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Battle For Sevastopol Mounts In Fury As Reds Close In For The Kill

Two Russian Armies Near Junction In Outskirts Of City; Thousands Of Axis Soldiers Reported Trapped In Last Corner Of Crimea

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, April 18.—(AP)—Two big Russian armies were reported nearing a juncture in the outskirts of Sevastopol today for a final onslaught against a frenzied Axis garrison barricaded in the streets after failing to effect a large scale evacuation from the burning city.

The Vichy radio, quoting a German report, said "the battle for Sevastopol has now commenced," with very heavy fighting taking place in the fortified region of the town.

Front dispatches said that Gen. Andrei Yermolenko's independent maritime army was moving downhill on the city from the southeast after cracking a 2,200-foot mountain position known as Baidar gape in a drive that yesterday swept up a road junction 12 miles from Sevastopol and five miles from Balaklava, scene of the famed "Charge of the Light Brigade."

This force, moving through dense minefields, was expected to link up at any hour with Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's fourth Ukrainian army, already filtering through Sevastopol's barricades from the north, the dispatches said.

The Vichy broadcast asserted that the German-Romanian withdrawal toward the southwest of the Crimean peninsula was "being effected in perfect order and in complete accordance with German plans. Generals Tolbukhin and Yermolenko have not succeeded, in spite of all their efforts and numerical superiority, in enveloping the German retreating formations and cutting them off from the rear as they had hoped to do."

All reports from the front, including those from correspondents who have flown night and day over Sevastopol, indicated that the German command has not been able to accomplish a Dunkerque scale evacuation, although in the last few days the trapped Axis troops tried to get out of the battered port by any kind of craft they could find, throwing caution to the wind.

Canonading Russian guns echoed over the city and bombers raked (Continued on page three)

Bomber And Crew Of Seven Missing

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—(AP)—Seven men aboard a medium bomber which disappeared during a combat training flight to Cape Lookout, N. C., and return, Sunday night, were listed as missing today by the Columbia army air base.

The public relations office said the plane was scheduled to return to the base from Cape Lookout at 7 p. m., Sunday and that it had enough gas to keep flying until about 11 p. m. The plane left the air base at 10:26 a. m.

The public relations office said that all airports and stations between Columbia and the New River (N. C.) marine base had been asked to help search for the plane and other stations had been asked to keep an alert for any trace of the bomber.

Both Army And Navy Men Favor Unified Command

By WILLIAM FRYE

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—A chorus of approval by expert witnesses is expected in military circles when hearings begin next week on unification of American armed forces in a single department of war.

Secretary of War Stimson will be one of the first witnesses before the special house committee on postwar military policy, headed by Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), which has set unity of command as its first study.

A survey of military opinion suggested today that virtual unanimity on the desirability of consolidating the military services may have been the reason it was placed first on the committee's agenda, leaving more explosive issues—notably universal military service—until later.

The trend toward unification has been definite within the War Department since the war began, with Gen. George C. Marshall one of its more insistent advocates. For months he has had a special group headed by Brig. Gen. William F. Tompkins at work on studies for future military policy, and one of this group's advisors has been Brig. Gen. John McAuley Palmer, USA, Ret., an outspoken advocate of service unification and of universal military training.

Unification found few supporters in the navy until recent months, but has picked up impressive strength at the higher command

GIVE STUDY TO NEW TAX PLAN

Both Branches Of Congress Expected Approve Measure

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—"Painless" extraction of income taxes was the goal set by house fiscal leaders today as they launched legislation designed to relieve 30,000,000 persons from the job of filling out returns after this year.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) called the Ways and Means Committee together to go over the first draft of the simplification measure, which also is calculated to make the March 15 headache less severe for the 20,000,000 other persons who still would have to file returns.

Beginning next January 1, if the bill is enacted, the present withholding system against wages and salaries will be revised upward to take from pay envelopes and salary checks the full tax liability for persons earning up to \$5,000 annually.

The measure will make no change in amounts withheld this year, and it provides that the government itself compute the taxes on 1944 income for those with wages or salaries under \$5,000.

A simplified tax form is provided for the 23,000,000 other taxpayers.

The Ways and Means Committee approved the principles of the plan on March 17, and since then a staff of tax experts has worked out the details, which were submitted to the committee today.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), committee Republican leader, predicted the house would approve the bill within three weeks and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee estimated that about 10 more days would be required for senate ratification.

Doughton said the legislation would make no substantial change in the burden of any taxpayer.

"Nobody will be hurt much or helped much," he said.

Service Men Request Ballots

Raleigh, April 18.—(AP)—The office of the secretary of state has received applications from 5,192 servicemen for absentee ballots for the May 27 primaries.

This was disclosed by Secretary Thad Eure who said county election chairmen had been mailing ballots to overseas servicemen since April 8. No estimates of these totals is available, he said.

Invasion

London, April 18.—(AP)—"The time is getting short," the French people were warned today in the latest of a stream of pre-invasion broadcasts from the government-controlled London radio.

"They were advised to store as much food as possible because 'at least until the day of liberation comes, civilians must live on what is stored.'"

Even after France is liberated the Allies will not be in a position to distribute much food, listeners were told. The French were instructed to memorize details of London broadcasts for fear their wireless sets might soon be confiscated by the Germans.

level, and the most sweeping reform proposals have come from the navy side.

Expressions of opinion on the army side have been along the line of four equal military branches—land, sea, air and supply—under a single chief and general staff, perhaps with four undersecretaries to head up the civilian side.

Much more far-reaching is the proposal advanced by Gen. Harry E. Yarnell, USN Ret., who has been studying postwar policy problems in the office of Secretary of the Navy Knox. Yarnell suggests a single department, but with two, instead of four, military divisions—supply and operations. The supply division would be responsible for all research, experiment, development and procurement of equipment, and its officers would come from civilian graduates of technical schools.

In his operations division, Yarnell proposes a single promotion list of officers, supplied by a single military academy, specializing in land, sea or air operations after graduation, but interchangeable among the three services and headed by a staff composed of men who had proved their capacity in all three.

So far all public statements have referred to postwar action, but there is a growing belief in military circles that the consolidation should be effected to as great an extent as possible without waiting for the end of hostilities.

Tornado Rips Across Georgia, South Carolina



In this mass of debris are the ruins of eight homes at Royston, Ga., destroyed by a tornado which ripped across northeast Georgia and adjoining South Carolina areas early Sunday. At least 28 persons were killed by the storm, and hundreds were injured. Miss Lucella Phillips and her brother, Norman, were buried in the ruins at the right and were seriously injured. (AP Wirephoto).

SAYS KURILES TO BE INVADED

Knox Says Action Certain 'But Nobody Knows When'

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—Invasion of a part of the Japanese Kurile island chain reaching north from the enemy homeland may be expected, Secretary of the Navy Knox said today.

Asked at a news conference as to whether it was likely that the United States would attempt to take that island in the north Pacific, he replied "sometime, sure, but nobody knows when."

The discussion was prompted by the increasing regularity of American bombing raids on islands in the chain which extends from the Japanese mainland north to the Russian Kamchatka peninsula.

Among the bases which have been struck frequently there, particularly in the last five days, is Matsura, less than 500 miles from the mainland of Japan. Other bases frequently bombed from the air are Chimusu Paramushiro, northernmost of the group, and Oukotan.

Knox, discussing the war in the Pacific, said that the developments have been confined to bombardment of the Kuriles and continuing aerial assaults on enemy positions in the chain in the eastern Marshalls, and the regular bombings of the enemy bases in the Caroline island group including Truk and Ponape.

He said the Japanese evidently were "trying their best to get some supplies" into the isolated bases in the eastern part of the mid-Pacific Marshalls, "without much success."

"From six to ten barges a day are being sunk as they attempt to run supplies into the bases," the navy secretary said.

Ally Forces Report Gains On Burma Front

Jap Claim To Be One And One-Half Miles From Bengal-Assam Railroad Without Confirmation

By THOBURN WIANT

Kandy, Ceylon, April 18.—(AP)—Allied forces carrying the fight to the Japanese invaders northeast of the plain of Imphal have scored advances and still are "making satisfactory progress," an Allied communique announced today.

Presumably this offensive was directed against one of the three original strong columns of Japanese which invaded India last month, although the communique did not specifically give the location of the fighting.

On the southern sector of the Imphal front Allied forces drove the Japanese out of one position near the track to Silchar, but the enemy counter-attacked and fighting is going on, the communique added.

In this area the infiltrating Japanese are striving for possession of the Bishenpur-Silchar track, an alternative land route connecting with the American-operated Bengal-Assam railroad. Allied lifeline to Burma-China operations.

Sharp fighting broke out on the Kohima-Dimapur road northwest of Imphal where Allied troops, holding the high ground, repulsed enemy counter-attacks, the communique declared.

Here Allied forces are fighting to break up Japanese infiltrations along the main land route to the Bengal-Assam railroad.

There was "no material change" in the bitterly contested Kohima

defense area, 60 miles due north of Imphal, the communique said.

The German-controlled Paris radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch today as saying that Japanese forces invading northern India are now only about one and one-half miles from the Bengal-Assam railway.

"There has been no indication from Allied sources that the Japanese are so close to the railway."

Chinese troops in north Burma continued their advance down the Mogaung valley in their drive on Myitkina, main Japanese base, forcing an entry into the Japanese strong point of Waraung, which is 25 miles northwest of Mogaung.

Allied aviation continued to harass and bomb enemy airfields, installations and concentrations throughout the Burma area. For the second time in three days the American long-range fighters struck at the Japanese airfield at Heho, central Burma, destroying some 17 fighters and damaging two in the air.

The communique disclosed that three days ago American heavy bombers of the 10th air force attacked Japanese shipping at Port Blair in the strategically important Andaman islands off the coast of Burma, scoring near misses on three motor vessels, and destroying one enemy fighter and damaging two which attempted to intercept.

The Allied communique made no mention of ground action on the (Continued on Page Four)

NEW SUCCESS IN NEW GUINEA

Jap Believed Evacuating Area Around Madang

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 18.—(AP)—Allied air and ground forces today reported new successes in their offensives against Japanese bases along the New Guinea coast.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique told of a heavy bombing attack on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, where airbases were blasted and supply installations, jetties, and a coastal vessel were left blazing. The raid Sunday was the latest of recent smashing blows at this base.

Australian ground fighters, who captured Bogadjim April 13, have progressed two miles along the 18-mile road northward to Madang, without encountering enemy opposition, Australian Imperial force headquarters reported. It appeared that the Japanese were evacuating the area officers said.

Bomber patrols ranged the coast day and night from Bogia, above Madang, to Wadke island, west of Hollandia, hitting enemy airbases, gun positions, warehouses and shipping. Two coastal vessels were destroyed, one at Vanimo and another west of Aitape.

The Allied toll of enemy planes on the ground and in the air at Hollandia has been heavy, and no interception was encountered aloft Sunday. Fliers reported that even the anti-aircraft fire was light.

Mitchell medium bombers struck the enemy airbase at Koepang, Dutch Timor, 400 miles northwest of Australia, with 23 tons of bombs.

Rayburn to Speak

Goldboro, April 18.—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn will address the annual meeting of the Goldboro Chamber of Commerce at the Merchants Association here April 21. He will be introduced by Rep. Graham A. Barden.

Directors Hold Monthly Meeting

The custom of observing July 4 as a holiday by Greenville business houses will be continued this year as a result of action by directors of the Merchants Association in regular monthly meeting last night.

In addition to the handling of routine business announcement was made that on Thursday night William T. Stewart of ODT, Raleigh, will meet with representatives of the automotive industry to discuss setting up an automotive advisory committee under ODT for this section. It was also announced that the Chamber of Commerce, ODT and Merchants Association are calling a meeting of retail and wholesale truck owners on Thursday night at which time Mr. Watkins of the Raleigh office of ODT will be on hand to deliver a talk and advise with the owners.

The matter of the North Carolina Merchants Association annual convention to be held in Raleigh June 5 and 6 was discussed and it was revealed that at least 14 and possibly more Greenville business men will attend.

In view of war time restrictions and other problems the convention program is considered most important this year and the directors urged that as many local members as possible could so attend.

U. S. Bombers Hit Berlin Again

GIVE UP PLAN TO CALL 4-Fs

Committee Abandons Proposed Labor Battalion Idea

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The House Military Committee today abandoned plans for special legislation to force 4-Fs into essential work through the threat of induction into army and navy labor battalions.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) announced following an executive meeting that the committee had decided that government agencies such as Selective Service and the War Manpower Commission already had ample authority to require physically disqualified men to move into essential jobs.

The committee acted after Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) chairman of a sub-committee that has been studying draft policies, asserted his group had agreed that special legislation was not necessary at this time.

The Costello committee had previously recommended that the army make plans to utilize the services of all 4-Fs able to work.

Legislation to force 4-F holders of non-essential jobs into army labor battalions had been under consideration by the Costello group.

Selective Service officials have estimated there are about 3,000,000 men classified as 4-F, rejected for military service because of disabilities.

Many of these, May said, are now in essential work and many others are willing to take war-important jobs when they find them.

Committee members pointed out that under existing authority, Selective Service may call up 4-Fs for reexamination and induct for limited service who might decline to take war or essential civilian jobs.

The action of the committee resulted in sidetracking, at least for the present, the bill of Rep. Luce (R-Conn.) to establish special work corps composed of 4-F non-fathers.

Sedition Trial Delayed Today

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—Continued inability of the government to locate Edward James Smythe of New York, a defendant in the trial of 30 persons charged with seditious conspiracy, caused the prosecution today to ask a recess until tomorrow morning.

Smythe failed to answer his name when the case was called in U. S. District Court yesterday before Justice Edward C. Eicher and was still missing today.

O. John Rogge, special assistant to Attorney General Biddle, prosecutor of the case against two women and 28 men, said he did not know how long the trial might be delayed while Justice Department agents sought Smythe. He said the court had indicated it would wait a "reasonable time."

Berlin Reports Terrific Air Battles As 2,000 Bombers And Fighters Blast Nazi Targets; Italy-Based Bombers Smash At Balkans

By W. W. HERCHER

London, April 18.—(AP)—About 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters attacked Berlin and other objectives in Hitler's continental fortress today, forcing German planes into heavy aerial battles.

One strong formation carried out the bombing of Berlin, the first daylight blow at the much-bombarded capital since March 22.

The Britain-based fortresses and Liberators struck Germany in strength for the first time in five days. A separate force of Liberators lashed at anti-invasion targets in the Pas-de-Calais area in northern France.

The first announcement of the big operation indicated that probably 1,000 heavy bombers took part, accompanied by as many Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings flying a protective escort.

Allied medium and light bombers joined the fresh offensive, crossing the channel in sunny weather.

The attack on Berlin carried forward a bombing campaign which saw American bombers over the city six times last month, pouring more than 6,000 tons of bombs on selected targets at a total cost of 116 bombers, but German air force lost at least 302 fighters defending the prize target.

On the last raid March 22 between 500 and 750 planes dropped about 1,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries. Thirteen bombers and nine fighters failed to return from the raid.

Today the German radio broadcast warnings of the approach of the American warplanes and descriptions of the fighting that followed.

Munster radio broadcast at 2 p. m.: "Single enemy raiders are over the area flying in varying directions. The German 'Wolfs' (a derogatory term for the Allies) are attacking the usual 'Achtung!' (attention) means 'look out!'"

Berlin radio declared a great aerial battle developed over northern Germany as escorting fighters were dispersed by attacking German fighter units so the four-engined bombers could be attacked directly. Despite bad weather the German fighters inflicted heavy losses on the Americans and on return flight the heavy bombers were attacked incessantly, the radio said.

"When the American bombers approached Berlin their losses increased and a great many parachute landings were seen," Berlin said. It asserted German fighter planes took off from dozens of airbases along the route to engage the American formations "despite bad weather conditions."

RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Cologne last night. Allied Mediterranean airforces. (Continued on Page Four)

Britain Takes Steps To Guard Invasion Secrets

London, April 18.—(AP)—Britain today banned trips outside the country by diplomats of all neutral and Allied nations except the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth and made all their communications subject to full censorship.

The action, taken in a series of steps taken to safeguard invasion information, was without precedent, but the foreign office announced that "military operations impending in the present year" made it imperative. Washington and Moscow were consulted in the move.

The order in effect immobilized the diplomats and their staffs, including air, military and naval attaches, within Britain's shores for the time being. None may go home. Diplomatic pouches, heretofore inviolate, now will be opened and all their contents put through the censorship mill. Not even in the first World War was such action taken. Coded telegrams are banned.

The regulations went into effect at midnight and will remain in force until further notice.

"Any inadvertent disclosure of information which resulted in helping the enemy or in unnecessary loss of British or Allied lives might have such serious effects, not only upon the course of these (invasion) operations but that the government has reluctantly felt bound to adopt this unusual security measure," the foreign office said.

"These restrictions will, of course, be removed at the earliest possible moment consistent with the requirements of security."

A spokesman explained that such Allies as China, Brazil and others were made subject to the order because they are not immediately concerned with establishment of the western front.

Previous Allied steps to keep invasion information from leaking to the enemy included banning visitors from an area 10 miles deep and 700 miles long on England's southern and eastern coasts, suspension of all except the most vital travel between England and Ireland, prohibition of all news concerning convoys arrivals, and suspension of air mail between Britain and neutral countries.

(A Bern broadcast recorded last night by CBS quoted German military circles as saying the invasion "will not be long delayed." A German transmission heard by the U. S. Broadcast Intelligence Service suggested a leeway of six weeks.)

The ban on the departure of diplomats from Britain affected all neutral ambassadors and ministers as well as the lesser members of their staffs.

Although no mention of civilian travel was made in the new order, it was obvious that the government had been permitted to depart for neutral countries except under unusual circumstances. Civilian communications already are tightly censored.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's favorable overall assurance regarding the Allied position in relation to the Japanese invasion of the remote Manipur district of northeast India should help dispel some of the public concern which has been created in Allied countries by lack of adequate official news of the operations.

There's nothing on the face of the situation to warrant us in refusing to accept the assurances of the high command that the Allies have the invasion in hand.

What we seem to have been up against mainly has been faulty official presentation of the news. Judging from the strike of five British war correspondents against the censorship, there may also have been a fresh exhibition of stupid hamstrung of the press. Certainly the communiques dealing with the invasion of India have, either by intent or through bungling, concealed what they should have revealed and thus have created for the average reader a worrying mystery. And, of course, this inadequate news has invited outbursts from the calamity merchants.

This Japanese invasion never has presented a major threat to India proper, whose capital of New Delhi lies some 1,200 miles away from the coast. How could three or four divisions of men seriously threaten that vast sub-continent?

The British have at least a mil-

lion troops ready for action in India. They have hundreds of thousands of reserves. They have vast quantities of material. There are powerful American and British air forces in that theater. And there are transport facilities available to move adequate aid to the invasion area.

So if the Allied command hadn't provided the necessary defense, it would have represented a dumb and colossal blunder. However, we are assured that adequate help has been provided and is now in operation.

But how could such a small Japanese force penetrate into India if the Allies were prepared? It's the easiest thing in the world for enemy columns to outflank one another in the jungle so dense that one can see only a few yards.

It has been easy for the Nipponese to penetrate to the big plain in which stands the city of Imphal. However, Mountbatten's headquarters assures us that the plain of Imphal is strongly held by Allied forces, and that the city is secure. So is the town of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

A month from now the Burmese jungle will be deluged from the Monsoon which will last until fall. If the invading Japanese are still sticking to the Manipur district without a base, they will indeed be in a bad way, for the jungle paths will be turned into raging torrents.

There's no reason for us to conjure up bugbears out of this situation.

Patrol Activity On Italian Front

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 18.—(AP)—Headed troops fought their way back yesterday into an outpost on the western flank of the Anzio beachhead and threw back a strong German raid north of Cassino after fierce hand-to-hand fighting, headquarters announced today.

The beachhead troops took six prisoners in regaining the lost position about four miles from the coast.

The Allies suffered some casualties in repulsing the raid on one of their forward positions in the Terelle area about four miles north of Cassino. Some of the German artillery harassing Allied troops in Cassino is located behind Terelle and the opposing armies watch each other warily in that rugged mountain sector.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that some Allied patrols had made deep penetrations west of the Sangro river in the central sector of the front without contacting Germans.

Showing intense suspicion of Allied activities in the lower Garigliano river sector of the main front, the Germans laid more than 400 rounds of artillery fire and aerial mortar fire on the Minturno area. On Sunday night they had thrown up flares to illuminate the landscape every 15 minutes.

In devastated Cassino itself there was a normal exchange of fire and grenades.

RATIONING GUIDE

Food—Blue A-8 through K-4 now valid, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A-8 through K-8, now valid, good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamps No. 30 and 31 now valid, good indefinitely. Shoes—Stamp 10 expires April 30. Airplane stamp 9 good indefinitely. Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire on May 4.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

SOMETIMES A BRIGHT PATHWAY... Trouble is always hard to bear. When it comes upon us, we weep and wring our hands.

At the very height of his mental powers, Dr. Moon of Brighton, England, was stricken with blindness. At first he was plunged into despair.

Heisen Heiler had had all her faculties intact, she might have become a great woman, but it is hard to think that she could have been more useful than she has been all these years, in spite of indescribable handicaps.

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The United States must be the basis for all organized international action. That work already has been started on "the form and substance" of an international organization to maintain peace.

ESCAPE FROM PARIS

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Crossword Puzzle with grid and word lists. Includes words like Scuttle, Wreath, Salutation, Bill of fare, Strike violently, etc.

Do you feel nervous, restless, high-strung? On "certain days" of the month? Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, irritable, edgy, tired and "draggled out"?

"Lainoh," repeated the Kapitän frowning. "I have never heard of him." "Of course not. She will tell you nothing." He was gloomily silent for a minute.

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Adrienne, shrugging her shoulders. "But Monsieur understands—one does not have champagne every night." Then she told him to summon Herr Schafer's man Fritz who was waiting nearby with the car.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh... A dog story with a happy ending... Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week... killed four of Ed Carey's best hens.

Studebaker Champion a money-saver says Civil Air Patrol pilot... MY 1940 Studebaker Champion has traveled more than 110,000 tough miles... reports Civil Air Patrol pilot Lieutenant J. E. McGuigan.

THIMBLE THEATRE - Starring Popeye... "Sparring Partner."... OKAY, SO I RASSELLS HARRY APE... BUT I FIRST THING, I ORTA NEEDS LEARN THE HOLDS HELP.

BLONDIE - By Chic Young... -And How Are Your Inner Springs?... I'M TIRED THIS EVENING. I'M GOING TO LIE DOWN ON THE SOFA AND TAKE A NAP BEFORE SUPPER.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48... THAT'S DAN'S BADGE-WALLET, ALL RIGHT! I GOTTA GET OUTA HERE AN' BRING HELP! THERE SEEMS TO BE A BREAK IN THE LEAD LINE--I'LL GO OUTSIDE AN' HUNT IT!

Social and Personal

Mrs. Wyatt Brown left this morning for Philadelphia to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Frank Brooks left today on a business trip to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

Friends of Mrs. S. T. White will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Seventh street.

Mr. N. O. Warren is spending a few days in Jacksonville, N. C.

Social Calendar

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

3:30-5:30 p. m.—Playground on Cotanche street open.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets at the home of Miss Alice Wooten, 1985 East Fifth street. Mrs. Ohn Blackman assisting hostess.

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

3:30-5:30 p. m.—Playground on Cotanche street open.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club will meet at Proctor Hotel.

SATURDAY
10:00-12:00 a. m.—Cotanche street playground open.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor of Snow Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle, to Paul Joseph Mahoney, seaman first class, United States Coast Guard, Cape Lookout, North Carolina.

The marriage will take place in June.

Information On Sugar Rationing
The first in a series of programs planned by OPA and sponsored by the local War Price and Rationing Board will be given tonight at 8:15 over WCPC, giving information as to the rationing of sugar.

To Enter Naval Academy
W. W. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee of this city, will enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis June 1 without examination, according to a telegram received from Congressman Herbert Bonner. The telegram explained college work already taken by Lee made the examination unnecessary.

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

Attention Scout Troop 36
Every scout is expected to be present and in uniform at the regular meeting Wednesday night of this week.

B. B. Drum, Scoutmaster

To Speak At College
President Harold L. Trigg of the State Teachers College for Negroes, Elizabeth City, will speak in the Austin Building of the college on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p. m., in Room 224, under the auspices of the Social Science Fraternity, Alpha Sigma.

President Trigg is a capable and scholarly speaker, a leader of his race, and a sane thinker along the line of racial cooperation.

The public, both white and colored, is invited to attend this lecture. Come to the front door of the Austin building. Someone there will show visitors to the lecture room.

Promoted To Lieutenant
Spence Field, Ga., April 18.—Lester Dewey Page, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Page of 108 Paris avenue, Greenville, N. C., was appointed a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and awarded his silver wings and the rating of Pilot on April 15 in colorful graduation exercises here.

A graduate of Greenville High School where he was a member of the football team, he was employed as a drug clerk prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps.

In England
Cpl. Jimmie Harris has arrived in England after spending an 18-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Chicod. He wishes to say that he enjoyed seeing all of his friends again and would like to hear from them. His address is Cpl. Jimmie A. Harris, 34319949, Area HQ, Det. A. P. O. 864, care Postmaster, New York.

Promoted To Captain
Spence Field, Ga., April 18.—Lt. Marion Augustus Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Bradshaw of 411 East Tenth street, Greenville, N. C., was promoted to the rank of captain, according to War Department orders received here today.

A graduate of Washington High School in Washington, Capt. Bradshaw later attended N. C. State College, Raleigh, where he was graduated in 1941. He is assigned as supervisor of maintenance at Spence Field. Before entering the service Capt. Bradshaw was employed as a railroad clerk.

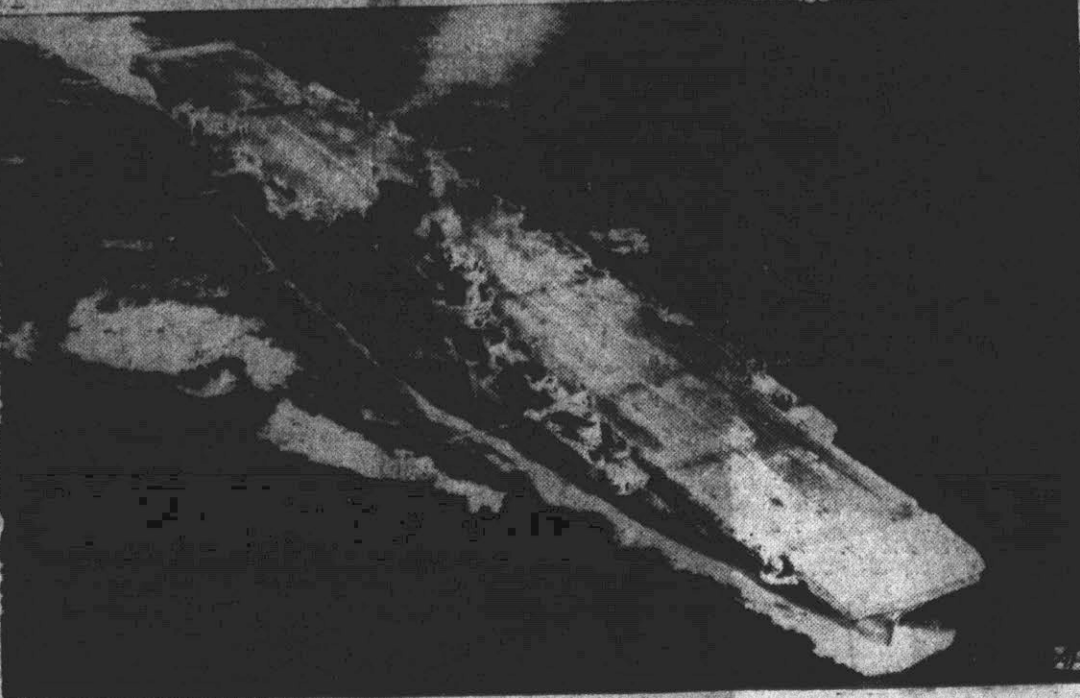
Receives Silver Wings
Napier Field, Ala., April 18.—Louis Graves Cox, 20, of Winterville, N. C., today received the silver wings of the Army Air Forces pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at ceremonies at Napier Field.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Cox of Winterville, Lt. Cox was a student of Wake Forest College when he entered the armed service for flying training.

Stokes Junior-Senior Banquet
On Friday night, April 7, the Junior class of Stokes High School entertained the Senior class at a banquet in the school building. A colonial motif was used in the decorations and entertainment. A three-course dinner was served under the supervision of Miss Bess Gilliam, head of the home economics department.

The program for the night was as follows:
Toastmistress — Ruth Fleming; Welcome, Ruth Fleming; Toast to Seniors, LaVerné Hardison; Response, Ophelia Parker; Solo, Mr. W. C. Latham; Dialogue, Edward Warren, Ronald Langley; Music, Miss Katherine McChes; Who's Who, Mary Brown Wilson; the Colonial Entertainers, Waitresses.

Guests for the occasion were the twenty-four members of the Senior class, the Junior class, members of the school faculty, members of the local school board and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conley of Greenville.



H. M. S. INDOMITABLE—This view of the British aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Indomitable, was made from one of her planes as she blazed through the Indian Ocean.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 18, 1944

Ayden Items
The inducement which Ayden can offer for new capital and the coming of more people cannot be exceeded by any town or community.

Pretty women first, nice horses next, and a live, energetic town and people are things that please one even in their dreams. We know, for we like 'em all.

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ces Newby, Marjorie Rowe, Kathrine Russell, Dorothy Sasser, Dorothy Shearin, Mary Beth Sheffield, J. C. Shepherd, Alma Simmons, Annie A. Stevenson, Geraldine Taylor, Elizabeth Wells, Irene White, Patsy Whitehurst, Hazel Williford, Oleta Odum Wood, Hazel Yelverton.

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NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Radio Programs
The Greenville High School Band gave a radio program this morning from 11 to 11:30. The weekly GHS news program will be heard Friday night at 9:30.

Scrap Drive
All students are asked to cooperate in a scrap drive which is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

Everyone should place all scrap metal in front of his residence so that it may be collected by trucks which will canvass the town tomorrow.

Game
The Green Phantoms team will play host to the Tarboro High team here tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The game will be played at the stadium, if work on the diamond is completed by tomorrow.

Camp Murphy, Fla., April 18.—Private Bruce R. Mayo, who formerly resided in Greenville, N. C., has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps School here.

Grifton Church Burns Mortgages

By CHESTER WALSH

More than 1,000 persons attended special services at Grifton Christian Church Sunday morning when the church's freedom from debt was attested by a ceremony of burning mortgages which had been paid off.

Rev. Perry Case, the pastor, preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. C. C. Ware of Atlantic Christian College read a history of the church and reminded that this is the centennial year of the Disciples brotherhood in North Carolina. Greetings from Dr. W. S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College and others were read.

The services were impressive. There was as many of the congregation on the church grounds as in the well filled auditorium. Representatives of many churches, state, county and city officials from numerous places attended to assist in the ceremony honoring the people who had through the years built up the Grifton Christian Church and who had been leaders in the religious, educational and cultural life of Eastern Carolina.

It was in 1850 that members of the Disciples Brotherhood, with the aid of Warren Bell, prosperous business man and planter of what is now Grifton, then known as Bell's Ferry, established a church on the present site near Contentnea Creek.

The church prospered and its membership came from a wide area of several counties. The first permanent church building was dedicated at Grifton in 1891 shortly after the railroad was built. There was a congregation of 350 that day. Last Sunday there were more than 1,000 of the brotherhood.

A singularly interesting feature of Sunday's meeting was the presence of eight members of the Grifton Christian Church who were there in 1891, 53 years ago, when the first building was dedicated. They were C. E. Gardner, John Barwick, J. R. Harvey, Mrs. Julian Garris, Mrs. J. A. Jarrell, J. P. Dawson, Elias Garis and Mrs. Nannie Guinther.

At the conclusion of the services Sunday nearly 1,500 people enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the community building and several hours of fellowship, reminiscences and renewal of old acquaintances and friendships. Representatives of a dozen counties and many Eastern Carolina towns and cities were present. Sunday at what was described as one of the greatest religious meetings held in this part of the state in many generations.

Eggs Do Strange Things
Jep B. Stox, Winterville farmer, has a Rhode Island Red hen that lays freakish eggs. He displayed at the Reflector office today a tiny egg shaped exactly like an Australian boomerang. A similar double egg on Billie Branch's farm at Winterville when hatched produced one Rhode Island baby chick, the other a White Leghorn. The mother was a barred rock. The rooster with the flock was of scrub stock.

Mechanical clocks were invented in 906 by Pope Sylvester II, but did not come into common usage in Europe until four centuries later.

Orchestra Pleases Large Audience

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, led by its conductor, Benjamin Swain, presented two programs yesterday at East Carolina Teachers College, one in the afternoon for children and one at night for the college and general public.

On this first visit of the orchestra to Greenville for a number of years it received an enthusiastic reception at both programs.

In the afternoon, the free concert for the children of Greenville, many children, both white and colored, took advantage of the chance to hear the orchestra. Miss Josephine Gibson of Greenville, a music student at ECTC, appeared as soloist in "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah, by Saint-Saens and gave as an encore "Without a Song."

Some of the orchestra numbers given were from those scheduled for the evening performance, but Sousa's "Washington Post March," Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from the Peer Gynt suite, and Strauss' "Pizzacata Polka" also were played.

Because of inability to arrange sufficient rehearsal time for the



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Battle For . . .

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The dispatches estimated that thousands of Germans and Romanians were still stranded on the docks while others, fighting a determined rear-guard action in the suburbs, were pouring a machinegun fire on Red army engineers clearing barbed wire and stone barricades as well as felled trees and deep mined trenches barring the way into the city proper.

Inside the city, the Axis troops were said to have thrown everything they found into the streets.

Meanwhile, the Red airforce's heavy blows at the Romanian Danubian port of Giati Sunday night was reported to have left many fires and much destruction, adding to the fears of the Romanians who are well aware that one Red army is gathering on the Bessarabian plains west of Odessa for the shortest route to Bucharest.

A Soviet communique said last night that from 1,600 to 2,000 Germans were killed on the mainland in a fight for extension of the Rus-

Battle For . . .

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The program was introduced by a string transcription of Bach's chorale "O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin." Other numbers were "On the Steppes of Central Asia," by Borodin; "Voices of Spring," Straus; and "Les Preiudes," Liszt.

By request, Miss Gibson repeated her solo of the afternoon. Other unscheduled numbers enjoyed by the audience were a harp solo played by Paul Higginbotham and the orchestra's encore from the composition of the former conductor of the group—"Cripple Creek," by Lamar Stringfield.

The players in the orchestra, drawn from all over the state, include at present musicians from Asheville, Black Mountain, Boiling Springs, Camp Butler, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Concord, Cullowhee, Danville, Davidson, Durham, Greenville, Greensboro, Guilford College, High Point, Kannapolis, Raleigh, Red Springs, Valdese and Winston-Salem.

Forty-five former members are now in the armed forces.

The programs were under the auspices of the ECTC Entertainment Committee.

slan bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnestr river in the Tighina area 35 miles southeast of Chisinau and about 115 miles northeast of bombed Galati.

Total membership of British trades unions at the end of 1942 was 7,781,000, an increase of 608,000 over 1941.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock, in Shepard Memorial Library.

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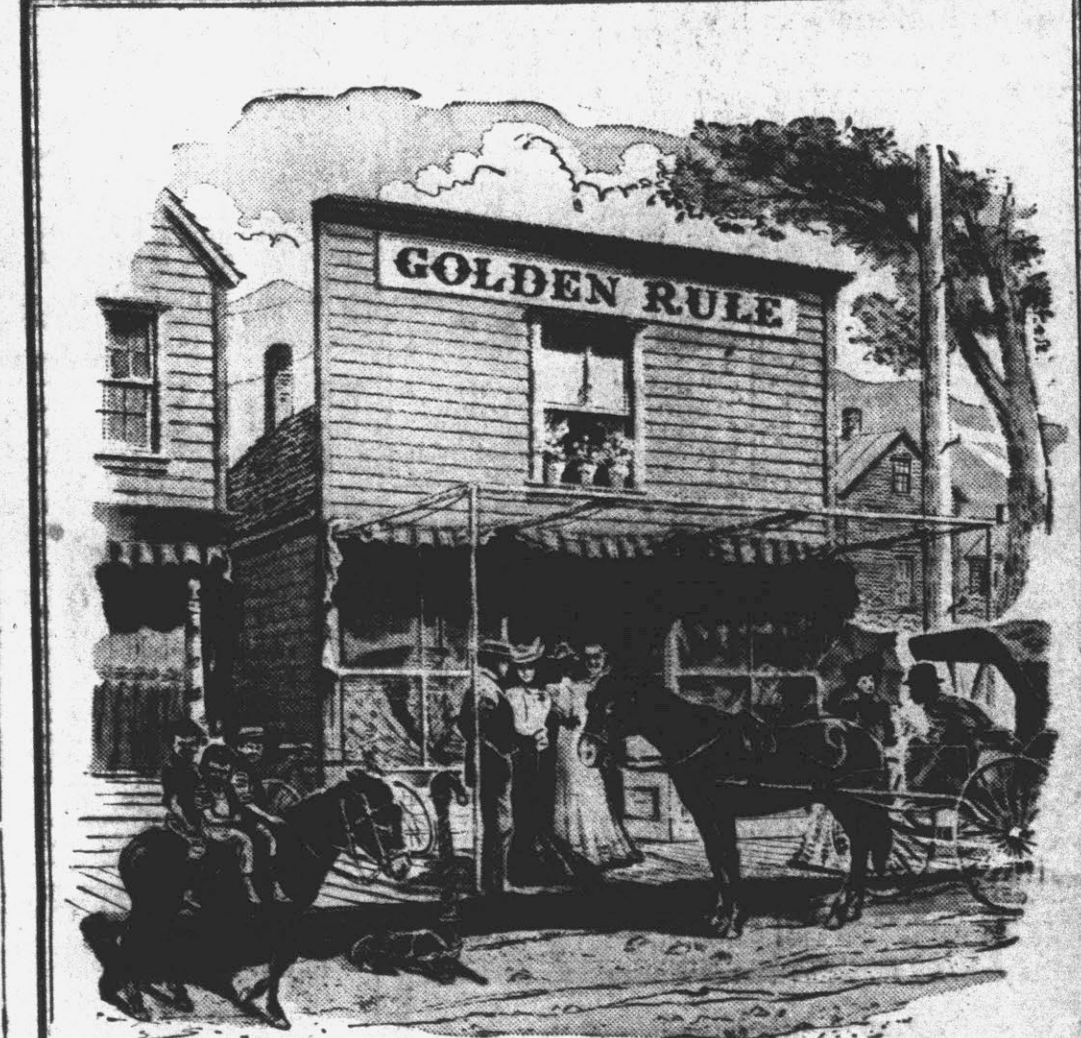
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WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS, New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-14

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FOR SALE—OUTBOARD MOTOR, 5 h.p. Simon Braxton, Dial 3626-2. 14-15-18

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Hog Market
Raleigh, April 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, April 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 32; hens, all weights, 22 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 30 to 37; broilers and fryers 28 1/2 to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 18—(AP)—Trade in some wheat contracts retreated to the lowest point in a month at one time today and then recovered some of the loss on local buying and short covering.

May wheat, oats and barley stayed at their collings. Deferred wheat contracts were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, July 1/8 to 1/4 lower, July 7/8, Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, May 1/2 to 1/4 lower, July 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

New York Cotton

New York, April 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower, and closed 90 cents to \$1.25 a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	21.05	20.87	21.05
July	20.68	20.46	20.68
Oct.	20.00	19.78	20.03
Dec.	19.79	19.59	19.82
Mch.	19.56	19.35	19.58

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 18—(AP)—The stock market today suffered one of its sharpest sell-offs of the past month on the largest volume in three weeks as customers scurried to safety in anticipation of a possible nearby Allied push in Europe. Final sales were 1,193,350 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2
Al Chem and Dye	142 3/4
Allis Chalmers	34
Am Can	85 1/2
Am Car Ferry	33 1/2
Am Coll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
A G L	60 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Arm Ill	36 1/2
A I Ref	28 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	18 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37 1/2
Beth St	5 1/2
Boring Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	30 1/2
Budd Mig	6 1/2
Burl Mills	27 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	43 1/2
Case J I	73 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	44 1/2
Ches and O	81 1/2
Chrysler	81 1/2
Coca Cola	113 1/2
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	14 1/2
Consol Edis	21 1/2
Consol Can	34
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	48 1/2
Dougl Air	117 1/2
Dow Chem	142 1/2
Dupont	164 1/2
Eastman Kod	42
Firestone	35 1/2
Gen Elec	58 1/2
Gen Foods	43
Gen Mot	43
Goodrich	41 1/2
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	13
Johns Man	88
Kennecott	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	74
Loews	58 1/2
Lorillard	43 1/2
Mont Ward	11 1/2
Nash Kely	29 1/2
Nat Bisc	26
Nat Cash Reg	31
Nat Dist	17 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	24
Param Pic	98
Penn J C	29
Penn R R	47
Peppi Cola	43
Phillips Pet	39
Pullman	15 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Remb Rand	16 1/2
Republic St	29
Reynolds B	37
Sears	22 1/2
Sou Ry	29
Std Brands	52
Std Oil N J	13
Stewart Warner	46
Swift	46
Tex Co	78 1/2
Un Carb	27 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	1 1/2
US Ind Chem	1 1/2
US Rubber	1 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	1 1/2
US Steel	1 1/2
Vanadium	1 1/2
Vick Chem	1 1/2
Va Caro Chem	1 1/2
Warner Pic	1 1/2
Western Union A	1 1/2
West El and Mig	1 1/2
Woolworth	1 1/2

HEAVY DOCKET IN COURT HERE

Many Cases Disposed Of By Judge Clawson Williams

By CHESTER WALSH
In Superior Court this afternoon Willie Lennon Edwards, Negro, went on trial for the alleged slaying of Will Cook, Negro, with an axe in the woods in the Chicod section on March 10, 1933. Edwards was the last person seen with Cook before his death. His body was found some days later. In the meantime Edwards went north to work. While back here on a visit last January authorities were tipped off and he was arrested.

When Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is presiding over Superior Court here the business of the court proceeds with efficiency and dispatch, court officials, law enforcement officers and attorneys state this morning.

An unusual number of cases were disposed of yesterday, the first day of the two-weeks criminal term.

A heavy docket confronts the Sanford jurist. Some important cases scheduled for trial will take some time to hear.

G. L. Rouse is foreman of the grand jury cases against Robert F. Pease, charged by Mrs. T. K. Henderson with being a public nuisance and loitering in the neighborhood of Woodlawn avenue on a morning just before noon last week, up on appeal from Police Court, was called yesterday afternoon. Judge Williams ordered it thrown out and did not permit it to go to a jury. Pease was acquitted in Police Court some months ago of a charge by Mrs. Henderson that he was a "peeping Tom" when she lived near the hospital.

Robert Pugh, 53-year-old Negro with a past and a full criminal record on file by the FBI against him, was convicted of breaking and entering a number of stores in this county. Judge Williams sentenced him to serve from eight to 12 years in State Prison for breaking and entering and larceny on each of three charges. The first sentence is to begin at the expiration of the sentence imposed by Craven County Superior Court on a similar charge. In two other cases Pugh was sentenced from eight to 12 years each are to be served concurrently with the first sentence. He was convicted of robbing Sparner's store at Chicod township and McLawhorn's store near Ayden.

At yesterday afternoon's session, John Brickhouse was found guilty of assaulting Carlton Whitthurst with a deadly weapon (a knife). Judge Williams had not pronounced sentence.

Other cases disposed of yesterday included the following:
The case against W. J. Francis, bus driver, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alvin Wingate of Ayden, who was fatally injured when his car and a bus collided near the intersection on Dickinson avenue last summer shortly after a severe thunderstorm when the streets of the city were flooded over a wide area, not pressed. Mrs. Wingate and some of her children were injured in the collision.

The following cases were not pressed Monday: Duke Ballinger, workless check; Wright Hardy, assault with deadly weapon; Frank Dudley, affray; J. G. Brooks, affray; and Paul Koonce, seduction.

Poland and Serbia lost a fourth of their people by famine in World War I.

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U. S. Bombers . . .

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meanwhile, completed 72 hours of incessant hammering of the enemy's Balkan supply lines last night as Wellingtons and Liberators smashed at the Plovidv railyards, 85 miles southeast of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia.

It was the third straight day and night that Italy-based bomber fleets carried the major share of the load in the two-way squeeze on Hitler's Europe, although the Mosquito thrust at Cologne followed a daylight blow at enemy installations in northern France which broke a three-day lull for heavy bombers based in Britain.

The attack on Plovidv came on the heels of daylight smashes at rail targets at Sofia and Belgrade and plane plants and an airbase in the Belgrade area by Fortresses and Liberators.

Like Sofia and Belgrade, Plovidv, which is Bulgaria's second city, is on the route of the Orient express main line through the Balkans to the Dardanelles.

A Stockholm dispatch quoted advice from Switzerland as saying that Romanian railroad and oil field workers were fleeing their jobs by the hundreds as a result of the heavy air attacks. Bucharest was described as without water and electricity and 40 per cent of its population was said to have been evacuated.

The Germans have thrown a cordon of troops around the Ploesti oil works and have forbidden workers to leave even when off duty, it was said. Attacks on the rail centers have hampered the flow of supplies to the eastern front, the report added, and because of a shortage of labor the Nazis were being forced to use special troops for repairs.

London enjoyed its fourth raid-free night and a German plane which ventured over the south coast of England early today was shot down.

They Couldn't Take It
New York, April 18—(AP)—A runaway horse galloped down a Brooklyn street, stumbled over a curbstone and sprawled headlong into a carriage in which 11-month-old Aimee Ullman was sleeping.

Passers-by ran to the scene and extricated the child who was unharmed. Then, the infant's mother, seven other women and the horse's owner fainted.

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Allied Forces . . .

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Arakan front to the south where the British have run into stiff resistance in their effort to secure the Akyab peninsula which would be an invaluable foothold for any full-scale campaign for the reconquest of Burma.

(Tokyo radio broadcast a Domei dispatch declaring that the fall of Paletwa, 37 miles northwest of Buthedaung, was imminent. It identified Paletwa as an "enemy stronghold" and declared "Japanese units which crossed the Mi river are pressing rapidly northward toward the enemy position. Simultaneously other Japanese units are advancing northward along the Pae river. In an effort to stem the Japanese advance the enemy hurriedly dispatched a reinforcement of some 1,000 Punjab troops which had been entrenched in the rear of the West African army.")

Danes Go On Strike.
Stockholm, April 18—(AP)—The Germans declared a state of emergency in Sonderborg, manufacturing town of 40,000 in southern Jutland, after Danes there went on a general strike. An incident in which one Dane was killed and two wounded set off the strike.

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS and Parties in Interest of the Proposed Adoption of Zoning Regulations by the City of Greenville Affecting the Use of Real Property in the Vicinity of the County-City Airport.
In pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 as set forth in Chapter 2-A entitled, "Aeronautics" in Michie's 1941 Supplement to the North Carolina Code of 1939, and Section 191 (g) thereof, notice is

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PITT—William Powell, Hedy Lamarr, "The Heavenly Body."
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hereby given to all interested parties and other citizens that a public hearing will be held at City Hall in the City of Greenville, N. C., at 8:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1944, on the question of the adoption of a zoning ordinance regulating and restricting the use of real property located in Greenville Township and in the vicinity of the County-City Airport.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, describing therein the area to be subject to the zoning regulations, is now on file in the office of J. O. Duval, City Clerk, at City Hall in Greenville, N. C., and the same may be inspected by the public.

It is requested that all interested persons be present at this meeting. These the 18th day of April, 1944.
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