

Chasing and colder tonight preceded by snow flurries in the mountains. Wednesday fair and rather cold.

Finnish Parliament Met Today To Receive Full Report On Peace Offer

Decision To Accept Armistice Or Fight On May Be Reached Late Today; Sweden Reported To Have Offered To Send Food Supplies To Finland

By EDWIN SHANKE

Stockholm, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Finnish Parliament met in closed session for an hour this morning and heard Premier Edvin Linkomies explain the government's position regarding an armistice or continued war with Russia, it was reported from Helsinki.

The legislators then recessed until afternoon when another secret session was scheduled.

A routine open session was held during the morning before the doors were closed. The Premier spoke for a half hour, and for another half hour members questioned the government spokesman. Details were not divulged.

A reliable informant said Sweden would do its best to provide food for Finland if she quit the war.

While a Swedish government spokesman refused to say whether an offer of food actually had been made to the Finnish government, it was a good guess that the government had given the Finns some assurance on that point.

Swedish press comment and public opinion were hopeful Finland could find some way out.

It was believed nothing yet had happened that definitely would prevent a Finnish-Russian armistice even though the Finnish attitude had altered perceptibly.

The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent said Finland's answer to the American admonition to get out of the war could not be delayed longer and hinted at some imminent development.

He added the Finns no longer have any illusions about their predicament and are aware that a decision must be made on the basis of cold realities.

Daggers Nyheter editorialized that the "last step" in the Finnish-Russian situation was imminent and declared the Finnish people now had all the information necessary to make their decision.

A stiffening of the Finnish attitude likewise was reflected in an Helsinki dispatch quoting the newspaper Social Demokrati, as asserting that Russian air raids on the Finnish capital may have jeopardized peace negotiations.

"Force and threats, as Russia must know of old, will only give rise to opposite reaction," said the paper, mouthpiece of Finance Minister Viljo Tanner's strong Social Democratic party.

An apparently reluctance of the Finnish government to abandon its present policy was further indicated.

New Gas Coupons. Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Issuance of new serially-numbered strips of gasoline ration coupons to eligible holders of B, C, E and R books will begin tomorrow. The idea is to curtail black market operations.

The serial coupons resemble theatre tickets and will be issued in a cardboard folder.

Red Cross Month. Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today proclaimed March as Red Cross month in North Carolina and called upon the people to "make a generous response to the appeal that will be made during that period."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Marshal Badoglio's insistence, as premier of the provisional Italian government, that his defeated country be made a member in good standing among the United Nations presents the Allies with an extraordinary problem.

The soldier told an Associated Press correspondent that he is "ready to do everything necessary" to gain the alliance he has asked. He intimated his idea was to protect Italy's interest at the peace table.

REDS CLOSING VICE ON PSKOV

German Lines In Northwest Russia Crumbling

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 29.—(AP)—All territory held by the Germans in northwest Russia is now gravely threatened by the Red army drive on Pskov and there is evidence that the Nazi transportation system in some places is becoming disorganized, dispatches from the Baltic front declared today.

(The British radio, quoting the Soviet army newspaper Red Star, said the Russians now were "fighting inside the German defenses around Pskov," with advanced Red army units "within sight of the fortress city.")

(The Germans are resisting fiercely, especially along the main road, and the Red army has to fight hard for every village it takes," said the broadcast recorded by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.)

With the vanguard of the Russian forces less than 12 miles away, Pskov was reported to be already under fire from Red army siege guns.

(Earlier, a London interpretation of the Russian communique placed the Russians six miles northeast of Pskov at the town of Torshino, on the Luga-Pskov railway.)

A dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star from the Pskov front said that in many sectors the roads are so clogged with wrecked German transport, guns and tanks that special Soviet cleanup squads have been formed to clear them away to enable the Red army to march through on the heels of the retreating enemy.

With colder weather now prevailing on the northern battlefields, night fighting is increasing and Red Star said that Soviet soldiers specially trained for night operations are pursuing the Germans through the dark hours.

Further south, Gen. M. M. Popov's army was reported smashing through an intricate network of German communication lines and fortifications just east of the border of the Latvian republic. At one

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Delay Action Daniels Case

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A senate subcommittee today put off a decision on whether to institute contempt proceedings against Jonathan Daniels, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, as a result of his refusal to answer questions concerning the Rural Electrification Administration.

"We have instructed our counsel to get up the evidence and the law, and what we do depends on what he finds," said Senator Smith (D-SC), chairman of the subcommittee.

"We are going to follow the law. This is a test of the power of congress to get information from the executive branch of the government."

Carroll Beedy, attorney for the sub-committee, said he expected to have the report ready for submission to the investigating group by Saturday and another meeting was tentatively scheduled for then.

In talking with reporters, Smith left the impression that a majority of the five-member subcommittee was in favor of instituting contempt proceedings.

Jap Bodies Still Smoke From Flame Thrower Attack



Bodies of three Japanese soldiers, who attempted to block the advance of U. S. forces on Engebi Isle in Eniwetok atoll of the Marshalls, still smoke after a flame thrower has passed on. Other soldiers with their amphibious tanks (background) look over the scene. (AP Wirephoto).

U.S. SUBS SINK 14 JAP SHIPS

Jap Shipping Losses Reaching Staggering Figure

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Destruction of 14 Japanese vessels by American submarines was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The sinkings, Knox said, included 11 medium cargo vessels, a small cargo vessel, a cargo transport and a large tanker. They brought to 611 the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines.

Knox also reported that for the month of February, not including today, Japanese shipping losses caused by all types of American action totaled 189 vessels sunk, probably sunk and damaged. In that total, he said, were 22 combatant and 167 non-combatant vessels.

"American submarines are doing an increasingly skillful job," he said in releasing a navy communique telling of the new sinkings.

He said that submarine activities have been growing more successful regularly and that Japanese ship losses from other causes also have been mounting.

"Well over 3,000,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping," he said, "have been sunk by all causes."

It has been estimated that the Japanese started the war with 500,000 tons of merchant shipping. "That they are growing short of cargo and transport vessels," Knox

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Schools Holding Health Seminar

Dr. W. P. Jacobs and his staff of doctors and nurses today began their series of meetings with the teachers of the Greenville city schools and Pitt county schools. The meetings began this afternoon at 2:30 and continued until 5 o'clock, with all the teachers of the city and county present.

This health program is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and state and county Boards of Health. The purpose of the program, which will continue for several years, is to make healthier boys and girls and healthier adults in Greenville and all of Pitt county. The school authorities of the city and county are cooperating one hundred per cent in the program.

A certain number of scholarships will be given to the teachers of the city and county to attend school during the summer months this year and succeeding years so that the work can be carried on successfully from year to year. The program applies to all the schools, both white and colored.

In order to make possible this work, and make it possible for the teachers to get the benefit of this instruction the school of Greenville closed today at 2:15, and will also close at 2:15 on Thursday. The county schools likewise are having earlier closing so that the teachers can participate in the program.

Jailed For Dancing. New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said in an article reported to the OWI today that the German-controlled police at Milan had arrested 100 young people for dancing and, before imprisoning them, had marched them across the city carrying a poster bearing these words:

"While the country bleeds, we dance."

Jap-Held Rabaul Base Under Constant Attack

Japs Sticking To Foxholes While American Planes And Warships Blast Installations

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japan's troops at Rabaul, New Britain, most heavily bombed and shelled since U. S. and British fighter planes protected the Flying Fortresses in today's assault.

The February total of 19 operations is seven more than that attained in any previous month. The 18th operation was an attack yesterday against the French "rocket" coast in which six bombers were lost. Allied medium bombers and fighters struck at the same targets from dawn to noon today.

It was the fourth great daylight blow of the month against Brunswick, the big airplane manufacturing center 125 miles west of Berlin which turns out chiefly engines and other parts for the twin-engine Messerschmitt-110 fighter. That plane has been adapted into a rocket-shooter and in the fighter-bomber version has been participating in German raids on England.

Portress fliers reported on their return from Brunswick that they bombed through heavy clouds. This may have prevented the repetition of the great January 11 aerial battle over the same target in which 63 bombers and 132 German fighters were shot down.

The first crews back said their escort of fighters was so big that their number will set a record. German fighter opposition was light but the Germans sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

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Point Values On Meats Reduced

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Sharp reductions in the ration point values of pork and beef cuts will go into effect Sunday.

But the ration values of veal, lamb, mutton, butter, cheese, lard and all other fats and dairy products will remain unchanged through March, the OPA said today in announcing the revision.

Only the values of spare ribs are unaffected in a general reduction of pork points. The cut range from one to three points, bringing the average ration value of pork down to 17 points a pound. Beef cuts used for roasts, rib steaks and steaks are also reduced.

The point value of canned and ready-to-eat beef and pork items are reduced from 1 to 4 points, while many variety meats and some types of sausage also are decreased in ration cost.

The reductions came as a surprise since the OPA had indicated that point values would be boosted steadily during the next few months. Marketing of more livestock than had been anticipated was given as the principal reason for the reduction.

Weather Forecast. Cool Wednesday. Rising temperature Thursday. Much colder Friday night through Sunday. Moderate showers Thursday night through Friday.

Iraq Files Protest. Cairo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Iraq parliament has voted to join the Egyptian government in a protest to the United States against congressional expressions favoring establishment of Palestine as a Jewish nation. It was understood here today that the Iraq minister has delivered a note to the State Department at Washington.

Nazis Open Heavy Assault On Bridgehead Below Rome

NEW RAIDS ON NAZI TARGETS

Bombers Smash At Brunswick And French Coast

By GLADWIN HILL

London, Feb. 29.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers in their 19th operation for February today attacked targets at Brunswick, classified by the army as "one of Germany's major manufacturing centers of aircraft components and engines, and an important communications center."

Four-engined Liberators joined lighter planes today in dumping another heavy load of explosives on German military objectives around Pas-De-Calais on the French coast today, at the same time Fortresses were stabling within 125 miles of Berlin.

American and British medium and light bombers were making almost continuous darting attacks on the "rocket gun" coast.

A communique noted that Brunswick targets twice were attacked in last week's record-breaking daylight offensive against Nazi aircraft component assembly and allied industries.

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Reduce Value Of Liquor Coupons

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The value of liquor coupons will be cut in half during March.

Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 will be valid anytime during the month but the total bought cannot exceed one quart. The present value is two quarts a month, but that was in effect only during February.

After tomorrow, ABC counties will be allowed to hold liquor registrations on only the second Tuesdays.

Announcement of the reduction followed a meeting of the ABC Board.

Murder Trial Opens. Charlotte, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Henry C. Parker, a dentist, and Lee Silkes, partner in a dental laboratory went on trial in Superior court here today a short time after a grand jury had returned a murder indictment against them in connection with the death January 29 of Jim Clinchcock, Indian wrestler from Oklahoma.

Prime reasons for limited induction, as given by the state directors were:

1) A hesitancy about drafting fathers, although it was indicated that this feeling is diminishing.

2) Efforts to keep the draft from hindering war production.

3) Delays brought about by a change-over from the former system of "screening" examinations by draft board doctors to one of military physical examinations prior to induction.

Churchill's Son



Capt. Randolph Churchill, (above), son of the British Prime Minister, was reported in London as conferring with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), Yugoslav guerrilla leader after presumably parachuting into Yugoslavia. (AP Wirephoto).

JAPS FEELING PINCH OF WAR

Fight Being Brought Home To Man-In-The-Street

By The Associated Press

American fleet units were last reported making heavy air attacks on enemy bases in the Marianas, less than 1,400 miles from Tokyo, on February 29, and the German

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Senate Reverses. Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Senate today voted a three-day recess out of respect to the memory of Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, who died Friday in Florida.

Or the FEPC can ask the government war agency which has a contract with the employer, to use its influence in getting him to stop discrimination. Such an agency could tell the employer the government will take over his plant if he does not comply. No plant has been so taken over.

Or the FEPC can resort to public hearings, of which it has held 11 so far. Greatest defiance to the FEPC has come from 16 southern railroads in complaint involving Negroes.

This railroad case is hanging fire, being investigated by a special presidential committee.

Of the 2,000 cases pending 80 per cent involve Negroes.

The other 20 per cent are cases of alleged discrimination against Jews, Latin Americans (such as Mexicans and persons of Spanish descent in Arizona), and religious sects.

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The FEPC can tell an offending employer he is violating the President's order against discrimination and urge him to comply.

Shelling Of Fifth Army Positions Heaviest Of Entire Campaign; Small-Scale Ground Attacks Yesterday Hurdled Back; Allied Positions Reported Improved

By EDWARD KENNEDY

At the Anzio beachhead in Italy, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Germans opened up today on Fifth army troops in the beachhead with one of the heaviest shelling yet.

The shelling was not intensive any one point, but it scattered all over the area.

There also were several air alerts.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 29.—(AP)—British troops broke up a series of small German attacks in the Anzio territory southwest of Carroceto on the beachhead front yesterday while Allied troops mopped up Nazis who wriggled through the lines near Cassino, it was announced today.

For the British in the Carroceto region it was the second straight day of skirmishing with the enemy in the deep gullies surrounding the headwaters of the Moleto river. Allied artillery and mortars forced the Germans to fall back with heavy casualties. Allied headquarters said.

Artillery from both sides fired heavily throughout the day elsewhere on the beachhead front and patrols clashed at a number of points.

It was announced meanwhile that an American cruiser which stood off the Anzio coast Sunday and shelled the enemy had engaged in a series of seven duels with long-range German artillery with results described by front-line reports as "excellent."

Germans who tried their infiltration tactics in the mountains northwest of Cassino on the lower Fifth army front were cleaned up where they had succeeded in getting through the Allied lines, a Fifth army spokesman said. Several sharp patrol clashes were reported along the lower Garigliano river.

Canadian patrols pressed toward Tollo, about eight miles inland from Ortona on the Eighth army front, and British forces occupied a ridge three miles southeast of Guardialupate. Polish troops routed a German patrol near Castel Di Sangro and English mortars shot up enemy outposts near Orsogna.

Enemy aircraft failed to appear yesterday over the beachhead area.

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Boy Scout Banquet Thursday, March 2

The Boy Scouts' annual father and son banquet will be held at the High School cafeteria on Thursday night, March 2 at 7 o'clock. A special program, emphasizing the fellowship of "dad and son" will be presented. Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, will deliver an address. He has spent much of his life directing the activities of youth and is affectionately known to thousands of young people as "Uncle Bobby." John G. Fleming, chairman of the Boy Scout Executive Committee, will preside.

Plans provide for Boy Scouts whose dads are in the armed forces or whose dads are dead or out of the city to select some man friend to take to the banquet and act as "dad for a night." W. F. (Red) Young, Boy Scout official and leader in the good work being done in Greenville, said.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Fair Employment Practices Committee—created three years ago by President Roosevelt—now begins a battle for its life.

Purpose of the FEPC is to prevent discrimination against war workers for reasons of race, color, religious belief or national origin.

Some congressmen wish to abolish FEPC. Some wish to continue it not only as a wartime agency but as a permanent agency to prevent discrimination in peacetime, too.

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RATION DEADLINES. Foods: KLM, Mar. 29; AA, 30. DA, EA, blue, May 29. Meats: VE, Mar. 29; AA, 30. Red, May 30. Sugar: No. 20, 5 lbs., Mar. 31. Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 6.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
GOD OR CONSEQUENCES?

"Is gambling wrong?"
I asked the question of a Christian woman for whom I have the most profound respect, and her answer was, "Yes, if you lose."

Consequences have nothing to do with the issues involved. A person is responsible for what he does, not for what he loses.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—It is becoming more apparent every day here that the battle between the executive and legislative branches of government is nearing a showdown—a real one.

The outcome of the battle may not really be known until we go to the polls in November—but it could be known before that if public opinion gets any more aroused than it seems to be at this writing.

The tax bill mess is the latest straw in the wind, and as a straw, it's a sizeable California redwood. I don't know how long it has been since a President has felt forced to veto a general revenue bill and none of the old-timers I've talked to has been able to help me out on the information. It's just one of those things that isn't done.

The anti-subsidy bill was another, although not anywhere nearly so important except as a psychological factor in the overall price control program.

The Administration did get over a partial war contract renegotiation law but that was tied to the tax bill and was small soap compared to what the White House had asked for.

The soldiers' vote bill is a third major Administration request at which Congress balked and if it isn't dead, it certainly appears moribund at this writing. The President's call for national service legislation seemed to me half-hearted, but Congress so far hasn't even given it that much consideration.

There are only two things in the major Administration program: extension of price-wage stabilization (which is threatened with amendments that will kick a lot of its teeth out); and the Baruch demobilization program, which hasn't been the subject yet of specific White House recommendations, but which has caused comment "on the Hill" that it's just another basis for handing over more power to the cabinet executive.

The situation has caused a tenseness in official Washington that is difficult to imagine. One doesn't

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need to take sides to appreciate the seriousness of the situation. In the midst of a global war in which American lives are being sacrificed every minute, the executive and legislative branches of our government are at odds as they never have been since the Congress of 1919 fought with President Wilson.

Morgan Speaks To Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN
Briefly the history of Rotary International was reviewed by past district Governor of Rotary International Irvin Morgan of Farmville.

Mentioning the founding of Rotary in 1905 by Paul Harris and friends, Mr. Morgan told how the name of Rotary came to be applied to their organization. It was because they rotated the meetings from the place of business of one man to another each week. It grew into Rotary International in 1916.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

In County Recorder's Court today Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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U.S. Subs Sink . . .

(Continued From Page One) continued. "Is very apparent in the way they are handling operations. We have had very good luck in getting a considerable number of Japanese tankers."

He said that American submarine losses for the whole period of the war have been surprisingly small. The Japanese technique of anti-submarine warfare, he said, has improved, but "likewise our technique of evasion has improved."

Asked at a news conference about Axis radio reports that an American attack is continuing on Guam, American outpost in the Pacific which was captured by the Japanese early in the war, Knox described them as "just a misstatement for propaganda purposes," adding that he believed the broadcasts were intended mainly "for local consumption."

Reds Closing . . .

(Continued From Page One) point Russian troops were only 12 miles from the Republic's frontier.

This breakthrough, which was disorganized German defense plans and fighting lines, is seriously endangering Hitler's plans in the north and may shortly have far-reaching results, Red Star said.

With the Russians making great headway in this region approximately 70 miles below Pskov it appeared evident that German positions around Pskov cannot long be held, dispatches said.

Finnish Parliament . . .

(Continued From Page One) ed in a freshly-signed Finnish-German trade treaty, announced last night. Finland has depended largely on Germany for food supplies throughout the war.

Evidence of the "wait and see" tendency in Helsinki was reported by an informant with contacts in the Finnish foreign office who has just returned from the Finnish capital. He said he also found hope "that American and British opinion still is on Finland's side and that sooner or later the Anglo-Americans would help."

He added that the Finns seemed willing to discuss all points of Russian reported terms except that calling for internment of all German military personnel now in Finland and permission for Russian troops to enter the country.

Merchant Ship Sunk

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A medium-sized U. S. merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Arabian sea early in January, the Navy announced today. All members of the crew were rescued and survivors have been landed at Boston, the navy said.

Japs Feeling . . .

(Continued From Page One) broadcast credited this blow with opening Japanese eyes to "what space devouring force there is in modern warfare."

"One has realized that the American advance in the Pacific is no isolated enterprise in which after rapid thrusts the attackers recoil to their original positions," it stated, adding that "it seems" that the Japanese are not willing to use their fleet in waters where the Americans might have air supremacy."

The closing of restaurants, bars, dancing places and "all places of entertainment which are not necessary to the war effort" will be effected March 5 by government order, another Berlin broadcast reported.

Those deprived of a living by the closing of their businesses will receive financial compensation and tax reductions. Geishas affected by the shutting up of more than 4,300

FLIGHT FROM LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 23

Somehow the hours went on. The mornin' gawd deepened into a drizzling spring rain that pattered dimly on the roof as they tried to sleep.

Kay had forced a sleeping tablet on Julie, but it did no good. Her tensed mind ran on in its useless circle of fear. At one o'clock she was pacing the living room restlessly when the phone rang. She raced for it.

It was Marek. "Though you'd like the latest reports on the Atlu fracas," he said cheerily. "Hope I didn't wake you?"

"Oh no—what is it?" "All good. The tide turned early this morning—looks like it's mostly over except for a few possible skirmishes."

"You're an angel, Marek. Thank you." "The Finns don't want the Russians in their country," he added, "because they don't trust them. Therefore, unless a way can be found out of that blind alley, it is clear to the Finns they must fight to the last man."

He said he talked with a wide circle of Finns in government, Parliament and business circles and found this cross section of what they are thinking about the peace question.

"They are willing to give up Petsmo and the nearby nickel mines, a hard economic blow though it would be. But they are unwilling to yield Yulpuri or Hangoo."

"They know they must surrender the Karelian isthmus but would like to hang on to at least a part of it."

"There may be peace because the Finns are willing to discuss this problem, but there can be no peace if a single Russian crosses the border."

Nazis Open . . .

(Continued From Page One) but despite bad weather American Invader dive-bombers attacked the outskirts of Rome for the second day, hitting three air fields. Twelfth air force Mitchells also bombed a field. Warhawks twice attacked German guns north of the beachhead.

Spitfires and Kittyhawks sank two 100-foot merchant ships off Italy's Adriatic coast, and set off an explosion and a large fire on the docks. Others ranging along the Yugoslav coast set two schooners afire south of Split.

Spitfires shot up five troop trains south of Split, causing heavy casualties among the enemy troops, and destroyed or damaged four locomotives.

Kittyhawks, Thunderbolts and Baltimores, on sweeps against enemy motor and rail transport, destroyed two locomotives north of Rome, and shot up the railroad station and freight cars in front of the Eighth army line.

"My secretary will give you reports fast as they come in today."

Kay was amazed and impressed by such thoughtfulness when she heard of it. "It's all right, that Marek Dorr," she said. "If he's doing this to save your ear and tear on his star, it's plenty wonderful. But if he's in love with you—which I think he is—and still doing it, then he's a man in a million."

By evening Kay and Julie knew every radio announcer's voice by heart, had accumulated every paper on the stands, knew every published and unpublished fact on the battle.

"You'd better catch up on your sleep, kiddo," she advised Julie. But Julie appeared in the bedroom door unbuttoning the large robe buttons that decorated her red wool frock.

"I'm going to work," she said. Kay argued. "Don't be silly, honey. You're all in."

Julie's dark eyes lighted angrily. "Nonsense, I'm not at all. Besides, I couldn't sleep anyway."

"Okay," Kay whistled quietly as they slid into their overalls, socks and shirts. As she stopped to tie her brogues, she muttered, "What I don't get is why that Jug pilot of yours can't fight Japs so well, and yet not recognize another fighter when he sees one."

At ten the next morning Marek called again. Julie stumbled from her bed and caught up the phone. "You got your release all right?" he asked.

For an instant, Julie's fatigued brain groped blindly for his meaning. Then she remembered with a guilty start. The release from Empire she had been waiting to ask for when she first read the Atlu headlines. She hadn't thought of it since. Instead, she had gone on with her work like a crazed automaton.

"Marek—I'll have to tell you about that." Abruptly she realized he wasn't listening as she heard his voice giving crisp orders to someone in his office. When he spoke to her again, he had forgotten his own question. Taken her answer for granted.

"Could you run in this afternoon around three, dear?" he wanted to know. "Your contract's ready. Might as well get the business over before you start resting. All right?"

"All right," Julie murmured. She dropped the receiver thoughtfully on its cradle and went back to bed. It didn't seem worth while

to force her explanation about the release on him now. She could tell him this afternoon and get the release tonight. She went back to bed and tried again to sleep.

It wasn't any use. She thought of Dave in a fighter plane like the one she saw yesterday, zooming for altitude to get shooting range, diving with guns blazing on his victim—or dodging into clouds for refuge. She drifted into tortured dreams. Dave's ship melting under him as he flew. She could see the portion of the fuselage she had riveted pulling loose—the rivets easing from their holes like molten glue. She tried to hold the gaping section against the guffeting of an icy wind—to wake screaming!

Kay was shaking her. "You've been shouting, 'I'll fix it, Dave!' for the last five minutes." Kay told her humorously. "Will you either get it fixed or wake up?"

It was almost two, by then so they got up. Julie took a warm shower to stop her shakes while Kay made her hot coffee and an omelet.

While Julie ate, Kay laid out her clothes—a sheer black frock with a single huge diamond clip, a wide hat, a fur.

"If you're going to be a movie star," she grinned at Julie, "you might as well look like one."

Julie laughed absently, hardly noticed the clothes she put on. The nightmare was hanging over her like a gloomy premonition. She felt light-headed from tension and lack of sleep.

Not until her taxi drew up before the low, sprawling building of the studio did she give any thought to the significance of this appointment with Marek. When she came out again, she would be employed by this studio. She would be a motion picture star! Something she had never dreamed of a few months before. It was fabulous—intuitive!

A strange elation lifted her as she went up the wide walk to the elaborate Spanish entrance. Her fright and her sorrow seemed all at once impersonal—faded into a hazy, unimportant background. She was abruptly aware of the slim, exquisitely dressed creature the eyes of all she passed reflected. Eyes not merely admiring but interested—intrigued.

"What was it Marek had said? This emotional stress she was going through was the stuff of which glamour and actresses were made! She nodded to the smiling gate-man and went through the gate into the wide corridor that led to Marek's office. Everything was suddenly unreal. This building—the new creature that was herself so eerily conscious of the hypnotic glamour of her own emotions.

As she stopped at Marek's door, her thoughts raced on with soaring desperation. I shall probably be fired into a really great actress if Dave is killed!"

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entertainment which are not necessary to the war effort will be effected March 5 by government order, another Berlin broadcast reported.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. R. Hinshaw of High Point and Mrs. Harper Holliday are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Ben Harrison spent the week-end in Chapel Hill.

Miss Jane Harrison has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Cpl. and Mrs. Fred James DeMaist and Mrs. L. E. McCormick are spending this week with Mr. L. E. McCormick in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. E. Graham of Cleveland, and Mrs. W. W. Phelps left today for Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Meadows, member of the mathematics faculty at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., is home for a short visit.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine Skinner to Lieutenant Victor Bernard Blanc United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Lt. Blanc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Blanc of Pasadena, Calif.

Promoted. D. T. Beaman, Jr., now stationed at Norfolk, Va., in the Naval Medical Corps, has been promoted to pharmacist's mate second class and will soon leave on independent duty aboard an L.S.T. boat.

Willard-Walters. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters announce the marriage of their daughter Myrtle Ruth to Private Joe Edward Willard United States Army.

On Tuesday, February eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walters of Greenville and Portsmouth, Va., and Pvt. Joe Edward Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Willard of Washington, N. C. were married on Tuesday, February 8, in the Methodist parsonage on Elm street in Portsmouth, Va., at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, with the Reverend Harry W. Craver officiating.

The bride wore a dress of blue and white with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to northern cities. Upon their return Pvt. Willard left for Fort Bragg. Mrs. Willard is making her home at 126 East Fifth street, Washington, N. C.

Wedding guests were Mrs. J. C. Bolar, Mrs. Lewis Perkins, formerly of Greenville, and Mr. Dewey Solomon of Portsmouth.

Greenville Man Promoted. Mr. J. H. Whitfield, who has been working for the Barbour Boat Works at New Bern for the past two years, has been promoted to superintendent of the cabinet department.

Youth Choir Practice. The Christian Youth mixed chorus will meet for practice tonight at 8:30 at the Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present.

Woman's Club To Meet. The Woman's Club will meet Friday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Miss Madelon Powers will read the army air force play "Winged Victory" which is now playing on Broadway.

Lenten Services. The Episcopal Church will have Lenten services this week on Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 5 p. m.

Mid-week Bible Study. The mid-week Bible study group of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney on East Eighth street.

Receives Commission. Dr. Gus E. Forbes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Forbes, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cozart announce the birth of a son, Thomas Morris, on Thursday, February 24, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Arrives in England. Cpl. Bruce Cozart has arrived safely in England, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cozart. Cpl. Cozart entered the army in November, 1941.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:00 a. m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will conduct a mission study class at the church.

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

3:30 p. m. - Week of prayer for Home Missions observed at the home of Mrs. E. T. Stafford.

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6:30 p. m. - Kiwanis Club. 8:00 p. m. - Bridge tournament in new classroom building at college, sponsored by women day students of E. C. T. C.

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, 2-5 - 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 Luthernan 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.

Entertains For Mrs. Pott. Mrs. J. L. Winstead entertained at a coffee hour on Friday morning honoring Mrs. Walter Pott, whose husband, Dr. Pott, has recently become associate surgeon at Pitt General Hospital.

Callers were greeted by Mrs. K. B. Pace and presented to the hostess and her honor guest.

Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Sr. of Stokes poured coffee in the dining room. With the coffee, an assortment of cakes and sweets were served.

Spring flowers in varied arrangements were used to decorate the home throughout.

Guests included members of the Pitt County Medical Auxiliary.

Birthday Party. One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by the members of the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Club of Greenville Chapter Order of Eastern Star, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, in the Masonic Hall.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the patriotic manner. Spring flowers and candles of red, white and blue, and numerous American flags were in evidence.

Members of the order and friends were guests of the club, and were greeted on arrival by Mrs. P. E. Wells, president; Mrs. T. I. Moore, secretary; Mrs. C. T. Munford and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale. Interesting contests were held, group singing enjoyed, and bingo was played by all present.

Miss Geraldine Allgood delighted her audience with a number of songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kirby Loftin at the piano. During the social hour that followed, punch, nuts and cookies were served from the table on which the birthday cake bearing six red white and blue candles for the six years of the club's existence, cherry tree stump with hatchet and cherry limbs and cherries around it, and the well-filled punch bowl were placed. Around 75 people expressed their pleasure for this delightful courtesy.—Reported.

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The secretary of the Student Co-operative Government Association will be Marie Hinton of Halifax. Gretchen Boswell of Wilson will serve as vice-chairman of the Women's Judiciary, and Ellis Bedsworth of Marshallburg, as vice-chairman of the Men's Judiciary.

Bessie Council of Durham was elected president and Louise Wooten of Greenville, secretary of Wilson Hall.

Ruby Hudson of Spindale was named vice-president, and Josephine Everett of Robersonville, secretary of Cotten Hall.

Maxine Pleasant of Angier is to be Fleming Hall president, and Annie L. Eason of Elm City, the vice-president of Jarvis Hall.

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The business manager of the magazine Pieces O' Eight, will be Allie P. Roebuck of Fairfield. The new officers will be installed in office some time in April.

Black Masquers To Give Mystery Play

To Lead Conference At College. Miss Ella Stephens Barratt, acting state supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance, will be a guest of the Home Economics department of East Carolina Teachers College and March 2 and 3.

She will lead a conference on vocational guidance Thursday evening, March 2, at 7 o'clock in the classroom building.

Home economics staff members, seniors and members of advanced method classes are invited.

Physical Education Demonstration. A demonstration for the public of types of training offered in physical education at East Carolina Teachers College will be given under the direction of the physical education faculty Thursday night of this week at 7:30, in the Wright building.

Students who are specializing in the field will assist in planning and conducting the program.

Among the activities to be included are tap dancing, square dancing, folk dancing, marching, tumbling, stunt relays among dormitory teams and exercises for physical fitness. Also, new steps in social dancing will be demonstrated.

At the conclusion of the formal program, the audience will be invited to participate in learning some new dance steps.

Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, acting head of the college music department, and the college band will furnish music for the program.

Members of the physical education faculty are Coach O. A. Hankner, Miss Nell Stallings and Miss Frances Alex.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Chicago church women, organized by the Chicago Church Federation, are proposing a "World Community Peace Plan" based on sharing with the world certain ideals of successful community planning.

They advocate that in the post-war years, planes and ships be converted into "Armadas of Goodwill" to carry people of goodwill, food, clothing, and medicine to needy people.

They urge personal "commitment now," saying: "Now that we see the price we must be willing to pay more clearly, we commit ourselves at once, today, to make the conditions of peace possible in our own lives by demanding of ourselves a more clear understanding of the precepts of our religion."

So many millions of women of Great Britain are working in war and related industries and so many boys and girls are left at home to roam the streets ("latch-key children," the British call them), that local churches are being advised by educators and others to enroll these children in youth organizations and supervise them during the hours of their parents' work.

Many churches have already set up service organizations, and church leaders are urging churches to secure some of their older women as club mothers.

Women educators also urge that sex education be given boys and girls in the schools at an early age.

Thirty-seven years ago, the Methodist Church sent Miss Mildred Simonds, a young school teacher from Fayette, Iowa, as a missionary to India, and assigned her to evangelize.

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In England

Pic. Mark Pilgreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pilgreen of Winterville, is now with the army in England. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1942, and served in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

plastic and educational work in a pioneer near-jungle territory 4,000 square miles in area—the Tandur District of Hyderabad State. She was one of the first two white women to ever visit this district.

She traveled by bullock cart, with native Bible women, and conducted singing in the village streets. From interested groups she organized the first chapels and schools.

Then there were but 300 Christians in the area; today there are probably 20,000 Christians. In Tandur, itself there are four community centers, each staffed by a teacher, a minister, and a medical worker; and vast improvement in the living conditions and the social outlook of the village people. Miss Simonds has just returned to the United States on furlough.

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Wave Recruiter Here Next Week

Navy Recruiter D. R. Taylor, of the New Bern Navy Recruiting station, will be located at the Post Office building in Greenville on March 6-7-8 to accept applications for the WAVES, V-5 (Naval Aviation), SRU, and general service in the Navy open to 17-year-old men.

General service, regular Navy or Naval Reserve, open to 17-year-olds with consent of parents.

WAVES, age 20 to 36, with at least two years' high school. Seniors now in school may enlist in V-5 and remain in school until graduation, it was pointed out.

Wave Recruiter Here This Week. Been waiting for that chance to join the navy and see the United States?

Well, WAVES Specialist Ruth Bentley, chic and smart in her Navy Blue, set up shop for five days in Greenville yesterday.

Girls who wish to know more about the WAVES can find her today through Saturday at the Post Office building. The signs will be out and she'll be easy to talk to.

And she'll be easy to answer, too, if you have been wanting to know before making up your mind that you are really needed in the WAVES to help the Navy win the war.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Pursuant to and by virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Daniel Adams, Lou Mills, Maggie Short, Sylvester Adams et al. ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 11th day of March, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock M., before the courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or parcels of land:

PARCEL NO. I. Lying and being in the city of Greenville, beginning at the Southwest intersection of Sheppard St. and 6th St., and running along the South property line of 6th St., in a westerly direction approximately 140 steps to the line of Mira Wetherington; thence at right angles of 6th St., and parallel with Sheppard St., along the Wetherington line in a southerly direction approximately 75 steps to the line of Meely Hardy's line; thence along said Hardy line and parallel with 6th St., to a corner of Sheppard St.; thence northerly along the West property line of Sheppard St. to the beginning.

PARCEL NO. II. One tract of land adjoining the lands of the late John Fleming, Jordan Daniels and others lying in the forks of the road where G. W. Daniels Mill was formerly located and described in a deed from J. J. Nobles to Harry Skinner containing 10 acres, more or less, being the same tract of land conveyed to Israel Adams by Thomas J. Jarvis and Harry Skinner, Commissioners, by deed dated October 11, 1902, on the record in Book Q-7 at page 132 of the Pitt County Registry.

Parcel No. 1 being two town lots, and parcel No. 2 being a small tract of woods land, will be sold separately. Parcel No. 1 consists of two lots and dwelling and a vacant lot, and will be offered for sale separately and jointly.

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LOST - SMALL MALE BEAGLE hound, brown, black and white. Tags on collar marked "Chuck," 411 Samarkand Dr., and registration number. This pup valued as small boy's pet. Strayed from 902 East Fifth street, phone 3496. Reward, 26-41

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FOR SALE—14,000 BIG, HUSKY baby chicks every week. Nine leading breeds to choose from. Every chick from a U. S. Approved Pullorum tested hen. Phone 3271, Dall's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 10-1f

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Offices Proctor Hotel Bldg.
Office phone 2543. Res., 3639-1

WANTED—300 CORDS GUM wood, standing. Johnnie Jenkins Wood Yard, located near Blount Fertilizer Plant. 25-6f

WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS, New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-1f

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Ernest Willard
INSURANCE
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

FOR SALE—USED OAK OFFICE desk in good condition. Phone 2528. 28-2f

TAKEN UP ON MY FARM—TWO sows, black with white spots—weight about 250 lbs. and one red and white spotted sow. Owner can get them by paying damage. Mrs. Lottie B. Whichard, Route 5, Greenville. 28-3f

TAKEN UP ON MY FARM—ONE black Poland China hog, weighs about 125 lbs. Owner may have same by paying all expenses. Joe L. Baker, Farmville, Rte. 2, near Arthur. 15-22-29

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—90c. Money-back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Saul's Drug Store, Ayden. 4 mo. 28-3f

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, small or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 3615, Greenville, N. C. Aug. 20-Tue-Fri-4 wk.

WE HAVE SEED LESPEDEZA, pasture grass seed, seed oats and seed potatoes. Let us quote you prices. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-1f

LOTS ARE SELLING FAST, BUT have left the most choice East 5th St., near college. Also beautiful corner 4th St. Prices right and terms if needed. Tripp, 312 Evans. Dial 2401. 1-1f

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
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WANTED—UNFURNISHED house. Call Miss Viola Bailey, phone 3684-1, after 6 p. m. 28-3f

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PERMANENT WAVES—\$3.50 UP. Machine, Machineless and Cold Waves. Expert service. Johnson's, 430 Evans St., Dial 4483. 1f

HAVE SEVERAL STEEL BEAM one-horse turn plows in stock. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 14-1f

FOR SALE—CERTIFIED SEED potatoes, Maine grown. Blount Fertilizer Co. 18-8f

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LOST—ONE COW WITH LETTER "B" on the jaw. Phone 2514. Greenville Packing Co. 24-6f

MALTED MILK LAYER CAKE, individual raisin pies, chocolate cup cakes. People's Bakery. 15-22-29

FOR SALE—LAYING HENS—Barred Rock, White Giant Buff Rock, White Leghorns—all laying—\$1.75 each. Dial 3610-3.

FOR SALE—DAFFODIL BLOOMS, 10 cents per dozen. Mrs. Sallie Tucker, Greenville, R. 3. 29-3f

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 15.55 at Rocky Mount and 15.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 33; hens, all weights, 20 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 39; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 29—(AP)—After displaying some strength at the opening, wheat and rye futures eased today on selling encouraged by weak stock and cotton markets where declines were recorded in connection with a statement by Stalinski predicting early defeat of Germany. After holding steady most of the session, oats also tended to soften.

Closing near the day's lows, wheat finished 3/4 to 1 cent lower than the previous close, May \$1.70, July \$1.68 3/4, rye ended the day with losses of 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents, May \$1.27 1/2-3/4, and oats closed unchanged to 1/4 off, May 80. Barley was nominally 1/2 lower, May \$1.22.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower, Mch. 20.81, May 20.38, July 19.83. Futures closed 85 cents to \$1.10 a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	20.84	20.67	20.84
May	20.41	20.25	20.42
July	19.87	19.66	19.88
Oct.	19.39	19.24	19.41
Dec.	19.23	19.05	19.23

Middling spot 21.20, off 20.

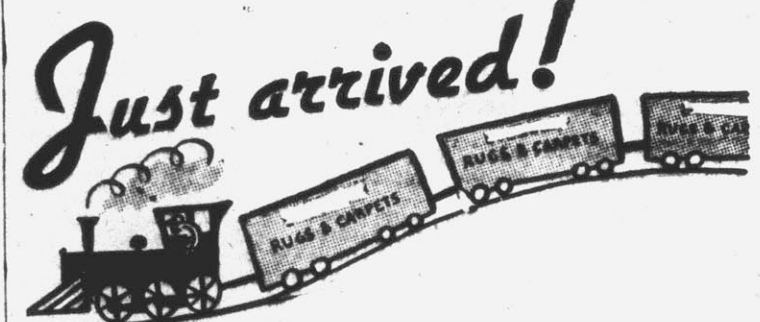
N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 29—(AP)—The stock market today finished leap-year February with a general downward shift. The list began to back water after a fairly steady start and losers running to a point or more were widespread by midday. These were reduced in most cases near the close and a few gainers were in evidence. Dealings quickened at intervals. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 900,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2%
Al Chem and Dye	147
Allis Chal Mfg	36 3/4
Am Can	82 3/4

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In Movie Coming Pitt



Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young take feature roles in "Claudia" opening Thursday at the Pitt Theatre.

Am Car Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37
A T and T	158 3/4
Am Tob B	58 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Arm III	36 1/2
A C L	5 1/2
Atl Ref	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Beth Stl	58
Boeing Airpl	15
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	28
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	44
Case J I	35 1/2
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Ches an dO	46 1/2
Chrysler	112 1/2
Coca Cola	39 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	34 1/2
Cont Can	56 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2

Doug Aire	54 1/2
Dupont	139
Firestone	49 1/2
Gen Elec	35
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	54 1/2
Goodrich	42
Goodyear	39 1/2
Int Harvest	70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	12 1/2
Johns Man	89
Kenecott	20 1/2
Legg and Myers B	72
Lows	58 1/2
Lovillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	44 1/2
Nash Kelv	11 1/2
Nat Bis	21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29
Nat Dist	30 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	24 1/2
Penn J C	97
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	50 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	40 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Repub Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	29 1/2
Sears	86
Sou Ry	26 1/2
Std Brands	28 1/2
Std Oil N J	53 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	30 1/2
Tex Co	47 1/2
Un Carb	78
United Air	28 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	12 1/2
US Ind Chem	37

NEGRO MINISTER SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Brotherhood does not mean forgetting racial differences, said the Rev. Solon P. League of the York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church in Greenville, speaking at the YWCA-YMCA vesper service at the college Sunday night. At the close of Brotherhood week, he was talking on the topic "What We Can Do to Bring about Brotherhood Among Races." Accompanying Mr. League was a choir from his church. "Brotherhood," Mr. League said in beginning, "is the spiritual relationship that existed between Christ and his followers. It recognizes the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." Christ was a helper of mankind, the speaker continued. Whether rich or poor, he was willing to help anyone who had faith. "Brotherly love," said Mr. League.

"means that we are neighbors." He then quoted Lincoln as saying that God has created all men equal. We wonder, he said, why they do not remain equal.

He was introduced by Mabel Spence Watson of Fremont, program chairman of the YWCA.

Colored News

Today the whole world watches the farmer anxiously in his struggles to ease the hungry calls for food. The world sees that the farmer is a man with a mission. He knows that better living for all comes only from greater production. As the days grow longer, let us keep the pot boiling, planting a garden, placing baby chicks and placing a cow for more milk for the family and more hogs for more pork.

March 4-12 will be the 4-H's biggest week of the year. All boys and girls from 10 to 20 years will unite together to produce more food and help on the home front to win the war. The 4-H boys and girls deserve praise for their efforts and accomplishments in 1943. With the 4-H spirit of last year let us gear ourselves for greater work in 1944. Do all you can to keep healthy. Plans are being shaped to hold a horse and mule clinic in the near future. It is hoped that all farmers will check over their team and find their ailments and be ready when plans are complete.

Some of the common ailments among livestock are bats, roundworms, floating teeth and internal parasites.—Dennis Dupree, Negro

The Movies Today

PITT—Margaret Sullivan and Ann Southern in "Cry Havoc" STATE—Richard Travis in "Spy Train."

PITT
TODAY & WED.
Margaret Sullivan
Ann Southern
Joan Blondell
in
CRY 'HAVOC'
with
Fay Bainter, Heather Angel
Martha Hunt, Diana Lewis

STATE
WED.-THUR.
East Side Kids
in
"MR. WISE GUY"
with
BILLY GILBERT
GABRIEL DELL
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BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

In accordance with the Annual Statement as of December 31, 1943, filed with the New York State Insurance Department.

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$5,537,595,431.67
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policyholders' Funds	255,604,009.54
Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.	
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	105,674,814.00
Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Other Policy Obligations	52,027,949.91
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Taxes Due or Accrued	30,525,324.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.	
Reserve for Investments	62,347,000.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	25,485,304.45
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	86,057,267,833.57

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

National Government Securities	\$2,355,375,600.19
U. S. Government	\$2,181,141,867.14
Canadian Government	172,233,733.01
Other Bonds	2,028,916,085.82
U. S. State and Municipal	48,213,934.88
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	89,749,717.58
Railroads	547,354,038.75
Public Utilities	829,416,829.35
Industrial and Miscellaneous	514,181,484.06
Stocks	87,370,538.01
All but \$680,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	924,476,078.57
Farms	87,981,134.22
Other Property	836,494,944.35
Loans on Policies	408,746,108.58
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	366,977,963.12
Includes \$59,821,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and \$143,580,643.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	135,436,989.06
Other Assets	158,504,218.48
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$6,463,803,581.59

Assets exceed Obligations by \$406,535,748.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds	\$ 14,525,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	392,010,748.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavorable experience due to war or other conditions.

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$304,333,590.62 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance In Force, End of 1943	\$29,190,266,894.00
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1943	2,305,262,410.00
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1943	554,873,243.55

WE HEAR a great deal these days about post-war planning. Some of it seems sound and practical, and some of it is "crystal gazing."

While literally hundreds of public and private agencies are thinking of postwar planning, there are a few things that realistic individuals are sure of. They know that first and foremost the war has to be won and nothing should interfere with all-out efforts toward this end.

They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad; that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

They know that they, like everyone else, are growing older; that the life of any individual is uncertain; and that in accordance with the immutable laws of nature, heads of families will continue to pass on.

Knowing these things, some 30 million people insured by Metropolitan are providing definite measures of protection against these uncertainties of life through some 29 billion dollars of life insurance.

In addition to providing an anchor to windward for the individuals involved and for their families, the thrift of these policyholders is bound to be of a stabilizing character during the postwar period.

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