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American Bombers Blast Rumanian Capital Today

Bucharest Undergoes Its First Heavy Raid Of The War; Combined U. S. and RAF Attacks On Budapest Yesterday And Last Night Left Nazi Industries In Ruins

By LYNN HEINZERLIN

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 4.—(AP)—Big bombers of the 15th airforce subjected Bucharest to its first U. S. aerial bombardment today while Russian troops pushed on by land 200 miles northeast of the Rumanian capital.

The Liberators and Fortresses, attacking "in considerable strength," struck at military objectives in Bucharest only 22 hours after they had given a similar drubbing to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Like Budapest, Bucharest has become important to the German defenses of eastern Europe, and great quantities of war material have been pouring through both rail centers.

Mustang and Lightning fighters accompanied the Bucharest-bound bombers. The bombers flew within a few miles of the Ploesti oil fields, which American aircraft struck last year.

In disclosing the Bucharest attack, Allied headquarters also announced that a thousand tons of bombs were used in Monday's Budapest assault on railroad yards, aircraft components factories and other military industrial targets.

Headquarters announced, too, that 115 enemy planes were destroyed in the attack Sunday against aircraft factories at Steyr, Austria. This was the greatest number of planes ever officially claimed for a single day's flying in the Mediterranean theater.

The bombings of the two Balkan capitals foreshadowed more difficult days for Hitler's satellites in that region. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, already has felt the weight of 15th airforce bombs several times and Budapest now has been hit twice—once Monday by the 15th and again last night by Wellingtons and Liberators of the RAF, which attacked steel works, armament factories and railroad yards.

This widespread assault against Balkan capitals, undertaken in conjunction with the Britain-based attacks against German railroad communications, may have political repercussions in the jittered Balkan chancelleries.

The Manfred-Weiss steel works and armament factory was the main target of the night attack and RAF crewmen said they left at least five fires burning and saw one large explosion.

The assault came only a few hours after U. S. 15th airforce bombers (Continued on page four)

Major Mix-Up



Just recommended at Camp Davis, N. C., for promotion to major, "Captain" John H. Walker (above) of Wilmington, N. C., learned that he has held the higher rank since leaving Ft. Bliss, Texas, a year ago. He failed to receive a copy of his promotion order last April. (AP Photo from U. S. Army)

LULL ALONG INDIAN FRONT

Jap Progress Halted; Allies Advance In Burma

New Delhi, April 4.—(AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today a lull in fighting on the Indian front south of Imphal and reported no fresh progress by Japanese columns which have been pressing on that communications center from three directions.

In central Burma, meanwhile, the announcement said, Allied forces spearheaded by elements of the 22nd Chinese division, are advancing steadily southward in the Mogaung valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Fighting in this area is growing in intensity, the communique reported, and now extends from the Namsang Hka across the Mogaung valley road to the east.

"Indicative of the speed of the (Continued on page four)

FASCISTS JOIN NAZI FORCES

Only Minor Activity Along Italian Front

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 4.—(AP)—Italian Fascist troops have been sandwiched in with German forces ringing the Allied beachhead below Rome. It was announced today as comparative tranquility continued all along the Italian front, with minor patrol clashes and artillery fire keeping the opposing armies alert.

It was not known how many Italian troops were being employed on the beachhead or whether the move means some German units have been withdrawn. In many cases the Italians were said to have been placed between German soldiers in the line rather than put in as units. Some Italian parachute troops were wearing German uniforms.

One Allied patrol filtered deep into enemy territory on the east flank, but was forced to withdraw when attacked about two miles west of Littoria. Some enemy planes raided the port area of the beachhead and two were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

The Germans continued their extensive patrolling all along the front and in Cassino, now quiet for several days, there was some enemy movement in the area of the Des Rosos hotel, one of the German strongpoints.

The Germans hammered the town with mortars intermittently and threw some shells on the railway station, where Allied troops still were holding out.

The Rome radio asserted last night that German troops had regained all of Cassino and its suburbs except the railroad station, which lies south of the town. "Other groups of houses outside the town also have been incorporated into the German line of defense," the broadcast said.

The Garigliano valley echoed with artillery fire from both sides.

Tarboro Man Indicted. Raleigh, April 4.—(AP)—T. S. Johnson, Raleigh district O. P. director, said today that a warrant had been drawn before U. S. Commissioner Elsie M. Garion here charging Clyde L. Holland, Tarboro chain store manager, with the illegal sale of approximately 18,000 pounds of sugar.

Commissioners On Visit At Airfield. By CHESTER WALSH. The County Commissioners recessed their monthly meeting at the courthouse yesterday to visit the Marine Air Training Station and inspect the airport, the land for which was bought by the county and city of Greenville. They were impressed by the bustling activity of the Marine officers and enlisted men. They expressed surprise that better housing facilities had not been provided for the two squadrons training there. The commissioners and county officials with them told Lieut. W. S. Witt, who conducts tours over the airport, that they will be glad to do anything to help the Marine.

Roy T. Cox, registrar of deeds, and John Coward, county auditor, and a member of the Reflector staff, accompanied the commissioners on the inspection trip. "The Marines are a great military outfit and are going to back them to the limit," Chairman T. H. House, Jr., told Lieut. Witt and the other commissioners agreed.

The commissioners are J. Noah Williams, David T. House, Jr., G. H. Pittman, G. S. Porter and M. Brown Hodges.

The Navy's plan for zoning certain areas adjacent to the airport for the safety of the fliers and others. The county and city own the land on which the airport was built. They spent a considerable sum of money to acquire necessary acreage to enlarge the airport, which had been in use here the past five or six years. The Civil Aeronautics Authority paved and developed the airport after it was leased to the Navy for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Blythe Brothers, Charlotte contractors, did the grading and paving of the 5,000-foot runways and warming up aprons.

C. L. Russ, Greenville contractor, has the contract for pipe line drains and the laying of water mains and sewage disposal lines. The Ernest Construction Company has the sub-contract for building a lifting station on the Bethel highway to pump the sewage into the city's main line on this side of the river.

A new stretch of about a fourth of a mile of paved road now leads from the highway to the airport. The old Belvoir road was closed and traffic is now passing on the road near the prison camp.

Russian Drives Point To Key Centers



Black arrows locate main Red Army advances with outline arrows indicating possible continuation of the drives toward important centers in German-held territory. (AP Wirephoto)

Knox Says Naval Forces Took Big Toll Jap Ships

At Least Three Warships Among Those Sunk Or Damaged In Recent Smash At Jap Forces

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The American naval task force which smashed at Japan's Palau island stronghold near the Philippines also struck Yap and Woleai in the Carolines chain sinking or damaging every ship anchored at those three enemy bases, Secretary Knox announced today.

One Japanese warship was sunk near Palau and two near Woleai, in addition to the ships caught at anchor, Knox told his press conference in breaking a lengthy silence on the latest heavy Pacific strike.

There is no way to estimate the number of enemy ships hit in the Japanese sea.

Palau, a key point in the Japanese defense system, lies about 500 miles east of Mindanao, big southern island of the Philippines. Yap and Woleai are east of Palau.

The secretary's mention of Woleai and Yap was the first disclosure that the powerful task force hitting in Japanese Caroline island territory had struck those two points. Woleai has an unusually good anchorage. Yap, another Japanese base, has been used principally as a communications center.

Knox said that first reports of the strike which began March 30 and continued through April indicated that our airplanes losses were eight fighter planes, 11 bombers and eight torpedo planes. There was no indication in original reports of any damage to the American warships.

The original reports from the Pacific fleet of the strike at Palau had told of Japanese ships fleeing to the westward, toward the Philippine islands, after the American task force struck with its heavy bombers and big guns.

Knox said that only meager details had been received so far because of the necessity of maintaining radio silence until the task force has completed its mission. However, he expressed belief that additional information may be forthcoming shortly.

He described as an "interesting slant" on the Palau raid, the fact that an air raid alarm was sounded in Manila.

"We don't know whether one of our planes went over Manila and threatened them or if they knew of this attack close by," the secretary said.

Knox also read Japanese propaganda assertions that two American cruisers had been sunk and two battleships and an aircraft carrier damaged by Japanese planes. He gave no credence to the reports which he read with a chuckle, and continued to read to the press conference a Japanese propaganda assertion that "although our force inflicted considerable heavy damage on the enemy we must note that the enemy still possesses considerable strength and we must maintain more speed."

New York, April 4.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio quoted an Imperial headquarters communique today as saying that Japanese airmen had intercepted an American task force south of the Caroline islands last Wednesday and sunk two cruisers, heavily damaged two battleships, an aircraft carrier and other vessels, and downed 30 American planes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, announced last Thursday that a heavy American naval attack had been launched the preceding day against the Japanese stronghold at Palau in the extreme western part of the Carolines.

The announcement said that Japanese ships had fled before the approach of the American task force, and the Tokyo claims of damage to American vessels were wholly unconfirmed.

The broadcast was recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

El Salvador Revolt Is Quickly Ended. San Salvador, El Salvador, April 4.—(AP)—A revolutionary movement against the government of President Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez was put down immediately, it was announced today.

Quiet prevails in the capital of this republic and the inhabitants are going about their usual occupations. Electric light service which had been interrupted has been restored.

One conflagration that started in the center of the city has been brought under control.

All-Girl Show. Bedford, Ind., April 4.—(AP)—The Democrats have entered a full slate of women candidates for Lawrence county offices.

Soviet Armies Smashing Forward On All Fronts

EXTEND HOLD IN MARSHALLS

Fourteen Atolls Of Important Group Under U. S. Flag

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, April 4.—(AP)—Fourteen atolls in the central Pacific Marshall Islands, almost the entire western half, were under the American flag today.

Only Jaluit atoll remains in Japanese hands in the western half of the group, and that is surrounded by the U. S. Navy in the eastern string are the only important atolls still held by the enemy.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that 10 more atolls were cleared of Japanese with little or no resistance. There are Ujae, Lae, Lib, Namu, Ailinginalap, Namorik, Ebon, Kili, Arno and Bikini.

"Most of these atolls were taken without resistance," he said. "Light opposition encountered on the others was quickly overcome. We took some prisoners."

American troops previously had taken Kwajalein, Eniwetok and Wotho in the Ralik (Sunset) chain of atolls and Majuro in the Radak (Sunrise) chain. Majuro was taken without a fight on Jan. 31. The same day Americans landed on Kwajalein, to meet stiff opposition. Eniwetok was attacked Feb. 17 and the unopposed occupation of Wotho was announced March 12.

American-held Majuro and Arno are adjacent atolls precisely between the two chief bases remaining in Japanese hands, Mill and Maloelap, both of which have airstrips.

Invasion of the Marshalls, which cover hundreds of square miles roughly 2,500 statute miles southwest of Hawaii, followed the bloody conquest of the Gilbert Islands immediately to the southeast.

Airmen Engage Nazi Submarine. A U. S. Army Base in England, April 4.—(AP)—A United States Liberator on patrol over the Bay of Biscay engaged and probably sank a German submarine, this base announced today.

The plane first engaged the submarine in a gun fight. Aviation ordnance man, Joseph B. Toner, 2417 Constance St., New Orleans, apparently knocked out the deck gun crew on the first run.

Then the bombardier, Dallas H. Jones of Halifax, N. C., dropped a bomb which the pilot, Lieut. George A. Enloe, of Anoka, Minn., described as a "perfect job."

"Four minutes after our first attack the U-boat went down in a whirlpool of swirling green water," Enloe said. "We flew around for 45 minutes looking for wreckage, but the surface was too rough to see anything."

Primary Will Be Held May 27th. By CHESTER WALSH. Very little interest is being manifested at this time in the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, May 27.

The usually halcyon preliminary to elections is strikingly absent this year. This is singularly interesting in view of the fact that 1944 is a gubernatorial and a presidential election year.

So far only two new candidates have filed. George W. Davis, mayor of Farmville, who aspires to the legislative seat held by the late Dr. W. I. Wooten, and Arthur B. Corey, who has announced as a candidate for state senator, the office now held by J. Con Lanier, both of Greenville.

The County Commissioners, registrar of deeds, judge and solicitor of Pitt county Recorder's Court and justices of the peace and township constables are to be voted on this year. Other candidates who have filed are Judge Dink James, Registrar of Deeds Roy T. Cox and the five county commissioners, David T. House, G. S. Porter and M. Brown Hodges, F. McCoy Tripp for county surveyor.

Two members of the county school board will have to be elected at the primary. The two whose terms expire are John T. Thorne of Farmville and W. H. Woolard of Greenville. The county school board appoints the superintendent of county schools.

Members of the Pitt County Alcohol Board of Control are appointed by the county commissioners, board of education and the board of health.

Dr. Paul E. Jones of Farmville, chairman of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee, is expected to call precinct meetings shortly.

J. Henry Harrell is chairman of the County Board of Elections.

To Oppose George



John W. Goolsby, 46, (above), Washington, Ga., farmer and business man, has qualified to run for the U. S. Senate seat of Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia, veteran member of Congress and chairman of the senate finance committee. Goolsby is a newcomer to politics.

AIRMEN BLAST JAP TARGETS

Ground Forces Victorious Over Japs On Bougainville

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 4.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's forces struck at nine important targets on Bougainville today claimed a complete victory over a one-strong enemy garrison on that Solomon island.

Some of the air strikes seemed part of the continuing pattern of hitting at bases of possible Japanese air strength which might be rushed to the defense of Palau. This island group within 600 land miles of the Philippines went under the assault of a powerful U. S. naval force last Wednesday.

Part of the job of keeping enemy air power off the back of this fleet went to MacArthur's airmen, who bombed by-passed Truk at dawn Saturday. Patrol planes flying from the Solomons bombed Dubon, a prime base in the Truk fortress, and set large fires.

It was the tenth strike against (Continued on page four)

Rotary Club Elects Officers, Directors

A new board of directors and officers of the Rotary club at the regular meeting last night. The board members elected were E. M. Buchanan, Robert A. Darr, Floyd F. Hendrix, Joseph S. Moyer, John G. Proctor and S. T. White. John G. Fleming, immediate past president is ex-officio member of the board. Joseph S. Moyer is the new president, and L. M. Buchanan, secretary and treasurer.

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Red Forces Now Within Artillery Range Of Iasi, Important Rumanian Rail Center; New Advances On Polish And Black Sea Fronts; Nazi Losses Mounting

London, April 4.—(AP)—Russian armies are pounding rapidly crumbling Axis defense lines on three widely separated sectors of the eastern front, Moscow announced today, thrusting deep into Rumania to within artillery range of Iasi, driving closer to the important Polish stronghold of Lwow and tightening their siege on the Black Sea port of Odessa.

At the same time the Soviet high command announced that Marshal Zhukov's First Ukrainian army had killed or captured 208,260 Axis troops and was encircling the remnants of 19 divisions, near the borders of German-occupied Czechoslovakia and Poland.

In a single 24-day period last month, a special announcement said, a total of 183,310 Germans were killed and 24,950 captured on a single front, boosting to 537,169 the number of German and satellite troops killed or captured in the great Red Army offensive which has all but cleared Russian soil of the invaders.

Far behind the advancing Red army lines, Zhukov's forces were "hunting down" the remnants of 15 divisions in the deeply-forested Skala area, 20 miles north of the middle Dniester river, Moscow said. These Axis troops, the Russians declared, originally formed part of 35 divisions and divisional groups which had been decimated or routed between March 4 and March 31 as the Nazis fled across the lower Russian steppes before the victorious Soviet advance. Enormous stores of booty fell into Russian hands, and 2,187 tanks and big guns were destroyed or captured during that period, the announcement added.

In the center of the 450-mile southern front Marshal Ivan S. Konev's second army, cut off 50-mile stretch of railway linking Iasi and Durobo at the town of Demnopol, 25 miles southwest of Dorohobuzh, the Russian communique said. Other columns raced on to storm Kerpiuty, nine miles north of Iasi, placing that important rail center within imminent danger of capture and opening a path to Galatz and the Danube river delta, 120 miles to the south. Still other forces were converging on Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.

The Moscow radio meanwhile (Continued on page four)

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Meany did not specify statistical figures but asserted that living costs since Jan. 1, 1941, have risen far more than the 15 percent allowed under the formula "even on the basis of the sawtooth chart" of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"We say the costs are up at least 43 per cent," he declared, "and the Department of Agriculture agrees that as far as farmers are concerned, that figure is about right."

Two weeks ago another board panel heard the CIO United Steel Workers lambast the formula for four days. Both panels are limited to fact-finding reports to the board, which may then order a further investigation of the entire subject of wage stabilization.

The board itself cannot alter the formula, but may recommend a change to President Roosevelt. It refused to make such a recommendation three weeks ago on motion of the AFL.

"Our purpose," Meany told the panel, "is not to add to the workers' wartime standards of living. Nor is it our intention to destroy the wage stabilization program. The AFL seeks only to recover the losses in the pre-war standard of living which the workers of this nation have suffered as a result of the Little Steel formula." (Continued on page two)

Look For Surprises In Wisconsin Voting Today

By PAUL MILLER. Milwaukee, April 4.—(AP)—The nation watched for possible surprises as Wisconsin elected national political convention delegates today from a field pledged variously to four Republican presidential prospects.

Politicians eyed the Republican balloting chiefly as a test for Wendell Willkie—in view of his barnstorming personal effort there. Interest in the Democratic side was limited by the fact there was no preferential contest, Franklin D. Roosevelt's being the only name listed. Democrats elect 26 national convention delegates, Republicans 24.

Willkie alone of four Republicans represented today actually campaigned. But Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's followers were aggressively active despite his disavowal, some believed Lt. Com. Harold E. Stassen of neighboring Minnesota would reveal unexpected strength; and supporters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, although relatively inactive, predicted a favorable showing.

In addition to the battle royal for delegates, there was a direct presidential preference ballot, but all except supporters of Gen. MacArthur passed it up. MacArthur's name appeared at the head of the ballot. It was possible that some significant vote might develop in the size of the popular vote for the general.

These further factors lent to the Republican balloting a many-sided aspect: 1. It was the second delegate election in which candidates for Gen. MacArthur have been entered. Twenty-two ran pledged to MacArthur, two less than Willkie's full slate of 24. 2. Gov. Walter S. Goodland (R) of Wisconsin proclaimed Lt. Com. Stassen, formerly governor of Minnesota, as the only name listed on the ballot. (Continued on Page Two)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Less than a fortnight ago Secretary of State Hull urged Hungary not to submit to the Nazi lash but to offer firm resistance to Hitler's invasion; yesterday she began to pay for her failure to take this good advice when a great force of American bombers attacked Budapest.

That was our first raid on this ancient Danubian port, but it's likely to be far from the last, as witness the further onslaught by Allied bombers last night, Budapest's key position for Hitler's Balkan operations.

Actually Hungary was eager to quit the war more than a year ago, but she feared to try to get out by herself. She hoped for an Allied invasion of the Balkans to help her. The trick, that is, she hoped Americans or British would invade—not the Russians, whom the Nazi stooges fear.

While Hungarians on the whole have no love for the Nazis, the Fuehrer has important support. He fairly poured money into Hungary and just after the Munich conference he already had half a million adherents. His early victories in the war swelled his following. These people are rabidly anti-Communist.

Then Hungary has another reason to be uneasy. At the start of the war, Hungary grazed a piece of Czechoslovakia, and so had racial affinity with Russia. Four months ago Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union signed a pact of mutual assistance, which can scarcely add to Hungary's ease of mind.

Possibly more to the point, Hungary flung a quarter million men against Stalingrad in the hour of the city's great agony (and got the most of them killed). Maybe Moscow will overlook that, but Hungarians can't be expected to think it likely.

In any event, Hitler's Hungarian base must be nullified to further the Allied conquest of the Balkans. Part of that can be done by bombing, but the job can't be finished without either invasion or revolution.

There's always a chance that Secretary Hull's plea, coupled with the bombing and the Russian advance, may yet produce a revolt of loyal Hungarians against the Nazi misrule.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

A STRIKING PARALLEL The Rockefeller Institute made an interesting announcement some weeks ago.

When yellow fever was razing in certain parts of the world at the close of the last war, the Foundation secured a few ounces of blood from the arm of an African native.

The parallel with our Lord's vicarious sacrifice on the cross is so complete in every detail that it needs scarcely to be pointed out. Just as the blood of Asibi saved millions from death by yellow fever, so the blood of Jesus Christ has saved millions from the death of sin.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

Washington—There's a little publicized activity of the Maritime Commission here that is worth more than a passing comment.

When all this was happening, Robert Horton was publicity director for WPB. Later, he became public relations chief for R. Adm. Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman and War Shipping administrator.

He discovered there one of the most amazing "progress reports" of this war from the masters of freighters and tankers supplying the fighting fronts under lead-lease.

These reports, he found, were staccato outlines of some of the most dramatic struggles to keep the flow of supplies uninterrupted, although invariably the dangers were underated. It dawned on Horton that many families would like to know what their men had been through—even more than war plant workers would like to know how their weapons had stood up under fire.

He started sending these "masters' reports" to the "next of kin"—not of men who had been killed or missing—but of men who were still going strong but restricted by censorship in letter-writing, or who returned, as leave, to brag about their experiences.

The response has been terrific. Apparently one of the psychological hurdles that all "next of kin" have to clear is that they can't share in the dangers their men endure. It's the "unknown" that rouses fear and worry.

Biggest Part Of The Invasion



LOOK UP ERIC MESSERSCHMIT 109E's, bombs dropping on all sides of the vessel. The ship was under almost constant attack for eight days, but the payoff comes in the final paragraphs.

Look For Surprises . . .

(Continued From Page One) nesota, his "No. 1 choice," with Willie second. Twenty delegate candidates were entered pledged to Stassen.

Crossword Puzzle

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Social and Personal

D. T. Beaman, Jr., pharmacist's mate second class, is spending a four-day leave at his home here. He is stationed in Boston at the receiving station.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Mrs. F. J. Diener has returned from Duke Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Cpl. James M. Moye who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hortense Moye, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. James Moye also left Sunday for her former home in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Roberts and little son spent the week-end in Mount Airy.

Mrs. J. O. Duval has returned from Burlington, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Harper, and her new granddaughter.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Inez Caskins to Lieutenant Hicks A. Smith, Jr., U. S. M. A. C., is being announced today by her mother, Mrs. Maude Caskins of this city. Lt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks A. Smith of Ada, Oklahoma, and is now stationed at Cherry Point.

The wedding will be solemnized in a quiet and simple ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 14.

A. C. E. To Sponsor Film.

All town adults and college students are cordially invited to see the movie, "This is Robert," to be shown in the classroom building lecture room at the college Thursday, April 6, at 3:30 o'clock, sponsored by the college branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

This film traces the development of Robert, an aggressive "difficult" yet thoroughly appealing child, from his arrival in nursery school at two, up through his first year in a public school at seven. Chubby, blundering, confused by adult pressure at home, his violent and haphazard aggression in school is seen as a consequence of these strains. The influence of his mother and his teacher's firm, consistent, and affectionate treatment bring him safely through the stresses of his "first adolescence" of the pre-school years to the point of smoothly adjusting to and enjoying his public school life.

All town adults are especially invited to see this film as it will prove quite helpful to anyone who works with children.

Auxiliary To Meet.

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

Promoted.

Jack W. Foley, USNR, who is stationed in Atlantic City, N. J., has been promoted from lieutenant (jg) to lieutenant.

West Greenville P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the West Greenville School will meet tomorrow at 3:30. Miss Weaver, who is connected with the Rockefeller Foundation, will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend.

Accepts Position With Red Cross.

Miss Mae Jovner of Farmville, who for the past few years has been teaching in the Greenville city schools, has resigned her position and will leave on Thursday for her home to spend the week-end before beginning recreational training in Washington, D. C., with the American Red Cross.

Falkland News

Mrs. C. H. Mayo and Mrs. Harold Willis returned home last week from Bethel where they had been guests of Mrs. Mamie Pierce Manning. Mrs. Manning returned home with them. Mrs. Bill Shelton and Master Bill Shelton of Norfolk have returned here to live with Mrs. W. B. Bryan. Mrs. Nina Vainwright, Mary Lou and Arden Vainwright spent the week-end at their home near Fleming's Crossroads.

Miss Venita Morrill spent the week in Farmville with her brother, Dr. David Morrill.

Mrs. Charlie Tuer who is teaching in Benson spent the week-end at home with Mrs. C. H. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce of Portsmouth, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Newton of Camp Butler spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Mrs. Lorraine Moore, Miss Doris Williams and Miss Dorothy Prossell were in Farmville Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Willis, Mrs. Bill Shelton and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten were Greenville shoppers Monday.

Master Bobby Little has been confined to his home with measles. He is much improved and we hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Edward Mayo spent the week-end at her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Carson Jones and Mrs. Fush Smith were Greenville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten were in Tarboro Friday.

Bob Boyette of Camp McCall, spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Jr., and Nancy Lou Moore of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moore and Ivey Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore and Harvey; and Mr. and Mrs. Jenness Moore were dinner guests

Social Calendar

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

3:30 p. m.—Shuck Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. L. Brantley.

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

8:00 p. m.—Choir of Eighth Street Christian Church meets for rehearsal at the church.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Holy Week Services
Wednesday—Mass, 6:45 a. m.; Stations of the Cross, 4:30 p. m.; Confessions after Stations of the Cross.

Thursday—Mass, 7:00 a. m.; Services for the children, 4:30 p. m.; Evening services, 8:00 p. m.

Friday—Mass, 7:00 a. m.; Evening services, 8:00 p. m.

Saturday—Mass, 7:30 a. m.; Lenten fast ends 12 o'clock noon.
Easter Sunday—Masses, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Knitting Room To Close
The Red Cross knitting room will be closed on Friday and Monday.

Surgical Dressings

Due to the fine response of surgical dressings workers, the work room will close this afternoon at 5 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock. The work room will reopen after Easter and the opening date will be announced in this paper.

Quotas Reached

The March quota of surgical dressings will be completed today, and the work room will be cleared until the new quota arrives. This is a well-earned breathing space, but don't breathe so freely that you won't be ready to come back as soon as vacation is over.

On March 26, the following shipment was made: 60,000 3x2 dressings; 18,000 4x4 dressings, and 7,200 4x8 dressings.

Ready for shipment for the winter quota are: December, 27,000 dressings; January, 14,400; February, 30,000; March, 30,000.

Of the work done, Mrs. Wolf, the administrator for the eastern division writes: "I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation, and to congratulate you on the fine surgical dressings program in your chapter."

The new gauze is on the way. It was shipped from Denver, Colo., on March 14, and will possibly arrive next week. Notice will be given in this paper of the opening date of the work room. Quite a delightful personal touch came with the new shipment. A Greenville girl, working in the army warehouse in Denver, made out the bill of lading. She was formerly Maud Blow Fulford, but is now Mrs. Arnold Lambden. She attached a cheery little note to the bill of lading, proving the well-worn adage of "how small a world it is." In her note, she greets Greenville and Pitt county:

"Hello!
"Ladd!—How I wish I were bringing this to Pitt county, Greenville, N. C., instead of just stuffing the bill of lading into an envelope! It certainly makes me homesick. Hurry and use this supply of 'unfinished cotton piece goods' from Maud Blow Fulford!
"Tell everybody hello for me.
"Maud Blow Fulford,
"Formerly of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C."

So watch the paper for the opening date of the surgical dressings room, so we can dash off these supplies and order more "unfinished cotton piece goods" from Maud Blow!

Did You Know?

- 1. Chile, "the Shoe String Republic," has a coast line of 2,800 miles?
- 2. Chile is the largest producer of natural nitrate in the world?
- 3. Chile has one of the best social legislative programs in the Western Hemisphere? (Socialized medicine, low rental housing project, retirement, social security, recreation centers under supervision for all ages.)
- 4. Chile produces a great deal of copper that is being used very effectively now?
- 5. President Rios, a progressive leader, is a great admirer and friend of North America?

'Just Took Me,' Negro Said.

Frank Ed Brown, Negro farm worker and longwoodsman of the Belvoir community, who recently went to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination to enter the army, was philosophic about the whole affair. "Did the army accept you?" a friend at the bus station asked Brown when he returned from Fort Bragg the next day. "Naw! They didn't 'cept me—they jes' took me and tole me to be sure and be back on the 19th," the Negro said prosaically.

Approximately 200 people are killed, and 1,000 seriously injured every year by fires caused by the



LADY—Lady Alexander Korda (above), known to movie fans as Merle Oberon, is pictured on a visit to New York.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 4, 1904

If there is not a check to the rapidly growing pension list, more people will soon be living off the government than there are at work. You never hear of a government pensioner dying, but more of them keep coming on the roll.

Time to go a-fishing.
The oyster goes out with April. 'Tis the early bud that catches the frost.

There is much conjecture as to whether the cold snap of the last few days has killed the fruit. There were large tobacco brakes today for the time of year.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Chapel Program

The Rev. Bradshaw of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be the principal speaker at the high school assembly tomorrow morning. This program is being sponsored by the GHS Beta Club.

Easter Music

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 the glee club will present a radio program of Easter music from the high school. Included in the program are "Hallelujah Chorus," "Christ is Risen," "The Green Cathedral" and "Alleluia, Alleluia." This program is under the direction of Miss Shinder.

College Exam

On April 28 the college entrance examination will be given to the qualified GHS students who wish to take it. To take this exam a student must be 16 years of age, have

12 high school credits and must be in the upper one-fourth of his class. Any person who passes this exam will be eligible to enter any college which accepts the exam. Any student who wishes to take the exam is asked to notify Mr. Dowd or a home room teacher.

Chile Program

A radio program on Chile will be given over WGTG tonight at 8:15 by Latin American history students of Mrs. Mims. This is the fifth in a series of programs on Latin America.



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Training Course
It was a real treat to be at our Leaders Club which met with Mrs. J. M. Basart and get in on the very first of a series of sessions of Scout leadership training, led by Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr. Our meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Paul Batchelor, who asked the secretary, Mrs. L. B. Ward to call the roll and read the minutes of the past meeting. Each leader present answered the roll call with a short summary of what was being done in each troop. Some very interesting activities were brought to light, and each leader should be commended for such grand progress that her troop is showing at the present time.

We decided to have our next session of training Wednesday morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock in the Scout office. Every person interested in securing new knowledge of Scouting is urged to attend. We enjoyed a "glorious see-saw puzzle" game, conducted by Mrs. Batchelor with every one having loads of fun. New games and ideas are always very acceptable to take back to troop meetings.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Sam Underwood, the training chairman of Greenville Girl Scout Council, who very ably gave us some high lights in program planning and how to find the interest of girls so that we might help them to have fun and gain knowledge of how to do things through Girl Scouting. Each person present went away glad they came, and conscious that the program is easy to follow if we only take the time to do some reasoning and plan ahead.

We were then served delightful refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and feed drinks, by our charming hostess, Mrs. J. M. Basart.

Scottish Rite To Be Host At Supper

New Bern Consistory No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons, is sponsoring a Greenville Scottish Rite chick

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

on stew and barbecue party at the State Guard Armory in Greenville Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All Masons are invited.
W. J. (Dick) Bundy, 32-degree Mason and junior grand warden, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will deliver the address of welcome. G. A. Farrow of New Bern will respond. C. A. Seifert of New Bern, 32-degree Mason, secretary, will deliver an illustrated lecture. Robert L. Pugh of New Bern, 32-degree Mason, will discuss the Scottish Rite and its Relation to the Blue Lodge.
The New Bern consistory of Scottish Rite Masons consists of the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh.

Dowd Is President Local NCEA Group

The local chapter of the North Carolina Education Association last night elected O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville high school, president; Miss Mathewson as vice president and Mrs. Charles W. Davis secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Lindsey Savage presided over the meeting until the officers were elected.

President Dowd took over after the election. Inspiring reports were heard from delegates to the recent meeting of the North Carolina Education Association at Raleigh. Those reporting were Miss Golphin, Miss Modlin, Mrs. Herring, Miss Fullilove and Mr. Dowd. Plans for the coming year's activities were discussed.

Show German Sound Picture At Simpson

J. Hicks Corey, area supervisor of aircraft warning in Pitt county, announced today that a special meeting will be held in Simpson Thursday night at 8 o'clock to make awards to observers who have worked faithfully and diligently. Officials from the U. S. Army filter center at Norfolk, Va., will attend. A sound motion picture captured from the German and some English films will be shown.
The aircraft warning service must go on for the duration." Supervisor Corey stated. Aircraft observers and others are invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.

The average American farmer produces enough to feed four non-farming persons.



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\$1.98 to \$5.95

SHOES!
Ladies' Dress Shoes \$3.95 to \$6.50
Men's Dress Shoes \$4.95 to \$7.95
Children's Shoes \$1.29 to \$3.95
Ladies' Play Shoes \$2.95 to \$3.95

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JUST RECEIVED SMALL SHIPMENT of aluminum paint and tin brushes. Have complete stock kinds of garden seed. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 27-ft

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INC.
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Shell Shoe Clinic
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55 LBS. MAINE CERTIFIED seed potatoes, Hammetts, saw hills. Place your order now for peapod seeders, 56-inch cart wheels, tractor and farm machinery repairing. Feeds and seeds. R. F. McLawhon & Sons, Dial 3286. 14-ft

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FOR SALE—NICE HINORY YEL- low seed corn. By Coon White, Greenville, N. C., Route 3, Box 62. 3-31

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GET YOUR PEANUTS SHELED at Keel's Warehouse. We have found that the trash and stems in the peanuts causes the sheller to break the kernels; so we have installed a cleaner and are doing a much better job than shellers not using a cleaner. We invite you to come in and see the difference. Keel Supply Co., at Keel's Warehouse. 1-ft

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE
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WANTED TO BUY—TWO HORSE farm from owner. H. L. Jenkins, phone 3043, Greenville, N. C. 3-31

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1—225-acre Farm.
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LOST—MALE, BLACK, WHITE and brown beagle pup. Collar tag marked "Chuck." 411 Samaritang Drive and Santa Barbara dog license. Phone 2236. 3-31

POSITION WANTED—DRAFT exempt young man desires full time position. Call 4387 or write "Job." P. O. Box 234. 3-31

LOST, ON SATURDAY—PAIR gold wings with marine emblem. Finder please return to Reflector office.

SPECIAL—SEED POTATOES—offering seed Cobblers and Red Warbas potatoes below cost price. Price prospects much more favorable since large per cent of N. C. and S. C. crop rotten in ground. F. C. X. Fruit and Vegetable Service, 808 Clark St., Phone 2617. 1-ft

SEE US FOR YOUR WATER hose—25 and 50 feet.
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783 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4910

WANT TO BUY TWO CALVES between three and six months old. Edward Warren, Stokes, N. C. 3-2t

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WANTED—A PRE-WAR TRI- cycle for a two-year-old child. Call 3702.

"GOOD AS GOLD" FLOUR—takes less lard; every bag guaranteed to please. White's Stores, Greenville. Mar 20-1mo.

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WANTED—SHORT ORDER COOK—white or colored. Call 9873 or 2954. 4-3t

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Grain Market
Chicago, April 4—(AP)—Wheat demonstrated strength today in a market that showed little activity. July touching a new seasonal high. Rye moved up in sympathy with wheat, and oats followed wheat and rye. Barley was strong. At the close May wheat was unchanged at the ceiling price, \$1.73 1/2, but gains in other deliveries ranged up to 1 1/2¢ with July hitting a seasonable high of \$1.71 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/2¢ higher, July 79 1/2. Rye showed advances ranging from 1/2¢ to 1 1/2¢, May \$1.30 1/2-\$1.31. Barley was unchanged to 1/2¢ higher, May \$1.28.

New York Cotton
New York, April 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower. Futures opened 20 to 80 cents a bale higher.
Open Last Prv. Cl.
May 20.83 20.37 20.83
July 20.49 20.56 20.40
Oct. 19.92 20.08 19.93
Dec. 19.77 19.93 19.78
March 19.00 19.78 19.62
Midling spot 21.73, up 5.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 4—(AP)—Led by specialties stocks put on a mild recovery show in today's market after a listless morning in which leaders generally held to slightly lower ground.
Dealings, slow from the opening

on, picked up a trifle in the final hour without displaying any real speed. Volume of around 600,000 shares was one of the smallest for a full session this year.

FINAL STOCKS

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| Allegheny | 2 1/2 |
| Allis Can Mfg | 34 1/2 |
| Am Can | 86 |
| Am Car Fdy | 35 1/2 |
| Am Roll Mill | 13 1/2 |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 155 |
| A T and T | 57 1/2 |
| Am B | 25 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 5 1/2 |
| Arm III | 37 1/2 |
| A C L | 29 1/2 |
| Atl Ref | 29 1/2 |
| Aviat Corp | 3 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 19 1/2 |
| B and O | 6 1/2 |
| Barnsdall | 16 1/2 |
| Bendis Aviat | 36 1/2 |
| Boeh SU | 58 1/2 |
| Boeing Airpl | 14 1/2 |
| Borden | 30 1/2 |
| Burd Mfg | 6 1/2 |
| Burl Mills | 29 |
| Bur Add Mach | 42 1/2 |
| Cannon Mills | 35 1/2 |
| Case J I | 49 |
| Caterpill Trac | 45 1/2 |
| Ches and O | 52 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 40 1/2 |
| Comm Credit | 15 |
| Cont Solv | 36 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 36 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 5 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 50 1/2 |
| Doug Air | 50 1/2 |
| Dow Chem | 120 |
| Dupont | 144 |
| Eastman Kod | 166 1/2 |
| Pilestone | 42 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 35 1/2 |
| Gen Foods | 42 |
| Gen Mot | 45 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 60 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 43 1/2 |
| Int Harvest | 71 1/2 |
| Int Tel and Tel | 13 1/2 |
| Johns Man | 68 1/2 |
| Kenecott | 30 1/2 |
| Ligg and Myers B | 74 1/2 |
| Loews | 18 1/2 |
| Lehrard | 44 |
| Mont Ward | 11 1/2 |
| Nash Kelv | 21 1/2 |
| Nat Bis | 12 1/2 |
| Nat Cash Reg | 27 1/2 |
| Nat Dist | 33 1/2 |
| N Y Cent | 48 1/2 |
| No Am Aviat | 16 1/2 |
| Packard | 25 1/2 |
| Param Pic | 97 |
| Penn J C | 29 1/2 |
| Penn RR | 29 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 49 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet | 44 1/2 |
| Pullman | 40 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 16 1/2 |
| Radio | 15 1/2 |
| Rem Rand | 16 1/2 |
| Repub Stl | 30 |
| Reynolds B | 87 1/2 |
| Sears | 24 |
| Sou Ry | 24 |
| Std Brands | 30 1/2 |
| Std Oil N J | 53 1/2 |
| Stewart Warner | 13 1/2 |
| Swift | 47 1/2 |
| Tex | 47 1/2 |
| Un Carb | 78 1/2 |
| United Air | 28 1/2 |
| United Corp | 1 1/2 |
| United Dug | 13 1/2 |
| US Ind Chem | 37 1/2 |
| US Rubber | 45 |
| US Smelt and Ref | 52 1/2 |
| US Steel | 51 1/2 |
| Vanguard | 19 1/2 |
| Vaco Chem | 4 1/2 |
| Warner Pic | 12 1/2 |
| Western Union A | 46 1/2 |
| West El and Mfg | 95 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 39 |

Soviet Armies... (Continued From Page One) called on the Rumanian people to abandon the Germans and "capitulate at once."

Recorded by the London Daily Mail, the broadcast warned: "Unless you do so, the whole of your country will become a battlefield and your towns and villages a heap of ruins."

(In New York, Federal Communications monitors recorded a broadcast last night from the Bulgarian home radio which reported an Istanbul dispatch as saying that Rumanian soldiers are deserting "by the thousands" and are battling German detachments sent to hunt them down. There was no Allied confirmation of this report.)

In the drive on Lwow in old Poland, far to the northwest, the Moscow bulletin said Zhukov's right wing captured more than 30 localities, including three district centers. These were Lopatin, 45 miles north east of Lwow, Gorokno, 55 miles northeast, and Desnestchko, 54 miles in the same direction. Lwow is 210 miles east of Warsaw, 220 miles from the city of Katowice, on the German-Polish border, and is a strategic junction point on the

American Bombers... (Continued From Page One) had dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on the railroad yards, the Tokol aircraft components factory, a nearby airfield, a refinery, barracks and other targets. Photo interpretation reports indicated the attack was very successful, with more than 350 craters counted within the grounds of the Tokol factory, while the main buildings were severely damaged.

An officer summed up the raids this way: "About the best way to locate a Balkan capital these days is to look for a cess-pool of smoke."

An Allied communique said that 26 enemy planes were destroyed during yesterday's operations in this theater against a loss of 13 Allied craft. More than 1,000 sorties were flown.

Other Fortresses and Liberators roared over Yugoslavia for the second straight day yesterday, dumping bombs on freight yards at Brod, Knin and Drnis in a systematic campaign to cut off German supplies. Medium bombers and fighter bombers continued their attacks on targets in Italy.

Supply dumps, bivouac areas and other enemy positions northeast of Rome and one the Anzio and Cassino fronts were attacked by light bombers. P-39's of the coastal airforce strafed four railroad stations between Cecina and Vincenza and P-39's were believed to have cut the railroad tracks north of Castagneto on the west coast.

Dealings, slow from the opening

Negro Teachers To
Hold Meet Raleigh

Sixty-third annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Association convenes in Raleigh, April 6, 7 and 8. Prof. W. E. Davenport, principal of Greenville Negro school, is a member of the Executive Committee.

The meeting will be held at Memorial auditorium.

On Friday evening at 8:30 the association will hold its first session in the Shaw chapel.

President Daniels will welcome the teachers and Prof. H. V. Brown of Goldsboro will make the response.

Dr. Horace M. Bond, president of Fort Valley State College, Georgia, will address the teachers.

On Friday evening in the Memorial auditorium the second general session will be held.

Dr. Roma Gans, associate professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, will address the teachers and Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, professor of sociology, Howard University, Washington, D. C. and Dr. Clyde A. Ewin, superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina, are also invited guests and will speak.

On Friday afternoon the Assembly will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the standardizing of the colored high schools of the state.

The final and business meeting will take place on Saturday morning, at which time the auditor will make his report, and election of officers will take place.

The officers of the association are Prof. J. A. Tarpley, principal of the Greensboro city schools, president; Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart, recording secretary; Dr. G. E. Davis, executive secretary and editor of Teachers Record; Dr. H. S. Davis, treasurer.

British Strike
Aid To Hitler

London, April 4—(AP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today that the pre-invasion strike of Yorkshire coal miners had created "a great crisis in the whole structure of industrial relations" and that drastic action must and would be taken at once to prevent a disruption of the war effort.

With more than 80,000 Yorkshire miners still idle despite urgent pleas of government and union leaders, Bevin told the Civil Engineer Council Board that the situation is "worse than if Hitler had bombed Sheffield and cut our communications."

Railroads in the first nine months of 1943 performed two and one-third more revenue ton-miles of service than in the same period of 1939.

The Movies Today

PITT—Olivia de Havilland, Robert Cummings "Princess O'Rourke"
STATE—Rick Vallin, Wanda McKay in "Smart Guy." Also cartoon

Airmen Blast... (Continued from Page One) Truk in five days.

Timor in the Dutch East Indies was another target. This island is within easy reach of Darwin, Australia.

On Bougainville the enemy continued his withdrawal, apparently to weary and too few to keep up the suicidal attacks against the Empress Augusta Bay perimeter he started March 8. At south Pacific headquarters a spokesman said: "His defeat is complete."

The communique added nothing to its announcement the day before on Americans advancing toward Bogadjin, 20 miles south of Madang.

The Americans then were reported within 13 miles of Bogadjin.

Lull Along... (Continued from page one) Chinese advance, the Allied war bulletin said, "is the fact that the enemy is abandoning his dead in pillboxes."

Allied forces were also taking the initiative on the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal, and Allied air squadrons blasted numerous important Japanese targets in north, central and south Burma.

In the coastal area south of Maungmye Allied patrols aided by artillery were active. British and West African troops operating in the Kaladan river valley north of Butheadaung, cleared four villages of enemy forces after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavily.

Colored News
Alfred Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, died Sunday at his home on West Fifth street. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the A. M. E. Zion church.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What our fighting men dream of

Bob Newcomb was reading me a letter the other day—from his son in the Marines. Dick Newcomb's somewhere in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from home, yet he writes to ask: "Tell me, Dad, do they still pitch horseshoes back of Ray's? Is Johnny keeping my tools in shape? Are the trout still biting in Seward's Creek?"

Makes you realize what the men over there are thinking about. Sure, they're fighting for Democracy and Freedom and a Better World Tomorrow.

But the things they dream of coming back to are the little simple pleasures that mean home to all of us—like a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends, a game of horseshoes in the backyard.

From where I sit, one of our most sacred obligations here at home is to keep those little things exactly as they remember them—to keep intact the world they're fighting for.

Joe Marsh

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