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NAZI FORCES FALLING BACK INTO ROMANIA

Onrushing Soviet forces reach Dniester River at several points; German defenses buckle near Nikolaev and Odessa; thousands of Nazis slain

London, March 17—(AP)—Reuters news service said today that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army has reached the Dniester river at several points and that German forces already have begun a retreat into Bessarabia at Mogilev-Podolski.

This would mean that Russian forces have reached the old Rumanian frontier and now stand within 80 miles of the Prut river, which Moscow considers as the present Rumanian border.

London, March 17—(AP)—The Red army has dealt German communications in the lower Ukraine another severe blow by cutting near the Odessa-Lwow rail line and Soviet forces are closing in steadily on the Nazi-held strongholds of Vinnitsa and Nikolaev, Moscow announced today.

Another triumph also was announced in a Soviet communique—the final liquidation of several German divisions, originally estimated to number 45,000 men, trapped in the Berezanovo-Sinitsynka pocket near Nikolaev. Red army tankmen, by their fire and with their caterpillar wheels, wiped out the remnants of the three divisions, the bulletin said.

In their vital smash at the Germans' lateral communications in the Ukraine, the Russians captured the rail junction of Vapnyarka, 45 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, the communique said. Vapnyarka is on that part of the Odessa line running into Zherinka, and is 25 miles from the Dniester river frontier of Bessarabia.

The Russians previously announced they had slashed the Odessa-Lwow trunk line between Tarnopol and Proskurov. Vapnyarka's fall left the Germans to the southeast but two secondary rail escape lines into Rumania. Its seizure represented a 28-mile exploitation of the Bug river break through by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's second Ukraine army.

The Russians were reported on the outskirts of Vinnitsa in the western Ukraine after capturing Tyzhivoh, less than two miles to the northeast, and the Tyzhivoh rail station, three miles to the south.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine army was credited with the capture of Novo-Odesa, 20 miles northwest of the big Black Sea port of Nikolaev, and only 75 (Continued on page three)

Eleven Soldiers Downed in Lake

Little Rock, Ark., March 17—(AP)—Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers were drowned last night in an accident involving two assault boats during maneuvers on a large artificial lake near here.

All bodies were recovered. The camp public relations office said the accident followed completion of assault boat training and river crossing maneuvers while the men were being taken to the opposite side of the stream for supper. Nature of the accident was not disclosed.

The victims were attached to the 66th division and most were members of Company M, 264th Infantry.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Don't let the dull-sounding words—like cost of living and Little Steel formula—take your eye off the ding-dong battle going on here. The action sounds slow but we're all mixed up in it: government, labor, congress, public.

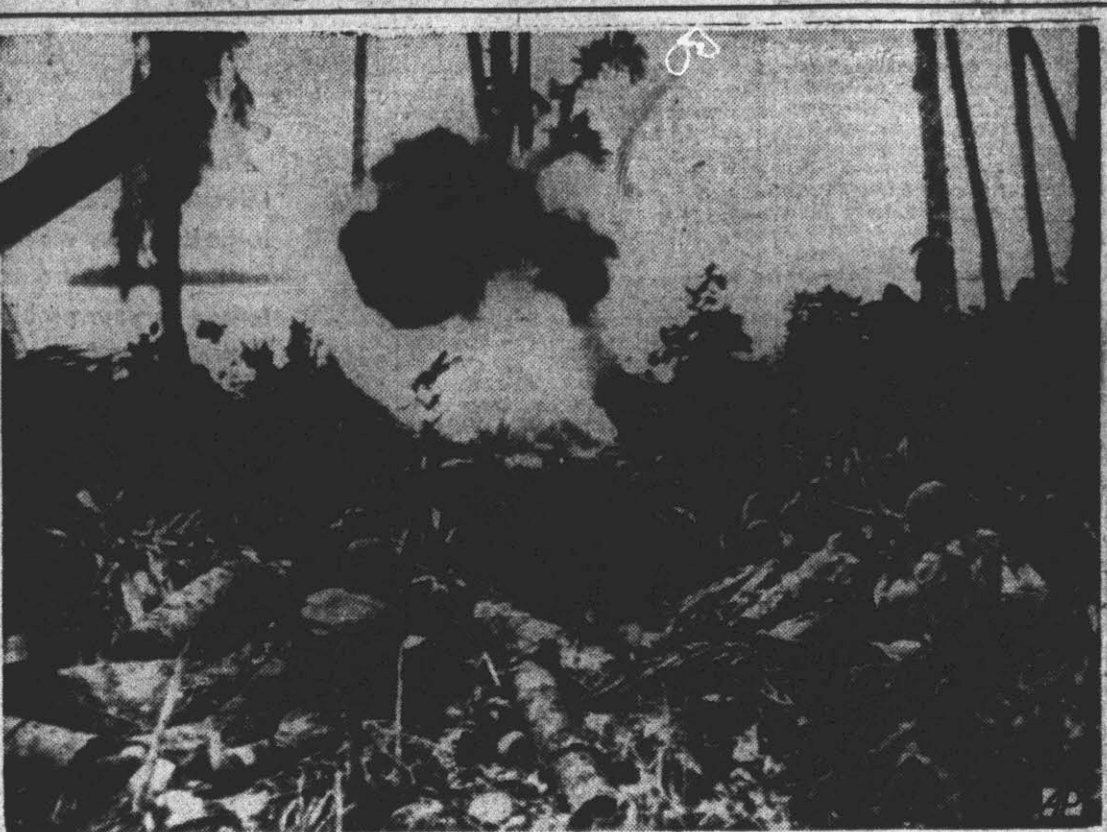
The OPA controls prices and rationing. Its powers under law expire June 30. Congress is considering whether to continue OPA as it is after June 30, change it, or abolish it.

OPA Boss Chester Bowles, pleading for a strong OPA, goes before a congressional committee and says: OPA has prices so well in hand they are not a fraction higher than they were 11 months ago. By that time, of course, they had risen 23 1/2 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941. Those are government figures.

Labor—The AFL and CIO—says the government figures are away off, that prices have actually risen 31 1/2 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941. But just about the very minute Bowles is talking proudly to the committee on Capitol Hill, the War Labor Board, which controls wages, rejects an AFL petition to smash the Little Steel formula. The "Little Steel Formula" means this:

In the fall of 1942 workers, but particularly steel workers, were demanding wage increases. Living costs by that time had increased

American Flame-Thrower Spurts Fire At Jap Pill-Box



A flame thrower operated by an American soldier spurts a blast of fire against a Jap pill-box on a beach in New Georgia island in the Pacific. Two riflemen cover the man using the flame-thrower. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps).

American Forces Drive On Airfield On Manus Island

RECOGNITION IS WITHHELD

America Not Considering Approving Badoglio Regime

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull made it clear today that the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

Hull also disclosed at a news conference that the United States was not consulted by the Soviet government prior to Moscow's decision to exchange official representatives with the Badoglio regime.

The secretary first was asked whether the United States was consulted by Moscow. There has been speculation that both Washington and London possibly had approved Russia's recognition of the Badoglio government because, according to this theory, Washington and London secretly wanted to see the regime strengthened in power.

Hull said that he had some information on what was going on about the time that the Italians made the announcement but that we were not consulted by the Soviet government. (Continued on page two)

Marine Flier Killed Norfolk, Va., March 17—(AP)—Second Lieut. Edward J. Riordan, USMCR, of Rhineclander, Wis., was killed Wednesday when the land plane he was piloting crashed southwest of New Bern, N. C. The Fifth Naval District announced today.

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Washington, March 17—(AP)—17 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941. The WLB figured the government could hold living costs at 17 per cent and that if wages lagged only two per cent behind it wouldn't be too tough on labor.

So the board said workers were entitled to a 15 per cent increase in wages over what they were earning Jan. 1, 1941. Because it made that rule in the steel workers case, the rule was called the Little Steel Formula.

But the government didn't hold living costs to 17 per cent. As noted above, they are 23 1/2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941, or 81 1/2 per cent higher than wage increases granted workers.

But remember: Labor says the actual increase in living costs is 43 1/2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941. So the AFL asks the WLB to bust the steel formula and let wages go up to cover the increased living costs.

If the WLB agrees to this, then wages will go up all over the country. Prices seem a cinch to follow upward because employers, forced to pay higher wages than now, will say they are forced to charge higher prices for what they sell. But this refusal by the WLB to consider the AFL's request doesn't mean the chapter is closed. The board is watching what Congress (Continued on page three)

Landing on Largest of Admiralty Group Was Made Early on Wednesday

By MURLIN SPENCER Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 17—(AP)—Battle-hardened American troops backed away at fixed Japanese defenses around Lorengau airdrome on Manus island, headquarters reported today, after a new landing designed to wipe out the last organized Japanese resistance in the Admiralty group on the Bismarck Sea.

Going ashore under cover of a bombardment by rocket guns, land-based artillery on nearby islets, naval guns, and aerial bombing, a strong force of the dismounted first cavalry division broke light Japanese resistance in the first hours of the assault Wednesday.

They pushed within one-half mile of Lorengau village and the airdrome after landing near Lugos mission on the northeast coast of Manus. They had minor casualties some from land mines and booby traps left by the Japanese.

After their initial successes, the troops, who only 16 days ago had their first taste of jungle warfare when they landed on Los Negros island, also in the Admiralty group and captured strategic Momoite airstrip, proceeded cautiously.

A headquarters spokesman said the advance was continuing despite Japanese wood and dirt pillboxes and machine gun nests.

Capture of Lorengau air strip would virtually conclude the Admiralty campaign. The remainder of the island, 49 miles long and 16 miles wide, is largely jungle.

The communique today told also of a 500-ton aerial offensive against Japanese from Wewak, New Guinea to Bougainville island in the Solomons. Wewak was hit for the 11th time this month, and five Japanese planes were shot down. Rabaul, New Britain, got a 173-ton plastering—the 16th raid this month. Anti-aircraft fire there was heavy.

At Empress Augusta Bay, where new ground attacks by the Japanese were repulsed with heavy enemy losses, 145 tons of bombs blasted the Nipponese positions.

Other Allied air raids were made on New Ireland, and at scattered points along the New Guinea coast.

Persons finding these balloons are requested to at once turn them over to the postmaster.

Farmer Recovers Weather Balloon

Rufus Cox, Negro farmer of the Grimesland section, found a weather balloon and radio weather recording attachment about 10 miles south of Grimesland yesterday. He turned it over to Postmaster J. Knott Proctor of Greenville to be returned to the Army Signal Service, Dayton, Ohio.

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Red Cross Groups Ready For Canvass

John G. Fleming, chairman in charge of the local Red Cross drive, announced today that he has divided his corps of volunteer workers into five groups, or battalions, each under a separate commander. These five battalions are designated as the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard with the colored battalion forming the fifth group. Working as colonel in command of all, Mr. or "Colonel" Fleming will be assisted by two Lt. Colonels W. F. Young and O. E. Dowd, while other group leaders are as follows: Major Ernest L. Willard in charge of the Army battalion, Major J. B. Cummings of the Navy group, Majors (Mrs.) Lyman Ormond and (Mrs.) W. F. Young in command of the Marine and Coast Guard battalions, respectively.

Major Dr. J. A. Battle will command the Negro battalion. As announced yesterday all groups will meet at the high school auditorium at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and begin their drives from that point. The driver proper will last four days or until all goals are reached.

STUDENTS BUY FIGHTER PLANE

More Than \$75,000 in Bonds Sold Through High School

The students of Greenville High School last night attained their goal of selling \$75,000 worth of war bonds to buy a P-51 Mustang fighter plane. At the beginning of the week the school was still over \$12,000 short of its mark needed to purchase the plane but the situation was remedied by the selling of \$12,896.14 in bonds during the first four days of this week by two bond-selling teams. The teams were headed by Graham Leggett and Billy Sutton and were composed of 37 members of the school's student body.

The Student Council's hope that funds to purchase the plane could be raised before the students of Greenville High delegates left for the State Student Council Congress, being held in Lexington today and tomorrow, was fulfilled.

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Military Manpower Need Prevails Over Civilian

By STERLING F. GREEN Washington, March 17—(AP)—Hopes for resuming the production of some civilian articles were dealt a body blow today by the army's insistence on shifting more young men from the factories to the fighting fronts.

The makers of munitions face the fact that the military has made its choice between their manpower and their materials. The army will take the able-bodied men and let production struggle along.

The new manpower crisis arose from the army's pressure for men and its decision to take an estimated 250,000 physically fit youths under 26 who are now draft-deferred.

The decision was disclosed by Donald M. Nelson yesterday after a group of steel executives warned him that the new draft policy would mean "serious loss" of production.

"The army and navy need men," replied the WPB chairman. "They must get the men even if it means losing production." But he said he was confident that the truly essential munitions needs could be met.

Draft Director Hershey, who also

MAJOR PART OF CASSINO NOW IN ALLIED HANDS

Fifth Army Fights Way Through Bomb-demolished City to Southwestern Outskirts; Prominent Heights Taken

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 17—(AP)—Fifth army forces have now fought their way through bomb-demolished Cassino to its southwestern outskirts and the captured seven prominent heights overlooking the ruined town. Allied headquarters announced today.

New Zealand troops who plunged into the rubble immediately after Wednesday's 2,500-ton aerial bombardment encountered strong resistance from Germans fighting back from the ruins but finally drove them from all except one corner of the town.

From that point strategic Route 6, Via Cassina, leads into the Liri valley and on to Rome.

The Germans still were occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino Abbey overlooking the town and from there were directing artillery and mortar fire in Allied positions in the valley.

The Germans were reported fighting hard to retain their hill positions west and northwest of the town where, the communique said, Allied forces also were making progress.

On the beachhead below Rome American troops beat back German counter-attacks aimed at regaining two strong points taken two days ago near Carano, east of Carrocco. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners were taken.

Inside Cassino Allied engineers played a major role, filling huge bomb craters and clearing a path through the rubble for tanks and foot soldiers. At one point it was necessary to build a 70-foot bridge to permit tanks and other vehicles to cross a water-filled obstacle.

Eighteen Germans were taken prisoner soon after the New Zealanders entered the town, it was officially announced, and two German tanks were knocked out west of the town.

New Zealand and Indian troops met obstinate German opposition in the hills west of Cassino but made short advances, occupying heights not immediately identified.

ODT Cracks Down On Taxicab Gas

Southeastern taxi-cab operators who have defied ODT rules by exceeding their daily allotment of gasoline will not be granted supplemental gasoline to operate their equipment when present quotas are exhausted, the Raleigh district Office of Defense Transportation announced today.

Present gasoline allotments for taxis do not expire until March 31, but already many taxi firms are running out of gasoline and appealing for additional supplies. Harve R. Roseman, ODT district manager in Raleigh, said.

"Such requests will be denied," Roseman declared, "because in almost every instance they are the result of taxicabmen refusing to confine themselves to the daily allotments authorized by ODT."

"Every taxi firm in the southeast knows in advance the exact amount of gasoline authorized for daily use."

"ODT, however, has not made available gasoline for taxi-cab operators to make trips to roadhouses, places of amusement or long distance jaunts which are in no way essential to the war effort or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy."

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MacArthur Sees Dead Foe



General Douglas MacArthur (left) pauses during his inspection of American positions on newly-invaded Los Negros island in the Admiralty group to look at a dead Japanese. This picture is from an army film. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Finns' Reply To Russia Is Enroute To Moscow

Finland Prepares For Eventualities as Possibilities For Peace Fade

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT Stockholm, March 17—(AP)—Finland's reply to Russian armistice terms was delivered to the Russian legation in Stockholm today and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not have much hope for peace."

The reply presumably was handed to Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, the 75-year-old Russian minister, for transmission to Moscow. The deadline for the Finnish answer to Russia's final proposals is Saturday.

The action followed closely a last minute appeal from President Roosevelt for Finland to "withdraw from this hateful partnership" with Germany. King Gustav of Sweden earlier had urged Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and other high Finnish government figures to accept the Russian conditions.

It is understood that Finland will announce the contents of its note tomorrow after receiving assurance that the reply has reached Moscow. The Finnish Parliament was reliably reported to have rejected the terms in secret session Wednesday. Russian insistence upon internment of seven German divisions, with Red army help if needed, was said to have been the chief stumbling block.

Helsinki dispatches told of hasty measures to preserve church archives and bank records in anticipation of renewed Russian air assaults.

(A dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow said the Russian people appeared "in an ugly mood toward the Finns" and were suggesting immediate military operations.)

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AIRMEN BLAST NAZI FIGHTERS FROM THE SKY

American Forces Shot Down 125 German Planes in Daylight Raid Against Ulm and Friedrichshafen Yesterday; Two-way Smash Against Germany Today

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, March 17—(AP)—A strong force of U. S. Fortresses and Liberators bombed the Vienna area today, flying across the Alps from bases in Italy and administering to German-held territory its third heavy bombardment in 24 hours.

The operation against the old Austrian capital, with an aircraft which swirled about the American formations, a strategic air force announcement said, while the fighters shot down 77. Twelve American fighting planes were lost, while 22 bombers failed to return.

The Vienna-bound bombers met no fighter opposition and little anti-aircraft fire. At the same time, B-24 Liberators attacked the rail center at Creil, north of Paris.

The RAF used its new 12,000-pound bomb in last night's attack against the Michelin tire factory at Clermont-Ferrand, 30 miles southwest of Vichy. German transport in France and the rail yards at Amiens, a major one in Hitler's anti-invasion machinery, also were hit by small but heavily loaded bombardment fleets.

Not a plane was lost in this second successive night operation of the RAF's heavy bombers which hit a peak on Wednesday night when more than 1,000 of the four-engine bombers, including Sturtevant and other targets with over 3,360 tons of bombs.

Mosquitos last night also hit objectives in western Germany and fleets of minelayers carried out widespread operations, while RAF heavy bombers, disclosed to be operating in the Mediterranean for the first time in recent months, dived the second consecutive night attack on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

The Air Ministry said Lancasters, thundering to Clermont-Ferrand in a clear night sky, deposited a well-concentrated pattern of bombs.

Marauders also struck in daylight Wednesday at the rail yards at Aulnoye, only four miles south of Amiens and an important point in the line between Ulm and the (Continued on page three)

ARMY BOMBERS SMASH AT TRUK

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, March 17—(AP)—The fortress of Truk, keystone on the central Pacific approach to Japan, is a marked target today—already scarred by the first bombs of land-based planes and proved vulnerable to more such attacks from "unsinkable carriers" in the western Marshalls.

Headquarters disclosed that on Wednesday big Liberators of the seventh army airforce paid their first visit of the war to that enemy naval base in the Carolines, blasted airframe installations, fuel dumps and ammunition stores and didn't lose a plane.

The Japanese sent up no night fighters against the pre-dawn raiders but filled the darkness with anti-aircraft shells and damaged one of the planes.

Truk's defenses previously were overwhelmed Feb. 16-17 by hundreds of planes from aircraft carriers in an operation which entailed (Continued on page three)

ABC Officers Find Another Distillery

Pitt County ABC law enforcement officers located and destroyed a 30-gallon steel drum hunker still northwest of Fountain, Thursday afternoon. They also destroyed 50 gallons of sugar mash. The still was in operation. It was the first illicit still found by officers in that section.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

One supposes the bombing of Cassino will be listed among the war's phenomena, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove anew that such concentrated air power grinds mighty time.

The purpose of this carefully prepared attack was to break the Gustav line and open the highway to Rome for Allied forces. We shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded. It strikes me there's tough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defenses.

Probably it has come as a shock to some to learn that, despite the pulverizing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the ruins when the Allied troops rushed in after the deluge of shattering steel. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attacking forces.

The moral, of course, is that we can't win the war from the air alone. Some observers are wondering whether this demonstration will provide useful lessons for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe. Well, it should increase our confidence in Allied ability to lay down enough explosives to clear a way

for the landing troops on the beachheads. Beyond that the comparison isn't very useful, for there's small similarity between the sloping sea-shores and the mountains of central Italy.

We shouldn't lose our perspective of the Italian campaign because of this sensational operation. Further conquest of the peninsula is subsidiary to fighting on the continent. Hitler's inner fortress will be breached by blows from the Russians on the east and from American-British-French forces on the west.

Don't misunderstand the position. Secretary of War Stimson yesterday described the opening up of the Mediterranean as "a great strategic victory for the Allied cause."

The Allied conquest of the Mediterranean, of which the capitulation of Italy was a part, was one of the decisive victories of the war. The point is, however, that while the further drive up Italy is contributing to the winning of the war, we can't expect to crack Hitler's festung Europe through the Alps.

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**Strength FOR THE DAY**  
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**SUCCESS IN FAILURE**  
 The story of how Amiel, professor in a Swiss university, kept a journal which later became a literary masterpiece is one to cheer the hearts of all those who consider themselves failures.

In the days of his youth, Amiel's friends and family had great expectations concerning him. He was brilliant and talented. But as years went on, he disappointed the predictions of those who loved him. Few students attended his lectures. Apparently nothing came of his promising genius. As an outlet for his pent-up feelings of frustration, Amiel kept a journal for his own eye alone. Into it he poured his disappointments, his philosophical observations about life, his reactions toward the experiences he had gained during the day.

Then Amiel died, and the journal which he meant only for his own eye became world famous. He appeared to everyone, including himself, to be a failure, but the revelation he made to the world of his soul proved not only to be a great piece of literature, but a book of great helpfulness to others.

Sometimes in the midst of our failure we achieve our most amazing success. As we stumble along the road, we may, quite unconsciously, be rising to heights of achievement. All Rights Reserved— Babson Newspaper Syndicate

**Recognition . . .**  
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 The state department, he added, is assembling all the facts and circumstances involved in the diplomatic exchange.

Hull then indicated that Russia's diplomatic recognition normally should come up in the first instance before the Allied Advisory Council on Italy.

Asked whether the United States would enter into such relations with Badoglio, Hull replied that the question is not arising under our policy. He declined to go into the policy, explaining that certain details are in process of development at this time and he did not think it would be effective to raise policy questions now.

American policy, as made evident in previous pronouncements, calls for removal of King Vittorio Emanuele and Badoglio when the Allies reach Rome. There is no evidence here that any responsible official favors maintaining those two in power once Rome has been freed of Germans and restored to the Italian people.

## Newsman Wounded On Italian Front

With Fifth Army Beachhead Forces, March 16—(AP)—Four American war correspondents were slightly injured this morning when bombs hit the "Villa Virtute," Fifth Army Public Relations headquarters and the home of the beachhead correspondents.

The injured were William Strand of the Chicago Tribune who sustained cuts and bruises on the arm and shoulder from falling plaster; Wick Fowler of the Dallas News who was injured slightly on the neck and shoulder; Sgt. George "Slim" Aarons, Yank Magazine photographer, whose hand and face were slightly lacerated; and George Tucker of the Associated Press, who suffered a slight injury to the right foot.

All received the purple heart. Ernie Pyle, United Feature Syndicate columnist, escaped with a slight scratch on his face. He had switched beds only a few hours before and the bed he left was buried under tons of debris.

## Air-borne Troops Landed in Burma

New Delhi, March 17—(AP)—Airborne Allied troops have made a successful landing behind the Japanese lines in northern Burma, where American and Chinese forces have been driving the enemy from the Hukaw valley. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

It was the first reported use of air-borne troops in the current campaign, which is being fought through dense jungle and over rugged terrain where communication facilities are at a minimum. Details concerning the operation were not immediately available.

## Legion Measure Gets Approval

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The American Legion's "G. I. Bill-of-Rights" measure—carrying authority for expenditures up to \$50,000,000 for aid to veterans of the present war—was approved unanimously today by the Senate Finance Committee.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) estimated the maximum cost of educational, unemployment, and other

## Uncover Bootlegger Ring in Windy City

Chicago, March 17—(AP)—A Luxuriously furnished suite of offices in a La Salle street skyscraper described by Police Sgt. Timothy O'Connell as a clearing house for high-jacked and illegal market liquor, was raided by police yesterday.

For six hours, O'Connell said, he sat at a desk in the office and took "orders" telephoned from several cities for hundreds of cases of liquor. One order, he related, was for 250 cases from a man in Detroit; another was for 100 cases from a New York City caller.

**Income Tax Collections**  
 Raleigh, March 17—(AP)—State income tax collections through March 15 of the 1943-44 fiscal year totaled \$17,966,012.68, compared with \$15,621,182.85 on the same date last year, the Revenue Department said today.

**Wrecked German Plane**  
 Naples, March 17—(AP)—Papers found on a German prisoner have disclosed that a train wreck 100 miles north of Rome recently covered 800 German casualties. Allied headquarters said today. The wreck was believed the work of Italian saboteurs.

**Passes Soldier Vote Plan**  
 Columbia, S. C., March 17—(AP)—A soldier-vote plan with controlled registration for general elections was adopted by the General Assembly today as the senate agreed to a free conference report that the house had accepted yesterday.

**Wants To Fight**  
 New York, March 17—(AP)—Sam Wilson, 27, wants to fight, in fact he's willing to fight the draft board to let him fight. In Queens, Mass., he married yesterday he said, "I'm married and have a four-year-old daughter and I'm a signman for the Long Island railroad. They keep getting me deferred. I want to fight."

**Lucky Woman**  
 Rochester, N. Y., March 17—(AP)—Two young purse snatchers grab-

bed Mrs. Rachel Whitehead's handbag last night, containing \$3,003 in cash, \$164 in checks and a \$75 diamond ring. A detective later found the bag atop a parked automobile. In it were \$3,000 in bills, the checks and the ring. Missing—\$3.

**Denies Appeal**  
 Algiers, March 17—(AP)—A French Military Appellate Tribunal today denied the appeal of Pierre Pucheu, former interior minister in the Vichy government convicted last week of treason and sentenced to death.

**Charges Frauge**  
 Helena, Ark., March 17—(AP)—Testimony by a 20-year-old negro farm laborer that none of the work-ers on Albert S. Johnson's negro Arkansas cotton plantation had actually received regular pay for their work was before a Federal Court jury here today.

In two years since it quit making automobiles, the automotive industry has delivered more than 14 billion dollars worth of war goods.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Simon B. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1944.  
 MATTIE M. TUCKER, Administratrix of Simon B. Tucker.  
 James L. Evans, Atty.  
 Mar 17-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO BE COME PARTIES TO**  
 In the Superior Court of North Carolina—Pitt County.

R. J. Dawson and wife, Katie Dawson; C. E. Gardner and wife, Mary Gardner; and B. F. 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; Swannie Dawson Darnes and husband, W. H. Darnes; Izola Walston and husband, Dan Walston; 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; E. and Kinsey and wife, Minnie Kinsey; Mary Rachel Kinsey Hadley and husband, Robert N. 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, 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; G. T. Gardner, Jr.; Paul Price; George Thomas Lassiter; Robert Branch; Kirby Hardy, Jr.; Marjorie Cunningham Price, Laura May Cunningham, Ruby Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Lillie Belle Edwards; Isabel Whaley and hus-

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 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 T. 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 this notice and order so that any such persons interested in the premises may appear and make themselves parties as hereinafter directed.

AND the said above named defendants and any such interested persons whose names are unknown 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 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. F. HARRINGTON,  
 Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

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

The following named defendants in the above entitled cause, to-wit: Ella Dawson Miles and husband; Joseph Miles; Randall Dawson and wife, Violet Dawson; Pollock Dawson; Lawson Dawson; Marjorie Dawson, a minor; Swannie Dawson Darnes and husband, W. H. Darnes; 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; E. and Kinsey and wife, Minnie Kinsey; Mary Rachel Kinsey Hadley and husband, Robert N. 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; G. T. Gardner, Jr.; Paul Price; George Thomas Lassiter; Robert Branch; Kirby Hardy, Jr.; Marjorie Cunningham Price, Laura May Cunningham, Ruby Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Lillie Belle Edwards; Isabel Whaley and hus-

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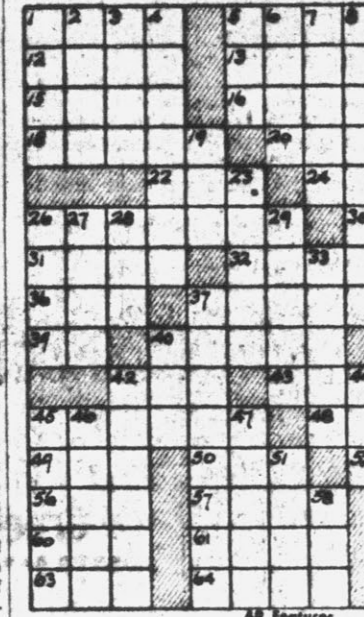
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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
 1. Team of horses  
 2. Masculine name  
 3. Type squares  
 4. Peel  
 5. Small cubes  
 6. Not high  
 7. Astringing salt  
 8. European  
 9. Epoch  
 10. Noted the speed  
 11. Title of a night  
 12. Tug  
 13. Ocean  
 14. Hebrew letter  
 15. Small hand  
 16. Business measure of length

**DOWN**  
 1. Small quarrel  
 2. Language of the dramatist  
 3. Flowering plant  
 4. Retributive justice  
 5. Public announcements  
 6. Reclines  
 7. Fungus  
 8. State of the Union  
 9. Football team  
 10. Ancient drink  
 11. Line of cut grain  
 12. Private room  
 13. Starting up-mouthed  
 14. Shifter  
 15. Stalk  
 16. Thing, law  
 17. Pitchers  
 18. Mountain ridge  
 19. Scent  
 20. Cooling devices  
 21. Footstools  
 22. Cook solid food  
 23. Taper  
 24. Close of day  
 25. Jack-of-all-trades  
 26. Amoy  
 27. Stir over  
 28. Giver  
 29. Clerical collar  
 30. Fuse  
 31. Russian sea  
 32. Clamping device  
 33. Primarily Italian family  
 34. Strain



**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
 1. The pineapple  
 2. American caricatures  
 3. Sin  
 4. River of the underworld  
 5. College song  
 6. The pinapple  
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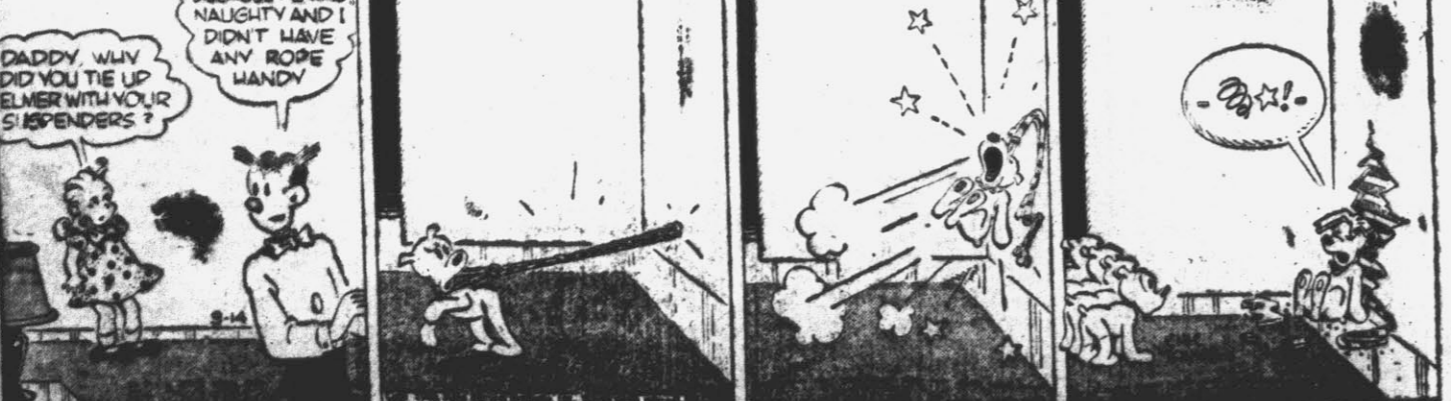
Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips, bed-time. Feel the instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe the raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait! Get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

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8-ounce can ..... 39c	Asparagus, White Rose, large white, 19-oz. can ..... 46c
Crushed Pineapple— Deluxe White Rose 20-ounce can ..... 24c	20-ounce cut can ..... 25c
30-ounce can ..... 41c	Gibbs Pork and Beans, 16-oz. can ..... 11c
Libby's Royal Ann Cherries, 28-oz. glass jar ..... 48c	Fancy Midget Butter Beans, 20-oz. can ..... 29c
Blackeye Peas, 16-oz. can ..... 16c	
Chase and Sanborn Coffee, 2 pounds ..... 58c	

## VEGETABLES

Bunch Turnips, Turnip Salad, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, Collards, Cabbage, Snap Beans, Butter Beans, Garden Peas, Carrots, Spring Onions.

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# Social and Personal

Mrs. R. J. Slay is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jim Slay in Quantico, Va.

Mr. J. Milton (Chick) Johnston of Wilmington, returned home today after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Horne, Jr., have returned to Camp Shanks, N. Y., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Horne, Sr.

Paul Scott left today for Athens, Ga., to visit his son, Aviation Cadet Paul Scott, Jr.

**To Speak Here Monday.**  
Mrs. Fred Outland of Washington, N. C., will speak to the women of St. Paul's parish on the United Thank Offering, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Guild room.

**German Club Meets Monday.**  
There will be an important meeting of the German Club on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas. All members are urged to attend.

**Injured Motorcyclist Improving.**  
William M. Umphlett of Greenville, who was seriously injured when he lost control of his motor cycle between Raleigh and Wendell several days ago, is improving satisfactorily at Rex hospital, Raleigh.

**In England.**  
Mrs. E. C. Cox received word yesterday from her son, Sgt. Elmer M. Cox, that he had arrived safely in England. Sgt. Cox left here with the 113th Field Artillery, Battery A.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Harper of Burlington, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, March 17, 1944. Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Gladys Duval of Greenville.

**F. M. Coburn Here On Visit.**  
Mr. F. M. Coburn of Roanoke Rapids is here visiting his son, Mr. Clarence D. Coburn, head of Coburn's shoe store, on West Fourth street. Mr. Coburn was the founder of the Coburn chain of shoe stores in Eastern North Carolina.

# Forty Years Ago Today

40 YEARS AGO  
THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
March 17, 1904

Several of The King's Daughters went out to the county home last Sunday afternoon to visit the inmates and carry confections and delicacies. The ladies tell us that they found the premises in such splendid condition and the inmates so comfortably provided for that they want to speak of it so the people of the county may know how well the institution is kept.

**Girl Scouts Entertained.**  
A beautiful tea was given Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Waldrop for the Greenville Girl Scouts and their leaders to celebrate the Girl Scouts' 32nd birthday.

Callers were greeted by Mrs. E. L. Henderson, the commissioner, and Mrs. Waldrop, and presented to Mrs. George Snyder, chairman of the Juliette Low Fund, who received in the living room.

Following the singing of the "Scouting Hymn," Miss Ella Tucker Smith presented a fashion show of Girl Scout ranks. Each scout explained how she became, first a Brownie, Tenderfoot, second class Scout, first class Scout and curved bar Scout.

Mrs. Waldrop sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and each Juliette Low chairman presented her funds to Mrs. Snyder. These were placed on a table centered with a gorgeous birthday cake.

Delicious ice cream sandwiches and candy were served to about 115 Girl Scouts and their leaders.

It was inspiring to see such a group of Girl Scouts in uniform enjoying the spacious Waldrop home and lawn.

**Club Book Club.**  
Mrs. W. E. Padgett was gracious hostess to the members of the Club Book Club on Tuesday afternoon. Her home was most attractive with its arrangements of spring flowers. She had as additional guests, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Miss Jessie Moyer.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Dink James presided over a brief business session. The club instructed the secretary to write a letter to the Board of Aldermen expressing approval of the proposed recreational program for the City of Greenville.

Mrs. Jesse Moyer presented the program for the afternoon. Her paper, "Storied Rivers of History and Romance in the Southland," discussed in an interesting manner the famous rivers of the south, telling of their commercial use, of the famous old homes built along their banks, and of the numerous songs that they have inspired.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Padgett invited her guests into the dining room. The table was lovely with its centerpiece of jonquils and candles. Mrs. Ed Wilkerson poured tea. Dainty sandwiches, cakes and nuts were served. After the exchange of books the club adjourned.—Reported.

**Fidels Class Meets.**  
Mrs. George Hertlein, president of the Fidels Class of the Memorial Baptist Church, who is moving to Atlanta next week for the duration, was guest of honor at a class meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lee. Mrs. R. H. Hunsicker and Mrs. L. R. Bell were assisting hostesses.

Recordings by Marion Anderson of the "Lord's Prayer" and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" preceded the devotional period led by Mrs. R. B. Lee. Mrs. Chester Walsh, teacher of the class, led in prayer.

During the business session Mrs. R. C. Duffin was elected president and Mrs. Ruel Tyson was elected recording secretary.

Mrs. Hertlein expressed appreciation for cooperation of class members during the months of her presidency. Mrs. H. R. Goodall presented her with a parting gift from the class, a sterling silver lapel pin. She also received snapshots of class members and a photograph album.

During the social hour "Who Am I?" a quiz of Bible characters, was played, with Mrs. R. B. Lee and Mrs. Walsh being winning contestants.

Ice cream and cake with shamrock designs, and salted nuts were served by the hostesses.

Those attending included Mesdames Lee, Hunsicker, Bell, Lee, Walsh, Tyson, Goodall, H. L. Andrews, Larry Averette, L. R. Bell, F. A. Bendall, Miltus Branch, E. K. Fisher, C. F. Hardee, Herman Hardee, Paul Hatem, C. M. Jones, G. W. Jordan, J. H. Letchworth, D. G. Nichols, Marvin Riddle, Jr., and Larry Stox, and Miss Pink Manning.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruel Tyson.—Reported.

**North Carolina Symphony.**  
The North Carolina Symphony orchestra will make its first appearance here when it appears at the Wright Auditorium a month from today, in two concerts.

In the afternoon a free concert will be presented for the children of the Greenville schools. At night there will be an adult concert.

Miss Eleanor Etheridge, pianist and member of the ECTC music department, will play with the orchestra at the night concert, and Miss Josephine Gibson, young voice student from Greenville, will appear with the orchestra in the afternoon.

**Veteran Army Man On Visit.**  
Cpl. John I. Blair, a veteran of five years in the U. S. Army and now stationed at Camp Butler, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Charles E. Blair, manager of Blount-Harvey's department store, and Mrs. Blair. Corporal Blair had considerable overseas duty before Pearl Harbor.

**Whiskeyless Wednesdays.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 16—(AP)—Whiskeyless Wednesday now follows meatless Tuesday. The leading bars short on liquor, ordered the innovation.

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# Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) does in the case of OPA.

The pressure of labor is great. If prices get out of hand, the WLB will face a real crisis in deciding whether to let labor have higher wages.

And one WLB crisis is right at hand. The CIO steelworkers are back again, making 22 demands. The most important is a demand for an increase of 17 cents an hour.

If the board should grant that, then the Little Steel Formula would be kicked out. If that happens, the AFL will be on the board's neck for increases. All labor will want more money.

# Army Bombers ...

(Continued from page one) moving a big naval task force into the Carolines. While Wednesday's assault was not on such a grand scale, it was significant because it was one which can be made again and again.

One of the Marshalls air bases from which the Truk raiders could have taken off is Eniwetok, 750 miles northeast of Truk. The February attacks on Truk were coordinated with an invasion of Eniwetok. Another Marshalls air base is Kwajalein atoll, more than 1,000 statute miles from Truk.

Doublon and Eten, islands flanking Truk's harbor, were the Liberator targets Wednesday.

Headquarters also reported new attacks on Oroluk and Ponape in the Carolines and on two enemy bases in the bypassed eastern Marshalls.

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At Armory  
Saturday Night  
8:30 to 11:30  
Under Auspices of  
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Everybody Invited

# Airmen Blast ...

(Continued from page one) channel ports of Dunkerque and Calais.

Bern dispatches said seven of the American bombers in yesterday's smash into southern Germany were forced to land on Swiss soil, three of them crashing. Most of the crew members parachuted to safety and were interned, but one Liberator fell into a lake and one of its crew perished.

Two British bombers and one German night fighter also were forced to land in Switzerland. A total of 10 foreign planes have landed on Swiss territory since March 16.

The foray yesterday, in which the Germans said Augsburg also was bombed, netted one of the biggest bags of enemy fighters ever shot down in a single day.

It was the largest toll of the enemy since March 8 when 125 German fighting planes were shot out of the sky, but not up to the mark

of 176 shot down on March 6 in the heavy raid on Berlin, when 68 bombers were lost.

# Nazi Forces ...

(Continued from page one) miles from the bigger base of Odessa itself. Other Russian forces are attacking the city from the east and southeast. Nikolaev is now sealed off on three sides.

The Soviet communique did not reveal the total number of Germans killed in the encirclement above Nikolaev. On Tuesday, Moscow said 10,000 of the troops had been killed and 4,000 captured. It added that hundreds of the Nazis "realizing the hopelessness of their situation," surrendered in the last stages of the fight.

**Forty and Eight To Meet.**  
Raleigh, March 17—(AP)—The Forty and Eight, fun and honor society of the American legion, will hold a mid-Atlantic promenade at Asheville April 8-10.

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Cauliflower, 2 pounds	29c		
Celery, 2 stalks	15c	<b>BUY NOW—QUART SIZE</b>	
Green Peas, pound	15c	<b>Fruit Jars</b>	75c
Lettuce, 2 heads	15c	<b>ORCHARD</b>	20c
Grapefruit (46's) 3 for	24c	<b>LIBBY'S HOMOGENIZED</b>	
STRAWBERRIES		(1) <b>Baby Foods</b>	4 1/4-oz Jar 8c
Fresh Country Sausage, lb.	35c	<b>LIBBY'S EARLY GARDEN</b>	
Center Cut Pork Chops, lb.	37c	(3) <b>Green Peas</b>	20-oz can 16c
Lean Slab Bacon, lb.	32c	<b>LIBBY'S BAKED BEANS</b>	
Fresh Jumbo Shrimp, lb.	45c	(1) <b>Baked Beans</b>	14-oz can 11c
Swiss Cheese, lb.	59c		
All Cuts A Grade Veal and Beef			

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Ivory Snow Med. Pkg	10c	(5) <b>Wesson Oil</b>	For Salads Pint Bot. 29c
Lava Soap 3 Cakes	18c	(0) <b>String Beans</b>	NEW PACK 19-oz Can 11c
Safe Home Matches	5c	(0) <b>Marmalade</b>	OLD VA. CITRUS 2-lb Jar 25c
Lang's Dill Pickles	Qt. 24c	(0) <b>Peanut Butter</b>	VA. MAID 16-oz Jar 22c
		(0) <b>Colonial Spaghetti</b>	7-oz Pkg 4c
		(0) <b>Pancake Flour</b>	PILLSBURY 20-oz Pkg 12c

<b>TRIANGLE</b> Soft Ring	<b>NORTHERN</b> Bathroom	<b>TRIPLE-FRESH</b> Sandwich
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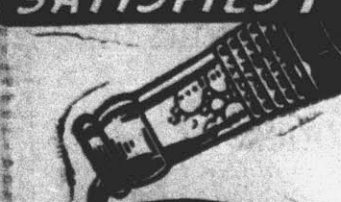
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**New York Cotton** New York, March 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon values were five cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower. March 21.22, May 20.76, July 20.15. Futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.25	21.22	21.23
May	20.78	20.72	20.76
July	20.17	20.11	20.14
Oct.	19.63	19.56	19.59
Dec.	19.42	19.35	19.37

March contract expired at noon today. Middling spot 21.06, off 6.

## N. Y. Stock Market

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	2 1/2%
Al Chem and Dye	47
Allis Chal Mig	38 1/2
Am Can	86 1/2
Am Car Fdy	38 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14
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A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	61 1/2
Anaconda	27
Arm Ill	5
A C L	39 1/2
All Ref	31 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	21 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	18 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth Stl	61
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	30
Budd Mig	70
Burl Mills	30 1/2
Bur Add Mach	13 1/2
Case J I	38 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	48
Chrysler	85 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cont Can	37
Corn Prod	58
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Dow Chem	53 1/2
Dupont	121 1/2
Eastman Kod	146
Firestone	164 1/2
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	50 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Int arves	71 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	93
Kennecott	32 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	76 1/2
Loews	62
Lorillard	18 1/2

Mont Ward	47
Nash Kevl	15 1/2
Nat Bldg	23 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	29 1/2
Nat Dist	34 1/2
N Y Cent	19 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Param Pic	27 1/2
Penney J C	99
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	52 1/2
Phillips Pet	40
Pullman	43 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Repub Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	30
Sears	90
Sou Ry	25 1/2
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Roe Shad	39c lb.
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Fryers, Dressed and Drawn	58c lb.
Hens, Dressed and Drawn	49c lb.
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**FRESH PORK**


Center Cut Pork Chops, 6 points	37c lb.
End Pork Chops, 2 points	30c lb.
Fresh Spare Ribs, 1 point	23c lb.
Armour's Star Ham, Skinned, Half or Whole, 3 points	35c lb.

**GRADE A BEEF**

Round Steak, Boneless, 12 points	40c lb.
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Sirloin Steak, 10 points	40c lb.
Chuck Roast, 7 points	27c lb.

**WAR WORK** A representative from a shell-loading plant will be at the **U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE** 221 E. 5th St., on March 17-18 Greenville, N. C. from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., to interview women interested in essential war work. The work is light. Pleasant working condition. Room and board available at reasonable rates. Transportation to plant paid by employer. Proof of citizenship necessary. Persons who apply should be able to pass physical examination. ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH WAR MANPOWER REGULATIONS

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