

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with considerable fog tonight.

Naval Airmen Dealt Heavy Blow To Japanese At Truk

Nineteen Jap Ships And 201 Planes Destroyed And Heavy Damage Done To Land Installations. American Losses Were 17 Planes and Damage To One Warship

By CHARLES McMURTRY U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21—(AP)—Nineteen Japanese ships sunk, at least 201 planes destroyed and terrific damage to land installations, the United States Pacific fleet raid on Truk, the enemy's primary base in the central Pacific.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the fleet, told the story of the destruction wrought by carrier planes in the raid Wednesday and Thursday, and called it a "partial settlement" for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Nimitz made no mention of troop landings at Truk, as the Tokyo radio had announced, but he said his airmen sank the following ships:

Two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one sea-plane tender, two minesweepers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships. One cruiser and large destroyer, two others and four cargo ships were listed as probably sunk.

American fliers shot down 127 enemy aircraft in combat and destroyed 74 more on the ground. More than 50 additional Japanese planes were damaged before they could take to the air.

The attackers paid for this with only 17 planes lost and "moderate damage" to one surface ship, which Nimitz did not identify.

There was no air opposition the second day of the attack, Nimitz said. This testified to the strength and accuracy of the first day attack which eliminated the enemy's airforce from action.

It also hinted at the great damage that must have been done to the ground and ship repair yards, air strips, gun positions, supply dumps and other installations of the big base under blows delivered without an enemy plane in the sky to dispute the attack.

"Shore facilities on the principal islands, including airfield runways and installations, were thoroughly bombed and strafed," the communiqué said.

The Japanese during the one hour and 55-minute aerial hammering given Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, put 18 American warships out of action, including eight battleships, destroyed 177 army and navy planes and the killed, wounded and missing totaled more than 3,000.

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Jap Naval Losses Reach High Figure

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Japan has lost 306 naval ships since its attack on Pearl Harbor while American losses during the same period have been only 130, an Associated Press count based on communiqués and unofficial announcements reveals.

Besides heavy losses in warships, Japan has also lost 968 non-combatant and merchant ships. Of these American naval losses, 96 were listed as sunk in the Pacific, only one-fourth the total of Japanese warships sent to the bottom in that area.

Marshalls Drive Near Completion

Memory Day

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee approved today a bill authorizing the President to designate the first Monday of each month as "memory day" in honor of men and women who have given their lives in the country's service in the present war.

NEW BLOWS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Rabaul and Other Jap Positions Air Targets

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Feb. 21—(AP)—Japan's southwest Pacific fortress of Rabaul has been weakened by three more aerial attacks, one of which at least temporarily knocked out the important Vunakanau airfield southwest of the town.

Coming in at different levels, the successive waves of Allied planes dropped 123 tons of bombs and left both Vunakanau and Toba airfields devastated.

Thirteen Japanese planes were shot out of the air, and others were destroyed on the ground.

The attacks February 18 came on a few hours after United States destroyers shelled Rabaul in a daring early morning raid.

Allied Mitchells and Lightnings struck first, swooping down on Toba and shooting down five planes just taking to the air.

A large flight of Liberators struck less than an hour later at Vunakanau. Their escorting Lightnings knocked down seven of 20 Japanese planes that tried to fight off the attack.

A few minutes later, a Japanese plane over Toba was winged by a large flight of Mitchells that swarmed down over that airport and smashed revetments and other installations.

The Koepang area on Timor island, at the southeast tip of the island, (Continued on Page Two)

Gregg Cherry Will Speak Here Tonight

R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, a former speaker of the House in the North Carolina Legislature, will be guest speaker at the Rotary Club's weekly supper session at the Rotary building tonight at 6:30. S. T. White will have charge of the program. President John G. Fleming will preside. The Gaston county legislator, active leader in state and local affairs, is an interesting speaker. He is well known here and in Pitt county.

Cherry arrived here this afternoon. He will leave shortly after the meeting tonight for Raleigh.

American Forces that Landed on Eniwetok Island Yesterday Are Closing Death Trap On Japanese Defenders

By ELMONT WAITE U. S. Pacific Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21—(AP)—Moving swiftly to close their death trap on Japanese defenders of the westernmost atoll in the Marshall Islands, United States infantry and marine troops now are driving the enemy from Eniwetok island.

In a new landing yesterday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said, they seized half of the 6,000-yard long island.

This gave United States forces possession of the entire Eniwetok atoll group except for the remaining half of the embattled island, and nearby Parry island, site of a Japanese radio station.

Casualties continued light, said Adm. Nimitz, who previously had disclosed the capture of Engebi island and its strategic airport, the enemy's main Eniwetok atoll base.

There was no information as to the extent of Japanese resistance on either Engebi or Eniwetok islands, but the fact that the Marines took Engebi in six hours, and advanced 3,000 yards in one day on Eniwetok indicated that pre-landing bombardments were effective.

Eniwetok island guards the broad southern entrance into the lagoon. It is barely 100 yards wide, and like other Marshall islands, very flat and heavily wooded with coconut trees.

Parry island, still held by the enemy, stands at the eastern entrance to the 20-mile long lagoon.

William L. Worden, Associated Press correspondent, (Continued on Page Three)

TOKYO ADMITS TRUK LOSSES

Shakeup In Jap High Command Announced Today

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that Japan had suffered heavy losses in the American attack on her great naval base at Truk and announced simultaneously that both the chiefs of the Japanese army and navy general staffs had been relieved of their posts.

Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, a broadcast said, has personally assumed the role of chief of the army general staff in a sweeping shakeup that seemed to be a direct result of the American assault, described earlier by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, as "partial settlement" for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

In a short wave broadcast to the United States, the Tokyo radio quoted an Imperial headquarters communiqué as acknowledging the attack on Truk had cost the Japanese two cruisers, three destroyers, 13 transports and 130 planes.

The communiqué announcing the Japanese naval losses at Truk acknowledged that in addition "some damages were incurred among the land installations."

Another broadcast quoted an announcement of the navy ministry (Continued on Page Three)

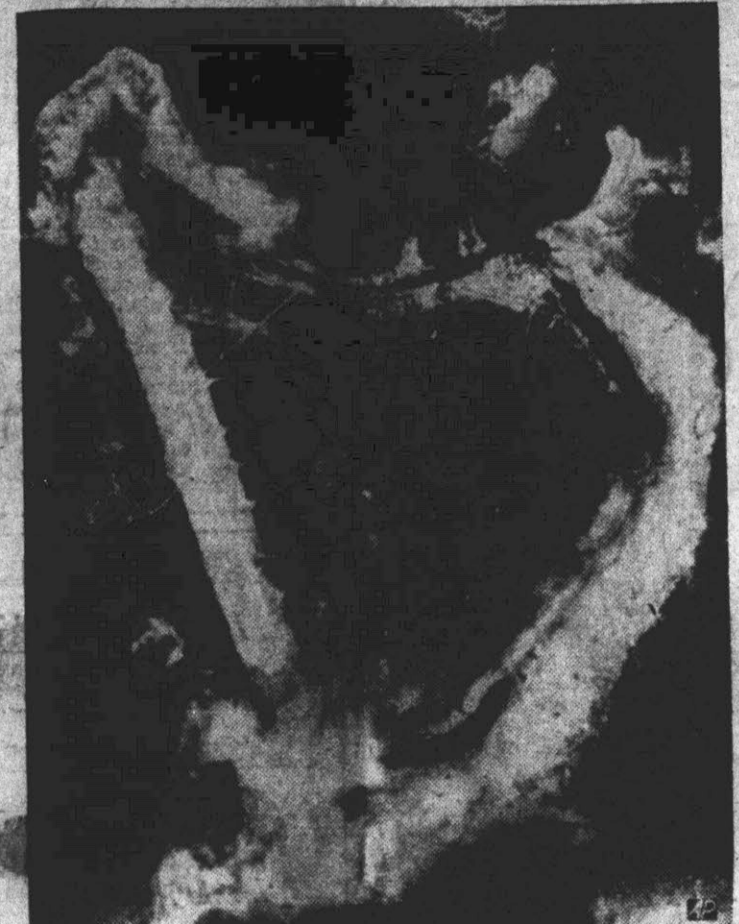
Civil Court Term In Progress Here

By CHESTER WALSH Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is presiding of a week's term of civil Superior Court here. Half a dozen divorce decrees were granted on the grounds of two years' separation, as follows: Ernest Glover against Willie B. Glover; Clara McCoy against William Henry McCoy; Moody Chapel Lewis against Mary Jane Lewis; Willie A. Teel against Esther Teel; Cora Holland against Ernest Holland; and Roy Daughtry against Emma Louise Spell Daughtry.

This afternoon hearing of the action of R. G. Jackson and wife against J. R. Harvey and wife and others of Grifton, involving redemption of farm property sold under mortgage some years ago was begun. Hearing of the case is expected to take up the remainder of the civil term, court officials stated.

Judge Williams was given a cordial reception here today by court officials, members of the bar and others. The Lee County jurist is popular here as well as elsewhere in the state.

Jap Air Base In Truk Islands



This air strip is on the island of Uman in the center of the Truk Islands, Japan's central Pacific bastion which was blasted by hundreds of American carrier-based planes Wednesday. This strip guards the base of the Japs from air attack. This picture, one of the first ever taken by Americans of the Jap stronghold, was made from one of the two Liberator planes in which 22 U. S. Marine fliers made a daring 2,000-mile flight over the islands from a south Pacific base. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps).

Story Of Heroism Comes From Raid Over Leipzig

Fortress Engineer And Gunner Die In Brave Attempt To Save Plane With Wounded Pilot Aboard

By HOWARD COWAN A U. S. Bomber Station in England, Feb. 21—(AP)—From five gunners came the story today of how the engineer and the navigator of a bullet-torn Fortress tried to bring it home from Leipzig yesterday—and gloriously failed.

The story began when a burst of cannon fire from enemy fighters killed the co-pilot and seriously wounded the pilot.

The first thought of top turret gunner Carl W. Moore, Williamsport, Pa., was to save the ship. He rushed to the cockpit, pulled the dead and wounded men from the controls and took over.

Moore and the engineer had only eight hours piloting experience and the navigator four, but among them they took turns flying the plane home, standing up for about three hours before they could get the dead and wounded men from their flying seats.

"The cockpit windows were shot out and it was 31 degrees below zero," Moore related. "My hands were so swollen I barely could move them. The ship lurched so much I was sick all over the place."

Tense hours over Britain followed while the courageous airmen groped their way to the home base. On the orders of the control tower Moore and four crewmen parachuted to the ground.

President And Congress Heading For Collision

By JACK BELL Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Congress today appeared poised for a collision over a series of home front policy issues that almost inevitably will reverberate in the political campaign.

Many Republican and some Democratic legislators say there is evidence that preliminary efforts already are being made to blame Congress for any domestic breakdown that may be subjected to political attack in the presidential campaign, if Mr. Roosevelt seeks reelection.

While administration supporters deny there is any such intent, the facts are that the President and many members of both major parties in Congress are at odds on such explosive questions as food price subsidies, the method by which service personnel shall vote in the election, taxes, and, probably, the method by which demobilization shall be accomplished.

The food subsidy question was only temporarily disposed of last week when the House sustained a presidential veto of legislation banning future payments to producers. It probably will come up again when the administration asks next month for an extension of executive price control authority and may well be a prime issue when the parties meet in national convention.

If Mr. Roosevelt vetoes the \$2-315,000,000 tax increase bill, as congressional leaders have said he would, he probably will pitch the revenue question squarely into the campaign. He asked for \$10,500,000 in new taxes, a figure that Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 presidential nominee, said ought to be almost doubled.

Mr. Roosevelt already has been outspoken on the service vote question, labeling a "states rights" bill passed by both houses in different form a "fraud." His leaders got a federal war ballot bill through the senate, but the issue is bogged down in conference.

Unless a bill emerges bearing the federal ballot authorization in some form, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) has predicted that the controversy will be a prime campaign issue.

Allies Regain Initiative In Fighting Below Rome

U.S. Air Armada Batters Germany

Sunday Attacks Believed To Have Destroyed 25 Per Cent Of Germany's Fighter Plane Production. More Raids Today

By GLADWIN HILL London, Feb. 21—(AP)—U. S. Fortresses and Liberators dealt the Nazi homeland its fourth great aerial blow in 36 hours by bombarding northwest Germany today a few hours after the RAF had hammered Stuttgart on the southwest border.

Today's American force was officially announced as "approximately" the size of the record 2,000-plane Armada which struck Leipzig and other key German centers Sunday, attesting the U. S. air force's growing strength. The bomber section probably again approached the 1,000-plane figure, with an additional thousand escorting fighters—presumably the Eighth air force's impressive array of Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs, backed up by RAF Spitfires.

The exact target was not announced immediately. At the same time U. S. Marauder bombers hit the Cooxide airbase in Belgium.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army airforce, declared a fourth of German fighter production was knocked out in the Sunday attack, officially described as the greatest daylight air operation in history. A count today showed 126 enemy planes were shot down yesterday.

The tremendous American fleets including 1,000 or more Flying Fortress and Liberators plus fighter support, hit 14 German airfield centers, and struck also (Continued on Page Two)

NAZI AIRMEN BOMB LONDON

British Capital Undergoes Second Raid In Three Days

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—Nazi air raiders scattered incendiaries and explosives over London in a short but fierce attack last night which set fires in many areas and caused some casualties.

The assault apparently was staged in an attempt to repeat the big fire raid which was carried out against London early Saturday morning—the heaviest blow which the British capital has suffered since the big attacks of 1940-41.

The Germans followed the same pattern last night as in the previous raid, fanning out in all directions in an effort to confuse the defenses and scattering firebombs apparently indiscriminately.

The attacking force, however, evidently was smaller than that of Saturday, when it was estimated that 150 planes came over the city. The raiders were greeted with a thunderous anti-aircraft barrage, and first reports indicated that at least three had been shot down.

Three schools, a Roman Catholic (Continued on Page Two)

Bandits Kidnapped Greenville Soldier

Staff Sgt. Leslie H. Garner, brother of Walter Glenn Garner of this city, was held up and robbed of \$58 and his overcoat, and he and a young woman, Miss Fay Metzner, were kidnapped and left on a lonely road some distance from the Pocatello, Ill. Army Air Base, while two unidentified robbers drove off in the car, owned by Earl Carr of Pocatello.

Sgt. Fwiles, who was driving the car, and a companion, Miss Corinna Lindsey, had entered a barbecue stand. While Garner and his companion were sitting in the car, the robbers ordered them to move over and drove to Tyhee, holding a gun on the couple. They put them out at a lonely spot after taking \$2 and a ration book from Miss Metzner and \$58 and an overcoat from Garner.

Sgt. Garner, who is from Greenville and who had spent several months overseas, was taking overseas training at the Pocatello air base for a different type of warfare.

Action Delayed Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The House Banking and Currency committee deferred action today on a bill to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation's life when the administration was unable apparently to marshal sufficient committee votes to prevent any limitations from being added to the bill.

Navy Cross

Somewhere in the South Pacific, Feb. 21—(AP)—Major Gen. Roy S. Geiger, U. S. M. C. of Pensacola, Fla., who commanded the first marine amphibious corps during the Bougainville campaign, was awarded the distinguished service medal February 15 by Admiral William F. Halsey.

At the same time Marine Maj. Gen. Allen H. Turnage of Farmville, N. C., commander of the Third Marine division on Bougainville, received the Navy Cross.

REDS ADVANCE TOWARD PSKOV

Berlin Reports New Russian Drive On Minsk

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Russians continued to roll over frozen ground toward the Baltic gateway of Pskov today while far to the south, a Berlin broadcast said, the Red army had thrown 100,000 more men into a powerful new push toward Minsk in White Russia.

A Soviet communiqué announced that 114 villages were captured in the drive for Pskov yesterday, with more than 2,200 Germans killed in advances of two to 12 miles through swirling snowstorms.

The Red army captured 60 miles east of Pskov were taken in the advance, the bulletin said.

The Red army units nearest to Pskov were last reported 28 miles to the north after battling down the east shores of Lake Peipus and Lake Pskov, but Moscow announcements have not mentioned their progress in several days.

The drives announced yesterday were taking place south and southwest of Luga, southwest of Novgorod beyond captured Shninsk and west of fallen Staraya Russa, below Lake Ilmen. One hundred of the localities captured were declared taken in the push from Staraya Russa.

A Berlin broadcast also asserted that Russian forces in the Ukraine had launched a furious assault toward Krivoriog, last big ore city (Continued on Page Four)

Report Sinking Allied Vessels

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that German submarines had sunk 13 Allied escort destroyers in the Atlantic in the past few days.

The claim was wholly without confirmation. London, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Vichy radio reported today, without confirmation, that an American transport had been sunk between Taranto and Brindisi, Italy, by the explosion of a bomb hidden in the hull.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

(Editor's Note: Puzzled by your income tax blank? Here's the first of six daily columns designed to answer your questions.)

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The thing to do with an income tax blank is to look it squarely in the eye and tackle it boldly.

Don't try to get the whole picture in one glance. You can handle it better by cutting it up into little pieces.

You'll probably need two little official slips of paper from your employer showing how much he paid you in 1943 and how much was taken out of your pay for income taxes; the other from the internal revenue bureau showing how much 1943 tax you owed and how much you paid on it last March and June (This slip must be sent in with your tax return).

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Combined Effort By Infantry, Tanks, Planes and Warships Hurl Back German Assaults; Allies Advance Two Miles; Heavy Fighting Continues Around Ruined Cassino

By KENNETH L. DIXON Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 21—(AP)—American and British forces have stopped a supreme effort by densely-packed German troops to wipe out the Anzio bridgehead and drive through the enemy's two miles toward Carroceto. Allied headquarters announced today.

(The Berlin radio reported today that tank-led Allied infantry, going over to the offensive in the Anzio beachhead south of Rome, had made "temporary" breaches in the Nazi defenses and had inflicted "considerable casualties" on German troops in intensified fighting.)

The Nazi steamroller advance, aimed down the Anziate highway last Wednesday morning toward Anzio, the core of Allied beachhead, was halted only after all elements of Allied power were called into play during 49 hours of the most intense period of the fighting.

"Our effort was very greatly assisted by magnificent support given by Allied naval units, Allied air formations and both British and American artillery," the communiqué said.

The German offensive reached its peak before dawn Saturday. Then American tanks and infantry, under the cover of a heavy artillery barrage, began smashing forward at 6:30 a. m. and was still rolling ahead yesterday.

The intensity of the enemy efforts was demonstrated by the appearance of elements of five regiments within one 1,000-yard area. Six enemy divisions threw their entire strength into the assault. Three others were held in reserve.

An Allied spokesman announced the Germans steadily swelling their ranks in Italy, now having 12 divisions involved in the Italian actions. Nine of these facing the beachhead, it was announced, are grouped under the 14th German army, commanded by Gen. Eberhard Von Mackensen, last reported on the Russian front. He is the son of the world war general.

The bulk of the remaining divisions stand on the main Fifth army front behind the Cassino defenses. They comprise the 10th army under Gen. Heinrich Von Vietinghoff. Both armies still rise under Field Marshal Albert Kesselring.

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Says Tax Bill Veto Will Be Sustained

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn said today President Roosevelt would send Congress tomorrow a message vetoing the \$2,315,000,000 new tax bill. The veto will be sustained, Rayburn asserted.

The speaker expressed what he called his opinion to newspapermen after a conference at the White House attended by congressional Democratic leaders.

Some of the leaders urged the President not to veto the tax bill. However, Mr. Roosevelt has termed that the new revenue measure is "unrealistic." It provides for about one-fifth of the \$10,500,000,000 asked for by the administration.

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as-you-go: 1. Since pay-as-you-go started only in July, there's the first half of 1943—when deductions from pay covered only the victory tax—to be accounted for. This affects about two-thirds of the estimated 50,000,000 taxpayers. (Some will have refunds coming). The other third got roughly up-to-date with declarations last September or December, and they have to make a final accounting.

2. An exact figuring of the 1943 victory tax is required. Congress decided to give everyone the immediate and full benefit of the so-called "post-war credit" under the law. This reduces the tax, from 8 per cent of everything over \$24 a year, to a figure around 3 per cent but varying according to marital status and number of dependents.

3. Half the uncollected portion of one year's taxes is due. The "forgiveness" amounts to 75 per cent of \$50, which ever is larger, of the lower year's taxes (1942 or 1943). If you didn't owe a tax in one of the two years, you get no "forgiveness." (There's a special rule for persons who entered the armed services in 1942 or 1943 which will talk up later in this series.)

Anyone in the following groups must file a return for 1943: 1. A single person whose income (Continued on Page Two)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst. We have administered a defeat at Truk which has so rocked the Mi-hado's capital that the Japs are making no effort to conceal the devastating effects.

Not only has the Tokyo government acknowledged sweeping destruction but it tacitly has admitted the gravity of the situation by firing the chiefs of staff for both the navy and the army. None less than the General Hideki Tojo, Japan's premier, has taken over the position of chief of general staff of the army.

During the two days on which we blasted at Truk we sunk at least 19 ships, including several war vessels, destroyed 301 warplanes and damaged more than 50 others, and probably sunk seven other ships. Our bombs also created havoc among the enemy installations in this great base. As against this big killing we lost only 17 planes and suffered moderate damage to one ship.

Tokyo certainly has the right angle in saying that the decisive battle of the Pacific has begun. The enemy also is correct in asserting that the raid on Truk is America's challenge, for there is far more significance in this sensational operation than appears in the material damage wrought.

The big point is that our forces have demonstrated their ability to penetrate Japan's most powerful naval base by air, from aircraft carriers by a large fleet of warships. In doing this we invited the Japanese navy to come and get us.

We are able to carry out such an operation because we are stronger than the enemy. Our superiority is due to two causes: We have been constantly amassing power, and the Japanese have been steadily losing strength.

"But," someone protests, "how can that be when the Japanese have in their possession all the vast wealth of China and Indonesia?" Well, it's true that the Japanese have seized enough resources to enable them to wage world war indefinitely—if they were able to utilize them. However, the raw materials must be transported over thousands of miles of water to the mother country to be fabricated.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
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THIS WORD STANDS CENTRAL

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God—and thy neighbor as thyself. Here we have the core of the Christian gospel, as enunciated by one other than Jesus Himself, Abraham Lincoln, irked by the multiplicity of man-made creeds, declared that if he ever found a church which wrote that upon its doorposts and made subscription to that divine command the only requirement for admission to membership, he would gladly join such a church.

Certainly there are too many creeds in Christendom and too much religion which consists of nothing more than blind acquiescence to what some alleged religious authority has declared to be true. Organization we must have, and certain creedal statements also, but the creed of Jesus was brief and to the point. He prized most what men did about religion rather than what they thought about it.

Benjamin Franklin when he was 49 years old wrote these trenchant words: "I have received much kindness from men to whom I shall never have any opportunity of making the least direct return. And numberless mercies from God, Who is infinitely above being benefited by our services. These kindnesses from men I can therefore only return on their fellow men; and I can only show my gratitude for these mercies from God by a readiness to help his other children and my brethren."

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington. — Capital political observers have a way of being wrong numerous times. Often they are too close to the woods and not close enough to the backwoods.

But three things have happened recently on which they are in pretty complete agreement:

1. That President Roosevelt has made up his mind to run for the fourth term unless new factors are interposed between now and July 19, the recently set Democratic national convention date.

2. That Wendell L. Willkie is gaining ground as the potential G. O. P. nominee.

3. That Ohio Governor John W. Bricker didn't buy himself a bid by his formal announcement of candidacy for the nomination and the round of speeches he made here in Washington.

Taking these things in the order named, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, Robert E. Hannegan, told me personally the other day that he had been misinterpreted by political writers when they concluded from his statement that the convention would only last three or four days that that meant it was all cut and dried. It may well be that he didn't have any such conclusion in mind when he said that the Democratic convention, opening on Wednesday, probably would be cleaned up by the week-end.

But one thing is certain. The President was consulted before that date was set. If he selected or even agreed to the midweek date, he felt pretty certain the convention would be cleaned up before Sunday. To run a convention needlessly over a week-end is to shoulder a fruitless expense and risk a loss of tempo and interest through a day or more of idleness. The only conclusion that could be drawn is that President Roosevelt himself felt there would be no important convention fight. There's very little reason to believe anything, but that he has made up his mind to run.

Willkie's gains, not being tangible, are a little more difficult to explain, but some of the sager politicians put it this way: Willkie is active and has been for nearly four years; his strongest potential opponent, Governor Thompson E. Dewey of New York, is inactive. Governor Dewey, they say, is the only man who can "stop Willkie"—but not by staying in retirement in Albany or on his upstate New York farm, while Willkie is

Come To Think Of It--



working night and day to consolidate his forces and bring a united front before the convention.

Naval Airmen . . .

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But of these eight American battleships, only one, the Arizona, was a total loss, and several of the others hit that day may have been among the big ships which protected the carriers on the Truk raid.

Naval units in the attack were commanded by Rear Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, who commanded the aircraft carrier Hornet from which Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's planes were launched for the attack on Tokyo April 18, 1942.

The whole operation was under the direction of Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, a veteran of carrier fleet actions in the south Pacific and participant in the battle of Midway, June 4, 1942.

Nimitz said that pending further word from naval quarters, "it was assumed that important Japanese installations, such as the drydock and ship repair yards in the atoll and the excellent and highly developed Eten island anchorage, were raked by the American airmen," and that the "4,000-yard airstrip on Eten island and another important runway on Param island were also probable targets."

The admiral said that if the "damage to these and other installations was comparable to shipping and plane losses, much of Truk atoll would be in shambles today."

Absence of reference to heavier Japanese warships caught under American bombs indicated that the enemy had removed his carriers and battleships from the lagoon, perhaps suspecting the attack was coming.

As recently as 12 days before the carrier raid of last Wednesday, Marine reconnaissance planes photographed two carriers among the more than 25 warships of various types at Eten anchorage. The biggest fighting ships sunk February 16 and 17 were cruisers.

Sinking of cruisers, destroyers,

oilers, cargo ships and other auxiliaries don't make nearly as sensational reading to the average person as the destruction of the more potent carriers and battleships.

Remember, however, a fleet can't operate without these auxiliaries any more than the army can fight without food, guns or ammunition.

Destruction of two Japanese oilers and probable sinking of two others in the central Pacific of its most important auxiliaries. Without oil-fuel them, warships can't remain at sea more than a week. They can carry food, ammunition and other supplies for a month or six weeks—but they're powerless without oil.

Destruction of eight, possibly 12 cargo ships strikes at the vital source of supplies not only for Truk but for the Japanese in other Carolines, Marshalls and southwest Pacific bases. Some of these already are suffering from repeated bombardment of supply stores on hand and loss of cargo ships sunk by army and navy land-based bombers.

Nazi Airmen . . .

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convent, a hotel, several apartment houses, a number of business properties and many private homes were burned out.

Incendiaries were the Germans' chief cargo, literally hundreds falling in one district, but some high explosives were mingled with the firebombs.

The Berlin radio made great propaganda capital of the raid, describing it as a massive assault.

Prime Minister Churchill today inspected the areas damaged last night, and in response to cheers from hundreds of office workers waved with the V-sign and shouted "it's quite like old times again."

With his cigar at a jaunty angle, Churchill poked through the rubble and chatted with workers cleaning up the area.

U. S. Air . . .

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at military installations in Rostock, on Germany's Baltic coast in a deep westward plunge.

Sixty-five Nazi fighters were downed by gunners aboard the four-engine bombers, and 61 fell to escorting fighters, a U. S. headquarters communique declared today.

American losses were 21 bombers

Crossword Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle grid and clues for Across and Down.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle grid and solutions for Across and Down.

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and three fighters, two under the first announced casualties of 22 bombers and four escorts, the bulletin added. The Hilversum radio in Holland went off the air today, indicating a daylight renewal of the air offensive. The American bombers also were reported to have hit Posen in Poland, site of a Pocke-Wulf 150 parts plant, in the Sunday offensive, but U. S. headquarters declined comment. A blow at Posen would represent a 1,500-mile roundtrip. An Air Ministry communique said the attack on Stuttgart was "in great strength" and that "intense fires" were left burning among factories of the city toward the end of the raid when clouds lifted and left a clear target for thousands of tons of explosives hurtling out of the bellies of the big bombers. The main RAF forces attack on Stuttgart, last attacked on Nov. 26, was masked by a Mosquito feint at the Nazi party shrine of Munich 100 miles to the southeast, and the British loss in the night's stabs including operations against other objectives in occupied territory and extensive mine laying—was limited to 10 aircraft. This loss was in marked contrast to the Saturday night blow at Leipzig when 78 of the heavy British bombers failed to come back as a result of enemy action and icing conditions.

These manifold assaults lifted the air war against invasion-threatened Germany to a new pitch in a week-end highlighted by the devastating, widespread and many-pronged American blow yesterday described officially as "the largest, most important and most hazardous operation" yet undertaken by the U. S. strategic air forces. Leipzig alone was hit by 2,300 long tons of explosives in the RAF Saturday night raid just before the Americans swept in to lay waste greater portions of the city. The attack on Stuttgart, one of the Nazi's biggest manufacturing centers with a population of half a million, continued the series of triphammer strokes against German aircraft production—a stepping-stone objective to continental invasion. At Stuttgart are the great Daimler-Benz auto works now engaged in turning out engines for Messerschmitt fighters and Heinkels, the Bosch works which is one of Germany's leading specialists in ignition equipment for all kinds of engines and factories for production of tanks, trucks and submarine parts. The loss was in marked contrast to the Saturday night blow at Leipzig when 78 of the heavy British bombers failed to come back as a result of enemy action and icing conditions.

come was more than \$624; also, a husband and wife whose combined income was \$1200 or more. 3. Everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income. If you're in the armed forces, you don't have to include in your income (or pay a tax on) the first \$1,500 of your service pay. A serviceman on duty outside the United States may wait until after the war or coming back home. His wife doesn't need to file a return unless her own income—not counting the allotment she gets from the government—amounted to \$1,500 or more. Tomorrow: Deductions, and which form to use.

Story Of . . . (Continued From Page One) raids on German aircraft plants. "I'm the engineer," he told one base in a cool voice. "I don't know much about flying this thing, but I'm trying to bring it back whole if I can. Got about 15 minutes fuel left." Well—the engineer found his base. Five of the ship's gunners bailed out. The engineer could have jumped too, as well as the bombardier and the navigator. But all three stayed aboard trying to bring the bomber down.

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Cookie, you should tell Daddy when you've got a piece of bread and jam! HAPPY LITTLE HOME!

Monday, February 21, 1944

Social and Personal

Ensign Howard L. Hodges, Jr., is spending a ten-day leave at his home in Greenville.

Friends of Mrs. James D. Tibbatts will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. C. H. Barnhill left this morning to be with her husband who is undergoing treatment in Richmond, Va.

John W. Bunch, Jr. of the U. S. Navy, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunch.

Lt. A. T. Humbles returned Sunday to Sioux City, Iowa, after spending a short leave with his father, Mr. S. A. Humbles, near Greenville.

T. Sgt. James W. Joyner, APO 691, New York, arrived Friday night to spend several days with his father, Mr. J. E. Joyner.

Miss Mary Hadley of Raleigh, and Miss Edna Earle Sexton of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

Mrs. M. H. Wells has returned to her home in Elizabeth City after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGowan.

Mr. Chester Welsh, who was confined to his home by illness for the past several days, has recovered.

Miss Mary Allen returned today from a visit in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

Tech. Sgt. Edward A. Worthington with the armed forces in the southwest Pacific, is safe and well, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Worthington of near Greenville.

Philathea Class To Meet. The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Galloway, 407 East Fourth street.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joyner announce the birth of a son, James Ray, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944.

Tucker-Tapper. Mrs. Carrie Tapper announces the marriage of her daughter, Myra Lola, to Jonathan Robert Tucker, Jr., Staff Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps, of Smithfield, Ohio, and Greenville. The bride was dressed in blue with black accessories. Sgt. Tucker has recently returned from the West Indies, where he spent two years. He is the son of Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tucker, Sr., of Steubenville, Ohio. The couple are at home with the bride's mother, Greenville, Rte. 1.

Miss Scheller Honored. Miss Evelyn Scheller, student at the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School of Boston, has recently been promoted from advertising manager to business manager of "Copy," the school magazine.

Miss Scheller was a former associate editor and business manager of Green Lights and also the business manager of the 1942 G. H. S. Annual. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scheller of Greenville.

Arrives Overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willard received a telegram last night from their son, Staff Sergeant Melvin Willard, stating that he had arrived safely at his destination. His APO No. is 9094, New York.

Sgt. Willard was inducted into the army at Camp Lee, Va., on June 14, 1943, where he received his basic training and was then transferred to Camp Claiborne, La. He is with the 709th Engineers Petroleum Division Company.

At Newport Air Field. Newport, Ark., Feb. 21.—Among the nine North Carolinians who have arrived at the Newport Army Air Field Aviation Cadet Detachment to receive basic flight training as Cadet Harold R. Gray of Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ira Gray.

P. T. A. Officers To Meet. All P. T. A. presidents, officers and others who are interested in P. T. A. work will meet in Austin Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. H. Howell, state field worker of P. T. A., will speak at this time and plans for the work of P. T. A. will be discussed by Mrs. Howell, local presidents and the college students. Dr. Adams, who has arranged Mrs. Howell's visit to the college, would like all of the local presidents and officers to be present at this meeting.

Sponsoring Wave Recruiting. The Greenville Woman's Club is sponsoring the state-wide recruiting drive of the WAVES now being made. Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. Leroy Bell are working as a committee to cooperate with the recruiters, who will be at the post office several days next week.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY 7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Edward Ricks, 1500 Dickinson avenue.

TUESDAY 10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third street.

12:45 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Chatham, Jr.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Harrington will be hostess to the Athenaeum Club.

2:00 p. m.—Literature Department meets at the Surgical Dressings room.

8:00 p. m.—Birthdays party of Past Matrons and Patroness Club of the Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. D. H. Conley will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

WEDNESDAY 10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third street.

THURSDAY 10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third street.

7:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club will have a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Perkins.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

FRIDAY 10:00-12:00 a. m.—Red Cross knitting room open, second floor Blount Bldg., W. Third street.

10:30 a. m.—Observance of World Day of Prayer at Immanuel Baptist Church.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Manning announce the birth of a daughter, Svbil Jeannette, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1944. Mrs. Manning is the former Miss Belle Haskin McLawhorn of Winterville.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 21, 1904

Washington, D. C.—The Panama Canal treaty will be ratified by the Senate this afternoon with the necessary two-thirds vote. The ratification of the treaty marks the finish of one of the greatest legislative contests in the history of the country.

Incidentally, it means a signal victory and a \$2,000,000 fee for one of the best known corporation lawyers in the United States, general counsel of the Panama Canal Co.

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Monday, 2-5—Memorial Baptist and Catholic women.

Tuesday, 9-12—Episcopal and Catholic women.

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.

College Vesper Service.

J. C. Shepherd, YMCA president, spoke at the "Y" vesper hour at the college last night on "Brotherhood on This Campus," with Rowena Montague of Oxford leading the devotional, and Pearl Arnold of Dover, YWCA music chairman, as pianist.

Shepherd stressed the fact that world brotherhood begins at home and in the individual. "One must believe that all men were created as brothers or else he isn't Christian," he said.

In discussing the aspects of world brotherhood that affect the life on the campus, the speaker emphasized the need for a better expression of brotherhood in attitudes toward other races and nations, toward other religions, and toward all classes.

A U. S. fighter group in New Guinea, has an airborne chapel, complete with altar, which seats 100 persons. It weighs 900 pounds.

In Seabees. Sherwood T. Bullock, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bullock of this city, who has been spending ten days with his parents, has returned to Camp Perry, Va. He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Overseas. Word has been received that Sgt. John Bullock, Jr., son of Mrs. R. P. Bristow of this city, is now overseas in the south Pacific. His mail will reach him if sent to U. S. S. Iowa, District 8, care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Attends Regional Conference. Mrs. Ethel Waters, teacher trainer in home economics education at the college here, represented East Carolina Teachers College at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Conference in home economics education, agricultural education, and distributive education, in Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7 to 11. In the field of home economics education alone, about 90 representatives from 12 southern states and Puerto Rico attended. The three conferences held both separate and joint sessions.

Mrs. Waters' contribution to the program was a talk on the use of off-campus teaching centers for practice teaching. In the discussion that followed, it was found that there has been a great increase in the number of such centers in the past few years.

One of the major problems discussed in the home economics conference was building an educational program to meet the nutritional needs of farm families, including (1) planning to meet the needs of farm families; (2) producing foods according to plans made; (3) preserving and processing food on a community basis; (4) utilizing in the diet of the family the foods processed.

Much emphasis was placed upon building a program for post-war education. The highlight of the conference, Mrs. Waters reports, was an address made by Dr. George Heaton, chief educational consultant, OGD, who spoke on "Some Factors to be Considered in Planning Postwar Education."

Probably the most far-reaching step taken was the decision by the home economics groups to organize a study workshop to be conducted on some college campus in the central part of the southern region to study the needs for the immediate future, to try to determine what groups should be served by home economics education, and to find procedures and techniques to follow in reaching them. The study is to be based upon social conditions in the south.

North Carolina was represented at the conferences by delegates from East Carolina Teachers College, Woman's College, State College, and the State Department of Public Instruction.

To Observe "Brotherhood Week." "Brotherhood Week" which is now being celebrated throughout the nation, will be observed at East Carolina Teachers College by a "Religious Emphasis Week" on the theme of brotherhood, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association and Young Men's Christian Association, and led by the Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill.

Beginning tonight, with a joint conference of the two "Y" cabinets with Mr. Jones, the week will include a noon meeting at 12 and an evening program at 6:45 in the Austin Auditorium each day through Friday.

For Wednesday's program Mr. Jones will be joined according to present plan, by a leader from the Catholic and one from the Jewish faith. At noon on that day the three men will give brief talks on aspects of their faith related to the general theme of the week. On Wednesday evening the three men will take part in a question and answer period.

Anyone interested is invited to attend any or all of the meetings. Presidents of the sponsoring organizations are Helen Stone of Reidsville and J. C. Shepherd of Lexington.

Grifton Church To Celebrate April 17

The Grifton Christian church will have special services and a "mortgage-burning" ceremony at the church on Sunday, April 17 at 11 o'clock. Rev. Perry Case, of Wilson, the pastor, will preach. The occasion will be "homecoming day" and a picnic dinner will be served, Mayor Ivan Bissette stated today.

The church recently paid off an old debt. The mortgage will be burned with appropriate ceremony. Under Pastor Case's leadership the Grifton church has prospered and grown in membership. The members are active. Attendance at services is gratifying and the church is wielding an influence for good in Grifton and vicinity, Bissette said.

All former members are invited to attend the "mortgage-burning" service.

Horace Whitfield Promoted in Navy

Coxswain Horace R. Whitfield of the United States Navy and stationed in New York, is spending a week's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield. He was promoted from seaman first class to coxswain on February 1. He has been in the navy eighteen months.

Coxswain Whitfield is assigned to a destroyer. He has had considerable convoy service.

Hilton Appointed Important Place

The War Food Administration today announced the appointment of C. C. Hilton of Greenville to the Sweet Potato Grower-Shipper Industry Advisory Committee, which is being formed to give advice, supply information and make recommendations to the War Food Administration on problems arising out of the war effort. It is expected that this committee will have identical membership with one being formed by the Office of Price Administration.

Mr. Hilton's appointment to the committee was made on recommendation of W. G. Neal, government chairman.

Girl Scouts Will Observe Birthday

Greenville Girl Scouts will observe the birthday of Sir Baden-Powell and Mrs. Powell, founders of scouting, Executive Secretary Mrs. James T. Uzzle, announced. Each Girl Scout is requested to pause at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, light a candle and meditate for five minutes on what girl scouting has done for her during the past year, and what she hopes to accomplish this year in scouting. The girls are asked to consider what sacrifices they are willing to make for scouting. Every Girl Scout is requested to donate a penny for each year of their ages. This money will be allotted to the "Warorphans Fund," sponsored by national Girl Scout headquarters for young people in war-torn countries.

An impressive "candlelight service" will be held at Girl Scout headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 for a few minutes. The girls are invited to attend.

Bishop Darst Will Be Here March 5th

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., of Wilmington, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church and administer the rite of confirmation on Sunday, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Colgate Daughtrey, rector of the church, invites the public to attend.

Death Valley temperatures have been recorded as high as 134 degrees; Siberian temperatures as low as 90 degrees below zero.

W. B. Owens Holds Vital Post in Army

Staff Sgt. W. B. Owens of Greenville, U. S. Army Air Corps, assigned to duty at the Davis-Monathan Field, Tucson, Ariz., Army Airways Communicating System, made good base paper placed a three-column newspaper reporter when a memorandum over his story about the innumerable duties the AACS perform in the vast program mapped out for the Army Air Corps in all parts of the world.

Lt. Daniel G. Luciano, Lt. Douglas H. McElhinney and Sgt. Owens are chief at the Davis-Monathan Field. They are traffic officers of the airways, a tremendously responsible position. Owens is a son of Mr. G. P. Owens of Fountain and a brother of Willie Owens at the Greenville post office.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:

Joseph M. Blackman, drunk and disorderly conduct and vulgar and profane language, 30 days or \$15.

Alton Lee James, colored, vagrancy, prayer for judgment continued to March 31.

W. B. Cannon, drunk, 30 days or costs; Dennis D. Jones, drunk, costs.

James Killbrow, colored, drunk and indecent exposure, 30 days or \$30.

John Mabry, colored, larceny, six months on roads, suspended on payment of costs, provided he not drink alcoholic beverages and do regular farm work.

J. A. Grimsley and Wade Britt, drunk and disorderly conduct, mutual assault and damaging public property, called and failed to appear; capias issued and continued.

Marshalls Drive ...

(Continued on Page Two) Press war correspondent, in a pre-invasion dispatch from Eniwetok, said that probably not more than

100 natives live on the entire atoll. It was important to the Japanese, he said, chiefly because of its value as an aircraft refueling base on flights between the Marshalls, the Gilberts and Wake islands.

The only other route by which Wake island can be supplied with planes, is via Marcus island, but this was never developed.

Now that Eniwetok atoll is for all practical purposes in American hands, the Japanese must use Marcus island as an aerial stepping stone to Wake.

The communique announcing the Eniwetok island landing said: "Our forces have landed on Eniwetok island and now have possession of the western half of the island. The attack is being carried out by elements of the 106th infantry supplemented by a unit of the 22nd Marines.

"Except for Parry Island, the remainder of the atoll is in our hands. "Casualties continue to be light."

Tokyo Admits ...

(Continued from Page One) as saying that Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano, chief of the Japanese navy's general staff, had been "relieved of his post." The announcement added that Emperor Hirohito had named Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, navy minister, to serve concurrently as chief of the naval general staff.

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green Ford sedan—good condition—good pre-war Yale tires—1944 license. See W. H. Fisher, Farmville, N. C. 21-3f

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POSITION WANTED—GENTLE-
man age 52, with five years' selling and collecting experience, who also has worked in drug and grocery stores and has had several years' experience in general clerical work in post office and railroad office with typing experience, desires employment in or near Greenville. Write Box 627, Greenville, N. C., or phone 4494. 21-3f

New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents to 30 cents a bale lower.
Noon values were 30 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. Mch. 20.85, May 20.40, July 19.89.
Futures closed 30 cents a bale

higher to 25 cents lower.
Open Close Prv. Cl.
Mch. 20.73 20.85 20.79
May 20.34 20.42 20.38
July 19.85 19.90 19.83
Oct. 19.40 19.37 19.41
Dec. 19.19 19.17 19.22
Middling spot 21.53, up 1.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Grains moved higher in the late trade today, but volume failed to show any expansion from the slow pace which had ruled earlier in the session. With the market close today, professional traders were inclined to remain on the sidelines.
At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher. May \$1.69 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher. May 79¢, rye was ahead 1/4 to 1 cent, May \$1.27 1/4, and barley was up 1/4, May \$1.22 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Aviation stocks, a fair rate and assorted specialties made a little progress today.
Modest plus marks predominated until around midday. Light selling then clouded the direction and, near the close, minor irregularity was the rule. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	146 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	36 1/2
Am Can	82 1/2
Am Car Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	18 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	61
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm Ill	5 1/2
A C L	35
Atl Ref	27 1/2
Aviat. Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	59
Boeing Airpl	15 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	36
Burl Mills	25 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
E and O	35 1/2
Caterpil Trac	46 1/2
Ches an O	47 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Coca Cola	112
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	13
Cont Can	56 1/2
Carr Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	53 1/2
Dow Chem	151
Dupont	139
Eastman Kod	161
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	42
Goodrich	42
Goodyear	38 1/2
Int Harvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	87 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	58 1/2
Loews	18 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	43 1/2
Nash Kelv	12 1/2
Nat Bis	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
Nat Dist	30 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	24
Pennney J C	96 1/2
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2



POTTED MUSHROOMS—Sydney, Australia, mushroom expert Raymond Mas grows mushrooms in pots to prove they do not need darkness and damp weather. Five weeks after planting he puts moist cloth over pot each day.

Reds Advance . . .

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held by the Germans in the Dnieper bend.

Ernest Von Hammer DNE military commentator, said the Russian had made "local penetrations" southeast and northeast of Krivori Rog, but declared that "the majority of these were closed in counter-attacks. The rest were effectively sealed."
Berlin broadcasts still maintained that Nazi troops which were encircled at Korsun, 25 miles below the middle Dnieper river, had escaped the death trap through the aid of German armor and infantry attacking east of Zashkov, 55 miles west of Korsun. The Russians have announced the capture of the trap, with 75,000 Germans declared killed or captured.
Russian dispatches said Friday night's heavy Soviet air raid against Pskov had thrown Axis transportation facilities at the vital base into confusion. The Germans were said to be still digging bodies out of the wreckage of troop trains.

Case Continued

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin today was granted a continuance until next Friday to plead to two counts of a charge of violating the Mann act and he and six co-defendants charged with conspiring to deprive Joan Berry of her constitutional rights were permitted by U. S. Judge J. F. T. O'Connor to delay until March 9 in entering pleas.

Pullman	41
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	30 1/2
Sears	84 1/2
Sou Ry	25 1/2
Std Brands	26 1/2
Std Oil N J	53
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	47 1/2
Un Carb	78 1/2
Unit Airc	29
Unit Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	42 1/2
U S Rub	42 1/2
U S Steel	61 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
West Un A	41 1/2
West El and Mig	93 1/2
Woolworth	38

Allies Regain . . .

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Throwing everything they could muster into a mighty southward stab to split the Allied beachhead forces, the Germans had managed to punch some 4,000 yards below Carroceto before their advance was halted back.

Their casualties were heavy, the dead piling up in great numbers. Hundreds being wounded and at least 700 falling prisoner.

Some of those captured said one German regiment alone had lost 60 per cent of its strength.

Allied air operations yesterday were devoted almost exclusively to attacks on the broken German beachhead lines. Four-engine heavy bombers again joined medium and light bombers in bombing and shooting up enemy concentrations.

The Allies sent 900 sorties into the air, the Germans sent up an estimated 100, and the sky battles and attacks on both sides of the beachhead ground battle lines were rapidly rising to a record peak when the weather limited further forays.

Three Allied aircraft were lost and at least four German planes were shot down.

Both British and American warships threw bombardments into the Germans behind the melee, scoring hits on a factory and blasting targets both behind Anzio and Formia to the southeast.

Twelve schooners and eight fishing boats used by the Germans to by-pass damaged railroad lines were destroyed in a harbor on the northwest coast between La Spezia and Lephorn by Mitchell's.

No major developments occurred yesterday in the Fifth army's Cassino front although French forces repulsed an enemy raid northeast of Terelle. American troops held fast to their positions in Cassino itself. Patrols were active on the Eighth army front.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
William Bryant
-vs-
Alice Pearce Bryant
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the 20th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 15th day of Feb. 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Feb. 21-17w-4wk.

The Movies Today
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STATE—"Here Comes Elmer" with Al Pierce, Dale Evans.

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