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College Trustees Grant Meadows' Request For Retirement August 31

Retirement Granted By 10 To One Vote; Motion For Leave With Pay Defeated; May Meeting Of Board To Take Steps To Select New President

Raleigh, April 7.—(AP)—The trustees of East Carolina Teachers College voted 10-1 today to grant President Leon R. Meadows' request that he be retired on August 31.

The motion was made by F. C. Harding. Voting against it was Arthur B. Corey of Greenville, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, was the absent trustee.

The matter of selecting a successor to Meadows did not come up today in the executive session. Chairman Clyde Erwin said a subcommittee probably would be appointed at the May meeting.

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Meadows, a week after his exoneration, asked Governor Brroughton that he be retired at the end of the present school year.

RAF Bombers Hit Nazi Industries

London, April 7.—(AP)—Striking news at targets previously flattened by British heavy bombers, RAF squadrons attacked oil refineries, Hamburg and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in the resumption of a campaign designed to thwart German efforts to reconstruct much-needed war industries.

The stab into the heavily defended industrial area of the Reich by the all-wood bombers, now capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of explosives, was made at the cost of one plane, the Air Ministry said.

Apparently it was the only blow aimed last night at the continent from the west, but shortly before noon today the German radio warned that "single enemy planes" were over northern Germany, indicating the Allied offensive was being continued by daylight.

It was the speedy Mosquitos that foray over Germany this month and their 26th night assault on the Reich since the first of March.

The overnight activity followed a heavy daylight attack by American Liberators on the Pas-De-Calais area on the French invasion coast, during which 600 tons of explosives were unloaded on German military installations.

Flier Killed

Goldsboro, April 7.—(AP)—Second Lt. Howard C. Weiler, 22, of Los Altos, Calif., was killed yesterday when his fighter plane crashed three miles north of Princeton while on a training flight from Seymour Johnson Field here, the public relations office disclosed today.

Three Men Drown

Three Negro workmen employed by Hythe Brothers, Charlotte contractors at the Marine airport, fell from a bridge over Tar river at Tyson street this afternoon and were drowned. Their names were not learned.

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Mississippi Housewife Uses Boat For Trip To Market

Her family must eat, come high water or what not—and so Mrs. Sam Seaney (right), sets out in a row boat for a nearby grocery store to do her marketing in a suburban section, partially covered by flood water from the Pearl River, near Jackson, Miss. Lorraine Woods, in the stern, helps with the paddling.

ROSE BOOSTED FOR ECTC HEAD

Has Strong Local Support to Succeed Dr. Meadows

Junius H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville City Schools, for the past 24 years was being boosted locally today for the presidency of East Carolina Teachers College, to succeed Dr. Leon R. Meadows.

Yesterday's report from Raleigh that Rose was one of the two being most prominently mentioned for the post struck a responsive cord here and today local citizens were taking steps to give him their full support when the college trustees give consideration to the matter of naming a new president for the institution.

Mr. Rose is a graduate of Duke University and received his Masters degree at Columbia University. He is a World War veteran and past commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. He is widely known and recognized for his ability among educational circles of the state.

Local citizens point with pride to the development of the Greenville schools under his supervision and bespeak an era of progress for the college should he become its head.

Willke Silent On Future Action

New York, April 7.—(AP)—Cheerful but non-committal on his future plans, Wendell Willke came home today from a campaign tour on which he staked and lost his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

As he stepped from his train at 6:15 a. m. into the rush hour crowd of Grand Central station, Willke declined to add anything to the statement he made in Omaha, in which he said he was withdrawing his candidacy because "it is obvious I cannot be nominated."

To all questions asked by newsmen as to whether he would support the candidate of the Republican national convention and, specifically, whether he would support Governor Thomas E. Dewey should he be the nominee, Willke merely smiled.

"I made my statement in Omaha," he said. "It was completely comprehensive and I don't want to add to it."

President of Berlin

London, April 7.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler has appointed Joseph Paul Goebbels "president of the Reich capital" with final authority over the direction of battered Berlin's war effort, a German broadcast said today.

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Commissioners To Seek Renomination

The five members of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners have filed for renomination subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 25. They are David T. House, Jr. of Bethel, G. S. Porter of Simpson, J. Noah Williams of Griffith and G. H. Pittman of Falk.

The County Commissioners have had a singularly outstanding administration the past two years under wartime conditions. A spirit of harmony and cooperation has prevailed among them. A similar condition prevails in the various county offices. The present commissioners' administration will be remembered for the good work they did in helping to provide land for the county airport—more than 130 acres—which was leased to the U. S. Navy as a Marine air training station for months thereafter.

Development of the Marine airport has enhanced the value of property in that section and the government has spent a considerable sum of money improving and developing it. By the spending of a nominal sum by the Greenville Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners the people of the county will own a valuable piece of property when the war is over and have air mail and transportation facilities.

Roy T. Cox, register of deeds, has also announced his candidacy for renomination subject to the Democratic Primary. The register of deeds serves as secretary to the commissioners. He has made improvements in his office for the benefit of the public which have elicited favorable comment.

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ALDERMEN IN BUSY SESSION

Appropriation Is Made For Recreational Program

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Board of Aldermen in session at the City Hall last night appropriated \$2,500 to carry on a recreational program in the city after advising the City Recreation Committee that wartime conditions will not permit the spending of \$5,000 for this work now, as proposed in the Recreation Committee's revised budget.

Mayor Bruce Sugg explained to the petitioners that the aldermen could not see their way clear to increase the tax rate to appropriate the original \$10,000 nor spend \$5,000 now. He indicated that the city later on, if the way is clear, will provide additional funds for a recreational program for the young people of the city.

A number of parent-teacher associations and civic organizations endorsed the proposed \$5,000 recreation plan. The aldermen will shortly begin preliminary work on the budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

Lewis W. Herring, head of a taxicab company, asked for a franchise to operate the Greenville Bus Company to transport passengers in the city and to and from the Marine camps here.

Paul Ricks, owner of a building, appeared and stated that he had made application for a similar franchise some time ago. The matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The aldermen discussed complaints that persons were renting (Continued on page four)

President Says Control Policies Must Continue

Stabilization Advisers Report Cost Of Living As A Whole Lower Than Last Year

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt made public today—with an indirect endorsement—a report from his top economic advisers which declared present wage and price control policies must be continued.

Coming at a time when organized labor is pressing for relaxation of wage controls, the report said the stabilization program has worked so well that "the cost of living as a whole" is actually lower today than it was a year ago and that wages have been stabilized.

"We must not jeopardize these gains by any change of policy or relaxation of effort in the critical months ahead," it said.

The report, taking note of the fact that tomorrow marks the first anniversary of his "hold-the-line" order on the cost of living was submitted by Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director; Chester Bowles, price administrator; Marvin Jones, war food administrator; and William H. Davis, NRB chairman.

Mr. Roosevelt described it as important because it showed how the government was trying to keep prices from going up through the roof and ultimately bankrupting everybody in the country.

"On this first anniversary of the issuance of the 'hold-the-line' order," the document said, "we can report that the task of stopping the rise in prices has thus far been carried out. As a result, the cost of living, which before the 'hold-the-line' order was rising three-

quarters per cent a month, has for a whole year been held without change of any consequence."

As a matter of fact, the report said, the cost of living as a whole is slightly below the levels of a year ago.

The quartet of government officials declared that "stabilization has brought tangible—indeed bankable—benefits to all groups."

They declared stabilization had paid off on every hand in lessening rather than illusory benefits, and had been of benefit particularly to some 20,000,000 persons whose incomes cannot be boosted to keep pace with rising prices.

"The need for continued restraint and continued cooperation with every phase of the stabilization program is evident," the report concluded.

"Obviously, too, we should cling to the policies and machinery which have served us so effectively so far."

Asked at a press-radio conference whether the stabilization report could be interpreted as an answer to demands to shatter the little steel formula, Mr. Roosevelt replied that it wasn't an answer to anything but a statement of fact.

The report conceded there had been price increases in some lines—clothing, for example. But it said these had been offset fully by reductions in prices of other items, notably foods. The record of a year of stable living costs, it said, is unprecedented in this war or the last one.

President Better

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—The hoarse voice and cough which were noticeable at President Roosevelt's last press conference ten days ago had disappeared today and the chief executive, though still pale, looked much better.

The President has been fighting a head cold and bronchitis for several weeks, but his physician described his condition earlier in the week as satisfactory.

Germans Fight Bitterly To Hold Port Of Odessa

JAP DRIVE IN INDIA DEEPENS

American - Operated Supply Railroad Threatened

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

New Delhi, April 7.—(AP)—Japanese jungle detachments striking deep into Allied defenses guarding the Bengal-Assam railway have reached positions some 40 miles from that lifeline supporting Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's North Burma offensive and the air-borne supply route for China, it was disclosed today.

It was officially announced that enemy road block parties which had cut the communications of Imphal by establishing strongpoints along 15 miles of the road north of Kohima had infiltrated into the area west of the highway where they were being engaged by British troops.

Imphal itself has been cut off since last Sunday when it became known that Japanese parties were on the 60-mile Imphal-Kohima road, the main line of communications for the garrison of the Manipur state capital.

Today's communique said the Japanese were continuing to make small, isolated attacks in the Imphal area itself, but all these were repulsed, while aggressive British patrols hampered the enemy by striking across his line of communications west of the Chindwin river.

American heavy bombers staged a full-dress attack on the new Japanese-built Burma-Siam railway on Wednesday, the communique reported. Coming in at levels of 300 to 600 feet, the planes destroyed three bridges and probably destroyed five others, while other direct hits scattered long sections of track.

Four locomotives and sixty freight cars were heavily damaged or destroyed and railway buildings and equipment set on fire in the sweep, and the bulletin said that RAF fighters followed the Americans in to strafe the same targets with good results.

Wednesday's raid was the second within a month on the Burma-Siam railway, a principal supply line for Japanese forces in the Burma theater, the communique said.

Other Allied air formations carried out similar missions in southern central and northern Burma, and flew more than 800 sorties against the enemy since Tuesday at a cost of two Allied planes.

Allied tank-supported troops on the Arakan front captured the eastern tunnel on the Maungdaw-Butchading road yesterday, headquarters said, and proceeded to make progress toward the central ridge of the Maun mountain range.

Capture of the 77-foot eastern tunnel through the range completed the earlier capture of a 200-foot western tunnel, two passages originally built for a railway which were converted to strongholds by the Japanese.

Hollandia Pounded



The plane symbols and arrow on the above map point to the big Jap base of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, which was pounded by 300 Allied planes in the greatest single air raid of that theater of war. Four hundred tons of bombs were dropped and 288 Jap planes were destroyed, General MacArthur announced. (AP Wirephoto).

HOLLANDIA IS BLASTED AGAIN

Airmen Rain Destruction On Jap New Guinea Base

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 7.—(AP)—A 250-plane raid against Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea testified today to the steady westward movement of the war against Japan.

Hollandia caught 320 tons of bombs and 250,000 rounds of ammunition from this formidable assault, especially for the Pacific theater—force of war planes. The attack, which occurred Wednesday, followed up a great smash at the enemy base on the New Guinea coast Sunday, when 400 tons were dropped. That assault wiped out the remnants of a 288-plane fleet gathered by the Japanese at this staging base.

Concentration of Allied air power against Hollandia seemed to indicate that previous blows against Rabaul on New Britain and Wewak on New Guinea, both east of Hollandia, had gone far toward rendering them ineffective as enemy bases.

Not one enemy plane rose to fight the Allied planes in the Wednesday attack and all the four-engined Liberators, medium Mitchells and Boston bombers, and their fighting escorts got back to base.

The attackers set great fires in (Continued on page four)

Red Cross Funds Is Short 20 Millions

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—The Red Cross war fund is nearly \$20,000,000 short of its minimum goal of \$200,000,000, Leon Fraser, national chairman of the fund campaign, announced today.

"We have asked chapters which haven't raised their quotas to redouble their efforts to finish within our deadline," Fraser said. "A little more than 60 per cent of our chapters already have reached or exceeded their goal."

"Approximately 100,000 pounds of explosive were set off in a terrific blast heard as far as 1.5 miles away. Twenty of the 34 injured have been released after treatment for shock and minor injuries."

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Marine Killed

A Pennsylvania youth, 18, enlisted in the United States Marines to help win the war against the Japs and Germans and while in training here was killed by a hit-and-run automobile driver on 10th Street Extension on the way to the Marine Air Station at the old NYA Center last night shortly before midnight.

His name cannot be published until his family has been notified of his death. A Marine companion walking with him was painfully but not seriously injured.

State highway patrolmen, police and other officers and the Navy military police, working on a clue, expect to apprehend the hit-and-run driver.

Both Marines were knocked into a ditch near Jack Netherland's home. The injured man managed to get to the highway and hail a Marine military police car. The Marines were taken to Pitt General Hospital. One was dead with a fractured skull upon arrival; the other was given first aid treatment and sent to the Marine Air Station barracks at the NYA center.

Croner Griffin H. Rouse and a jury viewed the body last night and received the inquest until further notice.

Ordered To Defend City At 'Any Cost'; Other Nazi Units Strike Savagely In Effort To Lift Siege Of Tarnopol And Rescue Beleaguered Garrisons

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, April 7.—(AP)—The Germans have rushed special units into line with orders to defend Odessa at "any cost" and are battling on the close approaches to that Black Sea port from favorable positions behind the many lagoons and lakes protecting the stronghold, Red Star dispatches reported today.

While the Germans struck out in strong counterattacks from the almost beleaguered base, Russian Stormovik planes and bombers pounded at the city's defenses and escape lines of communications.

Three hundred miles to the northwest, the Russians engaged in stiff battles against large groups of enemy tanks, infantry and self-propelled guns sent to rescue another besieged German garrison at Tarnopol.

The attack was launched from German-held territory southwest of Tarnopol. The Russian bulletin said and came against Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first Ukrainian army had captured more than half of the area within the city. Street fighting has been reported going on since Monday.

Attempts to lift the siege yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses, the communique announced, but added that fierce fighting is continuing.

The Germans, it appeared, were attempting to rescue both the Tarnopol garrison and the remnants of 15 divisions encircled in the Skala sector northeast of Czernowiz and have thrown formidable forces into the drive to crack the Red army cordons.

Zhukov's troops, however, were reported to have tightened their ring of encirclement near Skala by capturing important defense strongpoints, including the fortified town of Skala itself.

The Russian communique announced the capture of huge stocks including six tanks, 600 vehicles, 29 of war booty in the Skala fighting, transport planes and four fighters.

The transport planes apparently had been held in readiness to fly high military personnel from the encircled area after delivering supplies to the trapped forces.

Three hundred miles southeast of Tarnopol, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army struck toward Odessa in a 15-mile drive from captured Ruzhynka, which brought it to a point 23 miles north of the Black Sea port, posing a new threat to that Nazi-held bastion.

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Little Chance Of Finding Bodies

Hastings, Nehr., April 7.—(AP)—Lt. (jg) M. C. Miller, public relations officer, said today there is little likelihood that any bodies will be found on the bodies of five of eight persons killed in an explosion yesterday at the Hastings Naval ammunition depot.

"You don't expect to find any trace after something like this," Lt. Miller said.

Approximately 100,000 pounds of explosive were set off in a terrific blast heard as far as 1.5 miles away. Twenty of the 34 injured have been released after treatment for shock and minor injuries.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

They tell us D-Day actually has been set for the invasion of western Europe, although the date remains the most carefully guarded secret of the war.

When it arrives we shall see a titanic clash, not only of men, but of material. We must appreciate the relative value of the soldiers and the equipment, for both are vital. However, once the Allies get their armies solidly ashore in France, the weight of the conflict may be shifted to supplies. Material will tip the scales.

If the Allies had possessed the trained men and material they could have invaded France months ago. Arrival of D-Day will mean we finally have the material we need.

Modern war cannot be waged without oil and gasoline. This being so, one of the outstanding factors in our favor as we near D-Day is that Hitler not only is short of oil and gasoline but that his slender source of supplies is under dangerous attack by the Allied air fleets.

His synthetic oil and gas plants have been under systematic bombing, and now American bombers are slashing at Rumania's Ploesti oil fields, from which he has got the bulk of his natural petroleum supplies. And the Red armies

are racing towards Ploesti, less than 200 miles away.

All this presents a grim threat to the fuhrer. Six months ago it was estimated that on one typical day of all-out offensive, the European theater consumed about 336,000 barrels of petroleum. It is also estimated that last year Rumania produced 35,000,000 barrels of oil, much of which went to Germany. In other words, Rumania's entire output would last the Allies maybe 100 days if it were high grade oil which it isn't.

Half a year ago Allied aerial operations over Europe on an active day consumed 2,750,000 gallons of gas. Heaven and the Allied high command alone know what the vastly increased consumption is now. Rumania has supplied about one-third of Germany's requirements for oil. Virtually all the Reich's remaining oil and gas have been made synthetically from coal. The supplies Hitler stole from occupied countries have been exhausted. The Nazis have made no secret of their crying need for oil. That was one of the chief objectives of Hitler's attempt to reach the Caucasian petroleum fields. It explains in part why he's trying to hang onto Rumania.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. T. C. James and daughter, Miss Margaret James of Glen Arthur avenue, left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Mrs. James' son, Frederick James, who is in training there in the Navy Air Technical Training Center.

Cadet Ed Batchelor, Jr., is home from Oak Ridge Military Institute to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Julia Brown of Gastonia, and Mrs. C. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown.

Miss Betsy Elliott of Washington is the week-end guest of Miss Della Perry.

Service League Meets.
The Service League held its regular monthly meet at the Sheppard Memorial Library last Monday morning at 10:30.

The president opened the meeting by reading a poem by Lowell which was very apropos of the spring season.

Dr. Potts, member of the hospital staff, was guest speaker, and gave a most interesting account of his experiences in Shanghai while he was a Japanese prisoner of war.

Many glowing reports were made of the league's activities during the past month. It was reported that the league's shell which is located in Ellington's Book Store, is bringing in good returns for the hospital fund.

The league is most interested in seeing that some kind of year-round recreational program for the children of Greenville will be provided. Mrs. Stuart Best, chairman of the committee, reported that work toward this end is still underway.

Mrs. J. T. Little reported that a lending library will be set up at the Marine Infirmary, and that she and her committee will be very grateful for any current copies of magazines and for donations of books in order to help get the library started.

For the past several years the league has sponsored a girl scout campership. It voted to sponsor and give a campership to a girl again this year.

The Thrift Shop chairman reported that the shop needed clothes of all types and kinds. "Remember to bring us a bundle when you begin sorting out your clothes during spring cleaning," she said.

The league voted to donate some money to the Red Cross.

It was voted to have the annual luncheon meeting again this year since that is the only social affair the league has during its year's work. Plans were made and committees were appointed.—Reported.

North Carolina Symphony.
The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra which is to appear here April 17, is an unusual organization, for it includes in the personnel men and women of every walk of life. There are professors, teachers, jewelers, businessmen and many other people employed, and perhaps Dr. Swain's permanent director is the only director who can say he has "led a jeweler in Tschirkowsky's Sixth."

Dr. Swain enjoys duties out of the ordinary path of the symphonic leader. He not only conducts the organization in regular rehearsals and performances but travels about the state coaching the different sections in their scores. This is necessitated by the fact that the symphony is a non-profit organization and because of that fact the players are not paid regular salaries, so they must keep near their occupations.

With these conditions to work under Dr. Swain has made the orchestra into a first class organization. Lending music critics have stated how remarkable it is that a man could make the orchestra the superlative group it is with such handicaps, and such great artists as Egon Petri and Paul Stassovitch have said the organization was one of the finest they have performed with.

Funeral Tomorrow.
The funeral of Lt. Robert Lee Saunders of Reidsville, who was killed on Tuesday in an airplane accident near Sarasota, Fla. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville.

Lt. Saunders was formerly employed by Person-Garrett Tobacco Co. in Fairmont.

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St. Peter's Catholic Church.
Holy Week Services.
Saturday—Mass, 7:30 a. m.; Lenten fast ends 12 o'clock noon.
Easter Sunday—Masses, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.

To Entertain At Dance.
Ed Batchelor, Jr., Phil Goodson, Jr., and J. Brooks Tucker will entertain with a dance at the Greenville Country Club tonight from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Resigns As Art Center Director.
At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Community Art Center, the resignation of Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp as director of the Art Center was offered and accepted. In offering her resignation, Miss Crisp stated that the demands of the work now being carried on at the Community-ISO Service Center made impossible her continuance as director of the center. A director for the center has not yet been secured, but plans are being made for the continuation of its work.

Training At Great Lakes.
Edward Burnice Nelson, 22, husband of Mrs. Mavis E. Nelson, RFD 1, Stokes, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The State Board of Health bulletin reports 300 cases of smallpox in Robeson county.

There are now only 700 convicts in the penitentiary, the smallest number in 30 years.

Better hold on to your thick underwear for a while longer. Some times there is snow in April.

Preston Tyson, Frank Wilson, Will Lipscomb, Doc Horne and Oscar Greene went to Kinston today.



SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Cub Pack Meets.
Cub Pack No. 9 held its monthly meeting at the Emmanuel Baptist Church last Friday night.

Den No. 3 had charge of the opening exercises, which were led by Sam Northrop, den chief. He followed this with a report of the den's activities for the month.

Two Bob Cats were admitted to the den, Jesse Moye III and Franklin Brooks.

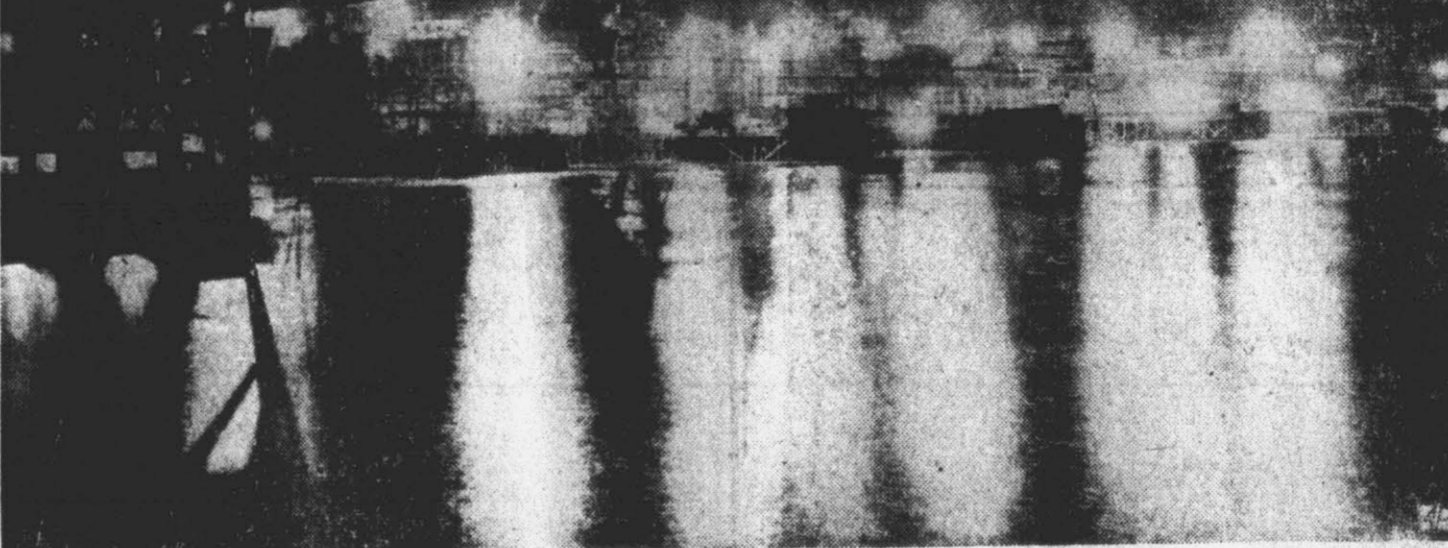
Bobby Bradshaw passed his wolf degree, and Tommy Evans received his gold arrows in the wolf degree. Den 2 had charge of the program. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by Curtis Hendrix, followed by the pledge of allegiance, led by Bobby Bradshaw, after which he told what the den had done, followed by a story.

There were 21 Cubs present, 11 from Den 2, five from Den 3, and six from Den 4. The den chiefs, Franklin Brown, Sam Northrop, and Jimmy Cox; the den mothers, Mrs. E. F. Bullard, Mrs. J. A. Watson and Mrs. W. M. Umpirett, and three parents also attended.

W. W. Smiley, cubmaster, presided. Norman Scrivenor, scout executive for the Greenville area, addressed the Cubs at the close of the meeting.—Reported.

Nurses' Association To Meet.
The Nurses' Association of Wilson District No. 8 will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p. m., at the Christian Church in Wilson.

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NIGHT SHIFT TAKES OVER—Welders' arcs and floodlights give a holiday atmosphere to this night scene along the West Ways at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation yards located in South Portland, Maine.

I Was At Tarawa

By LIEUT. RALPH C. ROBINSON
(USNR, Navy Chaplain)

I was at Tarawa. No, I did not fight there—I was only a visitor who came to that sun-scoured atoll over the scenes of destruction and death. Had swept across its shores and stained its white sands with the blood of thousands of brave men.

Here I saw the awful tragedy of war—

Bottle-gashed palms
Stood like grim sentinels
Over the scenes of desolation.
Giving no shade to the
Rows of white crosses
Marking the graves of the
Unknown dead.

While bleached bones of the
unburied
Mingled with the debris of battle
Piled high upon the beach—
Mute evidence that sin had conceived
And brought forth death.

Here also was triumph—
Brave men had not failed;
Loving honor and country
More than self
They had pressed forward,
Dyeing the waters with their
blood.

Each step a Calvary.
They would not be denied.
Those eager youths
From city, town and countryside,
They had been trained
In the great traditions
Of free men,
Never to retreat,
Always to advance!

Now they rest from their labors,
While the uneasy peace of arms
Hovers over the ruins.
Here with their own bodies
They have built another shrine
Before which free men everywhere
Must stand in humble awe.

O ye who tread upon this holy
ground,
Take off your shoes,
And listen for the Voice
That speaks above the roar
Of distant surf
Those ageless words—
"Greater love hath no man than
this,
That a man lay down his life
for his friends."

Yes, I was at Tarawa.
Now I know that the society
Of free men
Will outlive petty tyrants
And all their heresies.
I know that right must conquer.

That evil, entrenched and fortified,
Must at length go down,
And that government
Of the people,
By the people,
For the people,
Shall not perish from the earth.

(The above was received by Mr. and Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick of this city, from their son, Lt. W. A. VanNortwick, USNR, who is now in the Gilbert Islands.)

Ironwood equals anthracite coal in heating value, weight for weight.

D. A. R. DRIVE ENDS APRIL 12

Benjamin May Chapter To Memorialize Pioneer Citizens

Farmville, April 7.—The call of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., to pioneer families of Eastern Carolina to memorialize the distinguished men and women, who laid an enduring foundation for noble citizenship in this section of the state, has met with a gratifying response and the genuine interest manifested is reported as heartening to the committee.

Activities now underway will mark the close of the current Memorial Movement, with Wednesday, April 12, set as the final date.

The whole plan, as outlined recently, has been motivated with the objective of maintaining a citizenship that has been passed on to descendants of worthy forebears as a heritage and obligation, and the D. A. R. organization has been calling on the families of pioneers of this section, who have expressed themselves as glad to have the opportunity of thus memorializing their dead and the living as well, and regard it in the light of a privilege and a reasonable service.

Records of these citizens, thus memorialized, are being assembled and will be perpetuated along with the bronze plaque, on which will be inscribed their names, as a standard for future generations. The plaque will be placed in a prominent place in the local chapter house, built in recent years at a cost of \$12,000.

This particular section of North Carolina is considered the finest agricultural area in the United States and perhaps in the world. This is not a mere happening of chance, it was the enduring toil and sacrifice of those first citizens that has made it the productive and progressive section it is today.

These men and women worked side by side with a faith in the fulfillment of the triad forces of industry, education and religion as their incentive and objective. First, they built their homes, little churches and schools, and then turned to the task of clearing the land, tilling the soil and setting up supply stores. That was the day when stumps had to be removed by back-breaking labor instead of a stick of dynamite. Then they were called upon to go through the hardships caused by the War Between the States and the privations which followed.

It has been gratifying to the Daughters to find such a ready response and appreciation for their efforts to hold these citizens before the youth of the land as examples worthy of emulation, and to have something of symbolic beauty and historic value to offer the servicemen when they return from their ordeal of suffering and sacrifice.

Robert Karmayer once said, "Nothing which is fine or good or great came into the world by chance. We have the security and the luxury and the way of life in America today because our fathers did what they did in days gone by,

Curtis Clark Back From The Klondike

Curtis B. Clark, machinist's mate first class in the Navy, who has been stationed with the Seabees in Alaska for the past 15 months, returned to Greenville Wednesday to spend a 30-day leave with his family. He had not had his shoes off in 19 days of travel homeward from the Klondike region of upper Alaska.

Clark volunteered for the Seabees nearly two years ago. He had his training at Camp Perry, Va., near Williamsburg and was sent overseas several months later. He is a son of Mrs. B. T. Clark and the late Mr. Clark of Greenville. His wife before marriage about eight years ago was Miss Alene Hearst. They have a daughter seven years old.

Mt. Pleasant News

The Briley twins have left for camp after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briley.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the community house on Easter Monday. Every member is urged to be present.

Frank Briley has returned to camp after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briley.

Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Sam Pollard spent Thursday at Sandy Knoll farm with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.

Solves Mystery Of "Stolen" Plymouth

David A. Jones parked his Plymouth car across the street from the Stafford Oldsmobile Company's place on Cotanche street Saturday night when he went into Dr. Alex Viola's office in the Neki Bottling plant, to "hobnob" with the veterinarian. When he came out his car was gone.

A woman, whose Plymouth car had been repaired in the automobile shop and placed outside, came up and drove her car away. A garage attendant at closing time, knowing there was a Plymouth outside, rolled Dave Jones' car into the garage and locked it up, not knowing the woman had driven it away.

Jones reported to the police that his car was stolen and did some wide searching. The following Tuesday he spied his Plymouth near the spot where he had parked it. "Jones was mad when he lost his car and madder still when he found it," Carroll Waldrop said.

Board Of Review To Meet Tuesday Night

Greenville District Boy Scouts will hold their regular monthly board of review Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by J. W. Swearingen, chairman of the Greenville District Advancement Committee.

The review board will meet in the Sunday school department of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. All local Scout Troops have entered unusually large advancement lists as this is the last board of review to be held prior to the quarterly court of honor scheduled for the latter part of this month.

Peace Of Mind

Sensible thinking teaches the wisdom of being prepared for future emergencies. To those who have made preparations in advance there comes peace of mind impossible to others. Why not prepare for this future financial burden now? Full information without obligation can be obtained from us at any time.

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Laying Plans For Tri-Partite Meet

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
London, April 7.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. undersecretary of state, arrived today for a series of important foreign policy conferences with British officials—meetings which may prepare the way for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin roundtable.

Predicts No New Taxes This Year

Atlanta, April 7.—(AP)—Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted today there would be no new forms of taxation adopted by Congress in 1944, and said levies probably would remain "substantially the same" for the remainder of the war.

George said present federal taxes support approximately one-half the war effort and the cost of domestic armament, and suggested this was about as much as could be expected. However, he said Congress possibly might explore some new sources of revenue later.

No Comment

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was asked today whether he cared to comment on Wendell L. Willkie's decision to quit as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The President replied that he didn't think so.

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Cabbage, 2 lbs.	7c
Lettuce, head	9c
Oranges, dozen	31c
U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes, 10 lbs.	35c
New Red Potatoes, 5 lbs.	45c
Spring Onions, bunch	10c
Tomatoes, 1-lb. carton	25c
Spring Greens, lb.	10c
Grapefruit, 3 for	17c

CURED MEAT

Armour's Star Ham, Skinned, Half or Whole, 3 points	35c lb.
Smithfield Ham, whole, 5 points	53c lb.
Smithfield Shoulder, whole or half, 3 points	44c lb.

GRADE A VEAL

Round Steak, 13 points	42c lb.
Loin Chops, 10 points	40c lb.
Rib Chops, 9 points	38c lb.
Shoulder Chops, 8 points	27c lb.
Sirloins Steak, 9 points	35c lb.

NO POINTS

Spare Ribs	23c lb.
Pig Tails	15c lb.
Roe Shad	33c lb.
Fryers, Dressed and Drawn	58c lb.
Hens, Dressed and Drawn	49c lb.
Fresh Neck Bones	9c lb.

FRESH PORK

Center Cut Pork Chops, 6 points	37c lb.
End Pork Chops, 2 points	30c lb.
Fresh Shoulders, 1 point	29c lb.

Did You Know?

- Uruguay, the smallest country in South America has advanced social legislation as any in the world?
- Uruguay is sometimes called "The Denmark of Latin America"?
- Uruguay did not have to fight for her independence, but was granted it after Argentina and Brazil had fought over the territory?
- Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, means "I see a mountain," an expression of an explorer upon sighting land.

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ALCOHOL FOR MOTOR FUEL

Unlimited Supply May Be Available After The War

By JAMES D. WHITE

Washington, April 7—(AP)—With minor changes your car will run on alcohol—when it's available.

This is news to a nation with less than an estimated 20-year reserve known petroleum resources. The first comprehensive tests of alcohol as an automotive fuel have produced an official government report which begins flaily: "Alcohol is a motor fuel."

Whereas oil deposits are not inexhaustible, a new crop of alcohol can be produced every growing season.

But don't expect alcohol to supplant gasoline as a motor fuel soon.

"The simplest engine fuel today is still gasoline," says Alex Taub, chief of the engineering division of the Foreign Economic Administration which ran the tests on alcohol while looking for a way to make motor fuel from big Latin-American crops.

Alcohol, too, is still on the list of critical war materials and much research remains to be done.

The tests were made at the Bureau of Standards, with motor car engines of three different popular makes.

It has been commonly assumed that alcohol makes motors wear out sooner. It did, but it had been mixed with gasoline and a "binder" to fix the mixture. In the tests, alcohol not mixed with gasoline caused less engine wear than did gasoline.

The results as shown in Taub's report give ethyl alcohol (the common industrial kind) the following points over gasoline:

1. Less wear on the engine.
2. Less evaporation.
3. No adverse effect on standard fuel pumps.
4. With ether or acetone added—better starting qualities.
5. "Softer," slower burning, allowing a higher compression ratio and more power.

On the other hand, it was found that:

1. Alcohol takes 3-2 times as much heat to vaporize as does gasoline. This is overcome by adding ether or acetone—both can be made in association with alcohol—to enable faster starting. This may mean, says Taub, that simpler heating systems may be used.
2. At first distribution of alcohol vapor from a carburetor to the cylinder, through the manifold was a problem. But it has been for gasoline vapor, too, because in a simple manifold, vapor reached the cylinders unevenly and resulted in uneven, wasted power until alterations were made through the year. But there is a pattern to this unevenness, and that of alcohol is the reverse of gasoline. Taub says a reversion to the manifold system of 15 years ago is indicated.
3. If your car were converted to alcohol, the manifold probably would have to be changed.

Ethyl alcohol can be made from anything that ferments—grain, yams, potatoes, sawdust, woodchips, waste—even garbage. This question is how to make it cheaply enough.

Making Plans To Cover Invasion

London, April 7—(AP)—The coming invasion of Europe will be given the most comprehensive news coverage of any military event in history.

Three hundred and six American and British newspapermen, magazine writers, radio reporters and photographers have been accredited as correspondents with the U. S. army.

Of the 215 representing American publishing and radio interests, the Associated Press leads the field with 35.

While the invasion will be the most completely covered event of this or any other war, only a part of the 305 correspondents accredited to the American forces will accompany the invasion armies.

Because of limited communication facilities the number of correspondents who will be taken on the invasion will be assigned according to quotas. Roughly two-thirds of those now listed will be assigned to duties in London on regular news coverage.

The number of British correspondents accredited to the various armies is not presently available, but supreme Allied headquarters is proceeding on the basis that there will be equal coverage for the British and American press.

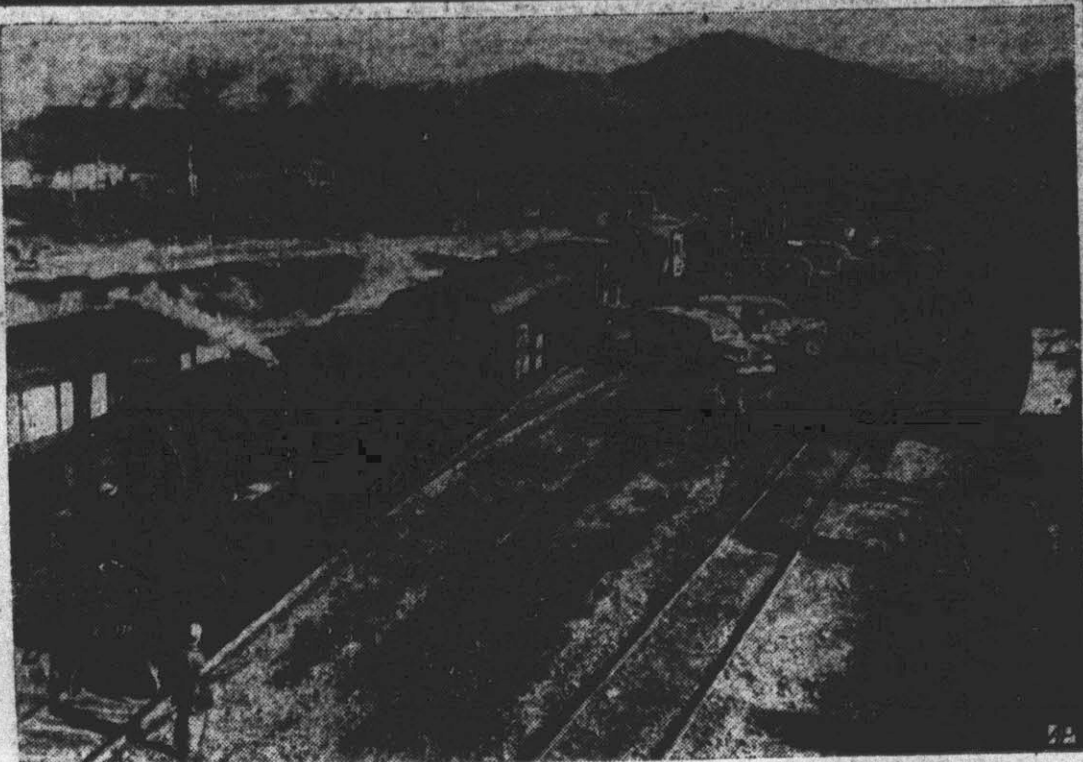
Arrangements have been made to by most of the dispatches back to London where they will be censored and transmitted by cable and radio. Fifteen additional censors have been added to the staff of the Ministry of Information to insure speedy clearance of all stories.

As the invasion progresses, censors will be sent to the front to clear dispatches on the spot, according to present plans.

Fruit Crops Hurt By Cold Weather

By The Associated Press
Damage to fruit crops, especially peaches, and some tender vegetables by ice and frost was estimated today to be fairly serious in the south as an unseasonable cold wave gave way to rising temperatures.

Reports from Alabama, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and even Florida indicated heavy damage in scattered areas. The peach crop was apparently hardest hit of all.



MERCY TRAIN IN ITALY—Built by the American Railway Service from Italian and German cars, the hospital train "Mercy Special No. 2" receives wounded in Italy.

ALLIES HELP THE RUSSIANS

Balkan Bombings Co-ordinated With Russian Drive

By WES GALLAGHER

London, April 7—(AP)—Military cooperation between the western Allies and Russia, which often has left much to be desired in this war, has taken a sudden turn for the better with American bombers co-ordinating closely with Red army ground forces in the conquest of the Balkans.

Allied raids on Rumania at Bucharest and Ploesti were carried out with the knowledge and consent of the Red army, the best informed military sources in London said. The attacks, presently on a rough co-ordinated basis, are being developed by the use of liaison groups into close and specific teamwork, these informants said.

The last assaults have been carried out on what was described as "a broad strategic basis" and the Russian and Allied liaison now is in the "transition stages," working toward operations constructed much the same way as the American and British forces work in direct liaison.

The hard necessities of war are bringing about this teamwork where continuous diplomatic and military

missions attempts have failed.

Now as the Russians drive into the Balkans it is imperative that the Allied air effort be coordinated with the Red army advances to avoid conflict in bombing targets—as well as the possibility of bombing advance units of Soviet troops.

If Russian and the American planes should elect to bomb the same target at the same time with-out liaison the result would be an air melee with a good chance the two forces would mistake each other for the enemy and engage in battle.

The Russians have had military missions in London and in the Mediterranean for some time.

whether American air liaison officers would be allowed to accompany the Red armies in future operations, although this obviously would be desirable.

Writing last night from Naples Associated Press War Correspondent Daniel De Luce said that as yet there was no information whether Allied bombers might undertake shuttle operations between Italy and Soviet-held territory.

The necessity for any such air-ful since all Nazi targets in the Balkans already can be hit by bombers based in Italy.

Every month in 1943, the Mediterranean for some time. It has not been made known whatan USO spent \$50,000.

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Northern TISSUE
3 Rolls 15c

Laundry Bleach
Clorox
Quart Bot 19c

Laundry Soap
Octagon
3 Giant cakes 14c

PRODUCE

ASPARAGUS, Tender Green, bunch	45c
CABBAGE, Green, 5 pounds	15c
APPLES, Red Winesaps, pound	11c
CELERY, 2 stalks	15c
LETTUCE, 2 heads	19c
ORANGES, 5 pounds	35c
GREEN PEPPERS, 2 pounds	35c
TOMATOES, pound carton	21c
CAULIFLOWER, pound	20c

N.B.C. Premium

Crackers 1-lb Pkg	19c
Soap Powder Octagon 3 Large Pkgs	14c
Toilet Soap Palmolive Cake	7c
Soap Powder Super Suds Medium Pkg	10c
Laundry Bleach Fleecy White 1/2-Gal	25c
California Pearl 1-lb Cello	11c
2-lb Cello	22c
Old Virginia Citrus Marmalade 2-lb Jar	25c
Red Mill Peanut BUTTER 2-lb Glass	46c



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"Let the bloodshed and torn bodies... the death and destruction end, Oh Lord. Let the United Nations' Victory come quickly, so that more of us can be home in the bosoms of our families next Easter'...

Then will pour out the Easter prayer each man knows so well—and as he speaks it he will conjure up the image of himself, surrounded by those he loves—all dressed in Spring finery—standing side by side in Church. His Church. And that all men may worship as they see fit, in the Church of each man's faith—that is for what he fights today. That is what he prays to come home to!

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By KARL L. DOUGLAS

GOOD FRIDAY
We were reminded some generations ago that the cost of liberty is eternal vigilance. But we forgot that warning. Today we have millions of men armed and standing ready for battle in different parts of the world, because for some generations—and particularly for the past generation—we have given no thought of sacrifice in the preservation of our liberties.

Today all over the world men are compelled to sacrifice in behalf of liberty, because for a generation the liberty-loving nations have neglected to sacrifice. And now one generation has to do thirty times its share.

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—What is wartime Washington today? It's like this: It's boomtown on the Potomac. It's the \$83,000,000 Pentagon building, and it's slums so disgraceful that Congress had to stop prosecuting the war to "investigate" its needle-in-the-hay hunting for apartments, houses and rooms.

It's the silver-haired Secretary of State Cordell Hull working a little political shenanigan by "consulting" Republican members of Congress on international affairs. It's the closely-guarded barrier that blocks the only civilian entrance to the Commerce building, where there are very few war secrets, and it's the wide open doors of the Department of Justice building, where the FBI guards many war secrets.

The Whatizit



Thursday shopping nights that make the downtown district look like a last-minute Christmas rush. It's the somewhat less than pre-war lavish but none the less than pre-war large parties of Evelyn Walsh McLean. It's a new information in a hectic, feverish social life. It's rumor by the carload.

THE WAR TODAY

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son the Germans haven't been using their air fleet more in shortage of gas. Now when they lose Russian oil, which they are bound to do either through bombing or by capture, it will be a truly crippling blow. And it will be a mighty lift for the Allies in the forthcoming invasion which will depend so heavily on air power.

Today On The . . .

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If he gets a raise later in the year, he may want to file an amended declaration and pay accordingly, so the additional tax won't pile up to be paid next March 15—when the other half of the "unforgotten" portion of his 1942 tax will come due.

Germans Fight . . .

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Malinovsky's drive, a brilliant flanking movement that apparently caught the enemy by surprise, drew closer the Red army ring being forged around the beleaguered port, already threatened from the north and northeast.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Siamese coins
4. Kind of quartz
8. Health resort
12. Constellation
13. ie of type
14. Mosaic
15. Entire amount
16. Copying
18. Prophets
20. Verse of two metrical feet
21. Vegetable
23. Not any
24. American lawyer and senator
26. Flowers
29. Genus of large birds
30. Card game
32. Note of the scale
33. Cover

Word puzzle grid with letters and numbers. Includes words like HAM, MONTH, OLD, ARA, OPERA, RIA, LEG, NITER, DRY, FANTAN, EDDIES, AIDED, WIN, ANTES, EMANATE, LEER, APER, LEA, IV, SECURES, AG, SET, RITE, HOSE, PRELUDE, CAPER, NIP, DROVE, PLATTE, AMENTS, EON, IRATE, IRA, ANT, ONSET, NIL, RES, NEEDS, GOT.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Word of lamentation
2. A mature feather
3. Tubular electric coil
4. Jall
5. Gypsy
6. Among
7. Silk fabric
8. Captivated
9. Treated maliciously
10. Surface a street
11. Genus of the maple tree
17. Singing voice
19. Rivers: Spanish
22. Kingdom in India
24. Of the sun
25. Mountain ash
27. Device for removing
28. Wise men
31. American Indian
34. Store clerk
35. Sonorous
37. General fight
38. Cancel
40. Murned softly
42. Trees for crossing a fence
44. Steps
46. Arundillo
47. Part played
48. Scrutinize
49. Defused woman
52. Devoured

man troops were being herded closer to the shores of the Black Sea and their last remaining escape corridor across the Dniester estuary, 20 miles southwest of Odessa.

The drive from Razdelnaya, important rail junction 8 miles above Odessa, which fell to the Russians Wednesday, smashed a fierce Axis counter-attack aimed at recapturing that control point for traffic westward into Bessarabia. A Soviet war bulletin said, Malinovsky's veterans then pushed down the railway to storm Karapova, 23 miles northwest of Odessa, and fanned out to take Grusulova, 18 miles northwest of Razdelnaya.

An ordinance was passed making it unlawful for persons to pass through the cemeteries after dark. The Cemetery Committee was authorized to install a chain at the entrance to Cherry Hill cemetery. Hiring of a clerk for Recorder's court and the Police department was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

Aldermen In . . .

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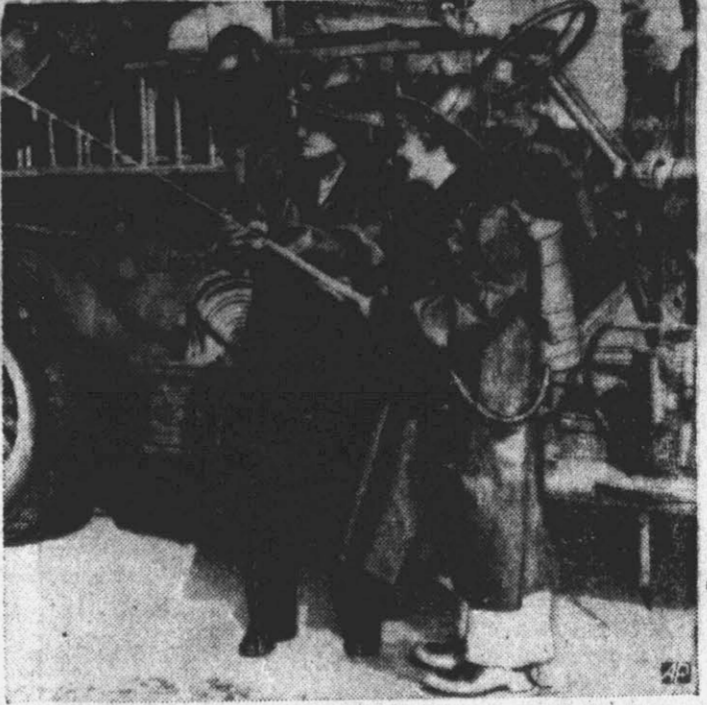
to houses, apartments and rooms to Marine officers and others coming to the city, at exorbitant rates and continued the practice. It was pointed out that if the practice is not discontinued the government may step in and fix rental ceilings.

An order was issued at the last meeting that the city attorney be instructed to file suits against delinquent taxpayers. A report last night from City Clerk J. O. Dugal that many of the delinquents were paying up and some were asking for slight additional time resulted in the board ordering that the dead-

wheat land is 16 bushels per acre. Sahara is the Arabic word for



PRINT—This navy and white flower print dress from the Mainbocher 1944 spring collection features draped neckline and bodice plus a tiny peplum. In front to soften simple lines.



FIREWOMAN—Singing comedienne Beatrice Kay, receives hose instruction from fireman George Preston at her home town of Closter, N. J., where she is a member of the Woman's Fire Auxiliary, organized as a result of man power shortage.

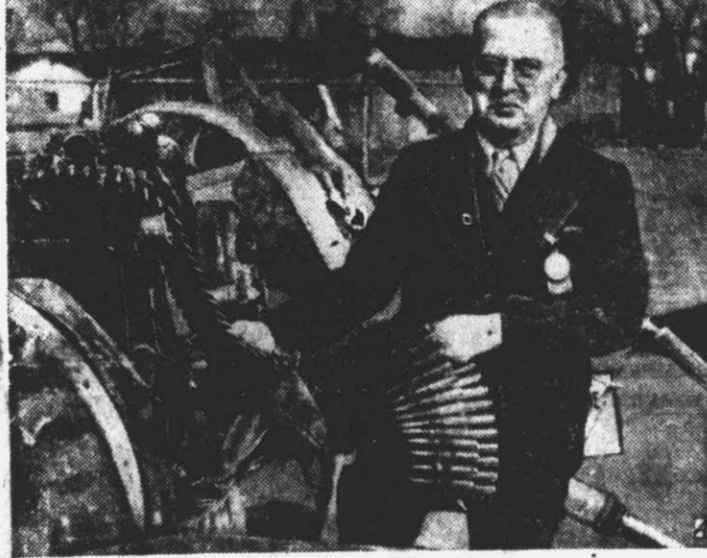
Convict Taxi Man Of Larceny Tires

In Police court today Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Walter Lee Dail, 29, taxicab driver, guilty of larceny of automobile tires and sentenced him to 18 months on the roads. In court Dail could not show certificates for the tires. He testified that he "bought them from a man." Dail has a court record, it was stated by officers.

Dail appealed to Superior court and provided cash bond for his release. When arrested some days ago police found three automobile wheels and tires and two wheels in Dail's personal car, parked near a taxicab station. They also found a small quantity of illegal whiskey in the car. The serial number on one of the tires had been mutilated. When taken to the police station and searched Dail had nearly one dozen ABC liquor ration books with the names of Greenville men and

Buy War Bonds

Marvin K. Blount requested some paving in the Rock Spring community and this was referred to the Street Committee. W. H. Woolard Wilkerson asked for a storm sewer to be built in the Eighth and Evans streets section.



MUNITIONS MAKER—John Schwerdtle, 75, who has made ammunition for three wars in his 50 years at Remington Arms Co. at Bridgeport, Conn., holds .50 caliber cartridges of type that brought down the Messerschmitt 109 at his side.

Hollandia Is . . .

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fuel and supply dumps. They set a ship in the harbor and set up an abaze.
Thunderbolts and Lightning Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command today added, meantime straggled islands and shipping down New Guinea coast to Altopa and Wewak.

The wide-ranging southwest Pacific fighters started fires at Dill and Koepong on Timor in the Dutch East Indies; strafed coastal villages on Waterfall and Wide ways, New Britain; bombed the Buka airbase and seaplane base on Bougainville in the American-dominated Solomons, and attacked installations on the Hansa-Madang coast on New Guinea.

The only reported ground action found Australians moving three more miles to within six miles of Roadjim, New Guinea, 20 miles below Madang, the latter an objective of converging Australian and American forces.

Coast Guard Wants Negroes

The United States Coast Guard recruiting station, Raleigh, announced that it has received authorization to enlist 17-year-old Negro youths to serve as steward mates. There is a vital need for these men in the service. Application for enlistment may be made at the recruiting station, 710-11 Insurance Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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ESCAPE FROM PARIS

Chapter 9

On the following morning at breakfast time, Adrienne was quick to sense a cool aloofness in Johnny's attitude. She knew he had been deeply hurt by her refusal to take him into her confidence.

"Will you take your coffee now, Johnny?" The casual lightness in her tone did not betray her feeling.

"No thanks," He glanced at her with frowning intensity. "Adrienne, will you tell me what your motive was in accepting an invitation to dine with the Gestapo agent?"

"Ah," she murmured, "so you heard what Raoul said?"

"It was impossible not to hear. You haven't answered me, Adrienne."

Her spirit rose in defiance. "After all, M'sieu Parrel, what right have you to take that tone with me? Am I obliged to tell you the motives for my actions?" Suddenly her eyes fell before his and a note of entreaty replaced the indignation in her voice. "Can't you trust me?"

"Come here Adrienne." He motioned to her to sit down on the couch beside him. "I couldn't love you if I didn't trust you, honey. Now tell me."

Adrienne for the first time in her life found herself dominated by a will stronger than her own. Her uncle had always been inclined to let her have her own way and Raoul had long since discovered the futility of opposing her plans or desires.

For a moment she was silent. Then she said, "What other motive could I possibly have but to serve my country? It is for France we are working, for the day when she will be free again. For that we are willing to risk all."

"You honored then to get valuable information from this man?"

"Yes," she answered, "and this I may yet accomplish. But it was not easy for me or agreeable. Let us not talk of it."

"Darling, you must know how dangerous it is for you, and what the results would be if you are discovered. Do you realize I have you, Adrienne? He drew her towards him again and held her close.

"You love me, Adrienne?"

"Yes," she breathed, "could I love any other?"

"Would you risk being a German spy?"

"Yes, if it were necessary, I would do so. But in this country in its present terrible state, how could such a thing be possible?"

"We must find a way, my dear," he said, earnestly. "Adrienne, let me make a brief confession to you. You see, I will not love you unless you have been to the M'sieu Parrel's house. Why not on land as well?"

"You don't understand but it is impossible for me to leave Paris. But we may make a plan to have a man slip the door open for you as soon as your cable is well enough for you to return."

"You're going to make an idiot of me," he said looking at her smiling as she poured her coffee and put a plate of hushies with oatmeal porridge before him. "As a matter of fact, my darling, I will not love you unless you have been to M'sieu Parrel's house. Why not on land as well?"

"That cannot be helped," she declared. "We are willing to take the risk to help you."

She went on to explain that the plan could be obtained through French and foreign intelligence agents who were willing to cooperate with German forces if the price was great enough. But the risk was great in getting over the watchful eyes of German agents.

"This idea and each one would not be so funny for me with you here," he interrupted with a grin.

"All you plan will take you to work, the rest but that is all I can do for you."

"Do you know I love you all the more for your devotion," he said, leaning forward to kiss her forehead. "I have seen her face between his hands."

"But don't expect me to believe about a plan that doesn't include your being followed. And twice he caught sight of a man who was some distance behind him, and who suddenly disappeared.

On reaching Les Halles the scene and variety of the vast market place with its pavilions containing innumerable rows of stalls diverted his attention. Although the peak of activity had been reached in the early hours of the morning the cur-

to French. "C'est la guerre," she murmured. "We can only hope for the best, darling. See, I have something to show you—it is your message. You will be pleased to know it was printed." She held out to him a leaflet which she took from the pocket of her apron.

His face lighted up instantly. "That was very decent of your friend Raoul. I was afraid I had got you into difficulty with that sort of mine." He looked up at her with the little humorous smile characteristic of him. "Monsieur de Lamothe took it amiss evidently. Serves me right for butting in."

"You mustn't mind Raoul," she protested. "It is only his way. Sometimes he is difficult." Finished after a minute's hesitation while she sought the right words, then added, "However, he would not dare refuse my uncle's wishes in regard to the leaflets."

"Is he jealous of you, Adrienne?" he demanded.

"He has no right to be," she retorted smiling, "but he is a man after all and men are apt to be jealous. Is it not so?"

"Well, if necessary, I'll give him to understand that for the future he'd better cut that out."

"You mustn't quarrel with him, Johnny," she protested. "It would make it hard for all of us."

"I'll promise not to start anything unless he does. See how well I can walk now." He put his coffee cup down and illustrated the words by rising to his feet and taking some steps without his cane.

"But you limp a little, and that would attract attention," she protested.

"I see you don't want to get rid of me yet," he said laughing.

She laughed as she took up the breakfast tray and left him.

Chapter 10

It seemed to Gilbert as he left the Cafe Dragon Rouge, that the late afternoon sun shone with dazzling brilliance upon his cheeks. He looked at his watch and saw that it was a quarter of seven. He had held Adrienne in his arms, her heart beating against his own.

He was to meet her at the Church of St. Eustache on the west corner of the Rue Montmartre and the Rue Barbuteaux. He was to be in time for the seven o'clock vespers, in the central nave of the church, sitting on the right hand side about half way to the altar. In the meanwhile she would try to contact Henri Boulanger, dealer in fruit and vegetables from Normandy, a member of the underground who had offered to take Johnny with him in his wagon at dawn on the following day.

Pierre Dussault had spent several evenings with Ferrel outlining plans for the escape from Paris and drilling him as to the part he had to play. Disguised as a farm laborer, he had to feign stupidity and speak as little as possible if approached by Nazi guards.

He would wear soiled blue overalls and shirt, and a soft felt hat pulled down over his forehead. Dussault had stained his entire skin a deep tan color, and had furnished him with an identification card that had once belonged to a former member of the movement. Gabriel Severin, now dead, but who had always been blond in coloring and of more than medium height. Dussault had also given him minute directions in regard to finding the Church of St. Eustache.

Once in Normandy, he would be taken to the coast headquarters of the Little Captain, who would give him shelter until he could make his escape to England.

Pierre Dussault's plans for Ferrel's escape however had not included one devised by Adrienne at Johnny's instigation to seek the aid of Father Andre Bennet, the parish priest, an old man, who with them Father Bennet had been a lifelong friend of her uncle's and had officiated at her own christening.

The freedom to drink in the sights and sounds of the Latin Quarter was exhilarating to Johnny.

But from time to time he glanced over his shoulder to see if he were being followed. And twice he caught sight of a man who was some distance behind him, and who suddenly disappeared.



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few restrictions had brought about a change.

He looked in vain for a farm wagon with the license number given him by Dussault, and suddenly caught sight of a man who appeared to be regarding him intently. He decided his best course was to take refuge in the church adjoining the market place. He entered through a court in the Rue de Montmartre. No one bothered him and he saw no sign of the man who had stared at him so fixedly. Vespers were being chanted, and the strains of the great organ reverberated throughout the vast building, erected in the Gothic and Renaissance periods of architecture. In the soft light cast by the distant rose windows, silent figures, the majority of whom were women, knelt in worship.

Johnny proceeded up the main aisle and entered a pew near the center on the right hand side, as Adrienne had directed him. He realized as he sat there that it was some time since he had prayed, excepting once or twice silently during moments of danger while flying.

Suddenly he felt a light touch on his elbow, and looked up to see a tall slight girl passing him. She

Chapter 11

Though both Pierre Dussault and Balard, at different periods of the day during the past few weeks, had seen a man, obviously a German, watching the cafe, it had nevertheless been a shock to Adrienne to discover Herr Schafer standing at the entrance of the Church of St.



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Eustache that afternoon. She was certain it wasn't just chance.

Coming from the market place she had caught sight of him in time to avert her glance, but was not certain whether he had recognized her as she passed amid a throng of people on their way to Vespers.

Kneeling in the church while the Magnificat was being chanted by the choir, she prayed for guidance and help in helping Johnny escape.

After a short interval she left the pew and passed up the main aisle, turning into the dim lit stone passage at one side leading to the sacristy. There she encountered a black robed usher who agreed to take a message for her to Father Andre.

She had not long to wait before she saw Father Andre's thin but figure approaching her from the direction of the sacristy. His patriarchal face was characterized by a deep understanding of the sorrows and trial of life. His eyes, steadfast and kindly, lighted up at the sight of Adrienne. Then his look and tone both expressed concern.

"My daughter, you are in trouble?"

"Yes, Father, it is urgent. May I talk to you?"

He motioned to her to follow him along the passage into a small private office.

Adrienne following him into the room, saw that it contained a bureau placed before a miniature altar, above which was suspended a crucifix, a book case filled with clerical books, a desk with a reading lamp, and a few chairs. An oil painting of Raphael's Madonna relieved the bareness of the stone walls.

"Now Adrienne, my child, sit down and tell me all."

As briefly as possible Adrienne told him, informing him how John Ferrel had come into the lives of her uncle and herself, of their having given him shelter in the cafe cellar, and finally of his present attempt to escape the Nazi secret police.

Father Andre listened gravely and attentively, then he looked keenly at the girl.

"You care for this man greatly, is it not so, Adrienne?" She nodded.

"Yes, Pere Andre, more than I have ever cared for any one. He is in danger now at this minute, with the net outside the church. You will try to save him from them, won't you?" There was a pathetic urgency in her voice.

He thought hard for a minute with a furrowed brow.

"Yes, there is a way. At least we can try. You say that this man, Henri Boulanger, is arriving at the market place tonight, and that he has agreed to find a hiding place for this young man, until they leave at dawn tomorrow?"

She nodded again.

"Monsieur Ferrel must come here immediately and remain hidden in

this little room until it is safe for him to venture out." He had lowered his voice. "Then he can leave from the secret door leading from the crypt and opening on the street at the rear of the church. Walk here, Adrienne, while I go to summon him—it would not be safe for you to do this. Tell me first exactly where he is sitting and describe his appearance to me."

Adrienne thanked him with tears in her eyes when she had given him the necessary information.

"I knew you would do all in your power mon pere. Oh, how can I ever thank you for your goodness?"

He rose to open the door, then turned back to her with a twinkle in his eyes.

"There is one thing you haven't told me," he said smiling. "Does this young man care for you, my child?"

"Yes," she murmured. "He wants to marry me, Pere Andre." Could you marry us Father?"

"Ah," exclaimed the cure, as if secretly pleased. "Then perhaps that can be arranged too. These are strange times Adrienne, and we must govern ourselves accordingly."

To Be Continued

Russians Bomb Finland
London, April 7.—(AP)—Thirty Russian bombers with fighter escort attacked the Finnish port of Kotka, east of Helsinki, today and caused damage and casualties. The German radio said, quoting a Finnish communiqué.

Colored News

Elks Lodge To Sponsor Program
Pitt Elks Lodge No. 234 and 235 will sponsor an educational program at the Seward Hill Baptist Church tonight. It was announced today by M. C. Gay, secretary.

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RENEW RAIDS ON BALKANS

Nazi Airfield Hit; Little Ground Action In Italy

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 7—(AP)—Heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force again attacked a Balkan target yesterday, hammering this time at a German airfield in the Croatian capital of Zagreb as ground action on all Italian fronts remained at a virtual standstill.

Zagreb was vigorously defended by some 120 German planes. Sixteen were shot down in battles over northern Yugoslavia, headquarters announced, and three heavy bombers were lost.
Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, took part in the attack. Returning crewmen reported that the fight was hot and heavy, but there was nothing here to substantiate German reports last night describing the battle as "one of the greatest strategic defeats suffered so far" by the 15th air force.

On the contrary, the Allied communique listed the raid as small.
An announcement from headquarters said that on the Anzio beachhead a strong German patrol attacked an Allied position a mile and a half south of Carroceto last night but was driven back by grenades and small arms fire. Fifth army artillery and tank destroyers blasted enemy gun positions there during the day.

A dispatch sent from the beachhead last night by Associated Press War Correspondent Kenneth L. Dixon said the Germans had riddled the Allied defenses with several huge guns capable of combing the entire beachhead from the front line to the coast.

These include some railroad guns with a potential range up to 54,000 yards (more than 30 miles), which means that the Germans could literally sit in Rome and shell shipping in Anzio bay," Dixon wrote. "How many of these guns are operating against the beachhead either has not been ascertained or is not being divulged."
In all air operations yesterday 28 enemy aircraft were reported destroyed and the communique listed three medium bombers and four fighters as missing in addition to the three heavy craft.

In Cassino, the Germans made a tentative push out of the Continen-

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tal hotel but their infantry was immediately brought under the fire of Allied artillery.
While the big bombers were over Zagreb a formation of Spitfires, some carrying bombs, swooped down on the German airfield at Banja Luka, about 80 miles northeast of Strajero, and destroyed a large number of planes on the ground.

A naval announcement said that three enemy supply schooners were captured in the eastern Adriatic in the past few nights.
Medium bombers had a busy day in Italy. Mitchells blasted runways of the Perugia airdrome in northern Italy, a hydro-electric plant at Terni, a railway station at Capronica 20 miles northwest of Rome, railway yards at Macerata west of the capital, and claimed destruction of a rail bridge to the north.
Headquarters announced that during March Fifth army anti-aircraft troops had definitely destroyed 80 German planes and possibly another 56.

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Combine bread, onion, celery, and seasonings; add fat and sufficient liquid to moisten. Toss gently to mix. Pile dressing on a wooden plank and bed frankfurts onto dressing; lay strips of bacon over top. At each end of plank arrange onions which have been parboiled 15 minutes. Bake in medium oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes. Serves 6.

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