvising that has won him the fame and success he is receiving. The art of improvising has been called a dying art by the leading musical figures of the world, and Mr. Templeton has been named by many of those same figures "the last of a generation" for it is his gift that can take a melody and play it in many different styles, old and new alike. When improvising he

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. In tribute to the memory of the late Dr. William I. Wooten, the Pitt County Board of Health in meeting assembled January 22, 1944, passed the following resolutions: Whereas, we have learned with sadness of the death of our much beloved member, Dr. William I. Wooten, and

Whereas, Dr. Wooten had served on this Board long, faithfully, and efficiently, and

Whereas, he had by his warm, genial personality greatly endeared himself to every member of this Board, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Dr. Wooten this Board has sustained an incalculable loss, as has also the County and State.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Pitt County Board of Health, that a copy be mailed Mrs. Wooten, and copies furnished to the daily press.

PAUL FITZGERALD, Secretary D. T. HOUSE, Jr. D. H. CONLEY B. B. SUGG M. T. FRIZZELLE

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club meets.

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

3:30 p. m.—Mrs R C Rankin will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs E R Conway.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

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6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter E. O. T. C. Alumni Association will meet in new classroom building.

SURGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours Daily Except Saturday: 9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7:30-10 p. m.

Monday, 9-12—Episcopal and Catholic women.

Monday, 9-5—Memorial Baptist and Catholic Women.

Tuesday, 9-12—Episcopal and Christian.

Tuesday 2-5—Book Clubs. Wednesday, 9-12—Methodist Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wednesday, 2-5—Presbyterian and Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 9-12—Immanuel Baptist women.

Thursday, 2-5—Methodist Circles Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Friday 9-12—Presbyterian women.

Friday, 2-5—Christian and Memorial Baptist women.

fuses in his music a sly and subtle wit that gives it a marked satirical nature. For this reason he has been dubbed a "piano-satirist."

When he appears here on February 11 he will demonstrate that famous art. For he will include on his program not only many of his own compositions, but also several of his improvisations.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Warren's drug store Wednesday night. This paper will carry announcements as to the time of sale and price of tickets.

Garden Club Meets. The Greenville Garden Club, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Crisp, held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club year. There was a large attendance.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Crisp, the president. Mrs. E. C. Hollar, treasurer, reminded the members that January is the month for the payment of dues and urged that dues be paid promptly.

Mrs. Crisp read a message from the president of the State Garden Club, stating that the fund for the Red Cross ambulance was growing and an appeal was made to all Garden Clubs to participate in this patriotic effort. The Greenville club voted 25 cents per capita, the amount requested of the other clubs in the state.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett, program chairman, presented Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp who gave a delightful reading of several of her own poems. Miss Crisp's first poem, "A Spring Day in January," was most appropriate for that particular afternoon.

The sunshine, the balmy air, the perfume of early spring flowers, caused one to forget that it was January. This was followed "Flowers for the Phi" and "To a Pink Rose."

Miss Louise Kilgo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Robertson, sang very effectively "The Last Rose of Summer."

Miss Crisp continued her program, reading "Second Mile" and "Easter," after which Mrs. Dink James sang with much feeling, "In Joseph's Garden."

Miss Crisp read another of her poems, "Lines to Last Year's Leaves," and Miss Kilgo sang "In the Time of Roses."

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 31, 1904

Better Houses For Farm Tenants. All over the country is heard the complaint of the scarcity of farm labor. Upon this, we base our prediction that cotton will remain for some time at a price that will make its cultivation profitable.

It is quite noticeable that the farmers who have the best houses for renters to live in have the best class of tenants to work their land, making the farm more profitable.

Munford-McArn. Mrs. John Hugh McArn announces the marriage of her daughter Mildred Eugenia to Ray Donovan Munford Technical Sergeant U. S. Army on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of January.

Nineteen hundred and forty-four Rowland Methodist Church Rowland, North Carolina

The wedding of Miss Mildred Eugenia McArn, daughter of Mrs. John Hugh McArn and the late Mr. McArn of Charlotte and Rowland, N. C., to Technical Sergeant Ray Donovan Munford of Camp Mackall, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munford of Greenville, was solemnized on January 26 in Rowland.

Mrs. Munford attended the Charlotte city schools and Queens College in that city. For the past two years she has been employed in the registrar's office in Fort Bragg.

Sergeant Munford has been in the United States Army for the past three years. Soon after his induction in the army at Fort Bragg he was assigned to the reception center at that camp. Early in January, 1943, he was transferred from Fort Bragg to Camp Mackall as a member of the original headquarters unit and at the present time is assistant post sergeant major at Camp Mackall and president of the Non-commissioned Officers' Club at that camp.

After a trip through western Virginia the couple will make their home at 33 Bennett street in Southern Pines.

and artistic program. Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Hollar, hostesses, invited the members and guests into the dining room, where coffee and cakes were served. The social hour was greatly enjoyed.

Card of Thanks. In memoriam of our husband and father we wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their sympathy and generosity. Sincerely, Mrs. Jim Simons and Children.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winslow, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Ann, on Sunday, January 31, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Marjorie Spivey of Greenville.

Nurses' Council Meets. The registered nurses' council of Greenville met Wednesday night, January 26, at the nurses' home for their regular monthly business session.

Officers for the incoming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Royce Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Arlene Corbett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Cherry; reporter, Miss Kay Smith.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the Eighth District meeting which will be held in Greenville March 14.

The next meeting of the council will be held at the home of Mrs. Royce Jones on February 17.

Spring Style Hints. Mrs. Mary Dunn and Miss Jean Blount of Blount-Harvey have just returned from their New York buying trip.

"There's enough that's new," said Mrs. Dunn, "to make one long to strut along the avenue right now wearing that spring outfit."

"Such a fresh look to the dashing stroller coats (just 33 inches long) that are teamed with matching suits, and they're not only jaunty but practical in the real war-time sense of the word, for these brief coats will go on their own as useful wraps all summer long. Some have saucer-bell bottoms, many are collarless, some are in gay young shepherd checks, some in rainbow-tinted solids. Everyone will want one, whether allied to a suit or just by its lonesome."

"Suits are something to shout about. They've gone irresistibly soft and feminine, as has Dame Fashion altogether. Nothing rigid, even in the most tailored styles. Every kind of soft touch is employed to make the wearer pretty. Perhaps the newest item about suits is the so-called cardigan or collarless neck-line, a treatment that calls for pretty, dainty blouses that really show under the jacket."

"Of course it's a well-known fact that slinness pervades all fashions. No one wants to flaunt a skirt that spreads out wide (unless it's a long one on a dinner frock). Street-length clothes are right-looking only when they're rapier-slim in effect."

"The low-down on necklines is low, low, low, in all the dresser

fashions. And sleeves in this category are hardly sleeves at all, they're so brief. You'll be seeing lots of 'exposure' this spring and summer, in bareback play clothes, décolleté short frocks, with the above mentioned almost bare arm treatment for sleeves.

Smart accessories to compliment every new spring outfit—gloves of fabrics and soft leathers—handbags of every wanted style and color—neckwear, dummies and jabots are smarter than ever. These items were given special attention.

"Hats are all-out for prettiness. Not a severe one in a carload. And plenty of those cute little half-hats laden with flowers and bows and things. Even the anti-hat brigade won't mind a light little crescent on the head posing everything flatteringly to the face."

"The dark sheer crepe with lingerie applied lavishly is another expression of the femininity of the made. The appeal of snowy-white ruffles and freshets of lingerie is a never-dying one, and this spring's crop looks better than ever."

Bond Sales. On Saturday, January 29, the "Twelve Belles" sold \$3,557.25 (maturity value) worth of war bonds and stamps at their bond booth on Evans street. The amount was credited to the high school to help purchase the B-51 bomber the school hopes to buy.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH By DAVID WHICHAID And HOWARD WILLIAMS

Bonds and Stamps. The students of GHS got off to a good start this morning by buying \$180.10 in war bonds and stamps. \$150 of this amount was in bonds and \$30.10 in stamps.

Meetings. The student council will meet to-

night in room 24 at 7:30 instead of tomorrow night, because of the basketball game here with Kinston. Members of the Junior Black Maskers will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Radio Program. The GHS mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Shindler, will present a radio program tonight from 8 to 8:30 over WGTC. The program will consist of patriotic songs by the chorus and solos by members of the glee club.

March of Dimes. The March of Dimes campaign in the school will continue through Wednesday in order to give every student an ample opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

March of Dimes folders were given to each home room and the home rooms were asked to fill as many of the folders as possible and turn them in to the office by Wednesday.

Troop Nine To Meet. The Girl Scouts of Troop 9 will meet in Miss Shindler's music room at the high school Tuesday at 3:45 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS Mark H. Smith, H. L. Hart and Rev. Gilbert Davis attended a meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers of the Christian Church in

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# FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

Chapter 3

Harriet Brampton was sipping her coffee the sunny morning after Dave's party with a virtuous sense of accomplishment. "A tremendous undertaking most delightfully handled," the Mayor would undoubtedly tell her when he called. There would be many others calling too. They would have called even if it hadn't been successful, of course. But it pleased her to know their praise would be sincere.

"You can go on about your work," she smiled at the maid. "I'm sure Miss Julie won't want her tray for hours."

"Miss Julie had her tray half an hour ago ma'am."

Harriet stared at the girl. "But whatever would get the child up at that hour after a party!"

The maid looked respectfully blank. Harriet drank her coffee hurriedly. It couldn't be possible. Julie and Dave had planned to stop! The thought moved her to instant action. She walked quickly down the wide, sunlit hall to knock on Julie's door.

"Julie called, 'Come in.'"

She was pulling on a scarlet felt hat before her long mirror and she didn't turn. There was tensed strain in every jerked movement of her slender, white-suited figure. She said in a low voice that was almost a monotone, "I'm taking the eight-thirty train to California, Mother."

Harriet Brampton cried, "Julie!"

But even as she uttered the word her fear of elopement died. Julie's voice was not the tremulous bridal quaver. It was the bleak hard tone of a runaway. She and David had quarreled! She was flying off in a huff. Well, that was better than her old idea of marrying. Harriet felt relieved and cheerful.

"She said, 'But why California?'"

"It was the first train that went through," Julie said shortly. "The station agent is flagging it for me."

Harriet watched her daughter slipping shut her luggage. She noticed with a pang of sympathy it was just three suitcases. Her quota as an officer's wife. She moved to the bed and sank down on it. "Look, darling, why don't you wait and think it over today. You can always go tomorrow."

Julie said harshly, "No!"

"Have you any money?"

Julie picked up bag and gloves. "About seventy-five dollars," she said tonelessly. "I ought to be able to get some kind of reservation."

"Julie, you can't start out like this. What would you do when you got there?"

James came in after a quick knock, and got her suitcases.

"I don't know," said Julie without interest. She stopped and kissed Harriet. "Goodbye, mother."

Harriet called, "Wait a minute!" She was thinking fast. Instinctively she knew this moment would tell whether she would keep Julie or lose her. She went quickly down the wide hall to her room and returned, paper in hand.

"Here's a hundred and thirty more," she shoved the bills into Julie's gloved fingers. "Get a drawing room and some rest. And go to the Ambassador when you get to Los Angeles." She smiled and patted Julie's white cheek fondly. "I think this is a good idea of yours, chick. I'll see Brownley today and arrange to close up the house and join you. He'll have money there for you when you arrive. Get some clothes—amuse yourself. Have a good time!"

The big car wound down the hill at top speed, spinning around corners, leaping ahead with a roar when they got to level highway.

They shot into the station yard as the train swung around the bend three miles up the valley. The station agent was standing beside the tracks with his flag. When he saw them, he jumped the rail and began waving the flag with both arms.

Julie stumbled after James, carrying the smallest of her suitcases. Her breath was coming in excited gasps.

The engine shone in the bright morning sun as it rushed down the steaming miles of track toward them, its speed seeming to increase as it drew nearer.

"It isn't going to stop!" she wailed.

The station agent waved harder, began to shout as if that would help.

He jumped back across the tracks and stood panting beside James and Julie, taking off his cap and mopping his grinning red face.

"Wouldn't do that for anybody but you, Julie."

Hope flared up in Julie again, though the engine seemed to be hurtling on as fast as before. Now she could hear the hiss and screech of pulling brakes. The train slid slower and slower. But it was still going too fast when it shot by the small station.

"You'll have to run for it!" called the station agent. He picked up the bag Julie had carried and ran beside Julie down the length of the platform. A hundred yards up the track they reached the observation car.

A man was standing on it watching them come. Julie in her white suit and scarlet accessories flying along between her luggage laden elbows. He leaned down and put out a hand. Julie grabbed it and climbed the steps of the car. A porter appeared in the doorway to take the suitcases from James.

The man who had helped her on was smiling beside her. "You can thank me next," he said.

Julie swung around and looked at him. He was of slender build, smoothly groomed. He had black hair and dark alert, and restless eyes. He was regarding her with a grave twinkle.

"You run beautifully," he said. "And you look beautiful after running. You must be important in your town to have them flag the train for you."

"After that," said Julie stiffly, "I suppose it's my turn to thank you." She moved abruptly away from

him, following the porter into the car.

"I'd like a drawing room," she was saying as the door closed on her.

Chapter 4

The porter's face split in a watermelon grin, as he straightened and turned after depositing Julie's baggage in the aisle of the car.

"Are you kiddin', ma'am?"

Julie brought her gaze back from the car window where she had seen the outskirts of Melbridge moving past.

"No," she said. "I merely asked for a drawing room."

The porter chuckled. "Ma'am, the drawing rooms have been reserved for months on this train. Guess you haven't been travelin' much since the war began."

A conductor was coming along the swaying aisle. There was no welcome in his manner, but after a long discourse to Julie on the thoughtlessness of leaping onto a crowded train, he remembered a reservation that hadn't been filled. It was an upper berth in car twelve.

Julie shrugged. What did it matter? She could have had half a dozen drawing rooms and she wouldn't have enjoyed this trip. She followed the conductor.

There was early morning bustle and confusion in every coach. Porters were making up berths. Passengers in bathrobes crowded past them on their way to the washroom. Groups of soldiers filled the second car. They took one look at Julie's piquant face in its mass of dark curls, at her slender, white-suited figure with the scarlet accessories, and whistled in happy chorus.

But Julie hardly noticed. Her feelings and her pride had been so mauled last night it would take more than the idle whistles of strangers to resurrect them.

She smiled gratefully at the porter when he managed to wangle her a seat by a window, and settled down without a word to the thin-lipped middle-aged business man beside her.

Through the dragging sunlight hours that followed, her mind moved in a tortured circle of questions without answers.

What had happened to Dave since that last night when he went away from Melbridge as an inductee? They had walked in the garden and looked down on the town and he had said:

"I hate to go away from you, Julie. I love you, I've worshipped you since I can remember. Since you used to drive your little pony cart down the hill. I'd hang around the

gate to wave."

She remembered with bitter humor and pride at his love, had taken it lightly, as a matter of course.

Now suddenly the structure of her life and her identity was shaking about her. She couldn't understand it. The war to her up to last night had been only distant rumble, a pageantry of uniforms, a motif for farewell parties. True, there had been a strange, rising desolation in her as she sheltered, amidst community gradually made the inevitable shift of values. She had felt the withdrawal of attention from the tight little social realm over which she held sway.

Now Dave no longer loved her.

It made the pattern of her life suddenly meaningless. For the first time she realized how she had lived increasingly in her dreams of Dave during these last months. His picture in the paper, his clean-cut face, his eyes with that keen gaze of the airman. Those stories of his heroism, of his medals.

Her heart throbbed with sudden fresh pain, as she felt her way to slow realization. That was it, Dave had been everywhere. For the first time in his life he had traveled. He had seen girls in New York, in London, in Cairo, in San Francisco. She, Julie, was no longer the princess of the house on the hill. She was, to him now only a small town girl.

Small wonder he had been bored

with her last night, eager to dance with everyone. And then she had begged him to marry her—! Her cheeks flamed with a strange, new shame.

The hours passed, in a blur of misery. She groped her way up through the cars to the dining car. It was jammed with soldiers. The waiter told her to come back later.

On the way back to her car she saw the dark, good looking man who had helped her onto the observation platform. He saw her and gave her a quick smile and nod.

She didn't try the dining room again. She bought a sandwich occasionally and a paper cup of coffee or an apple.

The second night she had been dimly aware for some time that the landscape was blotted out by darkness. She was conscious that her head was aching.

The porter said, "There's a place for you now in the dining car. I'll take you."

She wasn't hungry, but she obeyed a subtle command in his voice. She went a little unsteadily up through the crowded, postling cars.

There was but one empty chair. A cat's hand was resting on the back of it possessively. It was the dark man of the observation platform.

"I didn't think you'd last another night without food," he told her brusquely. "I took the liberty of ordering for you."

She murmured polite thanks and obediently ate the food before her, while his dark eyes wandered over her quizzically. He told her his name was Marek Dorr and seemed amused she hadn't heard of him. On his way back from Washington after conferences on his quota of war films.

"You've been ignoring me con-

sistently," he accused.

"Why shouldn't I?" Julie countered wearily.

Marek Dorr gave an exasperated chuckle. "Let us say," he proposed, "because you are an exceptionally beautiful girl, and I am a movie producer."

A tall uniformed man had paused in the dining car door. For one breathless instant to Julie's flicking gaze, he looked like Dave. Then her thudding heart eased in disappointment. She looked back into Marek Dorr's twinkling black eyes.

"What were you saying?" she murmured vaguely.

To Be Continued

## PUSH WORK ON NEW TAX BILL

### Conferees Hope For Passage by Middle of Month

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Reversing a previous decision, conferees on the \$2,315,800,000 tax bill voted today to permit corporations to charge off their contributions to veterans' organizations as a non-taxable business expense.

The knotty question of taxing pari-mutuel-racetrack betting was considered at length without a decision.

Recessing to permit attendance of the members at the opening of the House and Senate, the conference set another meeting later today in an effort to give the long-pending bill final clearance and get it passed in time to put a long list of wartime purchase taxes into effect March 1.

The excise tax increases, which account for more than \$1,000,000,000 of the anticipated new revenue, become effective in general on the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after enactment of the tax bill.

Enactment, however, is delayed until this means that beginning March 1 the federal tax on liquor will rise from \$6 a gallon to \$9, furs, jewelry, cosmetics and luggage will be sub-

ject to a 20 per cent levy, and charges at night clubs and cabarets to a 30 per cent tax.

Telephone and telegraph service, admissions to movies and other places of amusement, club dues, wines, beers and other articles and services also would be taxed heavier.

Those sections of the bill already have been agreed upon, along with increased postal rates, higher corporate excess profits rates expected to yield \$502,700,000, and changes in the individual income tax law estimated to add \$964,900,000.

Chief matters still in dispute are two proposed amendments to the war contracts renegotiation law. One involves definition of the term sub-contractor, the other the right of a contractor to a court review of a renegotiation he considers unfair.

Leaders among the conferees seemed confident of settling both matters today. Then the bill goes first to the House, and back to the Senate, for adoption of the conferees' recommendations.

### Who Bought Bonds? Soldiers Will Ask

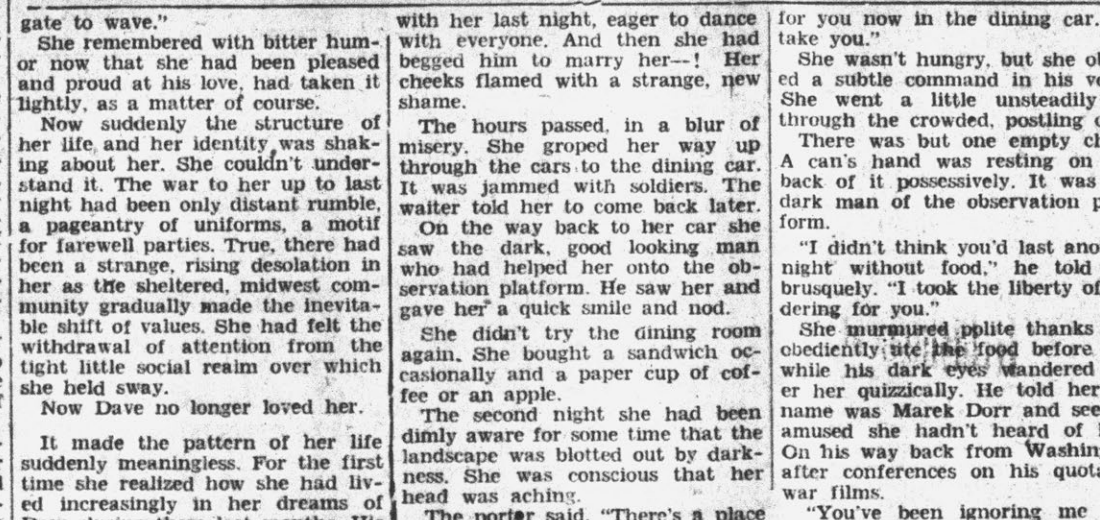
By CHESTER WALSH

The Women's Committee of the Fourth War Bond Committee is continuing its drive to sell \$400,000 worth of war bonds in order to have a heavy bomber named "Miss Greenville." Mrs. J. H. B. Moore is chairman for Greenville township. They are selling "E" bonds, the kind one pays \$18.75 for and receives \$25 in 10 years. All "E" bonds bought during the Fourth War Loan Drive, which ends on February 13, will be credited to the purchase of this bomber.

"The men and women in the armed forces and the nurses are going to ask when they come back from the war (and not soon by a long shot) who bought bonds?" a leader in community work said today. "It would help the Germans and the Japanese very much if American fighters had to surrender because people back home were too stingy to provide money for war bonds while the men on the battlefronts are risking their lives and dying every day and night. The men in the armed forces will wear service stripes for what they did. The men and women who cannot show that they backed up the men in service with money will have some embarrassing moments when it is all over—that is, when we get enough war bonds sold to end the deadly conflict," he said.

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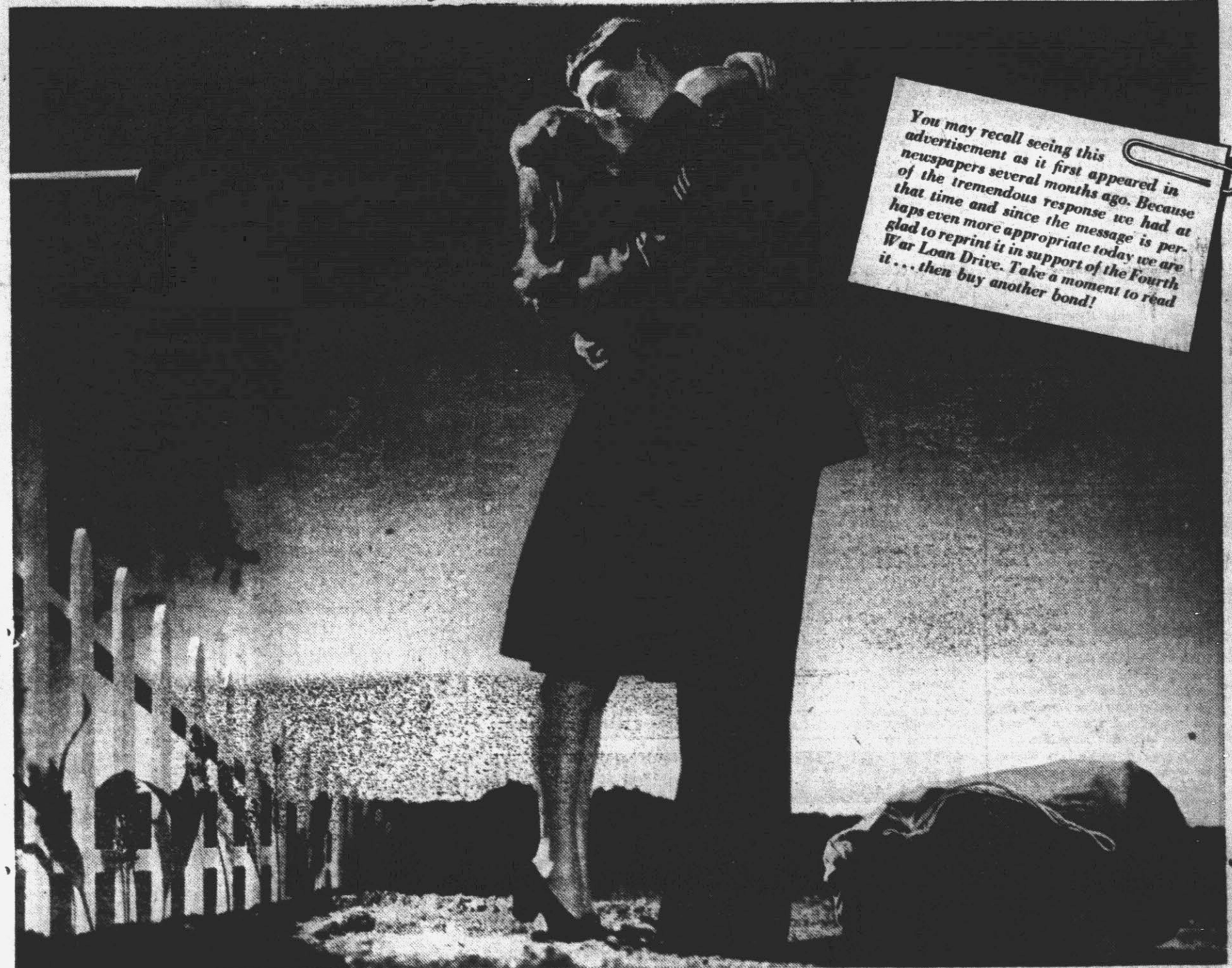
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### SACKCLOTH UPON THE FLESH

When the people of Samaria under the pressure of siege were reduced to starvation and some were practicing cannibalism, Joram, their king, tore his royal garments in grief as he beheld the misery and degradation of his people. Through the torn garments of the grief-stricken king, the people saw that he was wearing a mantle of sackcloth within upon his flesh. It was the badge of grief, the mourning garment always worn by those who were experiencing sorrow. Unbeknownst to his people, Joram was wearing it beneath his royal garment as a secret sign to his own heart of his grief over the plight of his people.

Noble souls always wear sackcloth within upon their flesh, as they behold human suffering. Florence Nightingale's agony over the suffering of British soldiers in the Crimean War led her to undertake a crusade of compassion, to which England today points with pride. Jane Addams' solicitude for the poor in a great city led her to pour out her life in self-forgetting service. Albert Schweitzer, one of the most gifted of men, lives in the jungle of Africa, and everybody he loves, that he may heal the poor black man for whom his heart bleeds.

Like Joram, King of Israel, such people wear sackcloth within upon their flesh.

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### To the People of this Community

**NO EASY VICTORY**  
Will victory come swiftly and easily over the Japanese? Is there the slightest justification for not backing the 4th War Loan to your very limit?

Here are a few facts reported by respected American correspondents:

The Japanese are engulfed by a wartime fanaticism which makes them an effective part of the war machine despite the hardships of doubling living costs, poor food even for these normally frugal people, and scarcities of coal, clothing and other necessities.

Everyone is enrolled in one or more patriotic societies, all building the conviction that Japan is fighting a "holy war" to free Asia for the Asiatics.

Young militarists, war workers, students—all are imbued with this thought: "If we are defeated I won't be there," meaning that they are determined to die before they surrender. This is the kind of a home front which won't be beaten by wishful thinking, but by tons of bombs and shells, great sky and sea armadas and hosts of invasion troops. War Bonds help pay the bill. The victory won't be won without you. It's home front versus home front.

"Let's all Back the Attack" with Extra Bonds during the 4th War Loan. Display the Treasury Department's red, white and blue shield in your home.

## WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By HOWARD FLEGGER

Washington—If the forward-looking members of Congress keep sniping away on behalf of congressional reforms, they are going to get something done.

Some weeks ago, I wrote about the Maloney-Monroney bill which would establish a joint commission to study means of overhauling the creaking congressional machinery. Since this would only get up a body to make recommendations and since congressmen themselves admit that



The legislative branch has developed into an unwieldy machine it would be surprising if the proposal were ignored.

More important at the moment is the Kefauver resolution which would bring the members of the cabinet to the floor of the House for periodic question and answer sessions. It was found considerable favor among House members and has been referred to the rules committee, where some important members have expressed eagerness to see it favorably reported.

While this is something of a modification of the British system, where cabinet members are drawn from and retain voting seats in the House of Commons, there's nothing new about it in American government. George Washington and his cabinet started right off conferring personally with Congress. It's likely that it still would have been a practice today if Thomas Jefferson hadn't felt that he was at a disadvantage in forensics before a crowd and preferred to make his reports and recommendations in writing.

If the Kefauver resolution gets to the hearing stage it will be interesting to see what the reaction of present war cabinet members will be.

I cannot imagine that Secretary of Interior Ickes, who delights in word duels, could anticipate such a prospect with anything but pleasure.

Neither would it hold any terrors for Secretary of State Hull, who is at home on the floors of Congress. As a matter of fact, Hull's unprecedented personal report to Congress on his mission to Moscow has paved the way. Congress generally was mightily impressed by the benefits of his personal appearance.

On the other hand, cabinet members like Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, Secretary of Labor Perkins, who have been under fire from time to time; and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who would have to have a battery of experts along to answer questions about all the complicated ramifications of his

department, might not look on the idea with any glee.

The Kefauver resolution provides however that embarrassing questions would be out of order and the cabinet members would have the right to refuse to answer any question.

There might be abuses but it is generally felt that the closer understanding between executive and legislative branches and the resultant cooperation far outweigh them.

Rep Estes Kefauver is a 40-year-old Chattanooga who has represented his district for three terms. Like a lot of the other "young men" in Congress, he has been appalled by the creaky machinery which Congress so often ineffectually operates. He calls his resolution just a step but there are many who agree that it is one in the right direction.

That American warships could move so closely to enemy coasts was a tribute to the Seventh Army air force—whose planes have pounded the Marshalls for 10 weeks—and to carrier planes who dumped their huge bomb loads on Japanese airfields.

Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commander of the seventh AAF, reported recently that several of the airfields had been left only 20 to 60 per cent effective. Since then, daily AAF raids have pounded the defenses—followed by the terrific two-day carrier bombardment.

## SERVICE VOTE FIGHT RAGES

### Senate Enters Second Week of Debate on Measure

Washington, Jan. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt's recent message, characterizing as a "fraud" the states' rights service vote bill passed by the senate produced a new flare-up today with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) calling it an "unjust, unfair and improper" reflection upon the integrity of Congress.

Senator Gillette of Iowa, a Democrat, also took the floor of the senate to denounce the presidential message as an invasion of legislative province, but Senator Langer (R-ND) expressed the view that the President was "justified" in his criticism of Congress.

All three senators discussed the Roosevelt message during speeches in which they declared their support of the revised administration bill to give service personnel a short form federal ballot in the 1944 election.

Earlier Senator Eastland (D-Miss) said the administration's absentee ballot plan for the armed services was a threat to "white supremacy in the south," and told the senate that "the boys from the south are fighting to maintain white supremacy."

The Mississippian, a leader of the opposition to the Green-Lucas bill which would send a federal ballot to men and women in uniform around the globe, asserted the measure would unconstitutionally invade the states' rights to fix their voting qualifications.

He described as "utterly unconstitutional and absolutely void" a provision in the bill to permit local election officials to pass on the validity of the federal ballots.

As the senate opened the second week's debate on the service voting bill Senator Tamm (D-Del) chided Senator Holman (R-Ore) for his suggestion that the measure could pass easily if "President Roosevelt would announce he is not a candidate for re-election."

"Not only does he (Holman) fear that the people will vote," Tamm declared, "he fears they may vote for a person not desired by the Senator from Oregon. x x x He has given us the real reason they (some Republicans) are fighting this bill."

At the other end of the capitol, the house heard that Gov. B. E. Hickenlooper of Iowa was "profoundly shocked by the efficiency of the President's message with respect to proposed legislation on voting by service men."

The Iowa governor made the statement in a letter to Rep. Le Compté (R-Iowa) which the latter read on the floor.

## Gives Fund . . .

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The profound influences of a sound Christian education which have thus been exerted, for generations past, upon my family and the family of my beloved husband by the opportunities afforded at Louisville College and its predecessors have not failed to be most impressive to me. Since each individual is the heir of all the ages, it occurs to me that no individual can be insolent to his debt to those who follow after him, whether related by blood or not.

Mr. Person served on the Board of Trustees of Louisville College for a number of years. At his death Mrs. Person was elected to fill his unexpired term, a position which she now holds.

## Fourteen Jap . . .

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by American torpedoes.

The total also included eight freighters presumably laden with badly needed supplies for enemy bases.

The new report of damage to the battered Japanese merchant fleet brings to 572 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action since the Pacific war started.

Of that number, 422 have been sunk, 35 probably were sunk and 114 damaged.

## Notice

North Carolina  
Edgecombe County.  
In the Superior Court  
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of  
EDGECOMBE COUNTY  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF

**ELECTION OF A DRAINAGE COMMISSIONER**  
Having been informed by the Secretary of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the EDGECOMBE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2 of a vacancy in said Board occasioned by the death of J. E. Bowers, one of its members, and the law providing that the clerk provide for an election of a commissioner to fill his unexpired term:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an election be held at the courtroom of the Edgecombe County Court House, in Tarboro, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1944, to vote for a Drainage Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late Commissioner J. E. Bowers, which term expires on the 30th day of September, 1945. Each individual landowner within the said District will be qualified to vote at this election and shall be entitled to cast the number of votes equaling the number of acres of land owned by him included in the boundaries of the said District. The court will appoint as the Drainage Commissioner to succeed the late Commissioner Bowers and to fill his unexpired term the one receiving a majority of votes at said election, or, if no one receives the vote of a majority of such landowners, the Court will appoint said Commissioner from those receiving the highest number of votes cast.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Joseph B. Bowers, deceased, late of Pitt County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Bethel, N. C., on or before the first day of February, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of Jan., 1944.  
EVORA H. BOWERS, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph B. Bowers, Bethel, N. C.  
Julius Brown, Atty.

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All local banks have been advised by the OPA that beginning tomorrow no gasoline ration coupons can be accepted from station operators unless they are placed upon gummed sheets properly endorsed by the operator and showing each coupon properly endorsed according to OPA regulations. If every coupon on sheets deposited by the operators is not properly endorsed to meet full requirements the banks are instructed to charge back the entire gallonage shown on the sheet to the depositor.

The rules governing the proper endorsement of individual coupons follow:

"All coupons must be endorsed in INK, INDELIBLE PENCIL or stamped. The endorsement of all A, B, C, D and T coupons must show the license number and state of registration on the FACE of each coupon. The name and address of the user should be endorsed on the FACE of E and R coupons.

"For fleet or official vehicles using interchangeable rations, coupons must be endorsed with name of the fleet or official designation and city and state of main office. For commercial fleet vehicles, not operating under fleet designation, these coupons must be endorsed either with the Certificate of War Necessity or license number and state of registration."

The public is urged to cooperate in this matter and all filling station operators are warned that coupons that do not meet the above requirements are not acceptable at the banks.

This advertisement for the benefit of gasoline users and filling station operators in this community, paid for by the

## Oil Distributors of Greenville

## Cases Tried Today Recorder's Court

In Police Court today Judge J. W. H. Roberts found probable cause in the case against James Taylor, alias James Darden, Negro, charged with highway robbery, and sent it up to Superior Court for trial. Forrest Simmons, Negro, testified that he was in a group at a party at the home of Cora Lee Jones in Allen's Alley, that when he went outside one man held a knife against him while James Taylor robbed him.

Other cases disposed of included the following:  
Morgan O. Gardner, driving drunk, three months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, and license ordered revoked for a year. Gardner filed notice of appeal.

John Mayo, Negro, reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Willie Suggs, Negro, profane language and disorderly conduct, 30 days or \$50 costs deducted.

James Hill, vagrancy, not prosed.

Bernie Edwards, speeding, 30 days or costs.

Willie Jenkins and Ephraim Harris, Negroes, disorderly conduct and assaulting each other, each 30 days in jail or 15 and costs, each to pay half the costs.

Harold Budiggins, speeding, 30 days or \$15.

Roberta Boyd, Negro, profane language and disorderly conduct, 30 days or costs.

Emmanuel Moore, Negro, assault on Janie Bernard, referred to Juvenile court.

John Hicks and Mary Moore, Negroes, fornication and adultery; Mary Moore 60 days in jail or costs; John Hicks, six months on roads. Appealed.

Jesse Allen Smith, Negro, speeding, 30 days or costs.

Marion D. Clark, Negro, drunk on highway, 30 days or costs.

**Demand Abidication.**  
London, Jan. 31—(AP)—A conference of Italian political parties, meeting in Bari, Italy, was reported today to have adopted a resolution demanding the abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele and the formation of a new Italian government.

## THE WAR TODAY

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63 more.  
Annihilation continued to be the Red slogan. It's war to the death between the avenging Russians and the Nazis who murdered and plundered and destroyed their way through Soviet territory.

No wonder Hitler the Hun is frightened, but he chose a particularly inopportune moment to try to win Allied support or cause a rupture. Both American and England have been aroused to utter fury by the disclosure of the barbaric atrocities on American, British and Filipino prisoners of war by his barbaric Jap allies. We have full proof that Nazidom is no less savage, though possibly not quite so sadistically crude in its tortures. We're not helping preserve Hitler's "civilization" for Europe.

## U. S Naval . . .

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based big guns—and thrilling stories of long-range artillery duels between ship and shore. Destroyers will follow the lifting of radio silence.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Snow runner
- 4. Vigilant
- 9. Crafty
- 12. Pronoun
- 13. Black snake
- 14. Billiard stick
- 17. Early English money
- 18. Wigwag
- 19. Of greater height
- 21. Jewish month
- 22. Sural noun
- 23. Chief strain
- 24. Artistic
- 25. Fail to keep
- 26. Deeds
- 27. Father
- 28. Like
- 29. Expunged
- 31. Greek letter
- 38. Immerse
- 40. Transgression
- 41. Vice
- 43. Joins the colors
- 45. Cubic meter
- 46. Poem
- 47. Diner
- 49. Parts
- 52. French verse form
- 55. Exile
- 56. Sunstroke
- 58. East Indian weight
- 59. Flush with success
- 60. Small snow inlet
- 61. Possesses
- 62. Made needle-work
- 63. Fish

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN
- 1. Lead projectiles
- 2. Basket for catching fish
- 3. Vigor
- 4. Take into custody
- 5. More recent
- 6. Old French coin
- 7. Hire
- 8. Extended
- 9. History exposition
- 10. Child
- 11. East
- 12. Period of time
- 13. Bulgarian coin
- 14. Enrage
- 15. Spear of brass
- 16. Soldering flux
- 17. Siamese coin
- 18. So American animal
- 19. Ancient Roman official
- 20. Disappointed
- 21. Perfume
- 22. Device to prevent backward motion
- 23. Short birds
- 24. Green foliage
- 25. Spear court
- 26. Pelted with rocks
- 27. Mountain ridge
- 28. Mined dish
- 29. Spear court
- 30. Auction
- 31. Great Lake
- 32. Statute

## Negro Slayer Given Term State Prison

In Superior Court Saturday a jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree murder against Lindsey C. Grimes, 16-year-old Negro, who was charged with fatally shooting John Grimes, Negro farm worker, at a dance hall in the Ballard's Cross Roads section. Judge John W. Burney of Wilmington sentenced Bright to farm seven to nine years in state prison.

During the trial Bright testified that he shot in self-defense while Grimes was assaulting him. The greater weight of evidence showed that Bright made a mistake in going to the dance with a concealed weapon.

The criminal term of court was adjourned upon conclusion of this case.

Henry Williams, Negro, was convicted of assaulting Namon Brewington, elderly Negro man, with a deadly weapon while he was returning from church. He was given two years in prison. Judgment suspended provided he pay court costs and \$100 to Namon Brewington and \$400 next fall.

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# BANNER WEEK FOR CAGERS

## Championships To Be Decided; Carolina Leads Southern Conference

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The most exciting week of the season is ahead for college basketball fans. The results of some 15 outstanding games in the next six days should clear up considerably the national case picture.

Two games on Wednesday—Marquette at Great Lakes and Texas at Rice—start the fireworks. Great Lakes boasts 20 wins in 22 starts while Marquette, off to a poor start, has bowled over Camp Grant, DePaul and Notre Dame in its last three games. Leadership in the Southwest conference is at stake in the Texas-Rice encounter.

On Thursday Great Lakes faces another formidable opponent, Bowling Green, of Ohio, winner of 16 of 17 games. On Friday Purdue and Ohio State start a two-game week-end series that will help determine the Big Ten champion.

Northwestern, which smashed the Iowa winning streak of the Iowa Hawkeyes, takes on Wisconsin in another important Big Ten struggle. The excitement mounts on Saturday with the following on the card: Purdue-Ohio State; Oklahoma and Iowa State tangle for the Big Six leadership; North Carolina's domination in the Southern Conference again is threatened by Duke; Dartmouth risks its 11 game streak at Cornell; undefeated army plays at Rochester; DePaul battles Notre Dame; Long Island meets Rhode Island State; Canisius is placed against Temple and California again plays UCLA.

Unbeaten Iowa, which faces hapless Chicago on Saturday, ran its winning streak to 11 last week and, along with Army, Utah and Miami University of Ohio stayed in the spots record class. Knocked out of the undefeated ranks were Georgia Tech, Albright, Milligan (Tenn) and head (Ky) Teachers.

Among the service teams, other than Great Lakes, Norfolk (Va.) Naval Training Station boosted a winning streak to 14 in a row and a season record to 24 wins against one loss. The Olathe (Kan.) Naval Air Clippers also extended their winning streak to 14. They have lost once, Fort Bragg surprised by upsetting both the Cherry Point (N.C.) Marines and Fort Jackson (S.C.) Red Raiders in winning the Southeastern Service tourney at Raleigh. Sectionally this is how things stand:

East—Dartmouth won its seventh Eastern Intercollegiate league title by swamping Columbia. Unbeaten Army made it six in a row. Muhlenberg regained prominence after losing to Penn by ending St. Joseph's eight-game winning streak and knocking Albright out of the unbeaten ranks. Hobart surprised by beating Rochester and R. P. I. while Canisius humbled the Sampson Naval quintet.

Midwest—Purdue, Northwestern and Iowa tied for first in the Big Ten Conference with Ohio State, hot on their heels, beaten in only one game. After losing two in a row DePaul rebounded to defeat Valparaiso who earlier had upset DePaul.

Southeast—Kentucky, idle last week, still tops with 9-1 mark. Southwest Conference—Texas upset by Texas Christian, 44-37, Rice taking over first place by half a game with Arkansas very much in the running.

Southern Conference—North Carolina far out in front, unbeaten in seven games.

Big Six—Oklahoma, 7-26 winner over Missouri, on top with 6-6 record, pressed closely by Iowa State, 4-0. Probably best overall is the independent Oklahoma Aggies with mark of 16-2.

Rocky Mountains—Unbeaten Utah, 10-0, won unofficial championship of region by whipping Colorado colleges, 48-34, and Fort Logan 55-38, over week-end.

Pacific Coast Conference—Washington, unbeaten in five league games, tops northern division with California, 2-0, leading the southern loop. Independent Gonzaga ranks as best of all with 16 wins against one defeat.

## Tom Harmon, Twice Reported Missing, Back Home



Lieut. Tom Harmon, (left), former Michigan grid star, places a Chinese official army cap on the head of his niece, Martha Ann Jensen, 3, of Gary, Ind., after he returned to his Ann Arbor, Mich., home from China, following a two-year absence during which he was twice reported missing on flights. Looking on are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon. (AP Wirephoto).

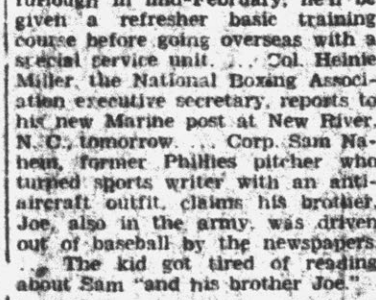
## Monday Matinee

John Shevlin of the New York State Racing Commission, can be the new manager of the Jamaica and Aqueduct tracks if he wants the job. If Billy Herman goes into the army, the Dodgers' second sacker may be Frank Drews, a 250 hitter from St. Paul who was to be merely "looked over" this spring. Abe (N. B. A.) Greene's pointed comment on Friday's Angott-Beau Jack fight: "It was a prelude to a 15-round title fight at \$150 tops, but I'd hate to be the one who pays \$150."

## Service Dept.

When Sgt. Joe Louis ends his tour in mid-February, he'll be given a refresher basic training course before going overseas with a special service unit. Col. Heine Miller, the National Boxing Association executive secretary, reports to his new Marine post at New River, N.C., tomorrow. Corp. Sam Nabhan, former Phillies pitcher who turned sports writer with an anti-aircraft outfit, claims his brother, Joe, also in the army, was driven out of baseball by the newspapers. The kid got tired of reading about Sam "and his brother Joe."

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# J. W. PERKINS RITES TODAY

## Former Greenville Physician Died Saturday Night

Dr. James W. Perkins, 77, died in a Raleigh hospital at 11:45 Saturday night after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at S. G. Wilkerson and Sons funeral home at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Colgate M. Daughtry, Episcopal minister of Greenville, assisted by Dr. J. D. Simons, Baptist minister of Greenville. Burial was in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Dr. Perkins was born and reared in Greenville. After attending the city schools, he attended the University of Maryland and was graduated with an M.D. degree. He practiced medicine in Grimesland for several years before he became commissioner of internal revenue for the United States government. Later he became interested in real estate and farming and devoted his entire time to this.

He was first married to Helen Stuart Moore of Greenville. She died in 1906. Surviving this union are three sons—James J. Perkins of Greenville, Frank S. Perkins of Columbus, Ind., and William Moore Perkins of the Army. In 1912 he was married to Mrs. Virginia H. Perkins of Greenville, and she survives him. Surviving this union are two sons, Penrose Perkins of Norfolk, Va., and David T. Perkins of the home, four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Angstadt of Delaware, Mrs. A. S. Gaskins of Ronoke Rapids, Helen Perkins of Louisville, Ky.; two step-children, H. W. Perkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. R. G. Land of Greenville two sisters, Miss Annie Perkins of Farmville, and Mrs. R. C. Plansgan of Greenville and five grandchildren.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Franks Sunday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Franks, 72, widow of the late D. W. Franks, died at her home near Ernul Saturday morning at 9 o'clock following seven years of declining health. Funeral services were held at Macedonia Free Will Baptist church at Ernul Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Randall Bennett, Free Will Baptist minister of New Bern, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery, New Bern.

Mrs. Franks is survived by five daughters, Miss Mildred O. Franks of the home, Mrs. S. C. Smithwick of Fort Bragg, Mrs. K. M. Stuart of Vanceboro, Mrs. John Cannon of Bunn Level, and Mrs. E. C. McCleny of Suffolk, Va.; and six sons, Martin V. Franks of the home, Dan and Charlie Franks of Kingston, Rudolph Franks of Suffolk, Va., John Robert and Bryan W. Franks of the Navy, and 15 grand children.

Mrs. Franks was born, reared and spent her entire life in the community where she died. She was a member of the Macedonia Free Will Baptist church at Ernul and was active in church work until her health failed.

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## Grave Unemployment Situation in Greenville

The city of Greenville, it appeared today, is faced with a serious unemployment situation and there are many Negro women applying for unemployment compensation because they cannot find jobs, it was learned at the North Carolina Employment office, 221 East Fifth street. Many of these women applying for compensation worked in tobacco factories during the tobacco season.

"When businessmen, storekeepers, restaurants and individuals tell us that they cannot find women to work for them it struck us as a little strange that we are having so many women call on us for unemployment compensation," said Robert F. Pease, manager of the office, today. "People are advertising in the papers for workers and yet women keep on coming to our office saying they can't find jobs."

"The employment office was set up by the state to provide workers for those who need them. We would much rather tell an applicant that we have a dozen or more jobs they can fill than to have them loafing and drawing taxpayers' money for compensation. Business places and householders who need workers should file an application at our office for such help. We will send them workers. When we offer them jobs we do not allow compensation. During this war is no time for anybody to be without a job if they are able to work," the employment officer manager stated.

## Several Hurt In Train Wreck

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Several persons were injured today when four cars of a northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train were derailed between Teachey and Rose Hill, Cary Caudill, Wallace photographer said. Caudill said that a broken rail was the cause of the accident. He said that the majority of injured were Negroes. Some of the injured were taken to hospitals at Goldsboro and Wilmington, and those less injured were treated at the scene of the wreck, Caudill added.



BOMBARDIER—Veteran of 19 raids over enemy-occupied Europe, Lt. Arnold C. Swain of Asheville, N. C., sits in his B-26 bombardier compartment ready for the take-off on still another Marauder attack on German military objectives.

## With Less He Achieved More



Pete Gray, (right), one-armed center fielder for the Memphis Chickas in the Southern Association, who lives in Nanticoke, Pa., was honored as the most "Courageous Athlete" at the annual Philadelphia Sporting Writers Association dinner. Gray accepts a plaque from Ed Pollock, sports columnist, as Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics stands by. (AP Wirephoto).

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### DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Showing just how far some baseball executives will go for players this year, Atlanta's Earl Mann, who recently signed ten players in Cuba, encountered one prospect whose father wasn't sure his boy would be well fed "up north." So Mann, who dislikes highly seasoned food, set out to show him that Georgians could do away their share of Cuban grub. Earl manfully ate all he could, then stowed away a few "extra helpings" in his pockets when nobody was looking. And up at Bear mountain last week when Michael Martin, four-year-old son of the inn manager, turned up in a baseball suit marked "Dodgers," the scribes claimed they saw Branch Rickey reaching for a blank contract.

## Triples Talk

When the New York State Athletic Commission "clarified" the lightweight title situation last week, part of the statement handed out by Chairman John J. Phelan said: "The final bout is understood to be between the winners of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott contest." Sounds as if they



HAND-TO-HAND—Second Lt. John D. O'Brien, USMC, explains how Sgt. Raymond J. Callahan, USMC, of Bergenfield, N. J., is disarming Corp. Russell A. Chevront, USA, of Owings, W. Va. This was one of the lessons in hand-to-hand battle given 24 of the Army's non-commissioned officers, by Marines on the Caribbean Sea frontier. Callahan is an ex-football player.

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**I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I** will not be employed at the City Shoe Shop after January 30th. I will be employed at College View Cleaners' Shoe Shop on Grande Avenue. Anyone having shoes in this shop can get them at College View Shoe Shop by calling for them there. I hope all of my many good customers will bring their shoes to College View Shoe Shop, where they will be fixed right. Moses L. Hamm. 29-3t

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**Hog Market**  
 Raleigh, Jan. 31—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
 Raleigh, Jan. 31—(AP)—(NCDA) Raleigh egg market weaker, U. S.

**Grade A large, 36; Poultry steady,** all weights 20 to 25. Washington egg market firm: U. S. Grade A large, 43 to 44; poultry firm, broilers and fryers 28 1-2 to 30.

**Grain Market**  
 Chicago, Jan. 31—(AP)—Grains weakened toward the close today when buying power dried up and it appeared that fairly large offerings were hanging over the market. At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower, May \$1.71 1/2-1/4, oats were up 1/4-1/2, May 80 1/2-1/4, rye was 1/4 higher, May \$1.32 1/2-1/4, and barley was unchanged, September \$1.19 1/2. There was no trading in May or July barley.

**New York Cotton**  
 New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 1 to 15 cents a bale higher. Final prices were 10 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.  
 Open Close Priv. Cl.  
 Mch. 20.23 20.19 20.21  
 May 19.90 19.90 19.88  
 July 19.57 19.56 19.54  
 Oct. 19.18 19.15 19.16  
 Dec. 19.02 18.97 18.99  
 Middling spot 21.04, off 2.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
 New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—A smattering of steels, rails and specialties made headway in today's concluding January stock market but many leaders were at a standstill or a trifle lower. Near-closing trends were notably foggy although steels picked up at the last. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 600,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	144
Allis Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	86 1/2
Am Car Fdy	36
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	63
Anacoda	28 1/2
A O T	25 1/2
All Ref	25 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7
Barnsdahl	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Briggs Mfg	27 1/2
Burl Mfr	7 1/2
Burl Mills	29
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	46 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	13 1/2
Cent Can	33 1/2
Corn Prod	56
Curtis Wright	5 1/2
Davison Chem	14 1/2
Doug Air	49 1/2
Dupont	139 1/2
Eastman Kod	161
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Post	42
Gen Mot	53
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2
Int Harvest	73 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	80
Kennecott	30 1/2
Liz gand Myers B	72 1/2
Loews	50
Lowndes	18 1/2
Mont Ward	45 1/2
Nash Kelv	12 1/2
Nat Bis	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29
Nat Dist	31 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	95 1/2
Penney J O	23 1/2
Penn R R	28
Pepsi Cola	50 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	40
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	86 1/2
Sears	12 1/2
Secony Vac	23 1/2
Sou Ry	29 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	13 1/2
Tex Co	48
Un Carb	81 1/2
Unit Air	29 1/2
Unit Corp	13 1/2
Unit Drug	41 1/2
U S Rub	41 1/2
U S Smelt and Ref	54 1/2
U S Steel	53
Vanadium	19 1/2
Warner Pic	13
West Un A	42 1/2
West El and Mfg	95 1/2



**ANGLER—Guy Kibbee,** veteran character actor, taking his ease on the back step of his Beverly Hills home, has an anticipatory gleam in his eye as he rubs wax on his precious fishing rods to protect them during the off season.

**Allies Stepping . . .**  
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have cascaded on the city in an actual bombing time of less than 10 hours. The RAF might shift took over before the last of a great American daylight fleet had returned Sunday from dealing a heavy blow to Messerschmitt plants at Brunswick and giving violent pesting to Hannover's great freight yards and locomotive, tank and aircraft parts factories. Meanwhile, Frankfurt, pounded by a record American daylight assault Saturday, was listed in Stockholm reports as mortally wounded. German losses aloft were as grievous.

**To Issue Statement.**—Secretary Hull told his press conference that he planned to issue later today a statement on protests made through the Swiss government against Japanese torture of American prisoners. He has received no response from the Japanese, he said.

one as on the ground. The four big days cost the Nazi air force at least 315 first line fighters against an Allied toll, up to last night, of 164 aircraft, mostly heavy bombers. In attacking Brunswick and Hannover yesterday, hundreds of American Flying Fortresses and Liberators rumbled throughout one of the most heavily defended air regions in the world. The bomber gunners and escorting fighters downed 91 Nazi planes.

A joint British-American communique said 20 U. S. heavy bombers and five fighters failed to return yesterday from all operations, including sweeps by British and Dominion light bombers and fighters over northern France and Holland. Four of the missing fighters were American.

Allied guns knocked down an additional dozen enemy planes during these side forays, bringing the total bag for the day to 103.

**Americans Break . . .**  
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 Americans were last reported in this sector, representing the center of the bridgehead, while the British were ranged to the north facing Rome across the via Anziate.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, commander-in-chief of Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean, went ashore to inspect Anzio's harbor facilities.

The destruction of the 63 Nazi planes over the northeastern airfields of Villorba, Maniago, Lavariano and Udine brought the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of 19 Allied aircraft. Six of the Allied aircraft were lost yesterday. Thirty-six of those destroyed yesterday were knocked down by American Thunderbolt fighters in their first big engagement in this theater.

Only one Thunderbolt failed to come back. In addition, many enemy planes were destroyed on the ground as the strategic air force hit the enemy nests with everything it had—including Fortresses and Liberators.

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 in  
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