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Soviets Push Offensive To Clear Nazis Out Of All Of Northern Russia

Germans Stoutly Defend Pskov As Reds Sweep Around City
Other Red Units Consolidate Positions on Narva River Bridgehead in Estonia

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 3.—(AP)—Despite a fresh, spring-like thaw which is hampering military operations, the Red army is continuing its smashing offensive to liberate the Soviet Baltic republics and has materially improved its positions, dispatches from the front said today.

Temperatures were reported as high as 40 degrees in some places, late April or May, and melted ice and snow was said to be making many roads impassable.

Russian forces, nevertheless, captured more territory between Lake Peipus and the Finnish gulf and tightened their hold on Narva's communications, while in the suburbs of Pskov Russian tommygunners inched forward in fierce fighting, frontline advisers said.

South of Pskov, meanwhile, other Red army forces were reported driving down the 12-mile-long highway from captured Soshikino toward Ostrov. The latter city, 32 miles south of Pskov, is a junction of the Pskov-Warsaw-Berlin railway.

Germans fighting to hold Pskov were favored by the nature of the terrain, which is admirably suited for defensive operations. Two big rivers, the Velikaya and the smaller Pskov, run through the city, joining in the northern sector and offering a natural barrier to the attacking Russians.

Meanwhile, Berlin reported a renewed Red army drive toward Bobruisk in the direction of the White Russian capital of Minsk.

"There was no mention in the Soviet communiqué recorded in London of activity in the Baltic sector, where the Russians previously had reported more than 30 towns and hamlets captured in a drive which breached the city's first line of defense, Moscow dispatches, however, said the Vitebsk drive carried great power and that the climax was expected soon.

(Major Red army gains of the day were registered in the Pskov fighting, the Moscow war bulletin announced.)

(Consolidating their Narva river bridgehead in northern Estonia. (Continued On Page Four)

Germans Prepare Bases In Spain

Moscow, March 3.—(AP)—Tass agency today quoted Geneva dispatches as reporting that Admiral Karl A. Doenitz, commander-in-chief of the German Navy, was returning from an extended tour of German naval bases which had taken him to a number of Spanish ports, including El Ferrol, Cadiz, Tangier in Morocco and the Canary Islands.

A second Tass report concerning Spain came from Lisbon. It said German engineers have been building secret air bases in Spain on the coast of the Bay of Biscay. Certain Spanish airbases, especially those at Bilbao, Aviedo and Santander are often used by the Germans, the dispatch said.

Pilot Loses Heavy

Stockholm, March 3.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Völkischer Beobachter, said today that Germany has lost more aircraft pilots during the war than civilians killed during air raids. It gave no figures in either category.

Annual Father And Son Banquet A Big Success

By CHESTER WALSH

"Boy Scouting is on the up-and-up in Greenville," District Committee Chairman John G. Fleming said to nearly 200 fathers, mothers and sons at the annual Boy Scout banquet at the high school cafeteria last night when he introduced Norman Scrivener as the new scout executive in Greenville. Scrivener received an ovation. He has moved his family here and will take up his new duties shortly. He succeeded James T. Uzzle, who is now in the armed forces.

Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, "Uncle Bobby," as he is affectionately known to thousands of young people in North Carolina, was a warm place in the hearts of Greenville people with an eloquent and convincing message to the dads and Scouts. His recognition of a boy's instincts and his rights was a masterpiece lauding the value of comradeship between fathers and sons. He illustrated his fine talk with a story about "Goobers," the ugliest boy at the Methodist orphanage while he was in charge there. "Goobers" was so ugly and freckled that his picture would stop a baby from crying, but the boy was a pal of crowns at the

FINNS MAY GET ITALY'S SHIPS

Third Of Fleet May Be Transferred To Russia

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that discussions were about half completed for transferring roughly one-third of the surrendered Italian fleet to Russia.

The President also told a press-radio conference that Edward R. Stettinius, acting secretary of state, would go to London soon to discuss with British officials a dozen or more questions awaiting solution.

He disclosed that the United States and Great Britain already were using some of the Italian tonnage that was surrendered with the capitulation of Italy, and that efforts now are being made to determine how many of these ships or their equivalent can be turned over to the Russian navy.

He said this was the question he had told previous press conferences that Marshal Stalin had brought up through his Washington ambassador. He described it as a rather old question and related to what ships or their equivalent would go to Russia.

He emphasized that so long as the war lasts the Allies will use everything afloat against the enemy but that after the war, that was something else.

Asked whether the ships would be manned by Italians, Mr. Roosevelt replied some may and some may not. As for Italian ships which escaped to the Balearic Islands, the President said that was a Spanish problem.

He said that since Italy surrendered to the United States, Great Britain and Russia, it was advisable to distribute the Italian fleet roughly on a one-third basis to each. He would not say how much tonnage was involved.

As for Stettinius' trip, the President said the acting secretary of state, accompanied by several assistants, would leave soon after Secretary Hull returns from a southern vacation.

He said it would not be a full dress conference and that there would not be a headline in it.

Asked whether he would take up the question of the permanent committee in London created at the Moscow conference, he said that was one of a dozen things but was not the top subject to be discussed. (Continued On Page Four)

Fortresses Blast Rome Rail Yards

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 3.—(AP)—American heavy bombers again attacked Rome's railroad installations today, the Mediterranean Allied air force announced.

"Flying Fortresses attacked Littorio and Tiburtina freight yards," the announcement said, "while Liberators bombed the main Viterbo airbase 35 miles north of Rome."

"Early reports," the statement said, "indicate the railway yards were hit and that the air-drome bombing was good. Both the Fortresses and Liberators were escorted by fighters."

It was believed a sizeable force struck the Italian capital's chief freight yards through which military traffic flows to both the beachhead and main Fifth army fronts.

RAF Now Using Six Ton Bombs

London, March 3.—(AP)—Bombs weighing 12,000 pounds are now crashing down on German targets with enormous destructive effects, the air ministry disclosed tonight.

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This new giant RAF weapon of destruction was invented by British scientists for attacks on special targets.

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The gigantic missile was carried in the bellies of Lancaster bombers which attacked a German aircraft factory at Albert, in northern France, last night.

"Night photographs showed the 12,000-pounders hit the factory 'fair and square,'" the announcement continued.

The crews had been given strict instructions to bring the bombs back if there was the slightest doubt about identifying and hitting the target.

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Lard Released
Washington, March 3.—(AP)—Everything's going to be fat and clean in March.

The OPA today released lard from the ration list for this month.

The War Food Administration released 50,000,000 pounds of it to soap-makers.

Fire Imperils Gigantic Rosin Supply In Georgia



Huge clouds of dense black smoke billow upward from burning gum rosin in a yard of the Turpen and Rosin Factors, Inc., at Valdosta, Ga. One of the world's largest supplies of gum rosin was imperiled by the fire which destroyed hundreds of barrels before the flames were brought under control.

FINNS MAY ASK BETTER TERMS

U. S. Still Hopeful Of Russo-Finnish Peace

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius said at a press conference today that the United States still hopes Finland will get out of the war.

He did not go into detail as to the present actual prospects for a Russo-Finnish peace but his statement indicates that there is still a possibility that peace negotiations may end successfully.

Stockholm, March 3.—(AP)—An indication that Finland intends to offer counter-proposals to Russia's armistice terms came today from the Helsinki newspaper Social Demokratt, mouthpiece for the Finnish Parliament's strongest political party.

Declaring that at first glance the conditions for peace outlined by Moscow appeared "harsh and even cruel," the newspaper expressed the opinion that they were "meant only to form the basis for further negotiation and that Finland will have a chance to express its own views."

"It is to be believed we will try to move along the road of negotiation if there is even the slightest possibility to do so with freedom and independence preserved," the newspaper said.

The Social Demokratt noted that "German reaction will have an influence on some points," an apparent reference to the German troops remaining in the country.

Before the newspaper article appeared a Finnish foreign office spokesman had said that the Finns (Continued On Page Four)

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Other Forces Strike At France Following Series Of Night Attacks By The RAF

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, March 3.—(AP)—American air force fighter planes conducted an offensive sweep over Berlin today while the eighth air force's heavy bombers were attacking targets in northwest Germany. It was the first time that formations of the American air force ever had flown over the German capital.

There was no indication in early information that the fighter planes had sought to attack targets in Berlin, which up to now has been assaulted solely by the RAF.

This disclosure may presage a sweep by American heavy bombers over the German capital, until recently considered too distant from British bases for daylight bombing because fighter planes accompanying the American air force had been restricted to coverage of flights at targets less distant from England.

A round trip to Berlin from the British coast is 980 miles.

The American heavy bombers, pounding Germany for the second straight day, concentrated on undisclosed objectives in the northwest sector of the Reich while medium bombers were slashing at German airfields in northern France.

RAF formations, taking to the air last night, had hammered aircraft factories near Paris and at Albert in northern France only a few hours before.

The U. S. bombers were escorted by fighters of both the Eighth and Ninth American air forces as well as Allied fighters, an indication that the operation was of considerable size.

The wide-spread daylight smash-ups also included stabs at the French "rocket gun" sector by RAF fighter-bombers.

The RAF's operations, including

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Third Nazi Offensive On Allied Bridgehead Fails

CALL ELECTION FOR ALDERMEN

City Fathers Held Busy Session Last Night

By CHESTER WALSH

The Board of Aldermen in session at the City Hall last night authorized the calling of a primary election for Monday, May 1, when the voters are to elect four aldermen to succeed L. M. Buchanan, J. A. Watson, Dr. M. B. Massey and Berry Bostic, whose terms expire on June 30. Aldermen whose terms do not expire this year are John Arthur Collins, A. E. Hobgood, David Evans and L. B. Fleming.

The board approved the Finance Committee's action of March 1, instructing the city attorney to bring suit on April 1 to collect unpaid real estate taxes for 1942. The board instructed the attorney to also take action against all delinquent real estate taxpayers who owe for years previous to 1942. The city clerk was authorized to advertise on the second Monday in May all unpaid real estate taxes for 1943. The aldermen also instructed the city clerk to proceed to collect all delinquent paving assessments. "If they ever can pay it is now, when everybody appears to be prosperous," a member of the board said.

Permission was granted to June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, to use land adjacent to Greenwood cemetery for victory gardens.

A request from Hawthorne Airways to a permit to pick up air mail and drop it in Greenville after the war was referred to a committee. This airline has contrivances for dropping and picking up mail sacks without landing.

Judson Blount, whose term as a member of the Greenville Utilities Commission was incidentally re-elected for a five-year term for good service.

Police Chief Wooten was instructed to order into court all owners of motor vehicles who have not bought city license tags. This becomes effective at once. The tags cost a dollar each.

Mayor Sugg read the report of the city's revenues for the past year. It showed collections to be better than last year, but not what they should be.

Mrs. W. S. Bost, chairman of the Citizens' Playground and Recreation Committee, submitted a proposal for a playground and recreation program which would cost about \$10,000 a year. Adoption of the plan would require an increase of 10 or 12 cents on the city tax rate. The matter was referred to a committee for study and consideration.

It was suggested that the plan might be submitted to a vote of the people. In the mean time the aldermen plan to give the matter serious study.

The aldermen decided that Capt. Jasper L. Jones, commanding officer of the Greenville State Guard company, is in complete charge of the armory and the state and federal (Continued On Page Four)

Greek Civil War Brought To End

Cairo, March 3.—(AP)—An agreement ending the civil war in Greece has been signed by the two warring bands of Greek Andartes, it was announced officially here today.

The guerrilla factions have agreed to devote their joint energies against the Germans.

The peace pact was signed in a Greek mountain retreat where leaders of the Zervas or Edeas, and the Elias guerrilla factions have been negotiating since Feb. 10 with the aid of British and American liaison officers, who also signed the agreement.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elson and Mr. and Mrs. William Gillette are making their home with Mrs. Pauline Davis on the Belhel highway.

Joe Lee, who has been employed at New River, is spending the week-end here. He will leave next week for New Orleans to work with the Higgins Aircraft Co.

Mrs. Pauline Davis has returned from Greensboro, where she visited her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Davis.

Miss Elsie Mae Mills of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Mills.

Major and Mrs. Harry Hagerty and little son arrived last night from Fort Custer, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord. Mrs. Hagerty will remain in Greenville for the duration.

Pvt. Fred M. Cox is home on a ten-day furlough from New River.

Pvt. Matthew McGowan of New River, is visiting his parents on Greenville, Route 2.

Pvt. Holton Dail of New River, is spending a short furlough at his home in Ayden.

Pvt. Ledyard Ross, who has finished his boot training at Parris Island and is now stationed at New River, is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here.

Rt. Reverend Thomas C. Darst will arrive Saturday and will be the guest of Mrs. E. B. Picklen.

Mrs. Spruill Spain attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Rountree Hodges in Kinston yesterday.

Ensign and Mrs. Howard Hodges left Wednesday for New Orleans to visit Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Satchwell and daughter of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Satchwell of Norfolk, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Satchwell.

Miss Tommy Jean Green of Washington, is spending the week-end with Miss Mary Ruth Carter.

Mrs. R. S. Ligon has gone to Arkadelphia, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon.

Mrs. R. C. Atkinson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Rawl, returned to her home in Kenly today.

Matrons To Meet Monday.
The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. H. Bradsher. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. J. M. Basart.

Attention Class Members.
Carson Memorial (young men's) Bible class members of the Methodist Church are requested to be present Sunday morning, at which time an important announcement will be made.
W. D. Tucker, Pres.

Miss Bentley Speaks to Students.
Specialist Ruth Bentley of the WAVES was speaker for the college assembly this week. She was introduced by Miss Louise Williams, chairman of the Chapel Committee, as a graduate of Birmingham Southern College and a former teacher.

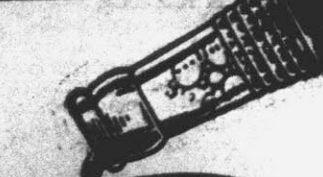
Specialist Bentley said the WAVES do not want anyone who has to be urged to join, because such people could do more harm than good, and pointed out that for that reason the WAVES do not give sales talks, but merely present the program of their branch of the service.

She told of the creation of the WAVES two years ago and said that although they held only three jobs at first, they filled such a real need that they are now doing 246 different jobs.

After explaining the requirements for entrance into the WAVES, Specialist Bentley said "You may think it is all right for someone else to join, but that there is no reason for you to join. This is an all-out war. It is just as much your duty as it is mine."

Specialist Bentley has been in Greenville this week recruiting for the WAVES.

SATISFIES I





SERVES 2

Forty Years Ago Today

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The situation points a probable strike among the soft coal miners during this the campaign year.

The use of cigarettes among the society women of Chicago "is ever on the increase," says a dispatch. This is probably because they have heard that the society women of New York affect the cigarette and want to keep in the swim.

Within 30 days the United States will be in full possession of the Panama Canal property and the money will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and the new Panama Canal Co. Attorney General Knox has authorized that the President pay at once to the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated for the treaty.

Varied Program At College.

In a program of varied activities, the physical education and health department at East Carolina Teachers College demonstrated last night the work being done in physical education classes under the direction of Coach O. A. Hankner. Miss Nell Stallings and Miss Frances Alex. Around a hundred students participated.

One group led by Jean Chaplin of Ayden, demonstrated tap dancing.

Two folk dances were given by elementary school majors dressed in gay peasant costumes.

With Dorothy Peele of Lewiston leading, one class demonstrated a number of feats in tumbling.

Hilda Moore of Greenville served as drillmaster for a group giving exercises for physical fitness.

An unrehearsed stunt relay race furnished much amusement.

A demonstration of square dancing with Joe Lassiter of Conway calling the figures, and of new steps in social dancing closed the formal program. After this the audience joined in the dancing.

Music for the evening was provided by the college band, under the direction of Dr. Karl Gilbert.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHITCHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Junior Class Meeting

In the junior class meeting this morning May 5 was set as the date for the Junior-Senior banquet to be held this year. Discussion of the problems of decorations, refreshments and obtaining an orchestra for the affair highlighted the meeting.

Bonds and Stamps

Keeping in step with the war effort the students of GHS today purchased \$100.00 worth of war bonds and stamps. This brings the school's total for the year to some over \$61,000 which will be used to buy a P-51 Mustang fighter plane when the school has purchased \$75,000 worth of war bonds.

Tonight

At 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium the Black Masquers, the school dramatic society, will present the three-act mystery comedy "Murder Mansion."

Play practices have been going on for about a month and the play is expected to be a success. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

Bible Auditorium Opening Announced

Next Sunday night the doors of the new Bible Auditorium on East Fifth and Cotanche streets will open for the public. The purpose of the auditorium is to provide a place for the systematic study of the Bible. Those who come will not only hear interesting Bible addresses but learn how to mark their own Bibles in their private study so as to find what they desire more readily. Use is made of screen pictures to illustrate the addresses just as in a book pictures are placed just at

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I heard a loud and terrified shriek in a loud female voice. Then all of the lights in the place went out suddenly and there were more screams and sounds of confusion. When the lights were flashed on again, I gathered that a murder had taken place under very suspicious circumstances and I spent the rest of the evening trying to discover who had done the killing. But I was entirely unsuccessful and after I had piled the director with questions I knew just as much about it as I did at the beginning. For the Black Masquers and everybody connected with this murder have been sworn to secrecy and nobody will say a word about the final curtain of the latest mystery thriller. This dispels the theory that a woman can't keep a secret because there are several young and very attractive females in the cast of "Murder Mansion" and not one of them will breathe a word as to the real identity of the murderer or the reasons for the many strange crimes that take place during the progress of the play. This much we can tell you: it is going to be one of the most remarkable plays ever seen in this community. So don't forget the date—it's the evening of March 3—and rest assured that you'll have a bang-up time and that you'll never forget your visit to "Murder Mansion."—Reported.

The Greeks were the first people to use bedsprings, and made them of braided leather thongs hung between heavy boards at the sides of the bed.

Having heard that the rehearsals of "Murder Mansion" were well under way, I decided to visit a rehearsal and see what was going on and what this new play was all about. As I entered the vast room

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SCATTERED BAIT

"Look at those two pelicans perched on the dock," said the boatman. "They have reverted to scavengers. It is natural for them to busy themselves with fishing, but the necessity for such effort has vanished since the returning fishermen have undertaken to feed them. There they sit, a lazy pair of parasites. They know that the necessity of effort is past. The returning fishermen will scatter their unused bait over the water, and they will go for this easy picking."

Relieve any person or body of the pressing need of hard and consistent effort, and the reaction will invariably be the same. The word "atrophy" means to dry up and die. Many a corpse waits the street. Many a man born to be useful suns himself on some comfortable dock because his father strewed his unused bait in the form of a sizable legacy, on the waters; and he who was intended to be a fisherman became a scavenger. "How hardly shall they that have riches," said Jesus, "enter into the kingdom of heaven." How hardly shall they who can get their bait without working for it enter into the exhilarating experience of diving and seeking for it? The normal pelican watches the water avidly and plunges beneath the wave when he sees the flash of a fin. But the degenerate pelican sits with his mate atop the tall pilings and awaits the return of the fishermen. They look the part, those two. They have a sour, discontented grin.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The open rupture between the President and Congress struck with the speed of a tornado, but don't take it too seriously. The struggle for power between the Commander-in-Chief and the elected representatives of the people is actually older than our Constitution and it has never let up. George Washington's troubles with the Continental Congress are in every good text book. At one point their lack of cooperation in fighting the war so threatened the cause that Washington sent Tom Paine to France as his personal representative to negotiate a loan to keep his army moving. Even after Washington became president he was accused of trying to "break on the necks" of the Senate, because he wanted to put over treaties of his own writing with the Indians.

President Lincoln had to ladle patronage to get Congress to initiate his constitutional amendment to abolish slavery. The result was no end of inept government officials and postwar scandals. Lincoln knew better, but it was the only way to heal the widening breach between executive and legislative branches of government.

The third great rupture came in the last administration of President Wilson, when his idealistic plan for making World War I the "War to End Wars" was upset by a rebellious Senate.

These breaks were outstanding because the presidents were strong executives, but they aren't the only ones. President Hoover and his depression administration drew almost the whole pattern for the New Deal but a rebellious Congress wouldn't give him a nod.

President Roosevelt's three administrations could almost be translated in terms of fights with Congress. When the depression had the country dizzy, Congress followed the President like sheep but it soon blistered the New Deal with charges of hoodlumbing and wild expenditures. The first real break came in the Supreme Court fight. Some of Roosevelt's strongest supporters deserted with far more bitterness than Senator Allen Barkley in his re-

The Russian Cold--



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and said "hold on to what you have."

Wednesday, before dawn, the Japanese counterattacked and were repulsed. That night and early Thursday, the Fifth Cavalry regiment beat off infiltrating Japanese, withstood enemy mortar fire and clung to the thinly-manned perimeter about the airfield although outnumbered. Thursday the reinforcements started coming off the boats. The perimeter was established firmly. Engineers began filling holes made in the airfield runway by the pre-landing bombardment.

Headquarters reported today a series of air smashes, many of them in support of the landing operation which penetrated deep into the Bismarck Sea, bypassed Rabaul and severed Japan's supply route between Truk and New Guinea.

He added that material is going to China in a very satisfactory way.

Finns May Ask ...

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The Finnish cabinet was giving the near-dilemma "major consideration," but there was no official indication any decision had been reached. He denied that a peace envoy was en route to Moscow.

The Finnish press as a whole previously had denounced the Russian terms as unacceptable.

Extend Hold ...

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The elastic offensive shifted from reconnaissance to invasion after Allied commanders sensed the Japanese were caught flat-footed and maneuvered into dispersed positions.

The island's key positions, the 5,000-foot-long airfield and adjacent Hyane Harbor, were overrun quickly Tuesday by the reconnaissance force landed under the shells of destroyers. While enemy sailors still presented a menace, General MacArthur looked over the situation

Reds May Get ...

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Recent reports have said that the United States-British conferences would touch on political as well as economic problems.

The President commented briefly on other international topics, but said there was nothing new to report on the discussions between the British and the State Department regarding a new understanding with

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Call
2. Medicinal stick
3. Male swan
4. Constellation
5. Singly
6. Arabian garment
7. Lack of knowledge
8. Swamp
9. Confidence
10. Taro roots
11. Eons
12. Old card game
13. Assert
14. African flea
15. Therefore
16. Soaks
17. Feminine name
18. Father
35. Check
36. King of Hashan
37. Public announcements
41. Deposited
42. Lamp
43. Reading desk
44. Fixed charges
45. Huge mythical bird
48. Unyielding
49. Cavern
50. Remember
51. Taro roots
52. Eons
53. Lubricate
54. Emited a play of colors
55. Nothing
56. Scarier
57. Label
58. English letter
59. Outbuildings
60. Beverage
61. Platform
62. Press
63. Judges' court bench
64. Dress fabric
65. Winced
66. Weight
67. Formerly
68. Unnecessary
69. Car at the end of a freight train
70. Orchestral instrument
71. Sacks
72. Eloquent
73. Call forth
74. Small sound mark
75. Layne away
76. Part of a flower
77. Exchange
78. Symbol for silver
79. Hastened
80. Call forth
81. Wise men
82. Box
83. Vexed
84. Disfranchises
85. Rolls of parchment
86. Pronoun
87. Child
88. Horsemen
89. Vexed; cotton
90. Departed
91. Famous philanthropist
92. Marine fish
93. Recorded proceedings
94. Silver duck
95. Martin
96. Stair

Third Nazi ...

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ceto-Velletri-Cisterna line. The Nazi air force made no attempt to intercept the formations. Ten enemy planes were sighted on one occasion but they failed to fight.

In the final attack late Wednesday in their two-day offensive the Germans were forced to cross open country and Allied artillery tore huge holes in their ranks even before they neared the Allied lines. Subsequently, American troops wiped out a few minor infiltrations.

"Everywhere now our lines remain intact as before the offensive began," an Allied military commentator said.

The enemy losses included nine tanks knocked out by one American anti-tank unit at the height of the attack and an entire company of possible 100 men ambushed by the British during a diversionary German assault near the Moletta river headwaters south of Carrocco.

Snow, rain and heavy winds remained hampering factors yesterday in the main Fifth Army and Eighth Army sectors, but artillery duelling and patrolling continued. Canadians of the Eighth army took a number of prisoners in the Toile area.

The Allied air forces, with strength to spare from the beach-head bombing, sent Spitfires and Thunderbolts in sweeps along the Yugoslav coast in direct support of Marshal Tito's forces and knocked out five troop trains, four locomotives, 18 motor transport vehicles four staff cars and some horse-drawn wagons.

Call Election ...

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eral government munitions and equipment there. It was agreed that Captain Jones has full authority to act in allowing the use of the American Legion brought the State Guard company to Greenville and "daddied" it through its ups and downs and whose World War I veteran members would volunteer to aid the company in time of trouble.

is now using the armory Saturday nights for dances to raise money for building a Legion hut or meeting place for veterans of both wars.

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Blount urged the city authorities to begin early to drain ditches and low places for mosquito control. City Engineer Henry L. Rivers reported that the runways and warming up aprons, etc., at the airport are practically completed and that the three-tenths of a mile of road leading to the airport is being paved.

Canned Foods ...

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ing partially from earlier reductions of vegetables values, which released more points for buying fruit.

Ranging from six to 13 points, the point value hikes on canned fruit, for number 2 1/2 cans, give peaches as well as pears a new value of 43 points, raised from 30; pineapple is increased seven points to a total of 43; cherries, exclusive of maraschino, go from 27 to 36 points; fruit cocktail gets a new value of 43 points, up from 36.

For fruits in No. 2 cans, point values on apples are increased six points to 18, and applesauce is up five points to 25.

The hike on tomato juice is from three to six points, for a number 2 can. Stocks are far below a year ago, OPA said.

In giving number 2 cans of grapefruit juice a one-point value, OPA said the juice was made point-free last December to move the large supply into consumption before arrival of the new pack. This has been accomplished, the agency said, "and it now becomes necessary to put a point value on the item to get better distribution of the new pack."

Orange juice and blended citrus juices, returned to the open market this season, are giving a two point value for number 2 cans "to assure fair distribution."

Annual Father ...

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ard led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. June H. Rose led the singing of patriotic songs. Jimmy Cox led the Scout law. Howard Proctor recited the Scout oath. Troop 12, Girl Scouts, served the supper and added color to the celebration.

"Red" Young, popular with the boys, was given a rousing vote of appreciation for his scouting activities and arranging the annual banquet.

There are more than 100 Boy Scouts in Greenville. They are in three troops. A. B. Stallworth is scoutmaster of Troop 36. Heber Tripp is assistant. David J. Whichard III is junior assistant and Jack before the meeting began.

The personnel of the Boy Scout committees is exceptionally high. Officials and committeemen are as follows:

John G. Fleming is district Boy Scout chairman. Dr. Alfred M. Schultz is assistant. W. F. (Red) Young is district commissioner. W. W. Smiley is in charge of the Cubs and E. R. Conway is assistant.

F. C. Harding is chairman of the Inter-Racial Relations Committee. Mayor Bruce Suggs, public relations; Dr. Carl Adams and Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, advancement; L. S. Spence, camping and activities; L. M. Buchanan and Don H. Conley, organization and extension; Dr. R. L. Hildrup, training; Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health and safety; Joe S. Moye, finance; J. C. Wynne of Whichard is senior patrol leader. Guy C. Evans is scoutmaster of Troop 33. Royce Hunsucker is assistant and Billy Batchelor is senior patrol leader. Bill Drum is scoutmaster of Troop 30. W. A. Darden, Jr. is assistant and Phil Goodson, Jr. is senior patrol leader.

Mayor Bruce Suggs, who had to leave the meeting early to attend an aldermen's meeting, paid tribute to the men and women carrying on Boy Scouting in Greenville and said a good word for the boys.

Bethel, Dr. W. M. Willis of Farmville and A. F. Rowe of Ayden, rural scouting; L. M. Buchanan and "Red" Young, council personnel.

Soviets Push ...

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troops of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army stormed several more Nazi positions yesterday, the Russian communique said. German broadcasts said fresh Nazi divisions had been thrown into this sector and asserted Russian attacks had been stopped after "severe fighting" southwest of Narva.

"There was a possibility, however, that the Russians might not wait for the actual capture of Narva and Pskov, but having by-passed these cities would push on toward Riga and Latvia on the shores of the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea, respectively."

(The Russian communique made no mention of the fighting in the Rogachev area, where Berlin said several Soviet shock divisions were attempting to break through toward Bobruisk.)



This U. S. Marine paid with his life through a head wound in the assault on Jap-held Parry Island, Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls. This picture was made by Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer on assignment with the war still picture pool in the Pacific. (AP Wirephoto).



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The W. L. Smith-Chicod Community Canery was built by the agriculture boys of the Chicod school under the supervision of the agriculture teacher, Ned Hawks.

The building is 24' by 40' and has a concrete floor that slopes to the back. The building has its own electric and water system.

The boys and the teacher worked a total of 1,485 hours at a value of \$885 labor saved. The entire work on the building except the chimney was done by boys from 13 years to 18 years old.

The land which is a lot 100 feet by 75 feet and one-fourth of the lumber was donated by W. L. Smith. The cost of the building was \$800. This amount was donated by people of the community and business concerns in Greenville.

The entire plant represents an investment of approximately \$2,338.79. All of the equipment is operated by steam and electricity. The boys and the teacher also installed the equipment which includes: the steam boiler, water pump and tank, one furnace, one 30 gallon steam jacket kettle, one retort or cooker of 104 quart capacity, one retort or cooker of 33 quart capacity, one 100 gallon cooling tank, one sterilizing vat, one washing vat, three washing sinks, two blanching vats, one exhausting vat, one electric sealer, one hand sealer, one electric meat grinder, one over head track and roller system, and five preparation tables. This equipment cost \$336.52 of which \$653.79 was furnished by the government through the Rural War Production program.

The canery will be open to everyone in the community three days each week during the canning season, and at any day during the rest of the year.

The canery will be operated by the agriculture and home economics teachers.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This 29th day of Jan., 1944.
EYORA H. BOWERS, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Bowers, Bethel, N. C.
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 31-17w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Joseph B. Bowers, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the

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Center Cut Pork Chops, 8 points 37c lb.
End Pork Chops, 4 points 30c lb.
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Armour's Star Ham, Skinned, Half or Whole, 5 points 35c lb.
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Round Steak, Boneless, 12 points 40c lb.
T-Bone Steak, 11 points 47c lb.
Sirloin Steak, 10 points 40c lb.
Fresh Ground Beef, 7 points 27c lb.
Chuck Roast, 8 points 27c lb.

Cage Tourney In Progress

The Farmville Invitational basketball tournament entered its third day of activity today with previous winners battling it out for a place in the semi-finals tomorrow and possibly the finals Monday.

In three games Wednesday night the Winterville boys defeated Grifton boys by a score of 16 to 12; Arthur girls defeated Grifton girls by a score of 12 to 11, and Belvoir boys defeated Grimesland boys 16 to 11.

On Thursday Walstonburg girls defeated Stokes girls 28 to 15. Arthur boys defeated Winterville boys 26 to 23. Farmville girls defeated Grimesland girls 39 to 10; and Bethel boys upset the Fountain, seeded number one team, by the close score of 19 to 18.

Tonight Belvoir and Walstonburg boys will play at 7:30; Fountain and Belvoir girls meet at 8:30; and the Farmville and Stokes boys play at 9:30.

The semi-finals will be played on Saturday night, with the finals scheduled for Monday night.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, March 3.—(AP)—Southern Association baseball bosses have just given their official word that they intend to go into the pro football business after the war. The American Association made the same decision a few weeks ago. But big league football men aren't so sure it will work. They point out that most small baseball parks aren't suitable for football because they offer too few seats on the 50-yard line. Curly Lambeau, for one, says minor league football is a swell idea but that salaries would be so low that the players would have to hold down other jobs. So why not investigate soccer as an off-season attraction? Its a fast, entertaining game, salaries are low and there wouldn't be any competition from colleges like Minnesota or Georgia Tech.

Reason Enough
Recently the pastor of the largest church in Jewell, Iowa, was married and his congregation decided to hold a big reception for him and his bride. The date was announced as Monday, February 28. Then someone discovered that the Iowa State and Oklahoma basketball teams were playing the deciding game of the big six race that night so the reception was postponed until the next evening.

One-Minute Sports Page
Cornelius Stiers, army trainee at City College of New York, won't be allowed to run in tomorrow's I. C. 4-A indoor race because of the ban on intercollegiate competition, although he was permitted to compete in other meets as an "unclassified" athlete.

Jimmy Conzelman, the most entertaining guy in sports, has begun a tour of army camps in Virginia, and Notre Dame's Frank Leahy is awaiting War Department word to start on an overseas tour. Leo Diezel, winter golf pro at Tucson, Ariz., has made every sand trap on the El Rio course a Red Cross trap on week-ends during March. Duffers are charged two bits for entering them, and Leo says on a national scale the stunt would earn the Red Cross \$100,000. The Dodgers roster, just out, lists only 30 ball players and ten club officials, ranging from president down to assistant director of minor league operations.

Another Shortage
Cutler high school in Illinois has no substitutes on its basketball squad because it has only five boys enrolled. The other night the boys were a bit rough in a game against Willowville and four went out on personal fouls. As each Cutler boy fouled out, Coach "Gentry" Lowe of Willowville withdrew one of his boys, so when the final gun popped there were only two players on the court.

Service Dept.
Highest ranking boxer and wrestler in the armed forces who came up through the ranks are Capt. Steve Hamas, who once fought Max Schmeling and Capt. Sammy Menachier, formerly a top-rank grappler. Marine Major Rivers Morrell Naval Academy grid star a few years back, is commander of the "Bill Dogs," one of the hottest air units in the South Pacific. The average age of the group is 23.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Fall River, Mass.—Joe Reddick, 154, New York, outpointed Jimmy Hayden, 164, New York 10; Danny Ardito, 133, U. S. Navy, outpointed Jack Woods, 130, British Navy 6. Philadelphia.—Willie Reddish, 194, Philadelphia, outpointed Wally Cross, 216, Newark, N. J. (8); Johnny White, 211, New York, outpointed Earl Lohman, 213, Philadelphia 6. Highland Park, N. J.—Herbie Katz, 176, Brooklyn, outpointed Irvin Deshpande, 174, Detroit 8. Norman (Ill.) Silver, 129, Brooklyn, knocked out Bill Hadley, 127, Boston 5. New Haven, Conn.—Billy Speary, 135, Nanticoke, Pa., and Julie Kogon, 132, New Haven, drew 10. Milwaukee—Tito Taylor, 161, Chicago, knocked out Jim Pierce, 154. Milwaukee 2. Juste Fontaine, 127, Milwaukee, knocked out Willie Moon, 134, Chicago 1.

Colored News

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is sponsoring a conference for colored people at the Shawboro Hill Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday, March 5. The public is invited.



MARES EAT OATS—Mrs. Otis Brown of St. Louis feeds oats to twin mares, a rarity in the horse world. Mermala (left) and Waterwitch are granddaughters of Man o' War.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Gus Roach vs. Louise Roach

THE DEFENDANT, Louise Roach, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 15th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of Feb., 1944. J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County. Dink James, Atty. Feb. 16-17w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Dorothy L. Phillips vs. Henry L. Phillips

Henry L. Phillips, the defendant in the above entitled Civil Action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant Henry L. Phillips will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on or before the 3rd day of April, 1944 and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 11th day of Feb., 1944. J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County Feb. 12-17w-4wk.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMON B. STALLWORTH and JAKE M. HADLEY have acquired the interest of Osborn C. Noble in the "General Insurance Agency" and the said AMON B. STALLWORTH and JAKE M. HADLEY have assumed all of the assets and liabilities of the said partnership and those owing money to the said partnership will make payments directly to the said partnership.

This the sixth day of Jan., 1944. AMON B. STALLWORTH, JAKE M. HADLEY. Trading as General Insurance Agency. Jan. 21-17w-6wk.



WRONG — A fitness officer administering a "commando" course to east London firemen demonstrates how not to walk a tight rope carrying a hose. Firemen learn to walk a rope carrying a hose and how to develop

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS TO BE COME PARTIES

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk

R. J. Dawson and wife, Katie Dawson; C. E. Gardner and wife, Mary Gardner; and B. P. McLawhorn and wife, Mary McLawhorn vs.

Ella Dawson Miles and husband, Joseph Miles; Randall Dawson and wife, Violet Dawson; Pollock Dawson; Lawson Dawson; Marjorie Dawson, a minor; Eugenia Dawson, a minor; Mae D. Dixon and husband, John W. Dixon; Swannie Dawson Darnes and husband, W. H. Darnes; Isola Weston and husband, Dan Weston; George T. Dawson, Jr., and wife, Edna Dawson; Isabel Whaley and husband, Charlie Whaley; Geneva Dawson Godfrey and husband, Tom Godfrey; Hattie Branch and husband, Robert Branch; Ruth Sutton and husband, H. G. Sutton; Olivia D. Lane; Nora Hill; Earl Kinsey and wife, Minnie Kinsey; Mary Rachel Kinsey and husband, Robert M. Hadley; Ralph Kinsey; Robert Kinsey; John Exum Kinsey; Mrs. Fannie Sutton; Mrs. Mamie Wooten; H. A. Gardner and wife, Millie Gardner; Roy A. Gardner and wife, Bobbie Gardner; L. C. Gardner and wife, Mary Gardner; Mrs. Clyde Isler and husband, E. D. Isler; Sallie Kemp and husband, R. L. Kemp; Rosa Jones and husband, K. S. Jones; R. C. Gardner and wife, Lula Gardner; Clara L. Gardner; Maxine G. Cobb and husband, C. R. Cobb; Joyce G. Sugg and husband, George C. Sugg; Dorothy G. Haynes and husband, Grainger Haynes; G. T. Gardner, Jr.; Lela Wooten Hodges and husband, Jesse Hodges; E. A. Sutton and wife, Sue M. Sutton; Walter E. Sutton and wife, Lois Sutton; Lillie Belle Edwards; Leslie A. Sutton and wife, Leona Sutton; Laura K. Sutton; Bertha Sutton Whaley; Sallie E. Parks and husband, Mack Parks; Lydia Casey and husband, Harvey Casey; Leon Cunningham; Robert Cunningham; Ray Vause Cunningham; Laura May Cunningham; Ruby Cunningham, a minor; Marjorie C. Price, a minor and husband, Paul Price; Frances C. Hardy, a minor, and husband, Kirby Hardy; Margaret Cunningham, Thelbert Cunningham, Ervin Jenkins Cunningham, Evelyn Cunningham, James Cunningham, the last five named being minors; Mott Sargent and wife, Nettie Sargent; William I. Sutton and wife, Belle Sutton; Cleminia Parrott and husband, Harvey Parrott; George Thomas Lassiter; Nathan Lassiter and wife, Effie Lassiter; Jennings Sutton, a minor; Eleanor Sutton, a minor; Dennis Lee Sutton, a minor; McKinley Gene Sutton, a minor; Mary McLawhorn and husband, I. J. McLawhorn; C. H. McLawhorn and wife, Fannie McLawhorn; Will McLawhorn and wife, Martha McLawhorn; Dicey McLawhorn Baldree; Alice McLawhorn and husband, Madison McLawhorn; Lillie Loftin and husband, Needham Loftin; Roxie McLawhorn and husband, Roxie McLawhorn; Jasper McLawhorn and wife, Bertha McLawhorn; Elizabeth Harris and husband, Thad Harris; Bob McLawhorn and wife, Cassie Mae McLawhorn; J. R. Taylor and wife, Annie Taylor; E. H. McLawhorn and wife, Esther Lee McLawhorn; and all other persons in any manner interested in the lands of I. E. Jenkins, deceased, situate in Pitt County, whose names are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained.

This the 11th day of Feb., 1944. J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County Feb. 12-17w-4wk.

band, Charlie Whaley; Mary Rachel Kinsey Hadley and husband, Robert N. Hadley, and any other persons interested in the premises whose names are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained and all other defendants who have not been personally served with Summons and named in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiffs as some of the owners and tenants in common of a house and lot and a filling station lot and vacant lot, all situate in or near the Town of Grifton, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being known as the residence lot and filling station lot of I. E. Jenkins, deceased, against the above named defendants as the other owners and tenants in common to sell the said real estate for the purpose of making partition among said tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that an order has been entered in said special proceedings by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County directing that notice be given to any persons interested in the premises whose names are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, by publication of the substance of said petition and order so that any such persons interested in the premises may appear and make themselves parties hereto as directed. AND the said above named defendants and any such interested persons whose names are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County in the Court-house in Greenville, North Carolina, within ten days after the 18th day of March, 1944, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint, the original of which together with

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three copies thereof, were filed in the office of said Clerk on the 10th day of February, 1944, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition or complaint.

THIS the 23rd day of Feb., 1944. J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

R. A. Whitaker, Attorney for Petitioners. Feb. 24-Mar. 3-10-17.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
A raised bid having been duly filed and pursuant to authority and direction contained in the last will of Laura E. Harris, which has been duly probated and filed of record in the Office of Clerk of Superior

Court of Pitt County, the undersigned executors will offer for resale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court-house door in Greenville, North Carolina on

Monday, March 13, 1944 at 12 noon the following described real estate: Lying and being in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, situate in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of Haywood Knox, W. B. Brown and Robert Tucker, lying on the main road to New Bern about four (4) miles from Greenville, known as the Frank Bell place, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, it being the same land described in the mortgage deed executed by J. J. Griffin and wife.

Sarah L. Griffin, to B. F. Patrick dated January 18, 1885, recorded in Book R, 196; and the same property conveyed by B. F. Patrick to Laura E. Harris, by deed dated January 11, 1894, recorded in Book P-5, at page 326, of the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County. This the 23rd day of Feb., 1944.

M. R. HARRIS and FERNANDO HARRIS, Executors of the Will of Laura E. Harris. Dink James, Atty. Feb. 24-17w-2wk.

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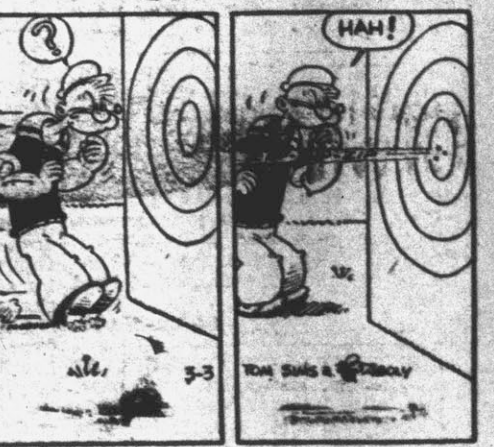
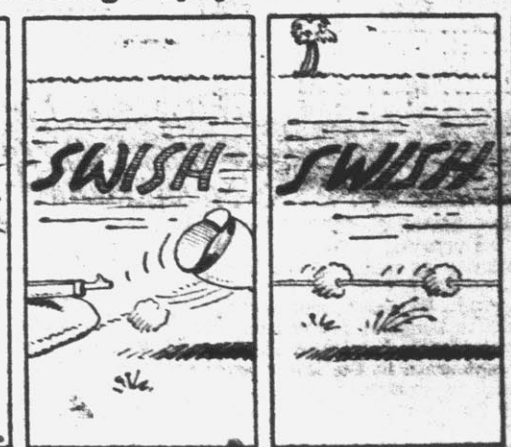
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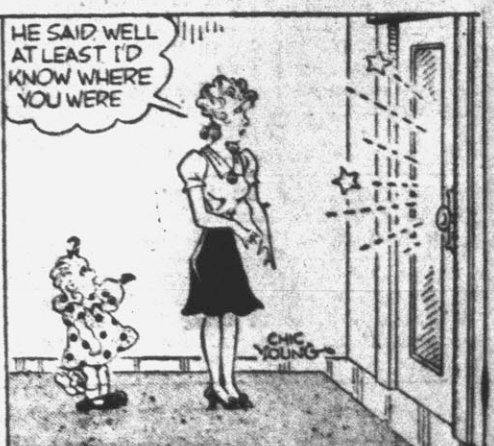
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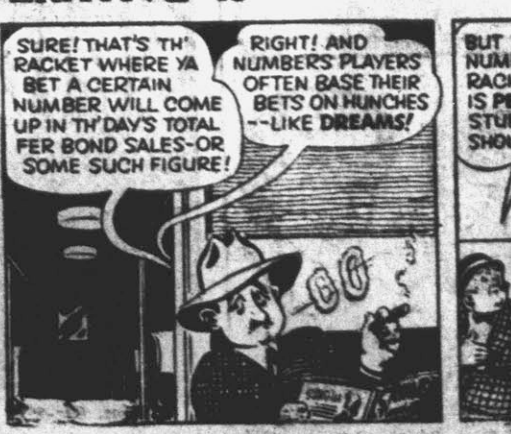


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New York Cotton

New York, March 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower.
Noon values were 10 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower, March 20.85, May 20.40, July 19.79.
Futures closed 75 cents to \$1 a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	20.84	20.67	20.83
May	20.40	20.25	20.40
July	19.80	19.62	19.81
Oct.	19.34	19.15	19.34
Dec.	19.16	18.96	19.16

Grain Market

Chicago, March 3—(AP)—Moderate selling pressure depressed grain futures today as much of the buying enthusiasm of the past two sessions appeared to have gone out of the market. Some of the offerings were attributed to local traders who had bought grain in the latter part of yesterday's session.

At the close wheat was 1/2-3/4 lower, May \$1.70, oats were down 1/2, May 80¢, rye was off 1-1/2 c, May \$1.28-31.28, and barley was 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, May \$1.22 1/2.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 3—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 3—(AP)—(NCDA) Eggs and poultry markets steady.
Raleigh—U. S. Grade A large 33; hens, all weights 20 to 25.
Washington—U. S. Grade A large 38 to 39; broilers and fryers, 28-1-2 to 30.

N. Y. Stock Market

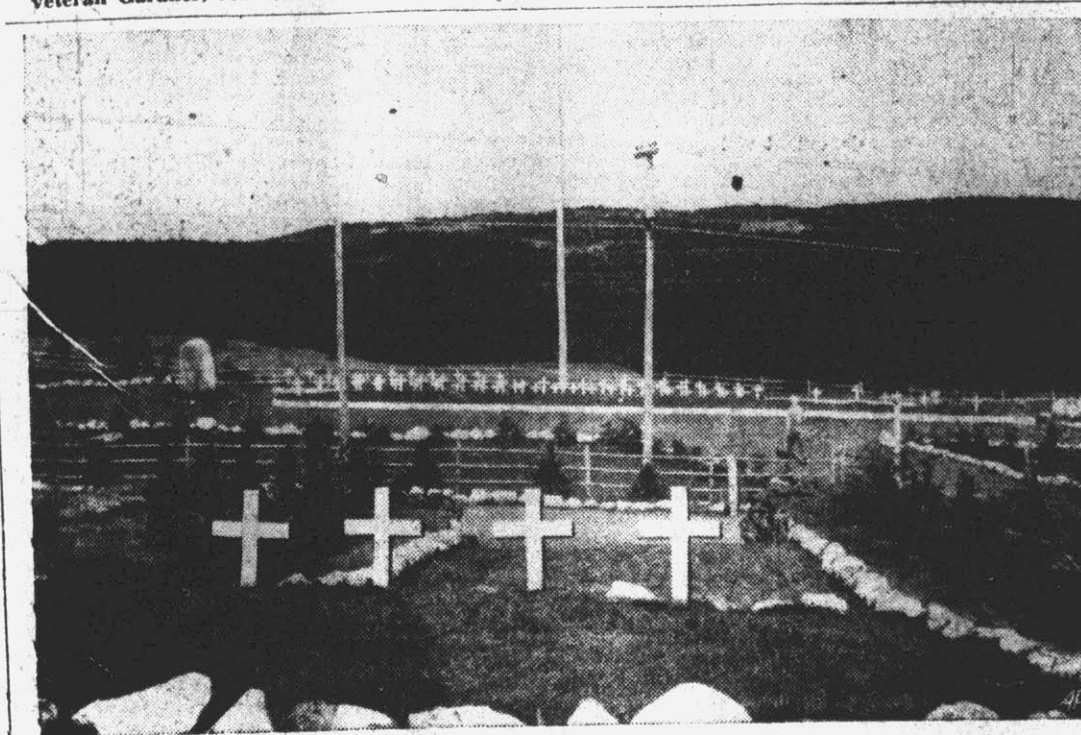
New York, March 3—(AP)—Utilities enjoyed a mild buying play in today's stock market.
Prices turned slightly mixed after a steady start and the near-closing direction was a bit foggy. Dealings were quiet throughout, transfers running to around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 1/4
Allis Chalmers	36 1/4
Am Can	83
Am Car Fwy	35 1/4
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	158 3/4
Am Tob B	40
Anaconda	26 1/4
Arm Il	5 1/4
A C L	36 1/4
Atl Ref	29 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	10 3/4
B and O	7 1/4
Barnsdall	16 1/4
Bendix Aviat	36
Beth Stl	38 1/2
Boeing Alrpl	15
Borden	29 1/2
Budd Mfg	7 1/4
Burl Mills	28 1/4
Bur Add Mach	12 1/4
Case J I	36
Caterpill Trac	47 1/2
Chrysler	81
Coml Credit	39 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Cont Can	24 1/4
Corn Prod	56 1/4
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
Doug Airc	115
Dow Chem	58
Dupont	141
Eastman Kod	161 1/4
Firestone	40
Gen Elec	35 1/4
Gen Foods	41 1/4
Gen Mot	56
Goodrich	43 1/4
Goodyear	39 1/4
Int Harvest	70
Int Tel and Tel	13
Johns Man	87 1/4
Kennecott	30 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	72 1/4
Loews	50 1/4
Lorillard	18 1/4
Mon t Ward	44 1/4
Nash Kely	12
Nat Bis	21 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/4
Nat Dist	31 1/4
N Y Cent	17 1/4
No Am Aviat	8 1/4
Nor Pac	15 1/4
Packard	3 1/4
Param Pic	25
Penney J C	97 1/4
Penn RR	28 1/4
Pepsi Cola	50 1/4
Phillips Pet	44 1/4
Pullman	40 1/4
Pure Oil	15 1/4
Repub Stl	30
Reynolds B	86 1/4
Sears	27
Sou Ry	20
Std Brands	20
Std Oil N J	54 1/4
Stewart Warner	12 1/4
Swift	30 1/4
Tex Co	47 1/4
Un Carb	29 1/4
United Airc	1 1/4
United Corp	12 1/4
United Drug	37 1/4
U S Indus Chem	42 1/4
U S Rubber	51 1/4
U S Steel	18 1/4
Vanadium	12 1/4
Va Caro Chem	12 1/4
Warner Pic	12 1/4
West Union A	54 1/4
West El and Mig	34 1/4
Woolworth	38 1/4



WHEELS FOR BABY BROTHER—To help the baby carriage situation, Emil Webster, veteran Gardner, Mass., worker, piles up new metal wheels. At left are "victory" wooden wheels.



NEWFOUNDLAND GRAVEYARD—At Argentia, Newfoundland, last port of call for ships bound to United Kingdom over the northern route, graves of war dead are marked with crosses.

Negro Held On Murder Charge

Washington, March 3—(AP)—A coroner's jury today ordered a 34-year-old negro janitor held for grand jury action in the bludgeoning slaying of Catherine Cooper Reardon, 37, in the library of the Washington Cathedral, burial place of Woodrow Wilson and other notables.

Julius Fisher, the accused man, refused to testify before the coroner's jury. Before being taken before that body, he was arraigned on a first degree murder charge. He pleaded not guilty.

Fisher was arrested last night several hours after discovery of the bizarre killing of Miss Reardon, an assistant librarian at the cathedral. It was Washington's second sensational slaying within a fortnight.

Major Edward J. Kelly, chief of police, said Fisher had admitted faking a beating and choking Miss Reardon Wednesday night after he learned she had complained that he had not swept the dust from beneath her desk.

Kelly quoted Fisher as saying he found Miss Reardon at her desk and struck her with a piece of firewood. She ran and he followed her, Kelly said, striking again and choking her. Then he dragged her body into a steam pipe pit.

She was found clothed only in a slip. She had not been ravished.

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American Bombers

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ped 13,200 American tons of bombs on Germany during February and another 1,730 tons were dropped by daylight. The announcement said RAF plane losses during the month were 245 and that 51 German planes were destroyed over Europe by British-based RAF aircraft.

American Marauders attacked airfields in northern France this morning while RAF Typhoons hit enemy emplacements in the rocket gun sector, it was announced.

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Health Official Pays Visit Here

Dr. Clifford W. Wells, member of the field staff of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, is spending several days in Greenville visiting the Pitt County Health Department.

It is understood that Dr. Wells is a man of wide experience in public health work. He has been with the Rockefeller Foundation for more than 23 years and has had charge of health work in Jamaica, Costa Rica, and Central America.

Dr. Wells came to Pitt county to observe the organization of the Pitt County Health Department and its program. He has had a number of conferences with Dr. Ennett, county health officer, and in addition is making field visits studying particularly the tuberculosis problem. According to Dr. Ennett, Dr. Wells is one of the most distinguished health officers connected with the Foundation and Dr. Ennett says that the Pitt County Health Department feels honored to have him as a visitor.

Casualties in Italy.
Washington, March 2—(AP)—The latest total of American army casualties in Italy is 36,711. Secretary of War Stimson gave this total to his news conference today, but explained that the figures are two or three weeks behind.
The casualties since the Fifth army landed at Salerno last September are 5,661 killed, 21,788 wounded, 9,922 missing.

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