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Red Tommy-Gunners Enter Outskirts Of Pskov Today

Other Soviet Forces Closing In On Strongholds Of Narva And Vitebsk. Escape Railway From Narva Cut By Russians After Bold River Crossing.

London, March 2.—(AP)—Red army forces are closing in relentlessly on the three great German strongholds of Narva, Pskov and Vitebsk, defense bases on the 350-mile-long northern front, Moscow declared today.

Red army tommy-gunners have fought their way into the suburban streets of Pskov, while to the north, between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, other Russian troops have badly outflanked the Estonian city of Narva. Soviet field dispatches said today.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army pushing west north of Lake Peipus spread out over a large sector of the newest breakthrough inside the Soviet Estonian republic, cutting in behind Narva and destroying that city's rail communications with Riga, 120 miles to the west, the dispatches said.

One hundred and 10 miles to the south, another Russian army smashed closer to the Baltic gateway city of Pskov, capturing several heavily fortified strongpoints covering the approaches to the town, the Moscow bulletin said. More than 70 tanks, including T-34s, 10 miles to the southeast, fell to the advancing Soviet troops, who cut the railway leading south from Pskov to Polotsk at Ruzskii, 15 miles below Pskov, the bulletin added.

Two hundred miles southeast of Pskov, Gen. Ivan C. Bogomolov's First Baltic army was marching on the White Russian base at Vitebsk. The Russians said they had captured more than 30 towns and villages in a converging movement which drew a nose tighter around the key German-held fortress city. Towns captured included Selvitz, 60 miles south of Vitebsk; Shilov, 12 miles to the east and Pskov, 12 miles to the north.

Vitebsk has been under siege by Baerian's army since late last year, when all rail lines into the city except one running to Orsha, 50 miles to the south, were cut. Acknowledging the increased tempo of the Russian attacks, Berlin broadcasts advanced the suggestion that the Red army was striving to achieve its objectives, especially Pskov, before the expected thaw turns the front into a morass.

German commentators said that temperatures on the northern front were averaging less than 4 degrees above zero and that "the Russians are trying to cross with tanks and heavy transport the ice of the swampy forest regions east of Pskov as quickly as possible."

Moscow said that the Narva river crossing was made along a 22-mile front south of Narva and penetrated nine miles beyond to the rail station of Aukere, on the Narva. (Continued On Page Four)

Shoe Stamp 18 To Expire April 30

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The OPA, saying it expects to continue shoe rationing at the rate of two pairs a year, today linked an announcement that a new shoe stamp will become valid May 1 with a notice that stamp number 18 in Ration Book 1 will expire April 30.

Airplane stamp number 1 in Ration Book 3, valid currently with stamp 18, will over lap the new stamp and continue to be good indefinitely. The new stamp will be good for one pair of shoes. Its book number will be designated later.

Going On Seven



Arthur MacArthur, (above), son of General Douglas MacArthur, admits he's a big boy now. He celebrated his sixth birthday February 21. He lives somewhere in Australia. (AP Wirephoto).

JAP CARRIER IS TORPEDOED

British Submarine Also Damages Jap Cruiser

London, March 2.—(AP)—British submarines ranging "Far Eastern waters" torpedoed and probably sank a Japanese aircraft carrier with 7,000 tons, and scored torpedo hits on a Japanese cruiser, the Admiralty announced today.

A Royal Navy submarine first sighted the carrier, escorted by five submarine chasers, in the northern approaches to Malacca strait, and approached to torpedoed. No hits were observed, and the sub chasers drove the submarine off temporarily.

The British ship returned to the (Continued On Page Four)

Farmers May Use Less Fertilizers

By CHESTER WALSH

The annual fertilizer movement has gotten under way. Immense trucks hauling the plant food are numerous on the highways and byways. Little comment about the prices is being made by farmers, but there is some talk that they will not use as much fertilizer this year as in the past as a result of the probable labor shortage due to the government's allowance of an increase of 20 per cent in the acreage planted to tobacco caused by favorable comment, but not very much tobacco is going to be raised. The extra acreage in cotton, however, is a labor shortage. Pitt county farmers last year won the War Department's "A" flag and agricultural achievement certificate, but a lot of men have gone into the armed forces and into war work since then, farmers say.

NEW BLOWS ON NAZI TARGETS

U. S. Airmen Smash At Southwest Germany Today

By GLADWIN HILL

London, March 2.—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators in strong force smashed at southwest Germany today hard on the heels of a 600-bomber assault by the RAF last night upon the important war center of Stuttgart.

The American target was not announced immediately, but the direction of the attack suggested a U. S. P. double night-and-day punch in the Stuttgart section like the ones highlighting last week's powerful aerial drive.

More than 600 RAF and RCAF bombers participated in last night's operations with a record low proportional loss of only four planes. Mosquito bombers staged a diversionary raid on the Rhine city of Munich, and other formations hit targets in France and the Low countries.

London newspapers estimated 1,600 to 1,900 tons of bombs were dumped on Stuttgart last night. The Allied daylight formations headed out toward Europe at dawn, with Marauders of the U. S. Ninth Airforce bombing "military objectives" in northern France, perhaps on the Nazis' "rocket coast."

More Allied medium bombers flew over the strait this afternoon. German raiders about 100 strong retaliated against Britain by night, killing several persons and causing damage at widely separated places. Five were knocked down. Many houses were smashed on the southeast coast, but only a few bombers penetrated to London.

Loss of four RAF bombers was testimony to the effectiveness of the quickened pace of the war against Nazi air defenses, and of the British fighting tactics. Bad weather at ground level on the continent also was a factor, keeping many fighters grounded.

The assault on Stuttgart, transportation junction on the route to Italy and center of the Daimler-Benz engine and Bosch ignition works, was the 15th major blow against Nazi war facilities in 12 days.

On the offense side of the air war, separate British and American announcements today disclosed increased striking power for two bombers—Britain's 400-mph all-wood Mosquito fighter-bombers and the American Marauders.

The Mosquitos now can carry a bomb load of 2,000 pounds, roughly two-thirds the load carried by RAF and American heavy craft, by use of extra racks placed under the wings for 500-pound missiles. This increased weight doubled the weight for which the Mosquito originally was designed.

A monthly review of Marauder activities said 3,200 tons of bombs were dropped in 2,000 individual plane attacks in February, an average bomb load of 1.6 tons for each plane—a figure that is half again as large as the mediums were averaging a few months ago.

Washington Has Murder Mystery

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—A basement pit in the library of the magnificent Washington Cathedral yielded the bludgeoned and scantily clothed body of a young woman librarian today, confronting police with a bizarre mystery.

The body of Miss Catherine Cooper Reardon, 37, clothed only in a slip, was found by co-workers in a steam-pipe pit. She had been missing since late yesterday when she told her mother she was "going out for a while."

Within three hours arrested two men for questioning.

Two library employees—Miss Helen A. Young, archivist, and John Bayless, curator—discovered the body after noting Miss Reardon's coat, pocketbook and gloves on a chair when they arrived for work. Deputy Coroner Christopher C. Murphy said Miss Reardon's death was caused by a severe blow on the head with a heavy instrument. The death weapon had not been found. Murphy estimated the time of her death at approximately 6 o'clock last night.

Articles of Miss Reardon's clothing and a man's bloodstained shirt were found in the pit with the body.

VATICAN CITY HIT

London, March 2.—(AP)—The Vatican radio said today that bombs were dropped in Vatican City last night. Vatican City was bombed last Nov. 5 when an unidentified plane was reported by the Vatican to have dropped four bombs during the raid.

Russia's February Gains



The shaded area on the above map is the territory recaptured by the Red Army during February, with a month-end drive featuring an assault on Pskov, a rail center. Other arrows indicate Russian gains which included capture of Egorovskchina, Torzhok and Karamyshevo. To the south, the Reds also advanced west of Novosokolniki. (AP Wirephoto).

Knox Declares Hardest Fighting Is Still Ahead

Says Casualty Lists Growing Daily; Urges Enactment Of National Service Measure

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox warned the nation today that "the hardest fighting in which the United States has ever engaged, measured in cost of life, lies immediately ahead of us."

Casualty lists "this long," he said—stretching his arms full length—already are pouring into every state, adding that a direct assault on Hitler's European fortress is yet to come.

The kind of fight the Germans are putting up in Italy is indicative of the ferocious battling that may be expected when amphibious operations—the hardest and most dangerous kind of fighting in the world—are carried out against the mainland, Knox declared.

He made these statements in testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in emphatic endorsement of the pending Austin-Wadsworth labor draft bill.

Secretary Knox told Senators that enactment of national service law would provide insurance against "a slump in production that might seriously imperil our fighting in the Pacific."

In testimony before the committee he declared that with the defeat of Germany such a labor force control law will be needed "more than ever before."

"Last August and September," he recalled, "when the collapse of Italy raised illusions of an early victory and aggravated the normal summer job swapping, absenteeism and turnover in industry hit the highest level since the beginning of the war. In the light of this, try to calculate, if you will, what the effects of the defeat of Germany will be on turnover in industry in the United States."

Japan is hoping for just that sort of demoralization, Germany is reported already capitalizing upon it. We cannot take the chance."

Knox made it clear that he had no complaint about last year's production in which, he said, every major schedule was met or exceeded. "But we face 1944," he added, "and output for 1944 must be even greater than for 1943. In 1944 we will be fighting mightier battles with heavier losses in every quarter of the world. This means more and more men, more and more equipment, more and more supplies and more and more ships."

Shipments To Turkey Halted

By WILLIAM B. KING

Ankara, March 2.—(AP)—Reports were current here today that Britain has halted the delivery of both military and civilian supplies to Turkey as a result of the recent collapse of British-Turkish military talks.

While there was no confirmation from Turkish officials, it was obvious that they were disturbed by the reports, which were interpreted in some quarters as part of a campaign to high-pressure Turkey into entering the war on the side of the Allies.

It also was reported without confirmation that American lend-lease material was being stopped at the port of Istanbul. The report concerning the British action is correct this might be so, for most sea-borne shipments to Turkey arrive in British bottoms and the overland routes are under British control.

Some quarters held that if the British have stopped shipments of war material to Turkey it might mean that they have now written Turkey out of the picture as a possible military ally and that they are planning a campaign against southeastern Europe as an alternative.

Heavy Bombers Blasting Nazi Forces Below Rome

RUSSO-FINN PEACE FADES

Finnish Press Describes Terms As Unacceptable

By EDWIN SHANKE

Stockholm, March 2.—(AP)—Russian peace terms, published in Finnish newspapers for the first time this morning, fell like a "cold shower" on the people, the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported.

Even circles opposed to a "wait and see" policy of the government regarding armistice terms took the view that the conditions were impossible of acceptance, the correspondent wrote.

He added that recent developments in the move for peace were clothed in such secrecy the people were under the impression that there were grounds for hope for a settlement. The correspondent said there was evidence of great disappointment today.

Russian terms called for restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, internment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions with or without Red army help.

Even as the peace issue was disclosed, a Finnish communiqué reported lively activity on the fighting front with both sides attacking. The war bulletin said Finnish troops penetrated Russian positions at four points on the western portion of the Annus isthmus and that the Russians had pierced Finnish lines near Uusikaupunki after a heavy artillery barrage. A counterattack was said to have restored Finnish positions.

The Finnish press sharply attacked Russia's armistice proposals, characterizing them as disappointingly severe and declaring that they gave Finland no hope of negotiating an honorable peace.

The Finnish press campaign was launched only a few hours after the Helsinki government had disclosed the Soviet terms to the nation. A brief official announcement outlining the proposals, said they had been transmitted to Parliament but gave no hint of the government's attitude.

The liberal Helsinki newspaper Uusi Suomi, of whose board Premier Edvin Lönkies is a member, declared flatly that "peace cannot be reached on the basis of the announced conditions."

"We cannot abandon our essential natural rights and expose ourselves completely without protection," the paper declared. "Responsibility for the peace must decide. It is their duty to find an honorable peace. The announced conditions give no hope in this respect."

Finnish quarters in Stockholm expressed similar views and said after talking with persons in Helsinki that it was unlikely that Finland would accept the Russian proposals.

Annual Boy Scout Banquet Tonight

Boy Scouts and Cubs will have their dais at guests at the annual banquet at the high school cafeteria tonight at 7 o'clock. John G. Fleming, chairman of the executive committee, will be toastmaster. Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, will be the speaker. W. F. Reed, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside.

The program will include an invocation by Dr. R. G. Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church; a report of scouting activities during the past year by Jim Gaskins of Wilson, district Boy Scout executive; introduction of Norman Scrivener of Roanoke Rapids, new Boy Scout executive for Greenville and a short talk by him; reading of the scout oath and law and singing of Boy Scout songs.

Mr. Scrivener has been active in Boy Scout work for 20 years. He is fond of young people and has three boys of his own. He and Mr. Scrivener and the children moved here recently. He succeeds James T. Uzzell, who resigned when he was inducted into the armed forces.

Final Notice

It is not our desire to drop any of our subscribers from our list but there are some who have failed to renew in response to our recent notices that all subscriptions will be on a strictly PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis. We are now making up our cut-off list to be put into effect Saturday of this week and all unpaid subscribers will be dropped at that time. If you do not want your paper stopped, we must insist that you get it on a PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis not later than Friday to avoid being included on Saturday's cut-off list.

Seized By Bandits



Arlene McKnight (above), 16, was taken from her home near Cleveland, Miss., by three escaped prisoners after they had shot her father, Joe McKnight, in the leg. She was released unharmed at a plantation near Elton, Miss. All of the fugitives later were recaptured. They escaped from the hands county jail in Jackson. (AP Wirephoto).

JAP ASSAULT IS REPULSED

American Position on Admiralty Islands Consolidated

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 2.—(AP)—Japanese troops were bloodily repulsed in a pre-dawn counterattack yesterday against entrenched Americans in the Admiralty Islands, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

The enemy, recovering from the surprise of the invasion and quick seizure of Momote airbase on Los Negros island Tuesday, hit the American line around 4 a. m., but before daylight came they had been hurled back leaving nearly 100 dead. MacArthur's communiqué said (Continued on Page Four)

Chinese Take Town In Burma

New Delhi, March 2.—(AP)—Chinese troops captured the town of Makaw, north of the Tanai river in northern Burma, and West African forces driving south in the Kaladan valley met stiffened Japanese resistance north and northwest of Imphal. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today.

British troops yesterday stormed Japanese positions east of Hingdaw on the eastern slopes of the Mayu mountain range and killed many of the enemy, the communiqué said.

Other Allied forces met strong opposition when they attacked enemy positions east of the Kalapanday river and northeast of Buthadaw. RAF and U. S. fighters and bombers ranging over north and south Burma since Monday, attacked Japanese communications transport and troop concentrations. Heavy damage was reported and all planes returned to their bases, the communiqué said.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Some people, reading and hearing national Red Cross appeals for blood for plasma, worry because there is no place in their community to take it.

Facilities for making the plasma are limited. Only a few laboratories can do the job. They are working at capacity.

There are only 35 Red Cross centers for collecting the blood. They are in fairly dense centers of population and reasonably close to the laboratories.

They have to be. The blood must reach the laboratories within 24 hours after extraction. During that time it must be specially handled in special containers.

Mobile collecting units also operate from the 35 centers, reach 950 additional communities, visit them on specified days.

Because the territory is wide and there is the 24-hour time limit, some mobile units can visit a community only once in three months. All of this still leaves plenty of communities lacking a donor center or a visit by the mobile unit. People in those places, and they include cities, need not worry.

Fortresses And Liberators Join Fight To Hurl Back Third German Offensive To Wipe Out Allied Bridgehead; Americans Regain Some Lost Ground

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 2.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, swinging into the renewed battle on the Anzio beachhead, smashed heavily at Nazi troop concentrations today raining thousands of fragmentation bombs on enemy forces.

The great bombers roared into action as bitter fighting continued around the beachhead.

The Germans threw three divisions against the beachhead sent over yesterday, driving American troops back 1,500 yards, but a fierce dough-bour counterattack regained 1,000 yards and still was making progress.

Headquarters gave no indication of the size of the armada sent over the Nazi positions, but during the Germans' last big offensive hundreds of Flying Fortresses spread a pattern of fire over the enemy.

The reappearance of the heavy bombers again on this hardfought invasion sector emphasized the intensity of the struggle.

The Germans, however, were said to be resisting strenuously near a road junction slinging south of the midway point between Carroto and Cisterna after having lost two-thirds of the ground they gained Tuesday in the early stages of their assault, apparently their third all-out effort to wipe out the beachhead.

(Today's German communiqué said the Allies at several points broke into "our advanced positions gained on previous days," and described "fluctuating fighting" south and southwest of Cisterna.)

More than 500 German prisoners have been taken in the battle in which the Germans smashed the VI and VII Corps tanks at the Allied lines under heavy artillery fire from both sides.

A dispatch sent from the beachhead last night by Associated Press War Correspondent Edward Kennedy quoted the doughboys as saying the battle was the stiffest they had yet encountered and that the enemy artillery fire was the heaviest laid out since the beachhead was established. Kennedy said the situation was well in hand at that moment.

Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces launched their attack Tuesday morning along a thousand-yard front almost in the middle of the 10-mile stretch between Carroto and Cisterna.

The enemy threw two battalions, supported by tanks, into the initial phase with Americans forces bearing the brunt of the attack. By late afternoon three German divisions were plunging against the Allied lines.

The Nazis broke through to a depth of about 1,500 yards but the rest of the Allied lines stood firm. (Continued On Page Four)

Special Ration Stamp This Week

Raleigh, March 2.—Eastern North Carolina consumers have until midnight Saturday, March 4, to use Special Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 4 for the purchase of all types of sausage and 100 per cent pork products, the Raleigh OPA declared today.

This special stamp must be used this week and is good for five points in the purchase of the products. This special pork stamp is made possible due to the present supplies of pork products, OPA said.

Some centers send their mobile collectors ranging over many miles, only 5 or 6 miles.

The larger the population, the more the blood available close at hand and the heavier the load on the center's ability to handle the blood bank.

Last year the Red Cross filled its quota of 4 million pints, which means that every week more than 75,000 Americans gave a pint. The Red Cross expects to fill this year's quota of 5 million pints.

RATION DEADLINES
Foods: KLM, Mar. 20; AB, SB, CB, DE, ES, blue, May 20.
Meats: YZ, Mar. 20; AB, SB, CB, red, May 20.
Sugar: No. 55, 5 lbs., Mar. 31.
Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 2.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Wire Analyst

The Finnish press today was taking a hostile view of Moscow's armistice terms, and Finns in Stockholm expressed the opinion that their country wasn't likely to accept the Red proposals, mainly because she couldn't afford to withdraw her troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.

Helsinki presumably is sparing for position, Finland's alternative to making peace now is to invite disaster, America giving friendly advice, has warned the Finns that they must quit or their blood will be on their own heads.

It's an anxious moment not only for harassed little Finland but for all the United Nations, since her submission undoubtedly would set in motion great events favorable to the Allied cause.

Capitulation by the Finns might impel Bulgaria also to desert the Axis and give emphasis to Marshal Stalin's statement, to President Roosevelt that he believed the final defeat of Hitler is near.

Stalin's Red armies have set the battle line in Russia rocking until even its extreme flanks are being shaken. Those flanks are Finland in the north and Bulgaria in the south.

Bulgaria long has been flirting with the idea of deserting the Nazi master, but fear has kept her in line. Observers in Washington feel that Bulgaria probably will be governed by the results of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations. If the Finns get satisfactory terms, which are calculated to safeguard them from Hitler's wrath, then Bulgaria may follow suit.

One of the greatest difficulties both Finland and Bulgaria face lies in the fact that they are occupied by Nazi troops.

You can't blame Helsinki and Sofia for trying to safeguard themselves against Hitlerian retaliation. There certainly is a strong possibility that both countries would become temporary battle grounds, by force, or were threatened with being cut off and annihilated. It would be too much to expect Hitler to abandon these positions voluntarily.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

TRUE LEARNING AND FALSE

Why is it so hard for humanity to learn? Chiefly because most people are satisfied with what they are and with what they know. They refuse to receive further knowledge because they believe they have all the knowledge anyone needs. You cannot give a man what he thinks he already has. Wisdom is not a knowledge of facts. Some people are walking encyclopedias of facts, yet they know scarcely enough of life's practical matters to get them through the day. Others, with no formal learning at all—like Lincoln for instance, and Jesus for that matter—turn the world upside down. Knowledge consists not of an apprehension of facts but of an ability to use them. Abraham Lincoln had read less than a dozen books, but they were the books that really count—the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Shakespeare. These books all "have the goods" so far as living is concerned. When Lincoln had these, he had all.

The way men set themselves against knowledge in their arrogance and pride is the cause of most of the world's pain. They can be taught nothing because they feel the need of no further knowledge. They are self-sufficient. They are like men dying of starvation which is produced not by a lack of food but by the delusion that they are already filled to surfeit. Believing they have, they refuse to accept more. They close the door of the mind and rejoice as they cherish their delusions. They are wise in their own conceits, and foolish in the eyes of God.

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THE WAR TODAY

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Getting Finland out of the war and clearing that country of Germans would have an immediate and far-reaching direct military effect. It would help to make the Baltic states untenable for the Nazis and expedite the Red advance in this territory.

It would release the Red navy into the Baltic sea. It would relieve the German menace which long has hung over Russia's great arctic port of Murmansk, and permit a free flow of supplies into the Soviet from the north. It would in due course release large numbers of Red troops for use elsewhere.

Bulgaria's desertion of the Axis would be to the Balkans what a lighted match would be to a keg of gun-powder. The whole peninsula probably would blow up in Hitler's face, for Rumania and Hungary couldn't long stand the strain.

The defection of both Finland and Bulgaria would force Hitler to pull his eastern battle-line back to a point close to his own borders. There he would begin his final defense of Festung Europa—his inner fortress. Meantime the western Allies might already be beating against his western wall.

Pave Three Blocks To Prevent Washing

Blithe Brothers, Charlotte contractors, are paving two blocks on Rotary avenue and one block on Harding street. These two places have washed considerably during rains and have been expensive to keep in repair. Abutting property owners agreed to pay their part of the paving assessment.

Mayor Bruce Sugg today expressed appreciation of the good spirit of the paving company in moving their equipment to do the emergency paving.

Killed in Freight Wreck.
Washington, March 2.—(AP)—Five crewmen were killed today in a collision of two Chesapeake and Ohio freight trains at Sideburn, Va., near here.

Killed By Truck.
Greensboro, March 2.—(AP)—David Atkins, 9, of Kernersville Rte 2, was struck yesterday by a truck as he started across the road after alighting from a school bus. He died later in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Trail Blazer



Red Cross News

Surgical Dressings Room
If the ladies of Pitt county and Greenville keep up their good work of last week, there will be no danger of their sons and husbands being let down when they are in need of surgical dressings on the battlefield. There have been many discouraging days and weeks, but last week deserved the banner—12,403 dressings were made and made well. It is gratifying to see the improvement in quality as well as quantity. Much credit for the increase should be given to the college girls, who work with excellent results at night. One night there were 48 present, which is really a record breaker. There has been a disappointing falling-off in the attendance of the town ladies at night. Every woman who comes once and doesn't come again is missed, for this work must go on. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have been a wonderful help, turning out almost to a man, and working with skill and enthusiasm.

Bethel and Ayden asked for and received gauze for bandage-making. They turned in over 4,000 dressings last week, an excellent record. With their help and willingness, the quota would not be so impressive, of course. Their work is neatly done and to be commended.

This is important work, and work that every woman in Greenville can and should have a hand in doing. Everyone is welcome, so please come to the Austin building on the college campus for at least one day a week. Our soldiers need your time. They are giving quite a bit of theirs for you.

GREENVILLE AND PITT COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Pitt County and Greenville teachers held a joint meeting at the court house in Greenville Wednesday night, Feb. 23.

The meeting was opened by an impressive devotional led by Mr. J. H. Moore, principal of the Farmville school.

Mr. D. H. Conley, superintendent of the Pitt county schools, introduced Dr. J. C. Jacobs of the State Health Department, who explained the health program which he and his staff will conduct in the schools of the county during the month of March. This was followed by brief talks from his co-workers—Mr. Spencer on Health Habits; Miss Weaver on Health Service; Miss Outland on Nutrition; and Miss Moore on Physical Education.

Miss Alice Pauline, field worker of the N. C. E. A., made an inspiring talk on Professional Growth.

Mr. Conley presented credentials to the following teachers who will represent the county schools at the state teachers meeting which will be held in Raleigh in March:

Mrs. N. A. Hawks, Miss Mildred Becton, Chocod; Mrs. Nina Wainwright, Fulkland; J. T. Biggers, Grifful; E. F. Johnson, Ayden; Miss Myrtle Peterson, Arthur; Miss Ava Credle, Grimesland; Miss Lucille Johnson, Fountain; Miss Sula; Mrs. Charles Francis, Bethel; T. M. Grimes, Pictolis; Miss Catherine McCleese, Stokes; Miss Margaret Lewis, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Farmville; D. H. Conley, Greenville.

Sans Souci Club Meets.

The members of the Sans Souci Book Club met with Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday at one o'clock. Lovely arrangements of early blooming spring flowers brought color and cheer indoors and in the dining room a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

Following lunch, Mrs. J. T. Cheatnam, in the absence of the president, presided over a short business session, following which the pro-

gram chairman, Mrs. Frank Wooten, presented Mrs. J. B. James, who gave up-to-the-minute current news both colorful and varied. This included personal glimpses of the two world famous Chinese leaders—Chiang Kai-Shek and his beautiful wife, May-ling. She told of new things in the musical world, the new plays on Broadway, and closed her discussion by giving to her hearers the very latest hints in the fashion world as presented by Vogue.

Following this up-to-the-minute news, the club adjourned to the Surgical Dressings room at the college to do their bit in the service of their country.—Reported.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.
The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Coburn Tuesday afternoon. Following the routine opening, a business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. M. Clark, during which time the membership chairman, Mrs. Arthur Corey reported two new members, Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Frank Brown. It was announced that money had been sent to Oteen for sweaters for our five boys there. An interesting community service report was made by Mrs. J. Hicks Corey. Mrs. Roy Coburn was appointed chairman of the Poppy Committee, which will make plans for the Poppy sale to be held Saturday, May 27, on which day the Auxiliary anticipates the sale of 9,000 veteran-made poppies.

The guest speaker, Mr. J. H. Rose, was presented by Mrs. C. J. Allgood. Upon request from the floor, Mr.

Rose amusingly told how he won the jack-pot while in New York. Then he seriously presented to the group the two most talked of subjects at the National Educational Conference he attended in New York. They were juvenile delinquency and the creating of good will—one rail that he hadn't heard since the days of John MacCormack. He was so sure of her gift that he signed her to a long term contract and since that day she has soared to national popularity. This year she was eighth in the range of the most popular serious singers, and she made her public debut only three

years ago.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist Church observes week of prayer at the church.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

3:30 p. m.—W. M. U. of Immanuel Baptist Church observes week of prayer for home missions at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

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.

Accepts Position at College.
Miss Anne McCallum of Rowland, N. C., who has taken a position in the treasurer's office at the college, began work this week. Miss McCallum is a graduate of Peace Junior College.

On Furlough.
Corp. Charles McGowan, who has been a patient in Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C., to receive treatment for injuries received in Italy, is home for thirty days on a convalescence furlough.

Eighth Street Choir To Meet.
The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. M. Stox of Winterville, is recovering from an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Sugg and son of Cincinnati, have arrived in Greenville to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright for the duration.

Pfc. Russell G. Fussell has returned to Sheppard Field, Texas, after spending a furlough with his family.

Mr. A. Pender, father of Mrs. T. A. Etheridge, underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital Monday.

Cadet Ed Batchelor, Jr., a student at Oak Ridge, will arrive today to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, on East Fifth street. He will also attend the Father-Son banquet tonight at the high school.

Troy Dodson Here.
Radaman second class Troy B. Dodson is spending a short leave with his family here before entering midshipman's training school at Columbia University, New York. He has recently returned to the States after serving 13 months at sea on the USS Omaha, which earlier in January was credited with sinking two Nazi blockade runners in the South Atlantic.

To Meet with Mrs. Woolard.
The Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.
Mrs. D. L. Carson and Family.

Blonde-Smith.
On Tuesday night at eight o'clock, the Immanuel Baptist Church was the scene of a very impressive wedding—impressive in its simple simplicity—when Miss Nettie K. Smith became the bride of Lt. Edward Blondo.

The church was tastefully decorated in ferns and white carnations illuminated by the soft glow of two candelabra. The Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated. The ring service was used. Mrs. Ola Tucker beautifully rendered "Because," and Bond's "I Love You Truly" prior to the entrance of the bride party. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Haynes who also played the nuptial music.

Ushers were Messrs. Gene Skinner and Bonnie Smith, brother of the bride.

As the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner, pealed forth, the bride entered with the groom. She was attired in a becoming traveling suit of forest green, with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of Bridal roses. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played for the exit.

Mrs. Blondo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of this city, and received her schooling in the Belvoir schools. For the past two years she has been a member of the Belk-Tyler organization of this city.

Lt. Blondo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Blondo of Chicago, Ill., and received his education in York High School, Elmhurst, Ill., and Wright Junior College. He is now stationed at Cherry Point with the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondo left for Chicago immediately after the ceremony.

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Clio Book Club.
Mrs. J. B. Hawes delightfully entertained the members of the Clio Book Club Tuesday afternoon. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. G. B. Starling and Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

After a short business meeting, Miss Elizabeth Norman gave a most interesting paper on "Mexico—Our Next Door Neighbor," bringing out five important points: (1) Relations with U. S.; (2) The Past (History); (3) Mexico Heritage; (4) The Land; (5) The Present-day Government. She brought out in her paper that although we are divided from Mexico only by the Rio Grande, we scarcely know anything about the country as it is not an easy country to know. That her geography and products are more varied than those of any area of similar size in the world, and that the people of the

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"Murder Mansion," a mystery comedy in three acts by Orville Shapp, will be presented by the Black Masquers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the G. H. S. auditorium. The cast includes six girls and four boys with Phil Moore and Jane Massey featured in the leading roles. Other members of the cast are Lillian Woolen, Mary Ann Harris, Herbert Waldrop, Howard Williams, Knott Proctor, Mary Ann Duncan, Faye Duval and Mary Rose Crisp.

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Meetings
The C. O. G. A. will have their regular meeting tonight in room 25 at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning there will be meetings of the Junior and Sophomore classes. The Junior meeting will be to discuss plans for and to set a date for this year's Junior-Senior.

The Sophomores are meeting to discuss plans for the Coronation ball which is to be held the latter part of this month.

Radio Program
G. H. S. news will be presented from the high school over WGTG tonight at 9:30. This week's program is being presented by Susanne Kilgo and Anne Beatty.

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New York Cotton
New York, March 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Noon values were 25 to 45 cents a bale higher, March 20.82, May 20.41, July 19.82.
Futures closed 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.
March 20.78 20.83 20.75
May 20.37 20.40 20.23
July 19.78 19.81 19.75
Oct. 19.33 19.34 19.29
Dec. 19.13 19.16 19.12
Midling spot 21.38, up 10.

Grain Market
Chicago, March 2—(AP)—All grains continued their slow climb today under the leadership of rye, which advanced as much as a cent at times. Dealings continued light and most of the activity was provided by local traders, although there was a little mill buying in wheat shortly after the opening.
Closing prices were at the day's highs. Wheat finished 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.71 1/2, oats were up 1/4-1/2, May 80¢, rye was ahead 1/4-1/2, May \$1.28 1/2-\$1.29, and deferred deliveries of barley were 1/4-1/2 higher, July \$1.19 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 2—(AP)—Selective demand for rails, liquors, amusements and specialties gave the stock market a general recovery today and assorted favorites climbed a point or more to peaks for the year or longer.
Gains were well maintained in the majority of cases near the close. Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	147
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2
Am Can	82 1/2
Am Car Ply	35 1/2
Am Coll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	158 1/2
Am Tob B	60
Anacosta	26 1/2
A C L	36 1/2
Atl Ref	29 1/2
Aviat Corp	37 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnardall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	53 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2

Mrs. Eva Satchwell Died On Wednesday

Mrs. Eva Louise Williams Satchwell died Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the home of her son, C. B. Satchwell, Roanoke, Va., after a lingering illness. The body will remain at S. O. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at which time it will be taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church of which she was a life long member. Services will be conducted there at three o'clock on the afternoon. Rev. M. Colgate Daugherty, rector, will officiate, and burial will follow in Greenville.

Mrs. Satchwell was a native of Pitt County, the daughter of the late William F. Williams, Cherry and Richard F. J. H. Williams. She received her education in the Greenville schools and State Normal College, Greensboro. Most of her life was spent in teaching in the public schools of North Carolina and Virginia. Due to declining health she retired from teaching in 1926.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Hines of Greenville, and two sons: C. B. Satchwell of Roanoke, Va., and R. W. Satchwell of Norfolk, Va., six grand children and a number of nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Ella Greene.

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Caterpillar Trac 47 1/2
Ches and O 48 1/2
Ford 39 1/2
Gen Elec 35 1/2
Gen Foods 41 1/2
Gen Mot 55 1/2
Goodrich 43 1/2
Goodyear 39 1/2
Int Harvest 70 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 13 1/2
Johns Man 30 1/2
Kennecott 30 1/2
Ligay and Myers 37 1/2
Loews 58 1/2
Lorillard 12 1/2
Mont Ward 44 1/2
Nash Kelv 12 1/2
Nat Biscuit 21 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 29 1/2
Nat Dist 31 1/2
N Y Cent 17 1/2
No Am Aviat 3 1/2
Packard 24 1/2
Param Pic 97 1/2
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 39 1/2
Repub Stl 17 1/2
Reynolds B 30 1/2
Sears 86 1/2
Sou Ry 47 1/2
Std Brands 38 1/2
Std Oil N J 54 1/2
Stewart Warner 12 1/2
Swift 30 1/2
Tex Co 47 1/2
Un Carb 77 1/2
United Alrc 29 1/2
United Corp 11 1/2
United Drug 12 1/2
US Ind Chem 37 1/2
US Rub 42 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 54 1/2
US Steel 51 1/2
Vanadium 18 1/2
Vick Chem 43 1/2
Va Caro Chem 4 1/2
Warner Pic 12 1/2
West Union A 45 1/2
West El and Mig 94 1/2
Woolworth 38 1/2

Red Tommy ...

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va-Reval trunk line. This placed Governor's troops approximately 15 miles inside Estonia.
The Russians met powerful German resistance in the Narva crossing, the Moscow bulletin said, but Governor's infantry and artillery smashed through, killing 1,200 Nazi troops and routing two regiments in the bridgehead battle and capturing 25 big guns, together with other abandoned war material.

Heavy Bombers ...

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against pressure exerted all around the American-British defense perimeter. American troops launched a counter-attack Tuesday night and up to noon yesterday had won back 1,000 yards.
In the opening hours of the attack German infantry rode tanks into battle and helped lift Allied mines. A steady rain, however, turned open fields into a quagmire and forced the tanks to stay on the highways.

The Germans were given only minor support by their airmen. Spitfires shot down three Pocke-Wulf 190s out of six over the beachhead yesterday. A Junkers 88 was shot down Tuesday night over Angio.
American Warhawks bombed German front line positions yesterday and other Warhawks and Spitfires cut the rear, hitting other targets. British Wellingtons were thrown into the fray last night, dropping block busters and hitting German concentrations with fragmentation bombs. All returned safely.

Jap Carrier ...

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attack, scoring a hit and stopping the flat top.
"A further torpedo which struck the enemy amidships caused a violent explosion. The ship heeled over and is believed to have sunk," the communique said.
The cruiser was successfully attacked in the same area, but full results were not observed.
British submarines also torpedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship, and destroyed a smaller supply ship by gunfire.

Jap Assault ...

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that American losses for the entire operation so far have been negligible. The dismounted units of the first cavalry division which made the thrust have successfully consolidated their positions, the communique general said.
A headquarters spokesman said the enemy counterattack apparently was "pretty sharp." The Japanese possibly are receiving reinforcements from Manus Island, which lies across a narrow strip of shallow water east of Los Negros.
American heavy and medium bombers blasted Japanese rear positions in support of the ground fighters.

Monote airdrome was described by the headquarters spokesman as 5,000 feet long and so located that enemy troops would have to counter-attack along a narrow front.
MacArthur said the field, which was captured so quickly little damage was done, it would shortly be put into full use by Allied aircraft.
No reports have yet been received of any Japanese aerial effort against the invasion which has put the Americans deep inside the perimeter of the enemy's south Pacific defenses.

This probably has been due to ac-

tivity of Allied aircraft which continued hammering the weakened Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, and other enemy air installations on the northeastern New Guinea coast.

Bombers from Solomon Island fields blasted Rabaul Monday with 153 tons of explosives. Accompanying fighter planes maneuvered to entice the Japanese fighters to come up, but as on raids of the previous eight days, the enemy fliers stayed home.

Concerning Books
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Past-war Planning

Those who are concerned about the pattern of tomorrow, and the day after tomorrow, cannot afford to miss a group of new books on that subject. They are a challenging contribution toward democratic thinking and toward a possible solution of the riddle that has perplexed man since the beginning of time.

Even though the average layman may not have a chance to even tell, let alone to put into effect his plans to abolish war and perpetuate peace, this is a rare opportunity for him to think and think hard about the most perplexing problem of our day. A fine basis for such thinking is found in Erich Fischer's book, "The Passing of the European Age." It advances the thesis that instead of dying, a civilization is often continued in new centers, usually geographically distant, by "thieving" some part of the population who were bearers of the older culture. As a result of this kind of transfer, Europe has lost its dominating position to the younger centers. Its social and economic evolution come to a point where a dangerous crisis was unavoidable and reached a climax in the two world wars.

Bernard Newman examines most of the problems of seething Europe's boundary lines in his book "The New Europe." The book common sense from cover to cover, therefore is unusual and practical. It is intended as a help in making workable boundaries for the Europe of the future. And though the author is English, the problems considered are of equal concern to Americans. The author understands the many considerations which must be weighed in determining a boundary—history, physical geography, economic considerations, language, religious, ethnic lines—he is convinced that the sentiment of a population, its wishes and aspirations are the most important.

"Post-war Worlds" brings together the thought of active scholars and statesmen on the very urgent questions. The author, P. E. Corbett, discusses the actual structure and policy of the League of Nations and

similar agencies which developed between wars. There is a frank analysis of the achievement and failures of the League, and a careful study of the forces which operated to disintegrate the peace.

"This time a dynamic and epochal peace can be made that will last," says R. M. MacIver in his thought-provoking book, "Toward An Abiding Peace." But he believes we will have to pay a price for it. The price is not a material price but a psychological one. We need give up nothing but illusions, some prejudices, some outworn traditions, including some notions about the treatment of defeated enemies.

Colored News

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boyd, Miss Zeble D. Hunter attended the funeral of Mrs. Winnie Davis in Kinston Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. W. Perkins, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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J. B. James, Atty.
Mar. 2-11w-6wk

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You hear a great deal about a shortage of chorus girls what with so many of them going into defense plants, U. S. O. shows, etc., but you will see no shortage of gorgeous girls when you see "Revue of Tomorrow," sensational stage show coming to the State Theatre next Tuesday. The Debutantes are a bevy of eight girls who really dance and you must see their sensational Hawaiian number, their parade of beauty, with their sensational costumes of jewels. Miss Sherry Marsh, who leads the ensembles, was featured for a solid year in Earl Carroll's beautiful Theatre Restaurant in Hollywood. Other great stars to be found on this fine show are Jack and Betty Blainer, world's fastest escape artists; Dan Evans, the Black Crow, who will keep you in constant uproars of laughter with his quaint Negro comedy. If you

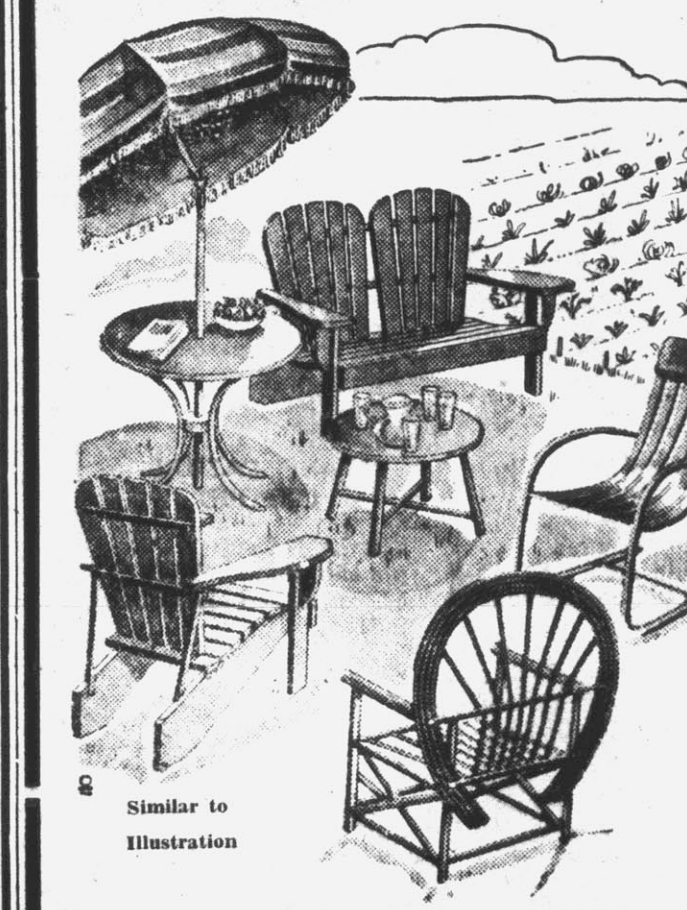


like the songs of Frank Sinatra, the Ink Spots, and other great singers, then don't miss Teddy Mitchell, up-and-coming young singing star, who interprets them all. From Ringling Bros. and Barnum Circus this show presents the acrobatics of the Rubbyettes, who will thrill you with their death-defying work. Milt Henkins, great orchestra, featuring the world's finest jive drummer, Matty Mari. You must hear this boy who is better than Krupa. Remember the date for this outstanding show, State Theatre, next Tuesday.

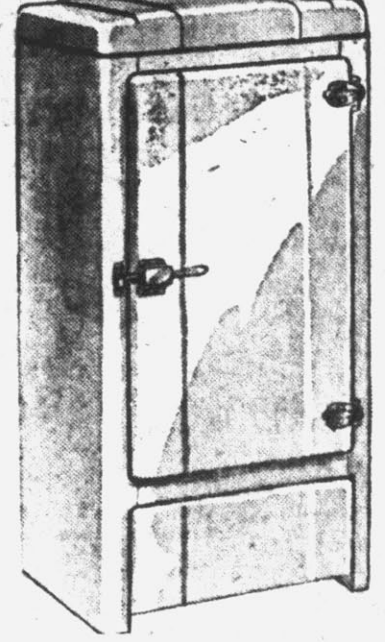
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