

WEATHER

Cloudy and slightly cooler east and central portions; little change in temperature extreme west portion tonight preceded by showers east portion. Partly cloudy Tuesday.

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American Bombers Deal Two-Way Blow On Nazis

Force of 2,000 Planes From Britain Blast Airplane Plane Factories In Germany While Italy-Based Bombers Smash At Bucharest And Ploesti Oil Fields

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR London, April 24.—(AP)—In a two-way blow, an American sky force approaching 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters from Britain smashed German plane plants today while an armada of about 1,000 more struck from Italy at Bucharest and Ploesti, Romania.

In perhaps the heaviest coordinated attack of the war, British-based heavy bombers struck plane plants and other factories at Friedrichshafen and airbases near Munich as a formation of perhaps 500 Liberators and Fortresses and as many protecting fighters roared out of Italy and attacked Balkan objectives.

Crewmen said they had "considerable success" in their attack on the main rail yards at Bucharest in good weather. The attack on rail yards at the oil center of Ploesti, highly important to Hitler's war machine, was made by big formations of Fortresses.

Other Fortresses bombed the Belgrade-Ikarus aircraft factory in Yugoslavia. Early reports said a number of enemy interceptors were destroyed by the Italy-based bombers and their escorts.

The assault on German objectives was carried out in good weather which, while aiding bombardiers to lay their explosives on the targets, gave the Germans a better chance to challenge these latest blows in the history-making campaign to drive the German air force from the sky.

The German radio said the American bombers and fighters were engaged by Nazi fighters before they crossed the border and fierce battles were fought over southern Germany. Early official American reports did not mention today's losses in the greatest aerial offensive of all time.

The Berlin broadcast said Italy-based bombers had penetrated Romania and declared they were met by German and Romanian planes over Serbia and Romania. "Very strong forces" of American Mustangs, Lightnings and Thunderbolts of the Eighth and Ninth air forces as well as RAF Mustangs guarded the heavy bombers from Britain, an American announcement said.

As the campaign by heavy bombers swung into its tenth straight day, Mustangs of the Ninth air force struck twice across the channel at targets in France and Belgium.

Other planes of various types shuttled across the channel in the morning and afternoon attacking (Continued on page four)

Several Killed In Plane Crash

Epsom, N. H., April 24.—(AP)—Between nine and 12 persons were reported killed in the crash of a large airplane into the side of De-light mountain today. Residents who rushed to the scene said there was a terrific explosion and that they saw between nine and 12 bodies in the wreckage.

The accident occurred in dense woods about two miles from the mountain road and it was with great difficulty that the searchers were able to reach the scene.

Pre-Invasion Aerial Offensive A Success

London, April 24.—(AP)—A confident Allied announcement predicting early destruction of the Nazi air force as a preliminary to forcing Germany to her knees coincided today with a renewed outbreak of invasion second-guessing by Berlin. A 2,000-word statement issued jointly last night by the British Air Ministry and the United States strategic air force declared "the assault upon the German aircraft industry is now reaching its climactic phase" in a "battle to the finish."

A "success" but "not yet a complete one," the offensive has smashed a desperate German counter-plan to quadruple fighter production by this month, the statement said, adding that while the Nazi air force can fight "on a favorable occasion... the inability of the German fighter force to match the scale of our attack deep within its own territory is the truest measure of the present condition of the German fighter force."

While the Allies were making this report, the German propaganda machine was proclaiming that "the fortress of Holland is ready for coming events" and, at a glider base in England, Britain's crack airborne formations were pronounced fully

Cave Dwellers Of Dover



Some of the permanent residents of Dover, England, stand in front of one of the city's many caves which provide protection from German shells hurled 22 miles across the English channel from Calais. Above is Cave Warden Vin H. Syle. (AP Wirephoto).

Declares Navy Itching For Clash With The Japs

LIBERTY SHIP BREAKS IN TWO

Fifty-Five Believed Lost In Munition Ship Disaster

Seattle, April 24.—(AP)—Only the faintest hope remained today for at least 55 men presumed lost in the unexplained sinking of the munition-carrying Liberty ship John Straub which broke in two on its third voyage in Alaskan waters last Wednesday.

E. M. Murphy, superintendent of the Alaska Steamship Company, announced yesterday that the forward portion sank immediately. The after section remained afloat for 14 hours, long enough for a coast guard cutter to reach the scene and for coast guardsmen to board the derelict and determine there was none aboard.

Earlier a small army vessel had reached the scene, near the western tip of the Alaska peninsula, and picked up 15 survivors.

The survivors included Third Mate Bruce S. Spang, Tacoma, Wash., Kenneth O. Baker, A. B., and 13 navy gun crewmen whose names were withheld. Although the report of the wreck furnished the Alaska Steamship Company by the War Shipping Administration (Continued on page four)

Pacific Heroes Address Annual Meeting Of The Associated Press

New York, April 24.—(AP)—Rear Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the U. S. Navy, said today the Navy was itching for a "knock down drag out fight" with the Japanese navy, and the sooner it came the better.

"We can afford to play the game of ship for ship with them and they cannot," he said in an address prepared for the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, non-profit news gathering cooperative, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Ramsey and Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, marine corps commandant, who also spoke, declared that Japan might not risk her fleet until the war moved close to her homeland. Another speaker at the luncheon, a feature of the 44th annual meeting of the AP, was Col. John R. Allison of the army air corps, who described the landing of gliders and troops behind the Japanese lines in Burma. Robert McLean, AP president, presided.

The board of directors, discussing the government's anti-trust suit against the organization, said in a report submitted to a business meeting that the AP would "resist to the utmost every effort to bring about government control of news."

Admiral Ramsey expressed belief the Navy's air arm would "continue to spearhead the westward drive in the Pacific."

Channel Clash Reported Today

Folkstone, England, April 24.—(AP)—Sounds of sharp gunfire in the English channel—apparently denoting a clash between British and German light naval forces—was heard for 30 minutes this morning by residents on the British southeast coast.

"The sky was lit up by an almost continuous flicker," said one observer. (The Berlin radio said that German light naval vessels in two clashes with light British coastal craft off Cherbourg shortly after midnight had scored "many hits" in the first encounter and that two British vessels had been "badly hit" in the second.)

(The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors also asserted that E-boats had sunk a medium-sized steamer off Beachy Head on the south coast of England last night and had "severely damaged" a British light coastal craft after a two-hour engagement "very close inshore.")

REDS RECRUIT FOR NEW DRIVE AGAINST NAZIS

Quiet Prevails On Long Russian Front As Rearguard Forces Move Up To New Bases For Renewed Assaults

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, April 24.—(AP)—The Russians, who in 10 months have lifted the siege of Leningrad, struck into Romania and smashed halfway to Berlin in their 500-mile overland March from Kursk, are massing for a new campaign, front dispatches indicated today.

As a relative calm prevailed along the long front for the second straight day yesterday, the dispatches said that rearguard services were being moved forward to new bases, required after the winter advance. The pause was expected to be short-lived.

The spring lull last year continued until July 5, when the Germans launched their ill-fated Kursk offensive and subsequently were routed westward.

(In London and Berlin itself the conviction was growing that the Russians would strike soon, on the Polish-Romanian front, perhaps coordinating their offensive with Allied blows in the west and south.)

(The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau quoted a Berlin spokesman as saying that the German high command "expects a general offensive which will demand superhuman efforts by German soldiers.")

Weather was not regarded as a primary cause of the lull. The mud dried up many days ago in the southern sectors. The central and northern sectors are still boggy, but some of the Red Army's strongest thrusts, including the swing at crossing the southern Bug, Dniestr and Prut were made despite the sticky mud of spring.

Military spokesmen said a halt to the offensive was normal along the exceptionally important advance lines reached by the Russians. The turn of the season also requires the re-equipping of troops, conversion of transport from horses to machines and tactical changes from (Continued on Page Four)

Truck Users To Meet Tonight

Retail and wholesale merchants in Pitt county and Greenville who use trucks in their deliveries are reminded of a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the court room of the Pitt county court house, called by the Office of Defense Transportation for the purpose of familiarizing them with the provisions of Amendment 3-B of General ODT Order 17. This order, according to Harvey R. Roseman, district manager of the Raleigh ODT office, limits the use of motor transportation in retail and wholesale deliveries. Representatives of the ODT will be on hand to explain this order tonight, and will be available at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday until 2 o'clock to interview any person who might wish to see them about any matter connected with the ODT.

Meadows Indictment Now In Hands Of Grand Jury

American Soldier Covers Buddies Killed At Anzio



Pfc. Earl H. Brandell of Fort Atkinson, Wis., covers two of his buddies who were killed by German machine-gun fire during an attack by Allied Fifth Army infantrymen on enemy positions in the Anzio beachhead area in Italy. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Signal Corps).

Jap Forces In New Guinea Trapped By New Landings

FLOODS SWEEP MIDDLE WEST

More Than 5,000 Forced From Homes In Wichita, Kansas

(By The Associated Press) Kansas and Missouri streams, swollen by torrential rains measuring five inches or more, swept on to mounting damage today leaving thousands already homeless. The heavy rainfalls of the weekend had abated and only scattered showers were reported in the area yesterday.

Wichita, Kas., at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas rivers, was the hardest hit experiencing its worst flood since 1904. At least 1,000 homes were forced to take refuge in temporary quarters. More than two-thirds of Winfield, Kas., was flooded by the Walnut (Continued on page three)

Air and Naval Forces Blast Way For Beachheads At Hollandia And Aitare

By C. YATES McDANIEL MacArthur's advance headquarters in New Guinea, April 24.—(AP)—Under cover of a tremendous naval and air blasting, thousands of American troops established beachheads at Hollandia and Oitape on the strategic north coast of New Guinea Saturday, and today 60,000 more isolated Japanese faced annihilation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who witnessed the gigantic operation, termed it Bataan in reverse. MacArthur's triumphant communique today said 140,000 Japanese troops stretching from New Guinea to the Solomon Islands are thus "neutralized and strategically impotent." These Japanese are all that remain of a force of 250,000 established in these islands for the invasion of Australia, he declared, adding:

"Time and combat will be required to accomplish the annihilation, but their ultimate fate is now certain."

"Their situation reverses Bataan." The 60,000 Japanese are caught between Hollandia and Madang. The other 60,000 are on New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville. (Continued on page three)

AIRMEN BLAST NORTH ITALY

Other Forces Smash Austrian Aircraft Plants

By LYNN HEINZERLING Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 24.—(AP)—Allied heavy and medium bombers blasted the Parma railyards in north central Italy and lashed at the west coast ports of Genoa, Livorno (Leghorn), Piombino and Santo Stefano last night in the wake of destructive daylight assaults by escorted American heavy bombers against vital aircraft plants in Austria.

The Mediterranean air arm destroyed 51 enemy planes yesterday, 47 of them on the Austrian raid which photo interpreters today declared had wrecked or damaged important installations at the Weimerstadt aircraft factory, badly damaged eight hangars as well as offices, baggage and warehouses at Bad Voslau and wrought similar destruction at Schwechat. Seven Allied aircraft, including 12 heavy bombers, were lost in yesterday's widespread operations.

The American heavy bombers were accompanied by a record fighter escort on the Wiener-neustadt raid. Yesterday's attacks included raids against German communications in Italy, and assaults against targets in the Dubrovnik area on the Dalmatian coast and sweeps against (Continued on Page Four)

Fleet Now Big Enough To Roam Seas Unchallenged

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, telling how the United States Navy was caught short by Pearl Harbor, urged that the fleet never again be permitted to dwindle to its comparative weakness of pre-war days.

His plea appears in his first official report on the progress of the war, which recounts the heroic measures by which the navy was built up to its present stature as the greatest in the world while defending itself and the nation against odds.

"Now," he says, "the fleet is ready to 'Nave' far and fast to victory." "The encirclement of Germany is in sight," he said, and the Pacific theater presents "a situation which must be as dark and threatening to Japan as it is full of promise to us."

He said the low ebb of naval strength was reached and followed by slow steps to increase the power of the fleet.

Our failure to build progressively was a mistake which it is hoped will never be repeated," he declared in a formal report to Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The war in Europe, coupled with indications that Japan would enter the war at a propitious moment, he

Bill Of Indictment Charging Embezzlement On 16 Counts Presented By Solicitor Clark Today; Trustees To Meet Thursday To Appoint Acting President

A bill of indictment containing 16 counts charging Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, with embezzlement of state and student activity funds handled through his personal bank account, was presented to the Pitt County Grand Jury by Solicitor D. M. Clark this morning.

The action was an outgrowth of recent action in which the Board of Trustees of the college exonerated Dr. Meadows of charges by state auditors that he had failed to "satisfactorily explain" disposition of funds totaling over \$18,000, and later granted his retirement effective on August 31.

Solicitor Clark, interviewed following the sending of the bill to the grand jury, emphasized that the total amount included in the charges was only a portion of the \$18,000, in that many items shown in the auditors' report are of a civil rather than a criminal nature.

On Saturday night, Dr. Meadows forwarded to Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, a request that an acting president of the college be appointed immediately in order that he might be relieved to accept other work that had been offered him.

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—Chairman Clyde A. Erwin today called a meeting of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College to be held here Thursday to name a successor to President Leon R. Meadows, who asked to be relieved immediately. Erwin said that the acting president would serve until a permanent president is chosen. That he estimated, would take several months. Thursday's meeting will be closed.

Today's action marked the beginning of another chapter in the Meadows controversy that has attracted statewide interest.

More than a year ago it was revealed that no accounting had been made by Dr. Meadows of funds handled by him and an investigation was begun by auditors from the State Auditor's Department. After many months of investigation, auditors filed their report in which they charged that Dr. Meadows had failed to satisfactorily account for funds totaling \$18,636.34. The Board of Trustees of the college in March held three public hearings in the matter, at which Dr. Meadows denied the charges and submitted his explanations of the transactions. At the close of the hearings the trustees voted eight to four to exonerate Dr. Meadows of any wrongdoing and in a resolution of confidence praised him for his administration (Continued on Page Four)

Liquidated.—(AP)—Liquidation of the Spanish Legion of Volunteers fighting with the Germans against the Russians was announced today by a government spokesman said "not a single Spaniard" remains on the eastern front. (Moscow broadcasts frequently have exonerated Spain for permitting the Legion to fight with the Germans.)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The MacArthur-Nimitz brother act in New Guinea—which the colorful MacArthur characterizes as a "reverse" of the Bataan—stole a fair amount of the invasion lime-light at the week-end, though there was enough Allied glory in both European and Pacific theaters to go around.

The landing of American troops at Hollandia and Aitape on the north coast of New Guinea, after a fierce naval and aerial bombardment, advances MacArthur a big step nearer his heart's desire—the capture of the Philippines. Once Mollandia's air-fields are in our hands, they will provide bases from which our heavy bombers can reach the Philippines.

The landings also isolated another 60,000 Japanese who face annihilation. This makes a total of 140,000 enemy troops which are neutralized in the area from New Guinea to the Solomon—all that are left in the quarter million originally intended for invasion of Australia.

This first recapture of Dutch territory lends emphasis to the statement by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, that the present situation is as dark and threatening to Japan as it is full of promise for us.

Over on this side of the world German military experts profess to believe the invasion can come at any time now—and so do a lot of other folk. One of the most encouraging developments is the Allied announcement in London predicting early destruction of the Nazi air force. The attack on the Nazi aircraft in-

dustry, now reaching a climax, is termed a success, though "not yet a complete one." For three months the German fighter force has lost more planes than its plants could manufacture.

That's great news, because one of the major pre-invasion essentials has been to render the Luftwaffe sufficiently impotent so that the Allies will have control of the air.

This doesn't mean that the Hitlerites aren't holding a considerable fleet in reserve for defense on D-day. They dare not face the opening of the invasion without it, and may be expected to fling everything they have into the air when the big show starts.

Hittler's newspaper, Volkischer Beobachter, believes the Russians are preparing a new offensive which will synchronize with the invasion of western Europe, and takes the grim view that the Reich faces the hardest and bloodiest battles of all time this summer.

Boebachter hints that the master gangster, while expecting to give up more territory, still hopes to achieve a stalemate by hanging onto his inner fortress. In this connection it's shocking to hear from informed sources in Stockholm that those who are gambling on the possibility of a stalemate. Berlin says the Russians are massing forces for a great offensive in southeastern Poland, to coincide with the invasion in the west. There can be little doubt that the Muscovites do project a drive there. That's the low sector which this column has been pointing to for some time as the likely scene of an early battle which will be one of the decisive clashes of the war.

RATIONING GUIDE Foods—Blue A-3 through K-3 now valid, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A-3 through M-3, now valid—Sugar stamps Nov. 30 and 31 now valid—good indefinitely. Shoes—Stamp 1 expires April 30. Airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire on May 8.

Social and Personal

Mr. N. O. Warren has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Josie Barnes White of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, spent the week-end at her home here.

Pvt. Levy Lester Stokes is home on a ten-day furlough visiting his wife and family, 1013 Cotanche street. He is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Naval Aviation Cadet Dow Waters who is stationed at the air station at Dallas, Texas, is spending an eight-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters, 1215 Dickinson avenue.

J. B. James spent the week-end in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, Jr. of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgo has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. E. Higgins and little sons of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

Rev. Robert Bradshaw left this morning for Kansas City to attend the general conference of the Methodist Church. He is a delegate from the North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. J. Paul Sutton of Route 1, Grimesland, underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital today.

Mrs. W. G. Leggett spent last week in Wilmington with her son, W. R. Leggett, who is employed in the shipyards there. On Saturday she attended the launching of the S. S. "Santa Catalina."

Carroll-Ramsey. Miss Louise Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, and Floyd M. Carroll, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Reba Carroll, both of this city, were married in Greenville on Saturday, April 15, 1944.

Dramatic Pupils To Present Play. Pupils of Mrs. J. H. Rose will present a play "The Miracle of Knowledge," on Tuesday night at 7:45 over WGTN. This program is given with the drive to secure funds for the control of cancer sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Junior Philathea Class. The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Memorial Baptist Prayer Service. Regular prayer meeting at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Masonic Notice. There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & M. A. M., at 2:45 p. m., Tuesday, April 25, for the purpose of paying our last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Elvin Jones. All master masons are invited and urged to be present. N. G. Raynor, Master. J. S. Willard, Secy.

STATE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET IN GREENVILLE

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Greenville May 10 and 11. The opening session will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday Morning, May 10, at 9:30. The Proctor Hotel will be convention headquarters and Mrs. Henry Eley, president of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, will be convention guest.

Jolly Eckers Meet. The Jolly Eckers of Chicod school held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, April 19. After the business was disposed of a program was given based on personal appearance. Lucille McGowan read an article "As Others See Us." Grace Edwards talked on "Our Appearance." "Posture" was given by Evelyn Carroll, followed by exercises stressing the point. Cakes and lemonade were served at the close of the meeting. -Reported.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godley of Greenville, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Marie, on Sunday, April 23, 1944.

Advertisement for Kraft Velveeta cheese. Text: "If you like MILD cheese flavor here's the kind to get". Image of a Velveeta box. Bottom text: "THE CHEESE FOOD THAT'S DIGESTIBLE AS MILK ITSELF".

Forty Years Ago Today

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It looks like the hand of Providence is with Japan in this war. Russia has inflicted greater loss upon her own navy than has been done by the Japanese.

Bruce Sugg of Rocky Mount, came in Saturday evening to spend the week-end. Mrs. N. S. Fulford and children of Washington, are visiting relatives here.

The river is in good condition for hook and line fishing.

Arrives From Overseas

Cpl. George T. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brooks of Potosi, has arrived in the States after 18 months overseas.

He has two other brothers in the service, Sgt. Edward A. Brooks, now overseas, and Pfc. Jesse R. Brooks, stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Cpl. Brooks is now stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., and hopes to be home soon.

Famous Baritone To Appear Here

A week from Friday the entertainment series of East Carolina Teachers College, which has brought such famed artists as James Melton and Alex Templeton, closes its season with the concert of the famous Welsh baritone, Thomas L. Thomas, who will appear in the Wright auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

This handsome young singer, who has sung with the leading symphony orchestras and opera companies of the United States, is one of the most popular performers; for his numerous concerts, radio performances, and opera appearances keep him constantly on the go. His radio performances would be enough alone to keep him busy for he is starred in two weekly programs and frequently appears as guest star in the Chicago Theatre of the Air on Saturday nights. But Mr. Thomas is not satisfied alone with his success on the radio as evidenced by his concert triumphs throughout the nation. His appearance in concert at Town Hall in New York last autumn was praised by that city's tough critics as an immediate success. Tickets for his appearance here go on sale soon at Warren's drug store.

YW's Install New Officers

Installations of the new officers and committee heads of the YWCA and YMCA for next year took place at the Y vesper service at the college last night.

Outgoing president of the YWCA, Helen Stone of Reidsville, presided at the service and challenged the new cabinet to take a place of spiritual leadership on the campus. Willie Mae Daniels of Oxford, incoming YWCA president, and Sam Strickland, incoming YMCA president, answered the challenge for their respective organizations and pledged them to carry on the work of the associations to the best of their ability.

Besides the YW presidents, the following officers were installed: vice-president, Paula Rose of Eden; secretary, Mary Cameron Dixon of old Wilmington; treasurer, Pearl Arnold of Dover; publicity chairman, Jesse Carter of Fayetteville; religious education chairman, Milmond Welton of Selma; social chairman, Iris Woody of Graham; social service chairman, Hilda Pulley of Selma; world fellowship chairman, Betty Smith of Willard; music chairman, Martha Strawn of Mastville; night watch chairman, Lucille Husketh of Kittrell; recreation chairman, Carolyn Register of Wilmington; reporter, Violet Sparks of Ruffin; personnel chairman, Mary Frances Ellis of Fayetteville; forum chairman, Sally Margaret Johnson of Wilmington; properties chairman, Lorraine Davis of Arcola; freshman adviser, Sara McKenzie of Orrum.

Other YMCA officers who were

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

Campaign Speeches

Campaign speeches of the candidates for next year's S. C. A. officers highlighted today's activity in G. H. S. The speeches were given this morning by the candidates and campaign managers at an assembly for the entire student body. The extensive political campaigning in the high school will be climaxed on Thursday when the balloting takes place.

Seeking offices are Stephen Humbles and Eleanor Brown for president, Lewis Lawrence and Jack Whichard for vice president, Dot Ormond and Della Perry for secretary, Mac Batchelor, Martha Conway and "Al" Smith for treasurer, and Jimmy Corey, James Crawford, Faye Duval, and Tommy Diener for roving representative.

College Day

On Friday from two to four the Beta Club of the high school will have its annual college day program. This year representatives from ten leading colleges and universities in our state will speak to the members of the Junior and Senior classes about the schools which they represent. Parents of members of the Junior and Senior classes are invited to attend this college day program.

Dance Winterville On Thursday Night

The Ruritan Club of Winterville is sponsoring a public dance at the high school gymnasium Thursday night at 8:30. Everybody's invited. A small admission fee will be charged. Money derived from the dance will be used for building an addition to the Winterville Community cannery. Levy Evans' orchestra will provide music.

The Winterville cannery, established by the Ruritan Club, has canned and preserved tens of thousands of cans and jars of vegetables, fruit and meat for farmers and others over a wide area.

Marines Will Play Ball Here Tuesday

The Cherry Point baseball team that defeated the Pre-Flight team at Duke University and walked away with a Kingston team recently will play a team from the Greenville Marine Air Station at Guy Smith stadium Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

The Cherry Point team has some outstanding stars on it. These boys play bang-up ball and the Greenville Marines are out to win. Guy Smith, former president of the Greenville ball club; Dave Moore, secretary, and eastern Carolina's most famous rooster and umpire-batter, Alton Respass of barbecue fame will be in the third base bleachers.



GINGER ROGERS

with Robert Ryan in "TENDER COMRADE" FITT Tues. and Wed.

Elvin Jones Died Suddenly Yesterday

Elvin Jones, 55, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7:50 o'clock Sunday morning while at work on his job at the Greenville utilities plant. Funeral services will be held at the home, 711 W. 5th street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284 will take charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Jones had been employed by the Greenville Utilities for a number of years. He was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge and the Pitt County Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Zahner Jones, and a son, Elvin Ray Jones, of the home. Active pallbearers will be P. M. Stokes, W. E. Small, H. P. Markham, K. R. Rowe, E. R. Johnston and G. S. Whitehurst.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, employees of the Greenville Utilities Commission and Boy Scout Troop No. 36.

Jesse R. Bullock Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for Jesse R. Bullock, 61, who died at his home in the Belvoir community Saturday afternoon after four days' illness, were held at the Methodist church in Bethel this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Mr. Howard, Methodist minister of Bethel, officiated. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Russell Jones, Ryon Pollard, R. P. Clark, John D. Bunting, John Hooker, Gus Briley and Elissa Robertson.

Mr. Bullock, a well known farmer, was a native of Belvoir and spent his entire life in that community. He was a member of Bethel Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Della James Bullock a son, Julius J. Bullock of the home; three daughters, Mrs. J. Lyman Harris and Mrs. J. T. Clark of near Potosi, and Mrs. Floyd P. Hatris of near Belvoir; a brother, Howell Bullock of near Belvoir, and a sister, Mrs. Allie Robertson of Plymouth, and eight grandchildren.

Declares Navy ...

(Continued from page one) that can be operated. "It would appear that the Japanese will rely in the main upon submarine action and night air attacks to slow down our advance. This is their cheapest form of defense and I sincerely believe it has been imposed upon them. "When and where their fleet will be risked remains to be seen. It may not be until we get very close to their back yard. From our point of view, the sooner we get in a knock down drag out fight with the enemy's surface navy the better, for we can afford to play the game of ship for ship with them, and they cannot."

General Vandegrift said the seizure of Kwajalein and Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands "were the results—in light casualties—of the hard lessons we learned at Tarawa. "But the remaining islands on the Tokyo road are not all atolls," he said. "The Marianas and the Carolines—and the Bonins are not coral atolls. They are volcanic islands, choked with jungle growth



TO WED. — Flight Officer Jacqueline Leigh-Mallory, WAAF (above), daughter of the Allied invasion air chief, is engaged to be married to Flight Officer W. E. Doherty of Hammondsport, N. Y.

A. A. F. FAVORITE STAR COMING TO THE STATE Theatre Wednesday



Ask any service man today who their favorite girl entertainer is and they will undoubtedly say PATRICIA O'DARE, America's most versatile performer. This beautiful, petite little lady sings, dances, does acrobatics, and is a comedienne par excellence. When the U. S. O. was first sent out MISS O'DARE was one of the first entertainers to volunteer her services. Other great stars on this fine stage unit are DREW, O'DARE AND DREW, sensational English trio, who are really a show in themselves; and up-and-coming singing star and king of the BOOGIE WOOGIE, TEDDY MITCHELL; BILLY TUCKER, JUGGLING STAR; MOORE AND BENAË, mental marvels, who read your mind; DON RICARDO'S CHICAGOANS, a really fine band, and featuring the world's hottest drummer, MATTY OMARI. All this and much more you will see in the season's finest stage show "RED HOT AND LOVELY," coming to the popular STATE THEATRE next WEDNESDAY.

and honey-combed with caves. There will be many places where naval gunfire will not be possible and bombs will not penetrate. "As we go closer to Japan I have no doubt that the enemy will retaliate in his fury in defense and counterattack. His fleet, now giving the lie to his propaganda broadcasts in some hidden base, might come out. And we may take heavy casualties. The enemy will take more, I assure you."

Gen. Vandegrift said the enemy "will fight until he is beaten" and although we were now striking successfully "we must not forget those hectic days of early 1942, and the unpreparedness that brought them about." "We are in danger of forgetting that black winter of 1941-42," he said. "We should never make that mistake. We were not ready. But that is a reason; not an excuse for the shattering news that seemed to come in with such depressing regularity in the early days. "Why were we not ready is not a problem to discuss here. But it is a problem for every member of the American information services, if I may so characterize the press of this nation, to think of as we approach victory. For in our democracy the nation gets what the people want, and your publications are the greatest educational outlet to the people that we have. We must never let ourselves be so unprepared again."

Col. Alison said he did not know what the outcome of the battle behind the enemy lines in Burma would be. "I will say that the forces we have put behind the enemy lines are doing an excellent job, he said. "I will say that in this part of 'Burma' we do have complete air superiority."

Freeze Sale Corn Midnight Tonight Washington, April 24—(AP)—The War Food Administration announced today that effective at midnight tonight sales of corn from farms or elevators will be frozen except to the government in 125 commercial corn producing counties in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana for a 60-day period. The government will be the sole purchaser during the 60-day period, or for a lesser period if the objective of attaining adequate supplies for essential processors is reached.

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Monday, April 24, 1944

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y Of Subjects red In Latest Rulings

April 24.—(AP)—A justice is required to file his county account of amount of fines, penalties and monies to be applied for purposes which have been ruled today in a decision.

There may be created in a county having stocks a separate voting rights, a tax supervisor accepts payment of taxes, the charges of exchange would be the expense of his office by the county.

A board of elections cannot be held in a precinct containing two different townships.

There is no action for divorce in a proper person who is a United States citizen, his wife is produced in the formation.

There is no statute of limitations for the collection of property and poll taxes for 1927 and years subsequent.

There is no use "all growing crops" as machinery act, exemption ad valorem taxation, nursery crops such as plants, etc.

There is no ant in listing his stock of for taxation is not deductible from the value of the amount of the indebtedness against such merchandise on the date of sale: January 1, 1944.

There is no state manufacturers and by legally ship sacraments directly to clergymen and organizations in the state, shipments are not subject to property is liable for as for special benefits caused movement of public roads, amusements is the proper reflecting the amount due paid.

There is no manufacture, possession, transportation of the ordnance of home brew is prohibited in the Turlington act.

Raids On Jap Positions

Pacific Fleet Headquarters, April 24.—(AP)—A raid on Japan's big base in the eastern Carolinas, was pounded by Mitch's bombers Friday, the Japanese on four Marshall Islands were showered with 60 planes were reported anti-aircraft fire over as moderate.

Disposed Of Recorder's Court

A court today Judge J. W. disposed of the following: Drunks—Jennie Williams, Worthington and Walter each 30 days in jail or violation: Clarence Telro, \$5 on costs. Ag: Babe Tucker, Jack Atob Belcher, Dude Thompson Robinson and George each 30 days or \$10 on.

Arrested Friday were: Reeking: E. B. Bennett and Barrington. Barrington ordered to pay Bennett damages and pay court fee 60 days. Assault with weapon: Lucy Adams. Negligence: when witnesses appear. Drunk: Willie Bennett suspended on payments.

alia In War To Fullest Limit

ington, April 24.—(AP)—is in the way to the very Minister John Curtin, told a press conference here on my way to London but one message and one or our allies," he said. "I am just in to carry on," said the purpose of his conference with the President that he hoped to extend both on the state of and "on the legacies of the nature of things this leave."

ous Columnist Dead

ington, April 24.—(AP)—J. Haskin, 71, whose column general information appeared in more than 100 newspapers, died after an illness of several days.

He established an information here more than 28 years service to newspaper readers, column consisted of their questions and the answers.

ure Escaped Germans

April 24.—(AP)—The last German prisoners of war from Camp Gordon in camp near Augusta, Ga., 20 has been captured, F. C. head of the Atlanta Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced yesterday.

thers Obey President

April 24.—(AP)—Members of a CIO union who have been like at the Montgomery and Company mail order 13 days voted today to rework in compliance with a from President Roosevelt.



ALLIED LEADER—This is a new portrait of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander for the European invasion.

Stationed At Norfolk Norfolk, Va., April 22.—(AP)—Comdr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., USNR, is temporarily stationed at the Norfolk Naval Operating base, where he is attached to the destroyer-escort school. He is reading a crew for sea duty and plans to leave soon.

Jap Forces In New Guinea

(Continued from page one)

The Japanese, caught far off base by feints in this direction of Wewak and Madang to the southeast, offered little opposition to the powerful American forces which poured ashore on both sides of Hollandia and at Aitape, 150 miles southeast.

Immediately the Americans drove toward the airdromes at both bases with tractors and bulldozers to make serviceable the excellent airstrips which are a little over 1,000 miles from the Philippines—within bomber range.

General MacArthur, intent upon returning to the Philippines from which the Americans withdrew a little more than two years ago, watched the Hollandia landings from the quaking deck of a bombing cruiser and went ashore with the second wave of troops, which established a beachhead at Tanahmerah bay west of Hollandia at dawn.

After greeting field commanders

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America ...



STRIPES—Striped seersucker dress with youthful, off-shoulder detail and bright silver button trim was feature of a fashion luncheon at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

ASK CHANGE IN PRICE CONTROL

Smith Committee Suggests Seven Major Changes

By TOM REEDY
Washington, April 23.—(AP)—Seven major changes in the nation's price control and stabilization program were advocated today by the Smith committee of the House-OPA's severest critic in Congress. A rewritten price control act con-

taining the recommendations was filed by the group assigned to investigate whether government agencies exceed their authority. It is headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va.).

A minority report concurred in some of the proposals but differed sharply in others.

The majority plan suggested:

1. Writing the President's hold-the-line freeze of wages and prices as of Sept. 15, 1942 into the price control law.
2. A curb on the powers of the War Labor Board.
3. Abolition of the treble damages the OUA can impose on a price violator and substituting a maximum \$50,000 penalty.
4. Abolition of OPA's authority to order sanctions without court review.
5. Required publication of executive orders, regulations and direc-

tives in the Federal Register.

6. Relaxation of certain rent controls.

7. Broader court review powers over both OPA and WLB orders.

The majority report was signed by Representatives Smith, Peterson (D-Ga.), Hartley (R-N.J.), and Hoffman (R-Mich.) Rep. Jennings (D-Tenn.) agreed with his findings with a reservation of "an open mind" about writing the stabilization order into the price control act.

Sharpest disagreement by the minority of Representatives Voorhis of California and Delaney of New York, Democrats, was in the proposed WLB prohibitions.

Allies Using New Tactics In Burma

By THORBURN WIAAT
Southern Asia Headquarters Kandy, Ceylon, April 24.—(AP)—A complete unit of glider-borne guerrilla fighters, employed fantastic new Allied tactics of infiltration by air, has firmly established a defense box squarely across a north-south railroad deep behind the enemy lines in Burma, it was disclosed today.

Allied headquarters, announcing the latest stroke to cut Japanese supply lines to Myitkina, chief enemy base in north Burma, and their invasion thrust in India, said substantial Allied forces had been flown in to reinforce Chindits already operating over a front more than 100 miles wide 200 miles inside

Burma.

Meanwhile, the communique indicated that old-style Japanese infiltration tactics through the jungle were meeting with a decided check in the invasion of India. The announcement said the Kohima-Dimapur road had been cleared and relief of the Kohima garrison completed, thereby dissipating the enemy threat to the Bengal-Assam railway which feeds American air forces in China.

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That's the problem today. Our Hospitals are crowded—overcrowded. It's often difficult for your Doctor to find a room. There's a shortage of trained nurses, and all too frequently urgent, life-or-death cases

are threatened with fatal delay in gaining Hospital admission.

You can help this situation. Remember that in these days, the Hospital is no place for a "rest cure." If you are Hospitalized, make arrangements to leave as soon as your Doctor gives his consent. And while you are in the Hospital, please follow your Doctor's instructions to the letter. For every moment spent in the Hospital needlessly may very well be imperiling the recovery of someone desperately ill who must go to the Hospital immediately!

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ON BEING INTOLERANT

We hear a great deal today about the necessity for tolerance. Yet an equally good case can be made out on the necessity for intolerance.

A Hindu one day complimented Stanley Jones, the famous present-day Christian missionary, on his broadmindedness. The reply Jones made was that he is the narrowest man in the world, when it comes to a consideration of the place Christ should occupy in the things of faith.

We are not going to get better religious conditions in this country by diluting our beliefs, no matter what they may be. We must always have profound respect for the beliefs of others and maintain absolute respect in spite of every provocation to bigotry.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

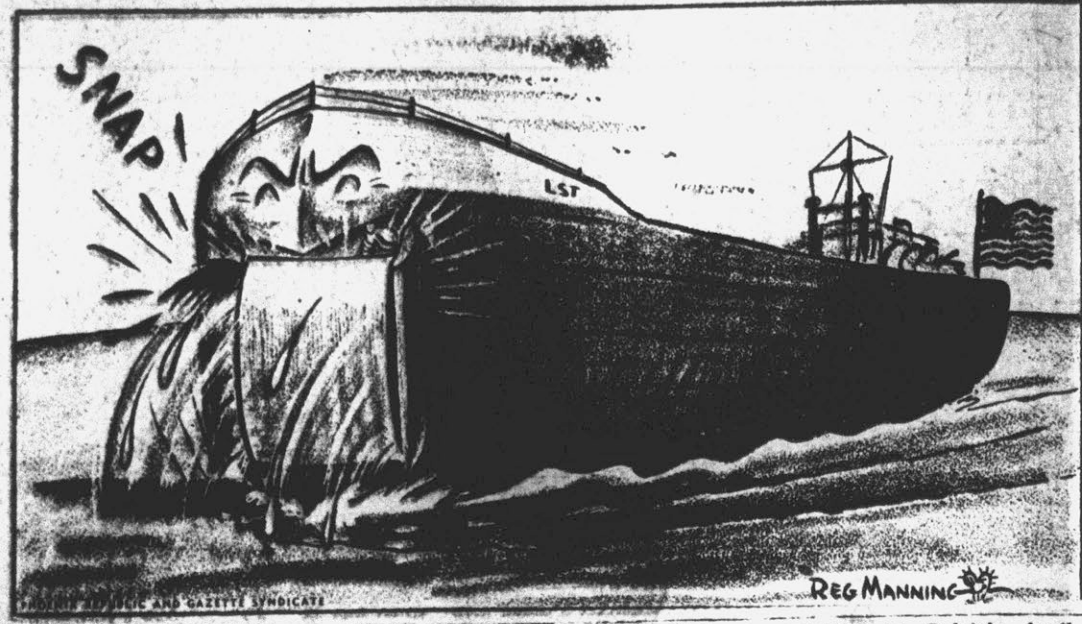
Washington—Your capital in war time: Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas turned out the other day with a new hat—a straw, set at an angle on the brow. When some one complimented her new Easter bonnet, she said it wasn't any Easter bonnet, it was her campaign hat.

The truth is that Rogers, a vital youngster who likes to get things done, is fed up with Congressional meanderings, its obsolete mechanism and red tape. When he quit the Army to accept his seat in the house, he did so because he thought he could do more good in Congress than on the fighting front.

When he has had time to get over his disappointment, I'd like to see Rogers write his observations on this term in Congress. If he had his day's sense of humor, he could turn out a best seller with two fingers.

Not content with playing the traditional game of the House that few members should be seen and not heard, Rogers found he was a lone wolf who could howl but couldn't bite. The rules of the House and Senate both are designed to protect the members from outsiders who come here with fancy barges.

If Rogers ever does get around to writing about his experiences, I hope he will use as a tag-line (for benefit of the chambers of commerce in southern California) the observation made by his wife: "I'll be sorry to leave Washington; I like the climate here."



type of scorpion fish. The discovery, when it was found that the specimen (preserved) had been gathering dust in the Smithsonian since 1894.

Fleet Now Big...

(Continued From Page One) with unity, power and experience, imbued with confidence and determined to travel far and fast to victory.

He said the entire war situation was "desperate" both for the Nazis in Europe and the Japanese in the Pacific.

"The German structure of satellite states is crumbling, x x x Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland are weakening. The Balkans are aflame with guerrilla war, and other occupied countries await only the signal.

"The Russian armies continue to advance, a massive invasion threatens in the west, and with all this, Germany is scientifically and technologically being bombed on a scale whose magnitude and increasing tempo have flattened her cities, wrecked her factories, and cannot but be a major factor in her eventual collapse.

"In the Pacific we have mastered and improved the technique of amphibious operations, in which the Japanese were so proficient in the early days of the war. Our army and navy forces have learned how to fight as one team, x x x Our submarines are cutting deeper and deeper into the vital Japanese shipping, and our fleets move in the central Pacific unchallenged.

"The war against Japan has gone impressively well of late. From their posts of maximum advance in the Pacific, the Japanese have been driven back progressively by a series of offensive operations, x x x Japan will not be directly under

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-58 indicating starting positions for words.

Meadows...

(Continued From Page One) of the college affairs.

Following this action by the board on Tuesday, March 21, the students of the college in mass meeting on the following night, adopted resolutions of dissatisfaction, charging that the trustees were biased, and petitioning the Governor to use his authority for a full investigation of the matter by higher authorities or the courts.

On the next day, three faculty members of the college received official notice from President Meadows to appear before the board in connection with the present charges of "disloyalty to the administration of the college." These notices to the faculty members to appear before the board were withdrawn immediately without explanation, and on Tuesday, March 28, Dr. Meadows filed a request to the Board of Trustees, through its chairman, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, for retirement at the end of the present school year, August 31.

By a ten to one vote, one of the trustees being absent, the board

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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle 1. Deserve 2. Rub out 3. Dress stone 4. Act 5. Singing voices 6. Feminine name 7. Scotchmen 8. Part of a church 9. Place 10. Town in Maine 11. Station 12. Samson birds 13. Antenna 14. Issue forth 15. Asiatic native 16. Greek letter 17. Feminine name 18. Thing: law 19. Before 20. Not at home 21. Born 22. Turn into 23. Jelly 24. Part of the baggage 25. Persia 26. Dry 27. Leather 28. Made into 29. Pointed arch 30. Pertaining to this motion of the sea 31. Dull finish 32. Snow to a seat 33. Without definite purpose 34. Highway 35. The Linden tree 36. Some

Airmen Blast...

(Continued From Page One) shipping in the Aegean, as well as strikes against German positions in the battle area. The Parma rail yards blasted by Halifaxes last night are situated on the Turin-Bologna-Rimini line. Their west coast ports hit by Liberators and Wellingtons have struck repeatedly during the past week.

The main barracks building at Schwechat was reported hit at least eight times and several planes were reported destroyed or damaged on the ground outside the aircraft factory. Several more planes were reported wrecked on the ground at the Wiener-neustadt Nord airfield and bomb hits extended into the nearby Wiener-neustadt Wallensdorf airfield, where a number of planes also were said to have been destroyed on the ground.

Col. Charles M. McCorkle, Newton, N. C., a fighter pilot, shot down three enemy planes out of approximately 100 encountered on the Austria raids, bringing his total victories to 10.

Among other fighter pilots credited with victories was Lt. Francis R. Lawson, Matthews, Ala.

(Continued From page one) administration said 15 swivels of 80 aboard, company lists totaled only 70, including 42 merchant seamen, 27 navy men and an army cargo security officer. All lifeboats and rafts but one have been accounted for, Murphy said. A Russian vessel traveling with silenced radio was in the vicinity about the time of the wreck and may have taken aboard members of the missing lifeboat.

Liberty Ship...

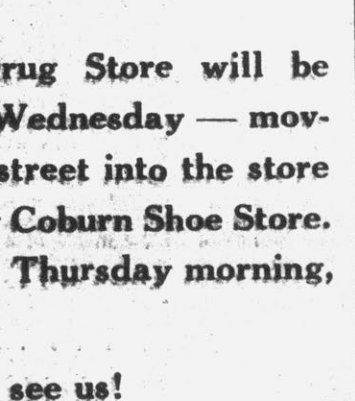
(Continued from page one) U. S. domestic airlines carried passengers 1,570,000,000 miles in 1943.

(Continued from page one) individual strongpoints to more continuous treacheries. The Russians said yesterday that local German counter-attacks southeast of Stanislavow (in old Poland) and southwest of Narva on the Estonian front had subsided after infantry forces, with relatively small tank support, failed to make any significant gains.

(The German high command said German and Hungarian troops "threw the Soviets back further" between the Carpathian mountains and the upper Dnepr and that attacks southwest of Narva made good progress despite stiff resistance.)

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Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.



ADMIRAL—Vice Admiral M. A. Mitscher (above) commanded Naval task forces in the Marshall Islands invasion and the carrier attack on Japs in the Palau Islands.

Reds Regroup...

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE of Winterville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Financial statement table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Assets total \$382,072.86, Liabilities total \$32,000.00, Capital Accounts total \$350,000.00.

MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$20,000.00

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (88) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires March 27, 1945.

NOTICE

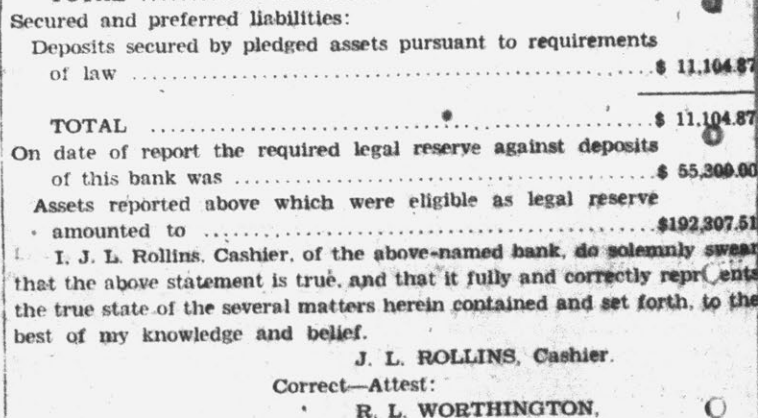
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Monday, April 24, 1944

ESCAPE FROM PARIS

By Marion McClure Stewart

Chapter 21

As Adrienne entered the car a sense of relief came to her in the knowledge that she had given her notes concerning the list early that morning to Madame Dupont to be delivered to Pierre Dussault at the cafe. She wondered if Schafer who had evidently recovered from the effects of the drug, would receive her in person. Was it possible he had discovered she had examined the list?

The man who had arrested her, gave an order to the driver, and sat impassively beside her. Too engrossed with her thoughts and fears to realize in what direction she was being taken, she became suddenly aware that they had arrived at the entrance of a large building, formerly the Hotel Matignon, at which Nazi guards were stationed. Her escort motioned for her to precede him in entering. They reached a room opening off the long corridor.

"You will wait here until you are summoned," he said curtly, and withdrew.

She heard the key turn in the lock. The window facing the street was barred. In that agonized moment of helplessness Johnny's face rose before her, his eyes filled with concern and tenderness as he had held her for the last time in his arms in the Church of St. Eustache, and warned her of the danger in the work she was doing.

An eternity seemed to pass as her thoughts engulfed her; then a key turned suddenly in the lock. A man entered who was evidently another member of the Gestapo force, equally as forbidding in manner as his predecessor.

"You will follow me," he commanded. He ushered her into a large comfortably appointed room in which at a desk facing the door sat a saturnine, thin faced man with crafty eyes.

"Herr Stefan. This is Mlle. Girard." He bowed and withdrew.

Herr Stefan looked intently at Adrienne, appraising at a glance her attractiveness and charm. Yet the expression in his eyes did not soften. He addressed Adrienne in French. "Mlle. Girard, you may sit down." He indicated a chair with a touch of condescension. "We have sent for you because it is necessary for us to gain some information which we believe is in your power to give us. I warn you it will be to your advantage to answer these questions frankly."

Now that the period of enforced inaction had passed and a battle of wits was imminent, Adrienne's previous fears left her temporarily and her spirit rose.

"I was under the impression there was little the Gestapo does not know," Herr Stefan said.

He smiled at the adroitness of the implied compliment. "I am afraid you overrate our powers, Mademoiselle. He spoke suavely not once taking his eyes from her face. "To come to the point, we want information on the French underground movement."

Adrienne raised her eyebrows. "But why monsieur, should you imagine I would be able to give you any information?"

"Because we have reason to believe you are concerned with it," retorted Herr Stefan. "You will not deny, I suppose that you are acquainted with Raoul de Lamothé?"

The question would have come with greater surprise to Adrienne had she not been aware that Raoul's name headed Herr Schafer's list of suspected persons. She realized she was on dangerous ground.

"Yes, I am acquainted with him," she answered without hesitation. "He comes at times to have dinner at the Cafe de Dragon Rouge where I am employed."

"Are you aware that his man Lamothé is one of the organizers of this movement?"

"I know nothing about him, except that he comes sometimes to the Cafe de Dragon Rouge."

"Nothing," repeated her questioner cynically. "That is strange considering you are reputed to be on very friendly terms with him and have been seen with him at places of amusement."

"Surely Herr Stefan, because a girl seeks a little relaxation it doesn't follow that she is always intimately acquainted with a chance acquaintance who invites her out."

"I see Mademoiselle that you are going to give us a little difficulty. Will you deny that this man is con-

nected with the French underground movement?"

"I neither deny or affirm it since I do not know," she persisted.

"We will leave the question regarding M. de Lamothé for the moment. There is something else more important we should like to know. Can you tell us where these underground meetings are held?"

"No Monsieur."

"You mean that you will not?"

"I mean I know nothing about them," she retorted meeting his angry eyes with composure.

"May I suggest, Mademoiselle, there was a hard and biting emphasis in his voice, "that you would be wise to reconsider your attitude. We know you have brains and are not likely to remain in ignorance of what is taking place. I would like also to remind you we have methods of forcing you to speak."

"Your methods are not unknown to me, Herr Stefan."

"Need I say if you tell us what we desire to know your liberty will be immediately restored to you," an urgent note had entered his voice.

Suddenly she decided to put a question uppermost in her thoughts.

"Would I be permitted to see Herr Schafer?"

Throughout the interview the thought had kept flashing through her mind unconsciously that Stefan knew nothing of the happenings of the previous night—that Schafer for reasons of his own had kept silent. Did this mean the agent had a suspicion of having been outwitted? In that case her detention was not a direct outcome of it. Yet she was not sure.

Stefan's reply was not reassuring. "No, that is not possible. He is indisposed today and ordered to rest by his physician. Once more, Mademoiselle, will you tell us what we want to know?"

"It is impossible. I cannot even if I would. I know nothing."

For a moment he regarded her steadily as if half convinced she spoke the truth.

"That is all for now," he said curtly, pressing a button on his desk. "You will have time to think it over Mademoiselle. I hope you will answer differently by tomorrow."

Chapter 22

Jean Cortot, the concierge of the Bellevue Apartments on the Rue du Vaugirard, had settled himself at the entrance of the building, with the morning paper. He was a wizened, elderly man with a crafty expression and straggling grey hair that only partially covered his baldness. Short of temper and overly curious as to affairs of tenants in the apartment house, he regarded with dislike by its occupants who suspected him of Fascist tendencies.

On the afternoon it was his custom to read the paper and indulge in a brief nap if circumstances permitted. From his drowsy state he was suddenly aroused by the heavy measured footsteps of a man in Nazi uniform. Instantly Cortot was on his feet, alert and bowing. Through the window of the office he recognized the man at once as the military chauffeur of the Nazi Kapitän who had recently called for Mlle. Girard.

The man motioned Cortot to come out and speak to him. The concierge noticed he carried a small package wrapped neatly in tissue paper. Peering at the powerfully built German through his spectacles, he said suavely as he approached him, "Can I do anything for you, Monsieur?"

"This is for Mademoiselle Girard. The chauffeur thrust the package into Cortot's hands. "Kindly give it to her as soon as she returns this afternoon."

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the concierge. "I'm afraid that will not be possible. This I understand, is from Kapitän Von Egert?"

The Nazi bowed stiffly.

"Then he has evidently not been informed that Mlle. Girard was arrested this morning by the Gestapo just as she was leaving the house. I myself witnessed it." A tinge of self importance had come into the concierge's voice.

"Arrested!" exclaimed the chauffeur. "That is strange. The Herr Kapitän is unaware of it. There must be some mistake. Possibly Mademoiselle may not be detained long."

Cortot uttered a grunt that seemed to express both skepticism and a certain satisfaction. "The Gestapo is not apt to make mistakes," he retorted. "But I will keep this for Mademoiselle in case she returns. If not I will return it to Kapitän Von Egert."

"The chauffeur lost no time in returning to Von Egert in his office. Von Egert paused in dictating a letter.

"You delivered it safely?" he demanded.

"Yes, Herr Kapitän, but when you are discharged, I have some information that may interest you."

"That will be all for now, Richter. Von Egert said curtly to his secretary.

Von Egert turned. "Now what is it?"

The chauffeur briefly narrated the facts supplied by Cortot. He had expected his matter to be disturbed, but was hardly prepared for the fire of anger that came into Von Egert's eyes.

"So," he muttered half beneath his breath, "what I feared has come. That will do. You may go."

The man clicked his heels, saluted and left the room. Von Egert clenched his hands and began to pace the room. He had felt from the first that Schafer had intended to trap Adrienne, and that any attention he had shown her had been planned with that in view. There must be some way he could stop Heinrich Schafer.

Suddenly an idea came to him. He recalled a promise made by his chief, General Wilfrim Von Richtofen, whose life he had saved when serving under him as aide-de-camp during the fighting in Belgium prior to the invasion of France. He remembered the killing two Belgian soldiers who had made an attack on the general's life at Namur, as he was leaving his car to enter the town hall.

In gratitude Von Richtofen had promised him any favor he should ask that was within his power to grant.

Von Egert knew Von Richtofen was on good terms with General Von Stulpnagel, commander of the German army of occupation in France, who had taken up his quarters at the Hotel Crillon, and that it might be possible for him to procure from Von Stulpnagel an order for Adrienne's release. Without delay he left his office and went to that of his superior.

After a short interval of waiting in the ante room, his name was announced and he was ushered by an aide-de-camp into the presence of the Kommandant.

"Good morning, Kapitän Von Richtofen looked up from some papers on his desk in some surprise, as Von Egert stood stiffly at attention and saluted. "It's some time since I've seen you. What can I do for you?"

"Good morning, sir," he said. "I have a favor I would like to ask of you."

"Then out with it, Herr Kapitän. I have not forgotten my promise."

"It concerns the freedom of a young woman in whom I am interested, Herr Kommandant. She is at present being held in custody most unjustly by the Gestapo."

"Ach, that is bad," returned Von Richtofen. "Who is this young wo-

man, may I ask? I take it she is French."

Von Egert nodded. "Yes, Herr Kommandant. She is quite innocent of any offense, but has been unlucky enough to fall into the trap set for her by Herr Schafer."

"Ach, then she is acquainted with Herr Schafer? How, may I inquire?"

"Because he frequents the cafe where she is employed. But believe me, Herr Kommandant, she is not only ordinary but well educated and cultured."

"I see this girl has made a serious impression on you, Herr Kapitän. You are young and inexperienced in regard to women and must safeguard yourself against the wiles of these French girls. However, if you give me her name and any information you have concerning her, I will see what can be done."

"Possibly if you spoke to General Von Stulpnagel, sir, he might do something."

"That is a possibility I have not overlooked. Leave it to me, Herr Kapitän, and I will do my best, though I can promise you nothing. It will depend on what mood I find the general in." A suspicion of a twinkle came into Von Richtofen's eyes.

Chapter 23

It seemed to Adrienne that an eternity had passed since she had been confined in the small room to which she had been taken.

The only break in the monotony had been provided by the appearance of Stieber with a tray containing a bowl of soup, with hamburger, potatoes and bread. Adrienne tried to eat, but discovered she was not hungry. Her only hope she knew lay in the remote chance of Herr Schafer relenting in his attitude towards her.

Suddenly she was aroused from her thoughts by a key turning in the lock.

"You will come with me," a guard said abruptly. "You are to be released."

Incredulous with relief and joy she rose to her feet and followed him into the corridor and down the stairs. What could it mean? She realized she would still be under observation of the Gestapo, and wondered if setting her free was a part of the game they were playing in seeking to trap her. Passing through the main entrance she saw the car which had brought her there was again waiting with the same driver at the wheel.

"What address?" inquired Stieber. She gave the address on the Rue du Vaugirard.

Adrienne pushed the button opposite apartment 17 on the lobby of the Bellevue Apartments. She had just discovered a letter in Madame Dupont's post box addressed to herself in Johnny's handwriting, and her heart beat quickened with excitement and happiness.

Once inside the apartment she tore open the envelope. It bore a Portuguese stamp and was written in French.

Dearest Adrienne:

Though you do not hear from me, please believe you are constantly in my thoughts. My life is filled with duties as you know and there is little time for writing letters. Take care of yourself. You must realize what you mean to me. You have my address. Do not fail to let me know how you are getting along. I am a poor correspondent, darling, but you can read between the lines.

With all my love,

John.

She read it a second time, and a third time. He was evidently back in the Air Force, and had managed to have the letter mailed from Portugal. Relief and happiness went through her.

Suddenly a ring at the door bell startled her. It was the concierge, Jean Cortot. He was inclined to take too active an interest in other people's affairs, and she did not trust his professions of dislike for the Nazis. Provided they made it worth his while, she was certain he would serve their interests. She was considerably surprised when he thrust a small neatly wrapped package into her hand.

"Parcel for you M'amselle, left by the servant of the German Kapitän."

"There must be some mistake. The Kapitän is not likely to send me a parcel."

"Present, most likely, M'amselle. A cunning gleam came into the old man's eyes.

She thanked him, and shut the door quickly. Hastily she drew off the blue wrapping paper to reveal a blue velvet case. Inside the case was a sunburst pendant of diamonds set in platinum, suspended on a fine platinum chain. The case bore the name of one of the city's most exclusive jewellers. On another card in small handwriting was:

"Hoping you will wear this with pleasure."

Adrienne stood for a moment, motionless. Her admiration of the lovely jewel was submerged in the tumult of feeling raging within her. Glancing at the clock on the mantel she saw the hands pointed to four o'clock. She seated herself at Madame Dupont's secretary in the living room, and taking a pen and sheet of note paper, wrote:

Dear Kapitän Von Egert:

Perhaps you do not realize that it is impossible for me to accept from you so valuable a gift. I hope you will understand the motives which force me to return it, and pardon the seeming lack of courtesy in my action.

Sincerely yours,

Adrienne Girard.

She addressed the envelope, sealed it, and putting another wrapper on the package with the Kapitän's name, slipped both note and package into her handbag. Then she hurried down the stairway leading to the front entrance.

It had rained in the morning and the sky was still overcast. A fine mist enveloped the atmosphere. Adrienne decided to take the Metro, and went her steps to the nearest station.

Getting out at a station on the Rue de Rivoli, she walked toward the Continental Hotel. Her intention was to leave the package and the letter at the hotel desk to be delivered to Von Egert, but fate intervened. She had barely reached the desk when a voice at her side addressed her.

"Bon jour Adrienne." Looking up she saw Von Egert confronting her with a questioning smile in his eyes. "This is a pleasant surprise to see you here."

"It is agreeable to get surprises at times," she rejoined, "or is it?"

"I find this one agreeable at least," he remarked. "I was just going out, so luck is with me that you came when you did."

"I came to deliver a note Herr Kapitän for yourself." She opened her bag and put it in his hand.

"There is no occasion for a note now that you are here," he said, seemingly amused. "Shall I read it now?"

She hesitated, feeling embarrassed and annoyed at the turn events had taken, then said, "Please do."

He held the note to the light, opened the envelope and read it.

"You wish to return my gift, Adrienne? That seems to me very foolish and unnecessary. Suppose you come up to my private sitting room where we can talk it over while we have a cigarette."

Adrienne had a moment of indecision. He had relieved the awkwardness of the situation very well and appeared to show a reasonable attitude to the stand she had taken.

"Very well Herr Kapitän. But it must be only for a short time, because I have an engagement."

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CHINESE BUILD RUNWAY — Using age-old equipment more familiar to them than modern tools which are not available, Chinese laborers prepare material for an airfield runway.

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Hog Market
Raleigh, April 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 13.85 at Richmond and 13.55 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, April 24—(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 26 to 27; broilers and fryers, 30.30 to 31.80.

Grain Market
Chicago, April 24—(AP)—Trading in grains was nervous today and the market showed considerable inability to make up its mind about the War Food Administration order establishing the government as the only buyer of corn in 125 mid-western counties over the next 60 days. Prices dropped when the news came out, then recovered the lost ground only to ease again toward the close.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower, July \$1.69, oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 79 1/4, rye was 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$1.28, and barley was 1/4-1/2 lower, July \$1.25 1/4.

New York Cotton
New York, April 24—(AP)—Futures closed 40 to 60 cents a bale higher.

May	21.10	21.15	21.05
July	20.64	20.67	20.59
Oct.	19.63	19.96	19.86
Dec.	19.71	19.76	19.64
March	19.50	19.54	19.73

Middling spot 21.65, up 7.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 24—(AP)—It was another case of pre-invasion discretion being the better part of market valor today as holders of leading stocks continued to lighten commitments and retire to the safety zone.

Trends began to waver after a moderately resistant forenoon and with activity picking up on the retreat, near-closing declines of fractions to 2 points or so predominated. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 700,000 shares.

FINANCIAL STOCKS

Allegheny	22
Al Chem and Dye	144 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	33 1/2
Am Can	83 1/2
Am Car Priv	33 1/2
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smet and Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob B	81 1/2
Amoco	25 1/2
Arm III	5
A C L	36 1/2
All Ref	30
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	18 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	34 1/2
Bendix Aviat	56 1/2
Beth Stl	13 1/2
Boeing Airpr	30 1/2
Borden	6 1/2
Budd Mfg	28
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	33
Case J I	45
Caterpill Trac	44 1/2
Ches and O	80 1/2
Chrysler	112
Coas Cola	39 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	34
Cont Can	53 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	48
Doug Airc	115
Dow Chem	141 1/2
Dupont	160
Eastman Kod	160

Firestone	41 1/2
Gen Elec	35
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	56
Goodrich	43
Goodyear	41 1/2
Int Harvest	68
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	88
Kennecott	30 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	73 1/2
Loews	99 1/2
Lorillard	17 1/2
Mont Ward	43
Nash Kely	11 1/2
Nat Bis	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	26 1/2
Nat Dist	30 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	23 1/2
Pennny J C	97 1/2
Penn RR	28 1/2
Pepsi Cola	46
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	39 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Rem Rand	15
Repub Stl	16
Reynolds B	30
Sears	87 1/2
Sou Ry	22 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	52 1/2
teart Warner	13 1/2
Swift	30
Tex Co	46
Un Carbide	77 1/2
United Airc	27
United Corp	15 1/2
United Fruit	12 1/2
US Ind Chem	76 1/2
US Rubber	34 1/2
US Smet and Ref	52 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Vick Chem	42 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4
Warner Pic	11 1/2
Western Union A	44
West El and Mfg	94 1/2

BASEBALL

STANDINGS
National League

New York	5	0	1,000
St. Louis	3	1	750
Cincinnati	3	1	500
Philadelphia	3	3	500
Brooklyn	2	3	400
Chicago	1	5	167
Boston	1	5	167
Pittsburgh	0	3	000

American League

St. Louis	6	0	1,000
Philadelphia	2	1	867
Boston	2	2	500
New York	2	2	500
Washington	1	2	333
Detroit	2	4	353
Chicago	1	3	250
Cleveland	1	3	250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Boston 5-0, Philadelphia 0-3.
St. Louis 11-5, Chicago 3-4.
Others postponed.

American League
St. Louis 5-4, Chicago 2-3.
Detroit 5-4, Cleveland 2-1.
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