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More German Assaults On Rome Beachhead Smashed

Main Strength Of Third Nazi Offensive Broken; Stabs For Weak Spots In Allied Defenses Continuing; Allied Airmen Smash At Communications North Of Rome

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Three small German attacks against the beachhead below Rome were smashed yesterday and Thursday as the Nazis continued to stab weakly at the Allied lines after the failure of their latest all-out offensive, headquarters announced today.

A dusk assault against American troops along the Cisterna-Montello road Thursday was beaten back by artillery fire and three tanks were destroyed. Two strong enemy patrols probing British positions around Carroceto were dispersed and infiltration attempts in the Moleta river area also failed.

Unfavorable weather curtailed ground operations on all the fronts, a communiqué said, with action in the Cassino area limited to "normal patrolling and exchanges of fire." The Eighth army repulsed a small Nazi thrust in the mountains. Allied officers estimate that at least five Nazi divisions were used in the recent costly offensive against the beachhead. Three German divisions had previously been identified in the assault, but the Allied command later learned the crack Hermann Goering panzer division and the 715th infantry also were employed. The latter outfit suffered heavy casualties in both of the last two offensives.

Since the British and Americans landed below Rome January 22 they have taken more than 3,500 prisoners, a spokesman said. The Allied air forces yesterday struck slashing blows at German communications in northern Italy and in Rome, blasting railways, destroying a number of locomotives and ransacking shipping and dock areas. Eleven German planes were destroyed for a loss of 10 Allied craft.

One company of German infantry attacked Italian troops southwest of Torricella on the Eighth army front, but were driven off with casualties, leaving four prisoners in Allied hands. On that front Allied patrols maintained close contact with the Germans, a Canadian patrol capturing a machine-gun in the Crecchio area. Another Canadian patrol ambushed a German party in a night action near Arsogna, inflicting casualties.

Spitfires again blasted the Yugoslav coast, smashing two locomotives and machine-turret trains and Wellington night bombers followed up the blows with a smash last night at Zara, Italian port on the Dalmatian coast, with two-ton bombs. Zara is one of the major industrial centers in the Balkans.

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Japan Mobilizes School Children

Moscow, March 4.—(AP)—Tass, official Soviet news agency, said in a dispatch from Tokyo today that the Japanese government had mobilized school children and turned school buildings into war plants.

Buildings constructed of flimsy material have been evacuated, the dispatch said, and where possible government departments have been moved from congested areas. The entire population is being mobilized to cultivate school grounds, parks and vacant lots, Tass said.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

There was recorded yesterday the unprecedented flight by a formation of Uncle Sam's fighter planes from their British base to Berlin and return—a distance of more than 1,100 miles. It demonstrated the endurance which meant that our heavy bombers could receive greatly increased fighter protection, thereby vastly augmenting our striking power. It meant, too, that we were prepared to hurl greater fighter strength against Hitler's weakening force in battles of the sky.

This news was driven home by another explosive bulletin from London. It disclosed that the Royal air force is now using 12,000 pound bombs against Germany.

As one read these two bulletins, the mind instinctively turned back to the forecast made last Tuesday in the British House of Commons by Air Minister Sinclair:

"There lies before us now clearly attainable the glittering prize of air supremacy—a tallman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport."

Center Of Battle



Joan Langan, 11, (above), daughter of Joan Manners, British-born actress, is the center of a five-year custody battle now in the district court at Washington. Miss Manners is contesting custody of the child with her former husband, John Langan, ex-movie director. The girl is shown as she arrived for a court session. (AP Wirephoto)

ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

Mayor Sugg Proclaims This Red Cross Month

Pointing out the greatly multiplied necessities of the Red Cross as a result of the war Mayor B. B. Sugg urges all Greenville citizens to respond to the call now being made for funds and in the following proclamation has set aside this month as Red Cross month:

Whereas World War II is daily requiring of us more individual sacrifices;

Whereas, in this struggle to overcome our enemies, the American National Red Cross is rendering an eraud of mercy that the armed forces would be greatly handicapped without;

Whereas these wartime activities of the American Red Cross at home and abroad are too numerous to mention, however they all combine to save countless lives, present hope, and provide a means of comfort for all our fighting men;

Whereas through thousands of chapters this agency of our people at the same time conducts a program of training of community service, while carrying on its program with great efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by

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Cite Daniels On Contempt Charge

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—A senate agriculture subcommittee voted unanimously today to recommend censure of Jonathan W. Daniels, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, for contempt of the senate for refusing to answer questions in an official investigation of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Defenses are prepared for heavier German raids, and added: "It may well be that historians will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war."

We have a mighty task to perform, British Premier Churchill told us the other day that four-fifths of Germany's fighter power is now in the west to stand off the Anglo-American onslaught.

British experts estimate the Nazi fighter strength at 2,000 front line planes, and the Allies must render that big air navy impotent. We must rule the air against the day when our surface armada pours our boys onto the heavily defended beaches of the English channel for the invasion which is calculated to end the war.

Fortunately the American and British home-fronts finally have equipped our forces in Britain so that they can go pretty well all-out in our aerial attack. Our forces are growing and as the weather improves our assaults will increase in number and intensity.

We are in the midst of the most gigantic battles that the air ever has known. It's something dreamed of, but never before seen.

SPAIN TO GET AMERICAN OIL

Philadelphia Paper Says Big Shipment Now Ready

Philadelphia, March 4.—(AP)—A quarter-million gallons of high grade Pennsylvania lubricating oil in 55-gallon drums has been loaded at an east coast port and will be shipped to Spain within the next few days, the Philadelphia Record said in a front page story today.

The newspaper said it received its information "from an indisputable source" and added that the shipment "is in direct contradiction to the policy which the public has been led to believe is followed by the State Department."

The Record said the policy of the State Department, as reported from Washington with department approval, was:

"There has been an embargo on oil shipments to Spain since Feb. 1 from the Western Hemisphere—an embargo in which Great Britain joined."

"Even before that, oil shipments from this hemisphere were solely from the Caribbean area, with no U. S. oil going to Spain at any time during the war."

A State Department spokesman, who informed of the oil shipment, said the embargo does not, and never has, applied to "packaged oil," the Record reported.

Oil in drums, barrels or any other package, can be shipped, provided the department approves of the specified cargo, the spokesman was quoted as saying. The embargo applies only to bulk oil shipped in tankers, the Record said the spokesman explained.

In Washington, State Department officials refused to confirm or deny the story, but told the Associated Press that the policy statement issued in January on the subject embargoed only tanker shipments from Caribbean ports to Spain.

The State Department pointed out, however, that it does not enforce this policy; that it was stated, in U. S. other agencies which could, in the Foreign Economic Administration or the joint chiefs of staff.

The Record quoted the State Department spokesman as saying that agents of the department in Spain trace all shipments after their arrival to make sure they do not fall into enemy hands.

The consignor is quoted by the newspaper as saying the shipment was specifically approved by the department; otherwise it could not have been loaded.

London, March 4.—(AP)—British sources available early today suggested that a story published by the Philadelphia Record to the effect that a cargo of oil had been loaded there for Spain might mean a British-American agreement with Generalissimo Franco is imminent.

These sources, however, said they lacked any confirmation of such shipments as reported from Philadelphia.

Since the embargo was announced, U. S. Ambassador Carlton Hayes and Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador, have pressed home requests to Franco to recall the Spanish Blue Legion from Russia, close German consulate in Tangier, release all the interned Italian ships as well as other points.

Seek Identity Of Woman's Skeleton

Raleigh, March 4.—(AP)—SBI agents today sought to identify the skeleton of a woman found in a forest near Camp Davis.

The skeleton, said by doctors to be of a woman about 28 years old and having red or auburn hair, was found by a woodsman.

Thomas Creekmore, SBI director, said that officers found an abandoned automobile near the scene at which the woman was presumed killed. The automobile contained several articles of bloodstained clothing.

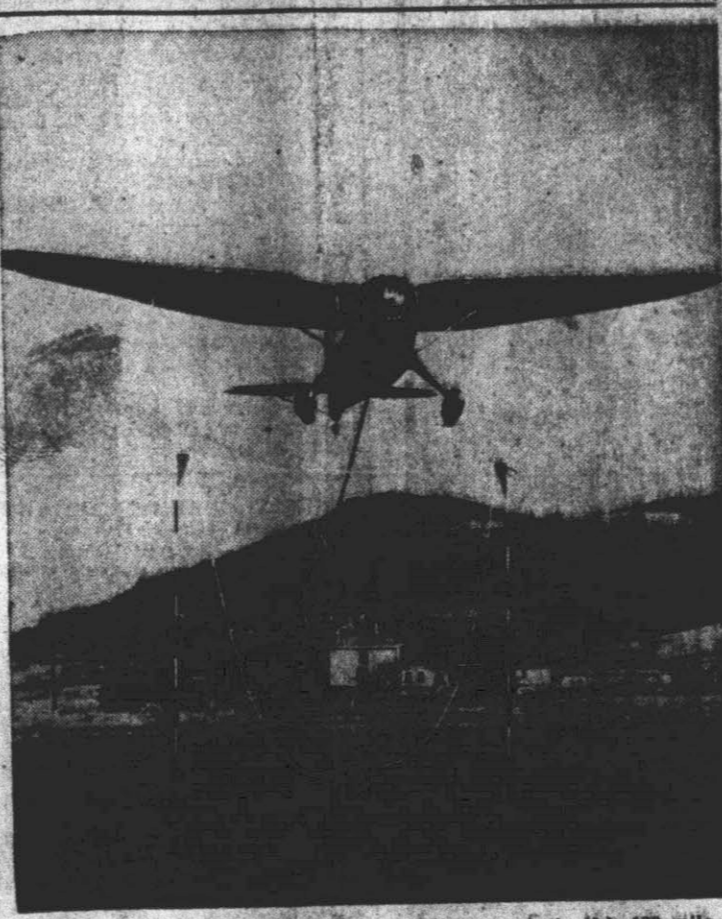
The skeleton was found Dec. 8, 1942.

The SBI agents, who earlier reported finding documents in an abandoned cabin near the scene, revised their theory as to the identity of the missing woman when they located a man living near Suffolk, Va., who identified himself as Clarence Nix and his wife as Cecilia Nix.

Crekmore quoted the man as saying his brother Roy Nix and his wife lived near Camp Davis several years ago, but that he did not know their present whereabouts.

Paroled Raleigh, March 4.—(AP)—Seven prisoners were paroled today by Governor Broughton. They included Mose Anderson, convicted in December, 1943, in P.H. of forcible trespass and sentenced to six months.

Plan Air Mail Service Here



Air mail will arrive and depart from Greenville in this 120 mile-an-hour service here materialized. Photo shows plane of All American Aviation, Inc., which operates similar service in Pennsylvania, about to pick up a sack of mail while specially "armored" pouch of incoming mail falls to the ground.

Company Seeks Air Mail Service For Greenville

Pick-up And Delivery Service Would Connect City With All Major Air Terminals

Proposed plans for pick-up and delivery air mail and express service for Greenville were revealed here Thursday by Edward N. Hovis, veteran pilot and representative of Hawthorne Airways who visited this city to make a survey of the situation. Mr. Hovis stated that his organization also would like to include passenger service to and from this city if and when permission could be obtained to land and take off from the local airport. The pick-up and delivery service does not have to be delayed until that date. The pick-up is already in operation in other sections and can be put into operation without using the airfield.

The Hawthorne Airways organization expects to complete its survey in this section within a few weeks following which hearing on its application by the CAA will be held. Should permission be granted by the CAA the service can be established probably by late summer.

The service will cover the three states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina with stops at all main air terminals and pick-up and delivery at more than 150 intermediate points.

The Hawthorne organization made surveys and procured permits from this city in 1941, before Pearl Harbor, but had to delay their plans when all commercial aviation over this section was cancelled as a wartime measure. Within the past few months some of these restrictions have been lifted and the organization has resumed its surveys in the hope of putting their service into operation.

In addition to connecting Greenville with all the main terminal points there will be local service to many Eastern North Carolina points including several in this county whereby many hours will be saved in the delivery of mail and express within certain weight and size limits.

The proposed service was developed six years ago by All American Aviation, Inc., and has been successfully operated in routes covering West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio and parts of New York state for the past four years. Secret of the successful operation is the electrically controlled which allows the initial shock of pick-up to be absorbed gradually, thus preventing damage to mail.

The pick-up itself is relatively simple and requires very little equipment. Two poles 15 feet high are erected in any open field about 20 feet apart. The mail sack is at

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Industrial Outlook Babson Discusses Specific Investments

Babson Park, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Management is facing a trying transition period. Involved are cancellations of orders, the retooling of physical equipment, questions concerning labor and raw materials and, in many cases, excessive wartime inventories. Companies which have been engaged 100 per cent in war work will have the greatest troubles. In most instances their difficulties will be reflected in coming earnings statements. Lower dividends may be in prospect. Companies with no reconversion problems should offer the best bet for the investor. Such companies have no renegotiation bills and if they have suffered from the war will "come back" quicker than companies which have been wholly engaged in war work. The dividend outlook for such companies is naturally more favorable. I should like to comment on a few situations.

Aviation Spotty It is obvious that airplane manufacturers have too much plant capacity for peacetime operations. There are bound to be consolidations. Many plants will be obliged to close, but, even so, competition will be terrific. However, a fair civilian market may exist. In time, with the development of new and safer types of planes for civilian use, manufacturers may again do a volume business. Certainly, however, the immediate postwar outlook is not good.

I am more bullish on air transport. Here also some consolidations may be inevitable, but further expansion of existing lines will come. Many new helicopter routes will be established by all sorts of corporations which heretofore have had nothing to do with the aviation industry. Most of these, due to inexperience, will pass out of the pic-

ture. Hundreds of pending applications for such routes may never even be granted. In hauling passengers, freight, express and mail, however, the air transport companies will certainly give the railroads a jolt.

Railroads Will Fight It is logical to consider the oldest and greatest transportation system, namely, the railroads, along with our newest, the airlines. My readers know how I feel about the railroads. I am bullish on them for the long-pull. I further believe holders of many railroad securities should take advantage of current prices and get out of railroads. Traffic will decline sharply at the end of the war. The peak of railroad net earnings has passed.

However, in equipment, luxury and convenience of travel, the railroads, after the war, will take on a new lease of life. Crack traffic, including streetcars which were so popular just prior to the war, may even be out-of-date in the postwar period. Equipment designers, artists and engineers have been busy redesigning passenger trains. Quite definitely the railroads will not take the competition of the airlines by going down. They will put up a good fight for business; but this fight will cost them a lot of money and benefit only the stockholders in rail equipment companies.

Household Products Important The outlook for household products is, perhaps, most interesting to investors. A large deferred demand is apparent. Electrical appliances, coverings, furniture, heating and plumbing equipment face a period of expanding sales. Postwar sales of all consumer goods may be well above the prewar volume and competition, will pass out of the pic-

American Heavy Bombers Raid Nazi Capital Today

REDS ENTERING CITY OF PSKOV

Advance Units Fighting In Outskirts Of City

London, March 4.—(AP)—Russian troops have smashed their way into the outskirts of the Baltic gateway city of Pskov from the east, Moscow announced today, and unofficial Soviet reports said the Germans have put the torch to the ancient Estonian fortress town of Narva as the Soviets hung nearer.

Red army units now hold positions in the environs of Pskov from two directions. Before yesterday's advance they had plunged to within six miles of the city from the north.

Seventeen miles southeast of Pskov Soviet spearheads fought their way to within six miles of the Pskov-Warsaw railway, one of two last escape rail routes open to the Pskov garrison, the Moscow bulletin said, and were closing in on the rail town of Ostrov.

On the Narova river bridgehead south of Narva, Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's troops pressed westward against stubborn Nazi resistance and succeeded in enlarging their foothold on the west bank, killing more than 2,300 Germans within the past 48 hours, Moscow reported. Govorov's troops had previously reached Auvér, nine miles west of Narva, cutting the railway leading to Revel, practically isolating the Narva garrison.

Berlin admitted Russian gains in the Narva area, described the fighting as "exceptionally ambivalent," and said "the enemy continues to attack without interruption."

Indicative of the fight the Germans were prepared to put up to hold Pskov, key to what is left of their communications, and supply system in northern Russia, Moscow said that "the enemy has transformed all populated places situated on the approaches to Pskov into powerful centers of defense and is putting up strong artillery resistance."

Allies Report Gains In Burma

New Delhi, March 4.—(AP)—British troops captured Japanese positions north and northeast of Buthedaung in their drive on Akra, 50 miles to the south, in Burma yesterday and held them against strong counterattacks, today's southeast Asia communique announced.

Strategic and tactical air forces combined in an attack on Fort White in northern Burma yesterday while tactical fighters and dive-bombers struck enemy positions in the Kalandan, Arakan and Mayu areas.

Very large formations of United States fighter-bombers started fire, and caused heavy explosions among troop concentrations, and stores in the Swanghka area, the communique said.

West African troops moving down the Kalandan valley east of the Mayu range in a southward drive which has already outflanked Buthedaung, were attacking the town of Apaukwa and already had crushed most of the Japanese positions there.

Two groups of Japanese forces trapped east of Ngakyedauk pass in the Mayu range attempted to break through the Allied lines yesterday and fall back southward. One of the groups was driven back in hard fighting and the other is being followed up and harassed.

Permit Operation Small Boats Again

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—(AP)—Vessels operated for pleasure and all commercial vessels under 100 feet in length may now move in the non-restricted waters of that part of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries including Hampton Roads, within Virginia and the inland waters of North Carolina, it was announced today by Comdr. C. H. Delby, USCGR, captain of the port.

The order, effective at once, is in lieu of the individual movement licenses heretofore required for pleasure vessels and for commercial vessels under 100 feet in length. Individual licenses previously issued to owners and operators of these vessels should be turned in at the captain of the port's office at once by mail.

This general license applies only to vessels operating in waters under the jurisdiction of the captain of the port here.

Files Again

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—Representative Bulwinkle (D-NC) announced today he had filed with the State Board of Elections his candidacy for a twelfth term in the House of Representatives.

Russian General



Lt. Gen. Popov (above) is in command of Russian troops which have cleared the rail line between Novosokolniki through Dno and which assaulted Pskov from the southeast. (AP Wirephoto)

MORE RAIDS ON JAP ISLANDS

Naval Airmen Hit Two Points In Kurile Group

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, March 4.—(AP)—Six Japanese island bases, two of them on enemy homeland island in the Kuriles only 1,200 miles north of Tokyo, were attacked by roving American naval planes on March 1 and 2, the navy announced.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said the aerial sweeps destroyed enemy positions on Paramushiro and Shumushu in the Kuriles, Ponape in the Carolines, and to three enemy islands in the Marshalls. All American planes returned.

It was the second raid on Paramushiro and Shumushu within two weeks. Previous attacks were made Feb. 19. The Japanese failed to get intercepting planes into the air over any of the targets.

Two Marines Lost In Ocean Crash

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—(AP)—Two marine corps reservists, Capt. Donald E. McCafferty, and Staff Sgt. Frank Clabby, are missing today following the crash of their plane into the sea off Atlantic City, N. J., Friday, the Fifth Naval District public relations office announced today. The plane and its occupants are being sought.

Captain McCafferty's next of kin is listed as his wife, who lives at 2933 Southwest Fourteenth Street, Miami, Fla., and the sergeant's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Anna Clabby, 3319 Two Hundredth Street, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.

The plane crashed into the ocean when it failed to come out of a dive while on a training flight, the navy reported.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

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Fortresses And Liberators Under Heavy Fighter Escort Pay First Visit to Berlin

Berlin Reports Big Air Battles, With Many Planes Shot Down

London, March 4.—(AP)—American heavy bombers bombed Berlin for the first time today, the Berlin radio said, as U. S. headquarters announced without naming the target that Flying Fortresses and Liberators had struck at objectives in the Reich.

The German broadcast said the raid on the German capital was a repetition of an attack which failed yesterday. U. S. headquarters announced yesterday, however, only that American fighter planes had made an offensive sweep over Berlin and made no reference to bombers.

"This time the attack was flown from a westerly direction," the broadcast said. "Only a small part of the American formation—which was strongly escorted by fighters—reached Berlin," it continued.

"They encountered very strong defenses and had to jettison their bombs or were compelled to release them without taking aim as they were harassed by German fighters. Several U. S. A. planes knocked down, crashed in the immediate vicinity of the capital."

"At the time when the bombers approached Reich territory the sky was clouded. On their return the bombers encountered a severe engagement in fierce air combat. Planes were observed to crash all over areas defended by anti-aircraft guns."

Berlin has been a goal for American fliers ever since they began operations in the European theater but if German reports were true this was the first time they had an opportunity to take part in the destruction of the capital city.

The daylight operation against Berlin had awaited development of P-38 and P-51 long-range fighters necessary to protect the bombers along the heavily-defended course to the target, at least 575 miles from British bases.

The bombers plowed through bitterly cold skies at temperatures as low as 45 degrees below zero in their daylight bold attack on the Reich.

"It was plenty cold," reported Lt. L. R. Morgan of Worland, Wyo., a pilot. "The supercharger and the ball turret tailgun froze up."

If the Berlin announcement that the Reich capital has been struck in daylight by heavy bombers at last is borne out, it is likely the American

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Terms 4 Aldermen Expire June 30th

The terms of four members of the Board of Aldermen will expire next June 30. They are L. M. Buchanan, J. A. Watson, Dr. M. B. Massey and Berry Bostic. A primary election has been called for Monday, May 1. These four aldermen have not indicated whether they will seek reelection.

The five hold-over members are Rufus V. Keel, John Arthur Collins, A. E. Hobgood, David Evans and L. B. Fleming. In yesterday's story of the aldermen's meeting Rufus V. Keel's name was inadvertently omitted.

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There are the 10 senators: E. A. Smith (SC), 60; Clegg (VA), 60; Wagner (NY), 67; Bailey (NO), 70; George (GA), 65; Connally (Tenn), 67; Wheeler (Mont), 62; McCarran (Nev), 62; Reynolds (MO), 60; and Walsh (Mass), 72.

RATION DEADLINES Foods: KLM, Mar. 20; A, B, C, D, E, blue, May 20. Meats: YZ, Mar. 20; A, B, C, red, May 20. Sugar: No. 30, 5 lb. Mar. 20. Gasoline: 9-A coupons, May 20.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION

What is Christianity? People have been asking that question for centuries. What is this thing which the nature of man so desperately needs and after which his heart longs?

Most people would point to the creeds and say, "There is Christianity." Others would identify it with the church. Still others think of it only in terms of conduct. These sum up their theology by saying that all religion is comprised within the Golden Rule.

Others who point to Christ and say, "There is Christianity," come nearer the truth. But still there is more to be said. Christianity is not only Christ, but the effect Christ produces on us. In other words, Christianity is a way of life which the revelation of God through Jesus Christ has made possible.

It is not only Christ, it is our response to Christ. It is not only what we do, it is what Christ does for us. It is the response of man to the open-hearted offer of God to come and fellowship with His creatures.

Emil Brunner, the great Swiss theologian, calls attention to the fact that the Bible is dominated not by the noun but by the verb. Its essence is action. There is a vast unseen world known as the kingdom of God. Into this God has invited every child of His to enter.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—This is an election year and no good politician is likely to make any drastic move during election year without considering all its political possibilities.

Seven years ago, with the aid of all the pressure the President could bring to bear, Senator Barkley was elected majority leader to succeed Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, who died in the midst of the President's fight to reorganize the Supreme Court.

He has steered through the Senate a number of pieces of Administration sponsored legislation more revolutionary than the attempt to sustain the President's veto of the tax bill which had been, in spite of the fact that that veto was unprecedented in history.

Why, then, did he choose this time to break with the President? Because, say some observers, he had a good chance of not being re-elected if he didn't throw with the senatorial toga so stained with the reputation of being the President's "rubber stamp." Because, say others, after seven years, he couldn't take it any longer and simply had to assert himself as opposed to an action he felt wasn't for the best interest of the nation.

Somewhere between these two speculations is probably the truth. Barkley has asserted his independence and the Senate has backed him up. Certainly he didn't do it without considering the possible effects on his re-election.

What effects it will have on the fourth term still is a matter of political speculation here, but the consensus of the least prejudiced is "not much."

The only question here now is whether the break between the President and his majority leader has brought an irreparable breach between the President and Congress. Only time will answer that.

Yes Me See 'Em First



Company Seeks . . .

(Continued From Page One) tached to a large loop of rope which is hung between two supports at the top of the poles. The mail plane, dangling a hook, swoops low over the field and engages the rope. In the meantime incoming mail is dropped a second before the pick-up. Since the mail is contained in a sack with a special "armored" head, no damage is done to the mail. A mail handler in the rear of the plane sorts the mail, handles the wire and, more or less like a bombardier, takes care of the dropping. The ground facilities are handled by a local person employed by Hawthorne Airways to meet the plane.

BABSON

(Continued from Page One) pare favorably with sales during the war period. I continue bullish upon chain stores and other modern retail outlets. Prices of many stocks in this merchandise group are still reasonable in relation to future earnings and in view of inevitable inflation. Automotive Reconversion To Be Slow The entire automobile industry continues practically 100 per cent in war work. Cars and trucks are being used up fast although the production of these is now running larger than in 1943. Earnings should remain firm during 1944, but the industry faces great reconversion problems and high renegotiation bills. Return to peacetime operations will be relatively slow; also costly because of the ultimate need for new machinery and dies. Lower earnings are in prospect for some manufacturing units. The automobile accessories group, however, should come back rapidly.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Eleven Injured In Wreck Of Bus

Shelby, March 4—(AP)—A bus accident nine miles east of here last night resulted in the injury of 11 persons. Three of them were seriously hurt when the bus ran off the highway. Mrs. Claude Lee Turner of Shelby, driver of the bus, was among the injured. Sheriff Raymond Cline said he arrested Hilliard Rector of Asheville, driver of a trailer truck, and charged him with reckless driving. The truck was east-bound.

Thieves Crash

Louisville, Ky., March 4—(AP)—Two thieves frustrated each other when one stolen automobile collided with another here yesterday. One car caromed off and struck a utility pole, while the other landed on a sidewalk. Both drivers abandoned the cars and were gone when police arrived.

Asks Support . . .

(Continued From Page One) This disaster; Whereas the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have declared the month of March 1944 as Red Cross month; Now, therefore, I, B. B. Suggs, Mayor of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944, as Red Cross month, and earnestly beseech my fellow citizens to observe it in the true spirit of American patriotism, by opening their hearts to this great cause, in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and women, as well as their dependents in this hour of greatest need. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Greenville to be affixed. Done at the City of Greenville this twenty-ninth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty-four.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Fourth Street Rev. Colgate Daughtrey, Priest Second Sunday in Lent. No early service. 9:45 a. m.—Church School. Festive confirmation at 11 a. m. when Bishop Thomas C. Darst will officiate and preach. A cordial welcome to all. Lenten services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Auxiliaries will meet regularly every week during Lent.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. Hartwell Campell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Adoration of God. Communion with God. Sermon: "The House of the Lord." Dedication to God. 7:00 p. m.—College B. T. U. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Deacons at the Memorial Baptist Church. Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at the church.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude. Anthem: "The Republican." Holy Communion. 3:00 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The church will join in the union service under the auspices of the Greenville Christian Youth Council at the Memorial Baptist Church. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. F. Carr, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship Anthem by the choir. Sermon: "The Transformed Church." 6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

Company Seeks . . .

(Continued From Page One) my is most apt to be in a state of flux during the early part of the postwar era; but sales and distribution agencies will be reorganized rapidly. Orders will pile up quickly for transmission to manufacturers. Therefore, I am very bullish on general sales work. This, in turn, will help newspapers and magazines, particularly the newspapers. These last have been charged with the task of freely disseminating much government information. They have been greatly handicapped by both newsprint and labor scarcities. Despite many obstacles they have done a thorough-going, workmanlike job. I believe the entire newspaper business is a good postwar bet and faces a period of further expansion.

CHURCHES

W. W. B. service. Public cordially invited to attend. WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. G. Cole, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. B. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday. FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt. Classes for all ages. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Cordial welcome to all services. BETHEL CHURCHES METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. HOLINESS—Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Services at all churches are E. W. T. BLACK JACK F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Marvin Harper, Supt. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening at 7:30 before third Sunday. STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 8:00 p. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning. STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Rev. T. H. House, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt. Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning. STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woodard, Supt. Howard James, Minister Atlantic Christian College, Wilson Preaching services every second Sunday at 11 a. m. RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard James, Minister Atlantic Christian College 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Allen, Supt. ST. PAUL'S PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Washington Highway Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.—P. H. Y. S. each Sunday. FARMVILLE CHURCHES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Edward C. Chamblee, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Marjorie Parker, director. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer services.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD Broad Street Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 8:10 a. m.—Morning worship. 8:30 p. m.—Young People's Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' L. FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services. Cordial welcome to all services.

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Social and Personal

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Ensign and Mrs. Edgar Gibson of Washington, D. C., are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

Sgt. Robert G. Little who has been in Trinidad for the past two years, has arrived to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little of Grimesland.

Miss Nancy Brewer, employe of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Washington, D. C., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer.

Corp. Mildred (Bill) Carr of the Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough at her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grimmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyckoff of Fayetteville, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Wyckoff's mother, Mrs. Stella Carrico.

Lt. Tom Wilson of Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, spent last night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Wilson Circle Meets Monday. The Claude Wilson Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. R. Smith.

P. T. A.'s To Meet. The P. T. A. of the Third Street School will meet with the P. T. A. of the Training School Wednesday, March 8, at 3:30.

Business Girls' Circle. The Business Girls' Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Tommie Lou Corbett at Ragsdale Hall.

Birth Announcement. First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Fred R. Harwell of Washington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Fred, Jr., on Friday, March 3, 1944, at Tayloe Hospital. Mrs. Harwell is the former Miss Mary Mills of this city. Petty Officer Harwell is now serving overseas.

Youth Choir To Meet. The Christian Youth mixed chorus will meet for practice Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

At Newport Air Field. Newport, Ark., March 4.—Aviation cadet Harold R. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ira Gray of Stokes, has arrived at the Newport Army Air Field to receive basic phase of aviation cadet training.

Training In Mississippi. Aviation Cadet Ollie H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of 1010 W. 4th St., Greenville, recently reported to the Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Mississippi, for further flight training. Cadet Clark attended High Point College at High Point, N. C.

Service League Meets Monday. The Service League will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Meet. St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Hennie Long.

Boy Scout Board of Review. The Boy Scout Board of Review will meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday night at 7:30.

Executive Board To Meet. The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

Methodist Circles Meet Monday. Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Junior King's Daughters To Meet. There will be a meeting of the Junior King's Daughters on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Frances Aman. All members are urged to attend.

Methodist Day of Dedication. Sunday, March 5, is set apart in all churches throughout Methodism as a Day of Dedication, bringing to a close the Week of Dedication that has been observed through the week. Methodism's "mobilization of its spiritual resources" will culminate on that date, when men, women and children will make personal commitments of dedication and contribute to a sacrificial, voluntary offering. This offering will be used to carry on war emergency projects including expansion of missionary work in Latin America, aid missionaries in invaded countries, spiritual ministry to members of the armed services, relief for war refugees, new buildings and workers for Christian services to "dislocated" families in war industry communities, and special aid to Methodist schools. None of these projects are provided for in the regular church budget.

The church stands in the midst of a world surrounded by perils and full of possibilities. Christian people are backing the boys and girls on the fighting fronts, promising to work, pray and plan for a peaceful and neighborly world in which all peoples may live as brothers. Methodism's Day of Dedication gives our people their opportunity to rededicate themselves to this cause, spiritually and financially.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR March 4, 1904

Cotton is worth 15 cents again. If there is any left it is a good time to trot it out.

Greensboro people are doing some kicking over a notice that it is going to cost more to say hello.

Things are surely swinging around to moral reform. The governor of South Carolina had a cock fight stopped.

The Charlotte News is progressive from the word go. It has purchased an automobile in order to quickly get the paper to suburban districts of the city.

Mrs. Greene Honored. On Thursday evening Mrs. D. M. Clark entertained at bridge honoring Mrs. William Morris Greene, a recent bride. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely spring flower arrangements. The mirrored mantel added interest to the decorations by presenting a naval wedding scene.

As the guests arrived they found their places by anchor tally cards, after which an ice course with coffee was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Snyder and Miss Mae Joyner.

Several rubbers of bridge were enjoyed, the high score going to Mrs. A. D. Frank. Mrs. Greene was remembered with several pieces of her chosen pattern of china.

Inter Se Book Club. The Inter Se Book Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Stancill Tuesday afternoon, March 29, with the president, Mrs. Denver Baughan, presiding.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to business, after which Mrs. Staunton Harvey gave a most interesting and informative paper on Australia. This far away spot on our globe which has come into the spotlight of world events so recently was discussed from many different angles by Mrs. Harvey. She told numerous interesting things concerning Australia and the Australian people which made everyone present realize more fully what an important part this little continent is playing in our war today.

A timely parallel to the subject in discussion was presented by Mrs. Wyatt Brown who read a letter from her sister, now a captain in the U. S. Army Nurses Corps in Ireland.

During the social hour, Mrs. Stancill served a delicious salad course with coffee.—Reported.

Presbyterian Announcements. At the Sunday school hour, 9:45 a. m., the adult classes meet together for the worship program. Husbands and wives are invited to come and be together in this short worship period. This will enable the parents to bring their children on time for the school.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Boyd will preach on the subject: "Why Give Through the Church?" This is another message in our Stewardship program for the month. The service will be broadcast over WGTC, 11 to 12 o'clock.

For the evening service he will preach at Meadowbrook church at 8 o'clock following the young people's study hour. The prayer meeting for Meadowbrook will be at the home of Mrs. Fuller on Thursday at 8 p. m.

On Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock the fifth annual fellowship supper of the church will be held. All members of the church are invited to be the guests of the church. The budget will be presented and explained, and officers will be chosen in the rotation system. Please turn in your names not later than Monday for the supper.

Union Worship Service. On Sunday night at the Memorial Baptist Church at 7:30, the Christian Youth Movement will sponsor a union worship service for youth and adults. The program will include an organ prelude with violin, played by Jimmy Haney. Helen Piver will make the welcome and call to worship. The scripture and prayer will be by Studie Caraway. The Christian Youth mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Helen Zechiel, will sing "The Lord is My Light," by Speaks. An offertory solo will be rendered by Miss Geraldine Allgood. Talks on the "Youth and the Community" will be given by Joyce Corbette and Elizabeth Ricks. The service will close with the youth chorus singing "Beneficent" by Leon B. Fleming, Jr., the general director of the program. The attendance at previous Christian Youth Movement meetings has been exceptionally good. It is hoped that a large number of youths and adults will attend this service Sunday night.

Chatham Book Club. The Chatham Book Club held its meeting this week in the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony. Mrs. Durwood Tucker was hostess for the meeting and Mrs. W. S. Beard had charge of the program. The chief feature of this program was a talk by Prof. E. C. Hollar, a member of the history faculty of East Carolina Teachers College. In the course of his remarks Prof. Hollar told many interesting facts about Russia's strategic geographic situation in relation to her enemies, her resources, people, and language. The speaker further pointed out significant information concerning the history of this great country, her present political and economic organizations, the Russian Revolution, and her progress for the last 25 years. Prof. Hollar stated that, for the future, Russia wants: (1) the Baltic states returned to her; (2) friendly governments on her borders; (3) membership in all border states alliances; and (4) mutual assistance agreements with her present allies as a safe-guard against future aggressive moves on the part of Germany.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. W. P. Moore served hot tea, sandwiches, and cakes. Spring colors motif was used in decorations. Mrs. Sam Glenn of South Boston, Va., was guest of the club.—Reported.

The average load of freight per train in 1943 was 1,116 tons, the highest on record.

Begin Rehearsals Kiwanis Minstrel

By CHESTER WALSH. At the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting at the Proctor hotel last night County School Superintendent Don H. Conley reported that he recently attended a meeting of the Atlanta, Ga., Kiwanis Club and hobnobbed with celebrities. Charley Blair, manager of Blount-Harvey's store, tipped the Kiwanians off that while he was in New York he hobnobbed with Guenther Reinhardt, famous news commentator at the Kiwanis Club's meeting. Ed (Little Lamb) Rawl and President Dick Bundy expressed apprehension lest suave Secretary Dave Moore drops into the Chicago Kiwanis Club to "do a little mingling."

The program was informal and happy. The time usually allotted to the minstrel committee for practice. Intensive rehearsals got under way with a bang. Ordinarily it costs about \$35,000 to put on a minstrel show of the Kiwanis type, but the cost will be kept to a minimum in Greenville because members of the cast and others are giving their time free. The minstrel will be given on two nights, April 12 and 13, at the college. Seats will be reserved. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of underprivileged children. Ed Rawl is general chairman. N. C. Brooks, advertising chairman, will begin to see sponsors of space on the programs Monday.

The Kiwanis Club last night received the "victory membership drive" last year, when the club considerably increased its membership.

Tribute To Service Men Visiting Here

During the past month the Salvation Army Service Men's home had a total of 1,281 men using the home. Many of this number have spent the night there and others just came in to clean up or write a letter or rest.

Since the opening of the home in December, 1943, more than 10,000 boys have used the home. John Horne, the boys' mother, praised the boys who have conducted themselves. Never at any time since the opening of the home has Mrs. Horne found it necessary to call on anyone to help her control the boys and never has there been any misconduct on the part of boys in the home.

Army officials and the advisory board are pleased with the success of the home. It has been a great pleasure to serve members of the armed forces in this way, they said. All boys in the armed services are invited to make this their home away from home.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scrivener have moved to Greenville from Roanoke Rapids and are living at 209 Meade St. Mr. Scrivener is assistant scout executive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming have moved from 301 Eastern St. to 409 East 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scortikimas have taken an apartment in the Westbrook apartments on Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cunningham have vacated 404 E. 10th St., having moved to 1919 N. W. 18th St., Miami, (35) Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mallison have moved to 300 E. 4th St. from 308 Pitt street.

Miss Pearl Weaver has moved to Greenville and is living at 409 Holly St. She is employed by the State Board of Health.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Aldrich have moved to 304 Eastern St., in the house vacated by C. B. Bisette and family.

Mr. Carl Reid and family have moved from the Ayden highway to 109 E. 8th St.

Mrs. Weston H. Willis has taken an apt at 309 Pitt St.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Crawford have returned to Greenville and are living at 315 E. 8th St.

Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Barry have moved to 404 E. 10th St.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the past week: White—Edward M. Brando of Chicago and Nettie Kay Smith of Greenville and John R. Shea of Pittsburgh and Lorena Smith of Greenville. Colored—Doll Hines and Mae Belle Walker of Greenville and James Ward of Stokes and Marjorie Weeks of Parrale.

BRICKER AT CHAPEL HILL. Chapel Hill, March 4.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, will speak here tonight under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, non-partisan student organization at the University of North Carolina.

Tornado Frees Circus Animals. Hugo, Okla., March 4.—(AP)—Nearly all animals in the Al G. Kelly circus, which has winter headquarters three miles east, escaped last night in a tornado that caused approximately \$10,000 damage to equipment.

Chiefly trained dogs, raccoons and the like, none of the animals were of a wild nature. The elephants in a barn were untouched. Seven trucks and trailers were destroyed.



HAYSTACK HIDEOUT—A U. S. armored infantry unit uses a haystack somewhere in England for cover during maneuvers with their halftrack in a training area.

FLIGHT FROM LOVE by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY AP Features

Chapter 26. After the grueling days of the Attu battle and her emotional storm over her career, a reaction set in—the most extreme weariness Julie had ever known. She slept from the time she came back from the factory each morning until almost time to start again each night. There were nights even then when her brain seemed numb and her fingers on the rivet gun wooden and helpless—when the hours of work that faced her seemed eternities she hadn't the strength to meet.

There were rumors of fresh battles in the Aleutians that sent waves of fear racing through her again. Days of tension and strain that drained off the small reserve of energy she was building.

But in spite of all these things, the weeks went by. And she felt no regret for the course she had chosen. She was doing what she had to do. Doing it the best she could. And it brought her a livable peace.

It seemed hot tonight under the bluish lights. But Julie's gun moved with rhythm and precision. The sharp impact of whirling contact, centered on the rivet, then moving

outward. Lifted, impacting again. She paused to let her teammate reach for a fresh stick of gum, and glanced absently at Nora Madsky, the new girl working next to her.

The girl was closing her eyes, shaking her head as if to clear it. She moved toward the jig she was working on and swayed a little. Julie hurried over to her. The girl tried to talk but started crying. The girl-bucking rivets for her said:

"She's been up the last two days with her sick baby and—"

"Take her to the dispensary," Julie ordered. "I'll tell the supervisor." The girls started off and Julie threaded her way through the maze of jigs to the glass-partitioned cubicle of the supervisor.

He was a long-boned man with dark, oily hair. Julie told him of the incident and he nodded. "I saw it." His narrowed eyes scrutinized her thoughtfully. Abruptly Julie saw her impulsive action in a new light. She had acted automatically. After all that had been stressed about cooperation! She broke off her explanation humbly.

"I'm sorry if I acted without authority—" The supervisor said brusquely. "It was an emergency. You used your head. That's the kind of team work we want."

"Thank you!" Julie turned back happily. "Incidentally," the supervisor added. "Your lead girl says your work is becoming excellent. We're thinking of putting you to instructing some of the new girls."

"I'd like to very much," Julie felt as though she were grinning like a fool as she made her way back to her jig.

She was still excited that night when Marek called to take her to

dinner. He had been busier than ever in the last weeks but had kept his promise to see her. He came as a friend, never mentioning his hopes or her career and she found herself looking forward to the outings.

When she blurted out her promotion, he smiled at her with honest approval.

"Good going!" Gradually Julie and Kay's apartment became the meeting place of a crowd of congenial aircraft workers. Jack brought fellows from the engineering department and Julie and Kay their factory friends. They had breakfasts and horseback rides and tennis.

Julie felt almost gay on the Sunday evening they had planned a jaunt into Chinatown.

"It's been ages since I've had any real Chinese food," she told Kay as they dressed at sundown. She surveyed herself in the full length mirror. The color of her dress brought out the deep blue of her eyes and the bluish tones of her smooth black hair.

"Me too," Kay cried. "And the chicken chow mein at the Golden Pheasant is something I've dreamed about since gas rationing."

"They all were going in two cars. They had worked out a complicated system the Sunday before of doubling up the rides that week to save the gas in these cars for the outing. And as they drove down the wide sunset glowing boulevard toward East Los Angeles and Chinatown they laughed merrily over their desperate crowding that week.

"My head's a battered pulp from bumping against the top of Henry's rattletap," Kay cried. "But thank heavens my stomach's all right tonight."

"We'll never complain about your coming early again," Julie told Jack.

"If you won't bring three other people with you." They wandered through the maze of Chinatown, admiring the lovelier statuettes and trinkets of jade, and ivory, and laughing over hideous, leering figurines. Sammy Welsh, from engineering bought a bone back-scratcher for the department. Doris Marks a crocheted vase to send back to her folks. Julie bargained for a huge woven grass tray, although the group was divided as to whether it would go through the apartment doors.

They arrived at the Golden Pheasant in hilarious condition. It was enchantingly Oriental—softly lighted with huge hanging Chinese lanterns, ebony screens, the thin tinkle of mandolin music, incense mingled with cigarette smoke and the pungent odor of Chinese cooking.

A small woman in silk mandarin coat appeared. She murmured that she was Madame Sun Crew, internationally known pianist. Everyone was in a mood to have his fortune told.

Then suddenly the beady slits of the woman's eyes were searching Julie's, the long-nailed little hand spreading open her palm. She was murmuring in her soft, clipped accent.

"A long trip later—money soon—"

Then she caught her breath dramatically. "I see a man—very handsome—in uniform—he love you verree much—he may even ask you to marry him. If so—do not."

Julie's breath caught in her throat. "Maybe you think I wouldn't!" she murmured fiercely. She joined the laughter over her violent blush, but her eyes were shining, her heart beating fast. She didn't believe in fortune tellers—still there might be something in the stars.

To Be Continued

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Advertisement for COLD 666. Text: "USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS".

Advertisement for Ten Per Cent of Your Income. Text: "Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps". Includes an image of a man holding a sign.

Advertisement for Scott's Service Station. Text: "THEY can abuse tires but YOU can't!". Includes an image of a car and text: "You see pictures of jeeps jumping ditches, bouncing over rocks and scaring the enemy. That's a war time necessity. But your tires on your car won't stand that. Take care of them—treat them kindly—and they'll see you through—with our help. And man! we do want to help."

Advertisement for Sensational Singer Coming To The STATE THEATRE Next Tuesday. Text: "Sensational Singer Coming To The STATE THEATRE Next Tuesday". Includes an image of a singer.

Advertisement for Save Waste Paper For War! Text: "Save Waste Paper For War! Paper packs 700,000 war items." Includes an image of a paper pack.

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New York, March 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher and closed 50 to 65 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 4—(AP)—Scattered liquors and specialties performed on the recovery stage of today's stock market.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	36 1/2
Am Can	83 1/4
Am Car Fdy	35 1/2
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smeit and Ref	37 1/2
A T and T	15 1/2
Am Tob B	26 1/2
Amoco	5 1/2
Arm III	5 1/2
ACL	36
Atl Ref	29 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	15
Borden	30
Budd Mfg	6 1/4
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	48
Chrysler	40 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cont Can	34 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	55 1/2
Dow Chem	118
Dupont	141
Firestone	39 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	58
Goodrich	43 1/2
Goodyear	39 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13
Johns Man	89
Kennecott	30 1/2
Loews	59 1/2

Semi-Finals In Cage Tournament

Eight teams enter the semi-final playoffs tonight in the Farmville Invitational basketball tournament for Pitt county schools. The tournament, got under way Wednesday and will conclude with the finals to be played Monday night.

Last night the Belvoir girls defeated Walstonburg girls by a score of 24 to 22; Fountain girls defeated Belvoir girls 23 to 9; and Farmville boys defeated Stokes boys 33 to 27. Tonight's semi-finals schedule is as follows:

Fountain girls and Arthur girls, 6:30; Arthur boys and Bethel boys, 7:30; Farmville girls and Walstonburg girls, 8:30; Farmville boys and Belvoir boys, 9:30.

American Heavy . . .

(Continued From Page One) can crewmen were briefed on specific targets still to be knocked out by precision bombing after the RAF has poured down approximately 24,000 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries up on the city in a series of 15 heavy attacks begun November 18.

The RAF's Berlin campaign to date has cost 466 aircraft including those lost in diversionary attacks the nights Berlin was bombed, and about 3,300 trained men.

Should the American reports bear out the German accounts of fierce air battles, it would be the first time this week that German fighters have attempted the vigorous defense of a target.

The American heavy bombers have conducted four major operations during this period for a loss of 27 planes against comparatively feeble opposition.

A successful daylight attack on Berlin would show that the city is exposed to the same smashing punches delivered at the other Ger-

The Movies Today

PITT—Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in "Spider Woman" STATE—Tex Ritter in "Oklahoma Raiders" COLONY—"Falcon and Co-ed" with Tom Conway and Jean Brooke

tural monuments in the eternal city "as in previous attacks."

Tracks were torn up in the Turbina yards and bombs set fire to storage depots and hit nearby warehouses, damaging two industrial plants nearby.

About 30 German fighters challenged the Flying Fortresses over the Rome area. The bomber gunners shot down five and escorting Thunderbolts destroyed six.

Marauders following the heavy bombers over Rome attacked rail yards in the southern part of the city through which German supplies pass. Liberators went north of Rome to bomb airfields, but heavy overcast prevented accurate observation of the results.

Passenger traffic on American railroads was almost four times as great in 1943 as in 1939.

More German . . .

(Continued From Page One) takes for German reinforcements and supplies in the attack against Yugoslav partisans.

Bomb strike photos showed that about 2,000 pieces of rolling stock were in the heavily-hit Luzzorio yards, about five miles north of the center of Rome.

Headquarters declared that care was used to avoid religious and cul-

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