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War Of Nerves Increased Today

U. S. Broadcasting Station in England Urges Conquered People to be in Readiness for Liberation; Simultaneous Blows From East, West and South Indicated

London, May 1.—(AP)—The Allies' pre-invasion nerve war received fresh impetus today from a new U. S. broadcasting station in Britain which launched its operations yesterday by telling the people of occupied Europe that great Allied armies will be coming to their aid ere long "from the west and south."

This twin blow, to be struck in cooperation with Russian forces attacking from the east, will show the Germans "what overwhelming force can be" and "will end forever the shameful chapter of Nazi tyranny," the broadcast declared.

Delivered by Robert E. Sherwood, director of the Office of War Information's overseas operations, the initial message from the U. S. station—known as "Absie"—urged underground workers throughout Europe to hold themselves in readiness for the signal to strike in concert with the Allied armies of liberation.

"Until then be cautious, be discreet," Sherwood added. "Your lives are valuable to the Allied cause. Your gallant services will be needed for the hard fighting that must be done."

"Listen to the Allied radio for words that will come from the supreme commanders, Gen. Eisenhower in the west and Gen. (Sir Henry) Maitland Wilson in the south. Do not be tricked into premature action by Nazi lies or deception."

Technical experts said the Germans made desperate efforts to "jam" the air and prevent reception of the initial broadcast in Europe, but asserted that the attempts at interference were not very successful.

The broadcast obviously was part of a campaign intended to give the Germans the "invasion jitters"—a malady not unknown on this side of the English channel where the strain of waiting for D-Day is imposing a heavy burden on nerves already worn by more than four years of conflict.

With this island swarming with American and British troops, the awareness of the impending invasion has been forced on the people in many ways in the past few weeks—particularly by the non-stop aerial offensive.

Everyone here knows that the zero hour is approaching, but the fact that no one knows when it will strike is what frays the nerves.

The average Londoner will be glad when the fireworks start. Meanwhile he can only hope the enemy is feeling the strain worse than he is.

Pitt Democrats In Session Saturday

The Pitt County Democratic Convention, with about 400 delegates present at the courthouse Saturday, elected all members of the Executive Committee, voted unanimously to endorse Roosevelt for President and Governor Broughton for vice president, and elected delegates to the State Democratic convention which meets in Raleigh Thursday.

Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville, chairman of the County Democratic Executive committee, presided. All townships and precincts were represented. Harmony prevailed throughout the convention.

Roosevelt And Dewey Lead For Presidency

By JACK BELL

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—In the greatest burst of political activity since the presidential campaign has seen thus far, Democrats in 26 States today selected 476 national convention votes and Republicans will select 351 this month in 26 States.

Beginning with the Florida and Alabama Democratic primaries tomorrow, when states cast 18 and 24 votes, respectively, will be chosen. The two major parties will hold almost daily conventions and primaries. By June 1, the Republicans will have selected 1,006 of their 1,059 Chicago delegates and the Democrats will have chosen 906 of their 1,176.

Unless there is an unexpected change in sentiment, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who says he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and President Roosevelt, who has said nothing at all about the Democratic nomination, probably will continue their harvest of pledged and claimed delegates.

MANY LOST IN SHIP DISASTER

U. S. Transport Sunk With Loss of 498 Troops

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—The sinking of an American ship with loss of 498 military personnel in the Mediterranean was announced today by the War Department.

The date of the sinking was not given, except that it was "recent." Nor was it disclosed whether the enemy action was by submarine or aircraft.

"The vessel sank swiftly and 493 military personnel are missing," said the brief announcement. "The next of kin of the personnel have been notified."

This was the third large loss of men in transport sinkings announced by the armed forces. In February the army disclosed that 1,000 men were lost when an Allied ship was sunk by the enemy in European waters. A year previously the navy reported the loss of approximately 150 army, navy, and marine corps officers and men when two passenger-cargo ships of a convoy were sunk by enemy submarines in the north Atlantic.

In other transport sinkings loss of life has been small. The President Coolidge was sunk in the south Pacific in 1942, but only five lives were lost out of more than 4,500 men on board. Other sinkings announced by the army include the steamship Cynthia Olsen, under army charter as a freight transport, on December 7, 1941, with 33 civilian crew members and two soldiers, and the army transport Royal T. Frank, sunk by an enemy submarine in Hawaiian water January 28, 1942, with 29 missing.

In addition, the army lost 31 officers and 12 enlisted men early in the war when the navy's aircraft carrier Langley was sunk and 43 merchant vessels, including 120 merchant vessels, were sunk in the north African invasion in November, 1942, but the loss of life was negligible.

Ward Controversy Ruling Tomorrow

Chicago, May 1.—(AP)—The legal battle over government seizure of the Chicago plants of Montgomery Ward and Company was resumed in federal court today, when Attorney General Francis Biddle declared it was President Roosevelt's duty to order the properties placed under federal control to prevent a spread of labor trouble during the war.

The attorney general told Judge William H. Holly the President's seizure order was not based on the type of goods handled by the huge mail order and merchandising concern but was motivated by a desire to halt the threatened spread of a labor controversy. He added:

"It is the basic duty of the President to prevent a spread of labor trouble during the war. There is nothing in the war labor disputes act to prevent the President from taking such action."

Judge Holly has indicated he will rule on the injunction question tomorrow.

Clothes For Russia

Raleigh, May 1.—(AP)—A two-day "clothes for Russia" drive began in North Carolina today. June H. Rose of Greenville, director of the campaign, has said the goal was four pounds of clothing and one pair of shoes to be collected by every school child in the state.

self, it was announced from Chicago headquarters that the MacArthur-for-President clubs would be disbanded.

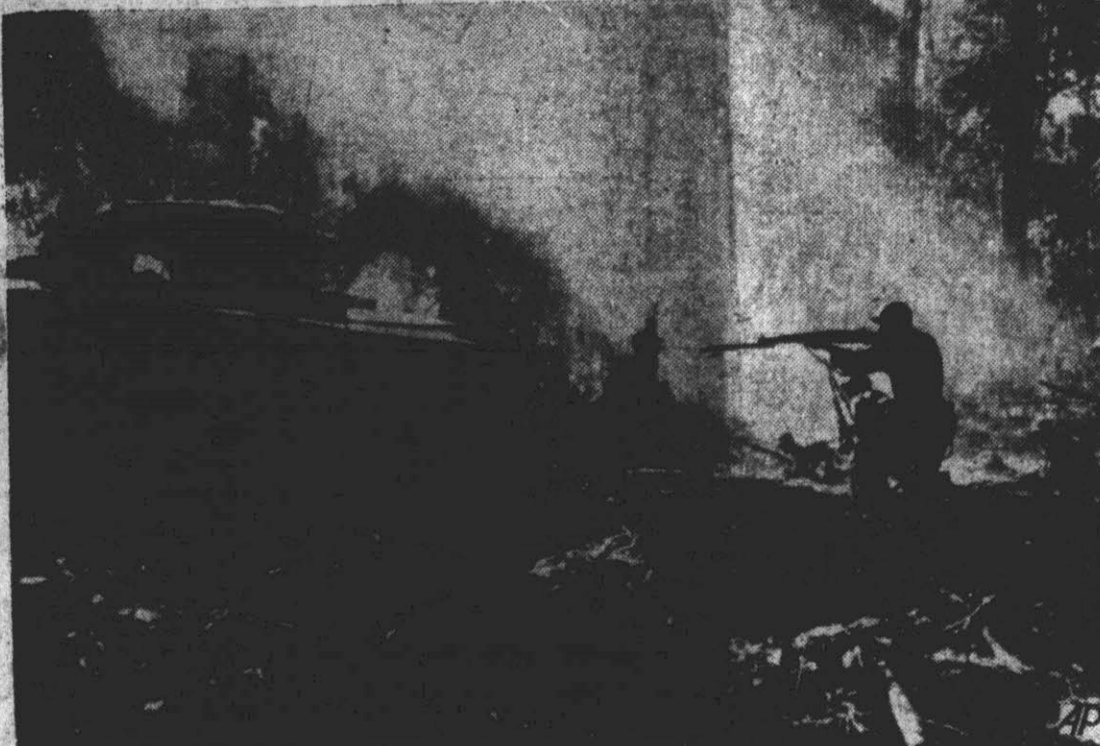
Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb) whose recent publication of correspondence with the general had given rise to speculation that MacArthur might permit himself to be drafted, said the general's "wishes must be followed." But he added:

"I am wondering how much pressure the administration used to force the general out of the race."

One of Dewey's chief challengers, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, may make his first appearance in the tabulation of delegates May 9, when he is expected to collect Ohio's 50 Republican delegates to be chosen in a primary. The same day also will see a Democratic slate chosen to cast 52 votes.

Bricker, whose campaign manager, Roy Moore, has estimated will have the support of 257 delegates by convention time, has not publicly claimed any of the 655 delegates chosen thus far. Dewey is credited with pledged and claimed delegates totaling 228. Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen 34, Gov. Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky 22, Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska 6, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts 3, General MacArthur 3 and 359 are (Continued on Page Four)

Battle In Bougainville Jungle Opens At Dawn



Dawn, sending long shafts of light into the jungle on Bougainville in the Southwest Pacific, reopened the mop-up of Japanese who during the night infiltrated to close range of American positions. Soldiers come out of foxholes with rifles and bayonets ready, to follow in the protection of a talk. This picture was made under fire. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

JAP VICTORY OVER CHINESE

Chinese Lose Hulao Pass Guarding Loyang

Chungking, May 1.—(AP)—Chinese field reports admitted today the fall of historic Hulao pass, ancient battleground guarding the way to Loyang in Honan province. This is a distinct blow to the Chinese.

An eight-day battle preceded the loss of the pass, a small piece of land backed by steep mountains on three sides. It fronts the Yellow river north of the Longhai railway, from which the Chinese had reported the troops.

The invaders were reported to have begun an immediate fortification of the pass, rushing preparations for a possible drive on Loyang.

Loyang experienced a heavy Japanese air attack.

The pass is west of Chenghsien, which previously fell to the Japanese. Heavy fighting is continuing around Mhsien, southwest of Chenghsien, with the Chinese asserting they have walled off the invaders on three sides and inflicted heavy casualties.

The Japanese continued an advance down the trackless Peiping-Hankow railway and were threatening the important town of Hsueh-chang, 50 miles south of Hsueh-chang. Dispatches said a small mobile force of Japanese had bypassed Hsueh-chang and attacked it from the southeast.

The Chinese also said Japanese troops had launched a new drive from northern Anhwei province in support of efforts to clear the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

The Chinese announcement was coupled with a disclosure by U. S. army headquarters that American planes have been thrown in to back up Chinese troops battling the invaders' offensive to the northwest in the Chenghsien area.

The Japanese offensive from Anhwei province was reported striking westward toward Yinghsang, 120 miles east of the railway and 150 miles east of Hankow. The operation appeared to be part of a move against Chinese forces east of the railway. These forces already are threatened by a southward descent of Japanese from points on the Lunghai line, east of fallen Changhsien.

The Chinese communique reported that Japanese troops started their new push April 24 and reached the Yinghsang area by April 27. Fighting now is progressing near the city, the war bulletin said.

May Get Gas For Political Work

Raleigh, May 1.—(AP)—Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district director of the Office of Price Administration, said today that special gasoline rations can be obtained by those who are engaged in political work for use in the prosecution of their campaigns, by persons engaged in carrying voters to and from the polls on election day, and by duly appointed election officials or poll watchers.

He explained that paid campaign managers and paid committeemen who do not hold "B" rations, may apply for non-preferred supplemental "B" rations only. Uncompensated committeemen are not eligible for special rations.

All applicants must submit to their local War Price and Rationing board an itinerary for the special ration's use since mileage will be allowed for only that portion of travel for which other transportation is not adequate, Johnson said.

All-American Tank Unit In Action on Burma Front

Stilwell's Forces Have Recaptured Almost Half of Important Mogaung Valley in North Burma

By THORBURN WYANT

Southeast Asia Headquarters Kandy, Ceylon, May 1.—(AP)—Two years after taking a "hell of a beating" in Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell has recaptured almost half the Mogaung valley of northern Burma and has sent into action the first all-American tank unit to fight on the Asiatic continent, it was disclosed today.

Announcement that medium tanks are spearheading Stilwell's drive down the valley increased hopes that "Vinegar Joe" could reach the town of Mogaung before the monsoon rains begin in about two weeks. The main Japanese base in northern Burma, Myitkya, lies some 40 miles east of Mogaung.

Stilwell's Chinese spearheads are reported at Manpin, 32 miles northwest of Mogaung, and the American tanks rolled into battle for the first time at Inkangahatung, 12 miles northwest of Manpin.

A communique disclosed that Warazup, five miles above Inkangahatung, on the valley's only truckable road, had been in Stilwell's hands 10 days.

News that the American unit, employing medium tanks, had gone into action came on the second anniversary of the beginning of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's retreat from Burma.

Stilwell's forces now are threatening not only the enemy base at Mogaung but also the companion stronghold of Myitkya, some 40 miles to the east. Advances from the front yesterday said his troops east of the Mogaung valley were only 45 road miles due north of Myitkya.

From the battle front in northern India, meanwhile, reports came that the Japanese are massing for an all-out assault on Imphal, main Allied base on the Manipur plain.

An Allied spokesman said that the Japanese, faced with dwindling supplies, must either attack shortly in an effort to improve their position or make an ignominious withdrawal. The enemy's invasion of India has been too strongly boded for him to withdraw without suffering great loss of face, the spokesman added.

Sixty miles north of Imphal, in the Kohima area, Allied troops were reported making further progress to complete the reduction of enemy points of resistance in the vicinity of the village.

Today's communique said Allied troops were continuing operations in the Kohima area in difficult country against strong enemy positions, while to the south in the Imphal sector Japanese resistance stiffened north of Kanglatung.

Allied planes again struck targets throughout Burma, it added.

Before the first all-American tank unit arrived, Stilwell had a Chinese-American light tank outfit commanded by Col. Rothwell Brown (Continued on page four)

More Delay In Sedition Trial

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—A contempt of court proceeding against a defense attorney today halted until Wednesday the trial of 20 persons accused of seditious conspiracy. Then it will be necessary to start all over with the selection of a jury.

Pre-Invasion Aerial War Enters Seventeenth Day

STALIN URGES SECOND FRONT

Says Combined Operation Necessary to Crush Germany

London, May 1.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, in a May day pronouncement, declared today that the Red army and the Allied armed forces must launch simultaneous onslaughts from east and west to finish off "the wounded German beast x x x in his own den."

"There can be no doubt that only a combined blow such as this will be able finally to crush Hitlerite Germany," Stalin declared in a broadcast order of the day which praised the Allies for their "considerable contribution" to past Russian successes.

Stalin said that "under the blows of the Red army, the bloc of Fascist states is cracking and tumbling down," and exhorted the peoples of Romania, Finland and Bulgaria to "take the matter of their liberation from the German yoke into their own hands."

Reciting a string of victories since Stalingrad, the premier said the "fatherland's war has shown that the Soviet people can perform miracles and come out victorious from the most severe trials."

But the Red army's task cannot be limited to throwing the Germans out of Russian soil, he declared, "a wounded beast who has gone into his lair does not cease to be a dangerous one."

Stalin said that American and British troops "are holding the front against the Germans in Italy and are diverting a considerable part of the German forces from us. They supply us with very valuable strategic raw materials and armaments and subject to systematic bombing military objectives in Germany, thus undermining the military power of the latter."

He asserted, however, that the Red army's successes would have been obliterated after the first serious Axis counterblow if the troops "had not been supported from the rear by the whole of our Soviet people and by all our country."

The premier ordered a salute of 20 artillery salvos fired in nine Russian cities at 8 p. m. tonight in honor of the Red army, the workers collective farmers and the intelligentsia.

May day was observed at numerous rallies in England last night with bright uniforms of the United Nations' invasion forces forming a sea of color as speakers sounded "victory soon" themes.

In liberated Italy, more than 5,000 Italian workers gathered in Naples' Garibaldi square in the first open May day demonstration in 20 years and meetings also were held in other southern Italian cities.

Urges Greeks To Aid Allied Cause

Cairo, May 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter to Prime Minister Churchill, has expressed the hope that the Greeks will end their quarrelling and return "to the Allied camp and to participation against the barbarians."

Text of the President's letter made public in Cairo today:

"Thank you for the information regarding the recent difficulties encountered in the Greek participation in our Allied effort. I join you in the hope your line of action towards the problem may succeed in bringing the Greeks back into the Allied camp and to participation against the barbarians. That will be worthy of the traditions established by the heroes of Greek history."

Stalin, "that only a combined blow such as this will be able finally to crush Hitlerite Germany."

The recent lull in some sectors of the Russian front is explained by the Moscow newspaper Izvestia as due to the weather and to regrouping of the Red forces. Undoubtedly the greatly extended Russian communications also have had to be overhauled to get ready for further sustained effort which will be calculated to run through the summer. However, it's expected that the Muscovites will strike simultaneously with, or soon after, the western Allies get into action.

Issues Order



Federal Judge William H. Holly telephones after he issued a temporary injunction in Chicago restraining Montgomery Ward and Company and Sewell Avery, board chairman, from interfering with government operations of the Chicago stores. (AP Wirephoto).

Cabinet Member Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Francis B. Trammell, Secretary of the Navy, was laid to rest on the rolling slopes of Arlington National Cemetery today while U. S. Navy men around the world held memorial services for "the boss."

Only exceptions were on the ships that at 1400—navy term for 2 p. m.—eastern war time—were in actual battle with the enemy or carrying out emergency missions.

In the British and Canadian fleets, as well, all flags flew at half-mast on orders from the Admiralty in mourning for the man who sparked the program that gave the United States the mightiest navy in world history.

Replete with pageantry and traditional rites, the service for Knox which died Friday from recurrent heart attacks, began in a little church where he had worshipped since becoming Secretary of the Navy in July, 1940.

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Warns Motorists To Remove Old Plates

Warning to motorists has been issued by Lt. Lester Jones, commander of Troop A, State Highway Patrol, and patrolmen are to cite to court car owners who have not removed unexpired state license plates from their cars. Some motorists in attaching the new license tags (and there is only one tag this year) have failed to remove old plates.

Section 10, Article II, of the Motor Vehicle Laws provides a penalty for using expired license tags.

Bargain Tax Rates For Large Families Proposed

By J. W. DAVIS

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Bargain tax rates for big families picked up some fatherly support in the Senate today, along with suggestions that even more should be done to encourage an increase in population.

The new simplification measure, which has been promised swift congressional action, would cut the tax bills for large families by allowing a flat \$500 exemption on every member of the family. The current deduction for each child is \$350. By the same token, the new measure would increase tax liabilities for childless couples.

"I say that in view of the high cost of living, the high cost of bringing up children, the deduction should be even more," said Senator MacChesney (D-SC). "It never was enough."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Downey (D-Calif.) both expressed doubt there would be much inducement in the measure as it stands to increase the birth rate.

"The trouble is that the cost of children always has been more than the amount parents can save on tax exemptions," Ferguson said.

Downey, who has five children himself, agreed. But he said it would be fine if the higher exemp-

American Bombers and Fighters Smash at Nazi Targets in France Today, Following RAF Night Attacks; Italy-based Planes Blast Milan and Genoa

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, May 1.—(AP)—Fifteen hundred or more Allied planes struck at Nazi installations and rail lines in France and Belgium today in the 17th day of the pre-invasion air offensive, spearheaded by a heavy bomber assault upon secret targets in northern France.

Up to 500 heavy bombers and as many escorting fighters delivered the main blow without losing a single plane, and then U. S. Marsuders followed up with raids on railyards in both France and Belgium feeding the German Atlantic wall defenses.

Separate fleets of RAM mediums bombed railway objectives in France and Mustangs and Thunderbolts hit the yards at Namur and Haine St. Pierre in Belgium.

The daylight attacks followed an RAF heavy bomber night raid exploding an ammunition dump at Maintenance, 37 miles southwest of Paris, and hammering two more rail points in France.

(At 5 p. m. today the German radio said that "single planes, are over western Germany." The broadcast was recorded by U. S. Government monitors in New York.)

The U. S. heavy bombers roared out early over the channel. Pilots found the weather none too good and some formations brought their bombs home rather than drop them uncertainly and endanger French civilians. Other groups found holes in the overcast and reported satisfactory bombing.

"We didn't encounter a single German fighter," reported Fortran tail gunner Sgt. Harry Shirey, Elwood City, Pa. "What little flak we saw was off in the distance."

"Our escort was beautiful," commented tail gunner Sgt. Harland Paul, 1741 Northeast 58th St., Portland, Ore. "They laid right out there to give us plenty of protection. The flak wasn't bad."

Eastons and Mitchell of the RAF second tactical air force led off today's offensive, bombing rail targets in France under escort of RAF, New Zealand and Allied Spitfires.

The British night blow itself followed close on the heels of the blasting which 3,000 Allied planes delivered yesterday against German anti-invasion targets in France.

Targets of the RAF's railroad-busters, who won up two straight nights of almost continual hammering at junctions on lines supplying Nazi forces crouching behind Hitler's Atlantic wall, were Achere near Paris and Somain, a coal-field town south of Lille near the Belgian border.

An Air Ministry communique said that one British plane was missing, indicating that the attackers probably consisted of almost continual hammering of almost continual hammering at junctions on lines supplying Nazi forces crouching behind Hitler's Atlantic wall, were Achere near Paris and Somain, a coal-field town south of Lille near the Belgian border.

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RATIONING GUIDE

Meats—Red A-3 through E-3 now valid, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps Nos. 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 4.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace left today to attend the state medical meeting in Pinehurst.

J. B. Smith, Jr., of the Merchant Marine, is spending a three-weeks furlough here with his parents.

Mr. Paul Brown has entered Pitt General Hospital for treatment and an operation.

Tommie Pace has returned from Goldsboro where he spent the week-end with Mrs. Eleanor Yelverton.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy who is attending school at Greensboro College, spent the week-end at her home in Greenville. She had as guests Miss Ruth Lee of Roanoke Rapids, and Miss Virginia Peeler of Durham, also students at Greensboro College.

Mrs. Cadmus Capehart is an operative patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Ruby Taylor has returned from New York, where she spent the past six months studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

Mr. Jesse Brown has returned from Liberty, Mo., where he visited his son, Ensign Clyde Brown.

Major W. M. B. Brown of Camp Carson, Colo., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. James Brown.

College Vesper Services.
Sunday night vespers at the college consisted of a song service under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the music department, Laura Marie Walker of Coinjock was at the piano.

Pearl Arnold of Dover, retiring music chairman of the YWCA, who was in charge of the devotion, read from the 16th chapter of First Samuel the account of the effect of David's music on Saul. Following the prayer, she read a very fitting poem, "I Am Music."
Dr. Gilbert led the audience in the singing of hymns.

Birth Announcement.
Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis Meltzer announce the birth of a son, Stephen Kalman, on Sunday, April 30, at Pitt General Hospital.
Mrs. Meltzer is the former Miss Barbara E. Keuzenkamp of Greenville.

Greenville Boy in German Camp.
Jesse W. Br... of Greenville has received a letter from his grandson, Lt. Wilbur Brown, U. S. Army Air Corps, who was stationed in England until his plane was forced down in Germany some months ago, stating that he is in a German prison camp and is being well treated.

Exhibit Paintings of Mrs. Hearne.
The Art Gallery at the library will put on a one-man show tomorrow May 2 to May 23, of the recent paintings of Georgia Pearsall Hearne. The public is invited to see this show.

Receives Good Conduct Medal.
Mrs. Louis M. Jones has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Louis M. Jones, who is now stationed in England, has received a Good Conduct Medal.

Graduates.
The Army Air Forces Navigation School, Selman Field, Monroe, La. announces the graduation of Horace W. Teague of Hickory, N. C., in class 44-6 on Saturday, April 22, at which time he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Lt. Teague is a brother of Mr. C. L. Teague of this city.

Birth Announcement.
Leut. and Mrs. Thomas Webb announce the birth of a son, Thomas Dwight on Monday, May 1, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.
Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Jane Garrett of Greenville.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 9 of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr.

8:00 p. m.—The Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. V. A. Respass.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. H. Edwards will be hostess to the Athenium Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Miss Margaret Sammon, 1100 East Fourth street.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
10:30 a. m.—Woman's Missionary Union of Pitt and Beaufort counties meets with the women of Memorial and Immanuel Baptist churches at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.

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

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club at the club house. Guest speaker will be Margaret Rowland, professional book reviewer, wife of Lt. Com. G. A. Rowland, of the Medical Corps, U. S. N.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet at Practor Hotel.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter will meet.

Junior Club Meets Wednesday.
The Junior Woman's Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Lee O'Brian, 403 1/2 Library street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Billy Whitehurst, Mrs. Billy Hodges and Mrs. Fred Sauve.

Says Opera Needs Prep School.
What opera in this country needs, according to Thomas L. Thomas, American baritone who will be heard here on Friday, May 5, is a preparatory school. Not the usual preparatory school for bringing up good American talent and coaching it for a Metropolitan debut.

"As a rule," says Mr. Thomas, "American singers don't have much chance at the Metropolitan because they lack experience. In the past, they went to Europe and it cost them a fortune to get the necessary experience. Even that's out of the question now."

"What I would suggest is a sort of preparatory school where talented young American singers could be supervised by seasoned Metropolitan artists. Members could take part in non-professional performances on afternoons and evenings when the opera house is dark. In this way, singers would be performing on the stage of the Met under conditions as nearly as possible approximating actual performances."

West Greenville P. T. A.
The West Greenville P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the school. Pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freedland will give a recital.

Masonic Notice.
Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., to-night at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served at 7:30. All master masons cordially invited.
N. G. Raynor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Secy.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

King's Daughters of North Carolina To Meet Next Week

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the International Order of The King's Daughters and sons will be held in this city on next Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, with the Patient Circle of this city as hostess.

The executive board will meet on Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. Prior to this meeting, Mrs. Hortense F. Move, honorary state president, will be hostess to the board at a luncheon at her home on Evans street.

The annual banquet will be held in the Rotary Club building Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Henry S. Eley of Suffolk, Va., international president and convention guest, will deliver the principal address at this time.

The business session will convene Thursday morning at 9:30 in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. James A. Salter of Durham, president of the North Carolina branch, will preside over the business session. All delegates have been asked to register by 9 a. m. Thursday, prior to the opening of the business session.

Among the highlights of the convention will be addresses of Mrs. Eley and the reports of the North Carolina women who attended the international convention in Jackson, Miss. Those were: Mrs. James A. Salter of Raleigh; branch president; Mrs. Octavia Evans of Durham, second vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Baldwin of Durham; Mrs. Annie B. Cheek of Durham, secretary of literature, who appeared on the program speaking for the Silver Cross, the official magazine of the order; Mrs. Cheek received this invitation in recognition of the fact that she had done outstanding work as chairman of literature for the Sheltering Home of Durham.

New officers to be elected at this time are a first vice-president to succeed Mrs. Z. A. Rochelle; a third vice-president to succeed Mrs. A. E. Shackell, and recording secretary to succeed Mrs. W. T. Ueltschi, whose terms expire at this time.

Siamese Twins.
Phoenixville, Pa., May 1.—(AP)—Siamese twins were born here yesterday to a 24-year-old widow. The children and mother were reported in good condition today.

"Cute little blonde girls," a nurse said. But the attending physician reported they would never walk; that one showed signs of bad circulation; that they would never be separated; that, if one died, the other would follow within a few hours—possibly minutes.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
May 1, 1904

May, Fifth month. This is the month for picnics. The World's Fair at St. Louis, opening just after Congress adjourned, did not leave the public long with nothing to fix its attention upon.

What Congress did: Appropriated \$781,579,629; provided Cuban reciprocity; passed bill giving \$100 to blind pensioners; ordered one trust investigation; adjusted the Panama Canal matter; passed 1,200 bills out of 20,000 offered, of which only 175 were for public benefit.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD AND HOWARD WILLIAMS

New Officers

Elections for the Student Cooperative Association of the high school were held last Thursday. President of next year's council is Stephen Humbles, vice-president, Jack Whichard, secretary, Dot Ormond; voting representatives, Faye Duvall and James Crawford. A second primary between Billy Mac Batchelor and Alfred Smith for the office of treasurer will be held tomorrow. These newly elected officers will take the oath of office in an assembly program Wednesday.

Junior-Senior
Members of the class of '45 this week are busily making last minute preparations for the Junior-Senior dance which will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday night. The ECTC swing band will supply the music for the dance.

Bonds and Stamps
Starting the month of May in a fine way the students of GHS this morning purchased \$29.85 worth of war stamps and invested \$37.50 in war bonds.

Would Change Name.
Jerusalem, May 1.—(AP)—Rudolf Messerschmidt, 70-year-old Jerusalem resident from Switzerland, applied to the government today for permission to change his name to Rudolf Spitfire.

New Commander.
Camp Lejeune, May 1.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John Marston, recently commander of the department of the Pacific, has assumed command of this marine base in succession to Col. Samuel A. Woods, Jr., acting commander since the transfer of Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen last month.

Mrs. Brooks Buried Farmville Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Russell Brooks, 73, who died at her home in Farmville Friday night after several years of declining health, were held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner, in Farmville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Key Taylor, pastor of Walstonburg Methodist church, and Rev. M. E. Tyson of Dover, officiated. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery, Farmville.

Surviving are her husband, Charles A. Brooks; a son, C. A. Brooks, Jr., of Castalia; three daughters, Mrs. C. T. Westbrook and Mrs. Carl Joyner of Farmville, and Mrs. J. C. Moye of Snow Hill; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Jimmie Russell of Tabboro and R. H. Russell of Durham.

Greenville Man With Engineers

Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater, May 1.—Housekeeping in the war zone is made easy by the engineer supply personnel who handle items ranging from screen wire to electric generator plants. The engineer section stores and issues equipment necessary in the prosecution of the war from the standpoint of tactics, health, comfort and safety.

Consisting of three officers and 62 enlisted men, this department handles collapsible rubber boats, screen wire to ward off flies and mosquitoes, laundry equipment, fire fighting apparatus, decontaminating equipment and lumber for general use. Small articles such as nails, rope, electric light bulbs and maps are among the items for which the engineers frequently receive requests.

Soldiers in the unit include Pvt. David C. Beach, Jr., 205 Rotary avenue, Greenville, N. C.

Sunday Gala Day At Cotanche Park

By CHESTER WALSH
Children of all ages flocked to Cotanche street playground Sunday afternoon to enjoy free pony rides and various games and to hear a fine concert by the High School band under direction of Harold McDougle.

Many Grownups attended. More than 100 youngsters rode Lee Roland's pony, with T-Sgt. Annie Dermid of the Women's Army Corps as ringmaster. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who are sponsoring the playground through donations from generous citizens and groups and a small sum of money from the city, looked after the welfare of the children and they had a good time.

The concert by the high school band was a feature of the event. Next Sunday the women of the Auxiliary will provide free pink lemonade, free pony rides on Lee Roland's pony and free buggy rides in J. D. Aman's surrey. Cotanche street will be roped off for the buggy rides.

The women have done a great work at the playground. They have borne the expense of planting grass and are paying the wages of a full-time caretaker, Simon Beacham. The city pays \$2.50 on his weekly wage. Cotanche street park is a safe recreation center. It is well wooded and grass is growing in abundance. There is plenty of shade and drink-

ing water. The park is a community asset. Children from all parts of the city are invited to go there.

Michigan Mayor Is Greenville Booster

Mayor Fred J. Reader of Scottville, Mich., who spent some time in Greenville recently to be near his son, Fred J. Reader III, U. S. Marine, who was stationed at Cherry Point, liked the city and the people here so well that he plans another visit in the near future. Mrs. Reader and their son's fiance, who were here with him, had much praise for this section.

The Readers, who live in that part of Michigan where cherries are a money crop and where the gathering of maple syrup in the woods in springtime is similar to that in the Vermont hills, sent the Reflector a large receptacle of pure Michigan maple syrup in appreciation of fine southern cooking he enjoyed while in Greenville.

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First Women Learn to Make Cheese
Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist, N. C. State College, Raleigh, gave a demonstration to 30 Home Demonstration Club members in Pitt county on Wednesday, April 26. Miss Thomas made American cheese, processed cottage cheese, and cottage cheese. These women were surprised to learn that it is entirely possible to make fine American cheese with only the equipment they already own, that the only extra thing they really need is a package of cheese rennet tablets to coagulate the milk quickly while it is still sweet.

The first step in making cheese is to "set" or thicken the milk with cheese rennet tablets. When the milk is too pale for good-looking cheese, cheese color tablets are also used. After the curd reaches the correct firmness it is cut into squares. Next the curd is separated from the whey and pressed into cheese. Then it is aged. It is turned over occasionally and rubbed with salt.

Cheese has become a special treat on most American tables because too few women have realized how easy it is to make. There is a crying need today for foods rich in protein. Authorities are urging "Don't waste milk—make it into cheese."

Start now to preserve your surplus milk in the form of cheese for use during future months when your cows are not producing so well. Thousands of farm wives in all parts of the country have found that their grocers are ready to pay a nice price for every pound of cheese they can spare from their own table. These women have made a great deal more money from surplus milk than if it were fed to hogs or chickens, as a high priced substitute for grain.

We shall be glad to mail you bulletins on "Making Cheese" upon request.

County Home Management Meet
Home Management Leaders from seventeen Home Demonstration clubs met on Wednesday afternoon to plan for the demonstration "Laundry Short-Cuts" which will be given at the May Home Demonstration club meetings. Miss Kirby told the leaders that one or two days a week is spent in doing the family washing and ironing in many farm homes. This household job, which requires an average of 52 days a year—two months of work hours—takes a heavy toll of the homemaker's time and energy. To do this job efficiently, the homemaker must do it in the least possible time, avoid fatigue, and turn out clean clothes.

A convenient place for laundering, labor saving equipment, and improved methods can do much to make wash day easier. Leaders will have on display at their club meetings laundry equipment which will make wash day easier.

ment which will make wash day easier.

To Serve Supper to Service Men
Sweet Gum Grove club members made plans on Thursday at their Home Demonstration club meeting to serve a fried chicken supper to the service men that visit the U. S. O. in Greenville on Sunday night. Mrs. Julius Ross, chairman of the supper committee, suggested this menu—fried chicken, potato salad, garden peas, carrot strips, hot biscuits, ice tea and individual ice muffins. It was accepted and every club member will contribute to the supper. Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., Mrs. John E. Wichard, Mrs. Jesse Bullock, Mrs. Julius Ross, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Briley and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill volunteered to serve the supper to the service men at the U. S. O. center on Sunday night.

Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., president, presided. Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, poultry leader, gave poultry suggestions for April. The health leader, Mrs. A. C. Barnhill gave a talk on "Cancer" and requested club members to make a contribution to the "Cancer Control Fund." Three dollars and twenty-five cents was donated.

A short demonstration on "Finishes That Are Durable and Attractive" was given by Miss Joyner assisted by Mrs. Margaret Tetterton, clothing leader.

The hostesses, Mrs. Judson Whitehurst and Mrs. Julius Ross, served iced cakes, sandwiches, and punch.

Winterville H. D. Club
The Winterville Home Demonstration club had a most interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reuben Avery with Mrs. Thurman Vincent and Mrs. Raymond Brock as co-hostesses. Lobely spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. J. D. McArthur gave the devotional.

An interesting and instructive discussion of "Cancer and Its Control" was given by Mrs. Fred Worthington, Jr. A contribution was made by the club to the fund for the control of cancer.

"Finishes That Are Durable and Attractive," were demonstrated by Miss Joyner and Mrs. Laurie Ellis, the clothing leader. "Any finish however used, must be done well in order to look right and to last."

Practically every member wore a dress that she had made and modeled. It was very encouraging to

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1944 Camporee
Here it is, fellows. The 1944 Camporee will be held in Williamston on May 21, with troops from Greenville, Newfort, Albemarle and Marlborough districts participating by parole. That means from 250 to 300 active scouts and a program that camporee officials believe will be the best ever. It will be considerably different from past camporees insofar as events are concerned, and also indeed is the patrol leader who starts off right away to perfect his patrol organization, making sure his patrol members know what they are doing, know according to rank. Your scoutmasters will give you complete details within the next few days.

From Troop 33, Scribe Jimmy Cox reporting: comes this account of last Wednesday's meeting. Following an opening ceremony, Asst. scoutmaster Sussucker supervised collection of dues. Sgt. Annie J. Dermid of the YAC, gave an interesting demonstration of various forms of drill. Cpl. T. Uzzie, U. S. A., who as field scout executive in the Greenville area developed in the Greenville program so effectively, gave a short talk on the good work now done by scouts. Then followed patrol meetings after which Mr. Darden spoke briefly on the protection of street lights in the city. The meeting was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction led by Dan Reid.

From Troop 36, R. W. Tyson, Jr., reporting: Twenty-five scouts were present for the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The usual order of opening exercises was held. The Owl patrol had charge of the program covering the camporee. This was followed by a business session. During the course of the meeting we were honored by a visit from a member of the Greenville Utilities Commission, enlisting our cooperation in keeping our city lights burning which we all agreed. The meeting was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction.

Don't forget the monthly Board of Review scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 9. Advancement Chairman is expecting an exceptionally large turnout, as this will be the last board of review before the Court of Honor later in the month. And my, how that advancement will help you fellows on those inter-troop contests. Scores will be announced during the board meeting.

The Greenville District Committee meets Monday evening, May 8, at the offices of Hooker and Bullock.

Greenville Pack 9 held a particularly interesting Cub program Friday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The get-together was under the direction of Cubmaster George Smiley, assisted by the Den Chiefs and Den Chiefs.

The Washington Scouters' Club has been invited to meet Tuesday evening with local scoutmasters and their assistants to discuss the approaching camporee. About 20 scoutmasters are expected to attend.

All of us were happy to see Cpl. Jim Fraze back in our midst last week. In this executive capacity Jim gave Greenville a top-notch scouting program, and it's up to us who are left behind to carry on the good work.

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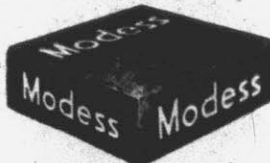
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try. Those who remain are needed desperately in hospitals, where they can make the greatest use of their skill, training, and experience. If you keep a nurse *even one day* longer than you need her, you're adding to your Doctor's staggering load.

Your Doctor knows how many nurses you need, and how long you need them. Follow his recommendations, and do your part in preserving health and life on the home front. Release *your* nurses as soon as possible. Someone else—sicker than *you*—needs them!

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held by the Japs and made after the bombing of Tokyo. It is the kind of screen drama that you will see with pride.

Kiwanians To Help Recruit Guardsmen

The Kiwanis club at its meeting last Friday night pledged its support to help to recruit the Greenville company of the N. C. State Guard up to its full quota of 50 men. The Kiwanians were asked to use their personal influence in persuading men between 28 and 50 to join the State Guard and help carry on the good work of protecting the home communities in case of trouble when the war gets into full swing.

ed up to its quota Greenville will lose the company. It is equipped with ammunition, tear gas bombs, rifles, shotguns, tommy guns, to take care of any emergency or riot while the army is busy fighting the enemy.

It was stated that there are many young men—married and single—who could render a patriotic service by joining the State Guard and drilling with the company once a week. "If a man is turned down by the army he at least can do something to help on the home front. There are a lot of men in Greenville who have been turned down by the army who should join the State Guard," a citizen interested in the community's welfare said today.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

BIGOTRY A MENACE

Strong religious conviction is admirable, but when this conviction becomes bigotry, it is evil. It is very fine to see a man sure of his faith, convinced that there is nothing in the world which equals it, yet perfectly willing to allow other men the freedom of belief which he demands. It is only when strong conviction leads a man into narrowness and stirs up within him a spirit of hatred and contention that such fidelity becomes hideous.

The men who put Jesus to death had strong convictions. So have all the persecutors in world history. Nothing is so terrible as the cruel work of a man who believes that he and he alone has the truth. The word "bigot" comes from a word which means hypocrite. The bigot is always a frustrated person. Some terrible inner conflict leads him to fly at men's throats if they presume to disagree with him. He makes his cruelty worse by claiming for it the sanction of God.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that the mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye—the more light you pour upon it, the more it contracts. A bigot is not out to learn the truth or to spread it. He is out to make the world feed his ego by attempting to make every man believe as he does.

It takes a fine sense of formal balance to keep from going to extremes in anything. Every virtue may become a vice, if pressed too far. Bigotry is conviction without love.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Sometimes the men who really run wartime America are the headlines. More often they don't. One who never has is Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator for war.

He was appointed three years ago by that frostbitten old "curmudgeon" Harold L. Ickes, to see to it that our oil, gasoline and petroleum products were distributed so that they would go to the most good in our war efforts.

Since then, Ickes has received praise from friends and foes alike for his handling of the petroleum situation. The reason is simply that the gruff old owl has had complete confidence in and backed almost every major decision of Davies.

Lake nature in the case of a vacuum, Davies abhors personal publicity. When he came to Washington there was hardly a line printed that he had resigned a highly lucrative position as senior vice president of the powerful Standard Oil Company of California, to become just another salaried government toiler in the defense vineyard. His biographical sketch, issued by petroleum administration publicists, was as dry as dust, merely recounting his business background.

It was Davies' job to see first that every Army, Navy and Merchant Marine demand for fuel was met, that no one using oil for heating in the nation suffered critically for lack of heat, and that this nation on wheels didn't stop rolling to the detriment of the war effort. He had to fight through the long dark months when our tankers were being knocked off in the Atlantic like ducks in a shooting gallery. He had to make the railroads do what they declared was impossible in supplying tank car shipments to the east. He courted the wrath of selfish motorists in curtailing gasoline supplies.

Do We Detect A Note Of Impatience?



to salvage unprofitable wells) is just another Davies worry.

Yet after three years, the major portion of industry, the military and even the public is saying "well done" to Ickes and his PAW. The Army and Navy have never wanted for fuel, within the limits of trans-ocean shipping capacity (which is not Davies' job). There have been no reports of any one freezing to death and the nation's 20-odd million passenger cars and fleets of buses and freight trucks have been kept moving on essential travels.

Behind it all is Ralph K. Davies, who hasn't had a front-page headline since he came to Washington.

Roosevelt and . . .

(Continued from page one)

uninstructed. On the Democratic side, President Roosevelt is credited with the support of 363 of the 430 delegates thus far chosen, with 64 uninstructed and three pledged and claimed for former Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts.

Maryland voters balloted today to elect delegates to state meetings which will pick the national convention representatives, but this was a side issue to a hot senatorial contest in which Senator Tydings (D-Md) is seeking renomination. Tydings' chief opponent, Willis R. Jones of Baltimore, has chided the Maryland senator for failing to support the President, but the incumbent has replied that he and the President work together on important issues. Republicans have three senatorial candidates in the field.

(Willis R. Jones, of Baltimore, is a native of Pitt county and has a number of relatives here. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, of Bethel, and brother of Dr. Paul E. Jones, of Farmville, chairman of Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee.)

Two other senatorial primaries

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for Saturday's puzzle.

RIVERS STILL ON RAMPAGE

Destruction Continues Along Mississippi Valley

(By The Associated Press)
Swollen to its highest levels in 100 years, the raging Mississippi river swept safely past St. Louis but continued spreading destruction today as one of its tributaries, the Illinois, continued tearing at earth-on levels.

Forecasters of showers throughout the watersheds of the two streams led authorities to call for additional help to battle the rivers, bringing to over 11,000 the number fighting to hold the levees in Illinois and Missouri. The U. S. army district engineer's office at St. Louis reported that Dupou, where a large portion of the freight yards was under water, and Preston, on the Mississippi, and Clear creek and McCree creek levees were in critical danger today.

The coast guard cutter Greenbrier was ordered upstream from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to assist in evacuation work today at Hanging Dog island, 10 miles below Grand Tower. The coast guard previously evacuated all 600 residents of Valmeyer.

The total acreage inundated by the Mississippi and the two tributaries, the Illinois and Missouri, in the latest tabulation by the Red Cross was 1,212,000. Levees were being broken and overtopped in so many places it is difficult to keep figures up to date.

One thousand soldiers were trapped when the Harrisonville, Ill., levee went out but timely evacuation by army engineer and coast guard boats prevented loss of life. The levee at Choteau, further upstream, also went out.

A casualty of the Illinois river was a drawn span of the bridge at Beardstown which was wrecked when it was struck by a large boat apparently out of control.

of the 122 days of 1944 and the RAF has pounded enemy targets on 91 nights.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Leon Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of April, 1944.
LENNA A. SMITH,
Administratrix of Leon Smith,
James L. Evans, Atty.
Apr. 10-17w-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Sugg, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 17th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of April, 1944.
F. M. WOOTEN, Jr.,
Administrator of Samuel Sugg,
Apr. 15-22-29-May 6-13-20.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Simon B. Tucker, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1944.
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Mar. 17-17w-6wk.

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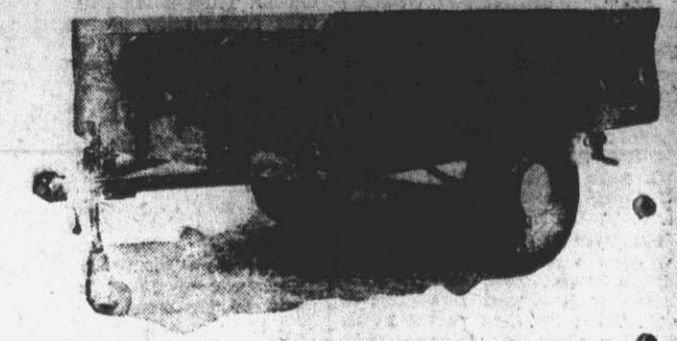
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Comic strip panels for Dan Dunn featuring Dan Dunn and a secret operative. Includes dialogue about a room and a hide-out.

Advertisement for Double Measure Double Pleasure Double Cola featuring a girl and a boy drinking the beverage.

ESCAPE FROM PARIS

by Marion McClure Stewart

Chapter 25

Karl Von Egert, enraged at Adrienne's resistance, left his suite shortly after she had fled and went to one of the government restaurants reserved for army officers. He lingered until dusk, drinking one glass of champagne after another. He was taciturn and repelled the attempts of several acquaintances who would have joined him.

He had insisted so freely that on leaving the restaurant he found his gait was not as steady as usual and he was obliged to walk slowly. He decided to get to one of the questionable night clubs on the Boulevard Sebastopol. Had his senses been more alert he would not have failed to notice two men watching outside the restaurant had followed him in the shadowed light of the evening.

On turning from the Boulevard Haussman into the Boulevard Sebastopol he caught sight of a man crouching in a doorway, and saw too late the barrel of a revolver pointing at him. Two shots rang out and Von Egert fell heavily to the ground. Before a gendarme on a motor cycle arrived in answer to the shots, both men had disappeared. The gendarme saw the Kapitän was dead.

In the meanwhile Pierre Dussault and Madame Dupont had spent hours of agonized suspense at the cafe since learning that Adrienne had been arrested. This information the latter had obtained from the concierge, returning at M. Dussault's request when Adrienne failed to appear by noon. In the late afternoon Raoul whose anxiety over Adrienne surmounted any disturbance he may have felt from his own name heading the list of suspected persons.

"I can't forgive myself for letting her undertake that mad project," Dussault shook his head intently. "He had scarcely spoken when they were all startled to hear a key turn in the lock of the side door. The next moment Adrienne stood there smiling at them.

"My child!" explained her uncle holding out his arms to her. "They did not harm you! Tell us everything."

"It will be better to go below. Then nothing can be heard," said Raoul, his eyes alight.

There was a breathless silence while Adrienne recounted the happenings of the preceding evening and subsequently the events of the day with the exception of the arrival of Von Egert's gift and her adventure at the hotel.

"You have had a narrow escape child," commented her uncle gravely. "For some reason Herr Schafer evidently decided to release you, but you will be under constant surveillance and in danger from now on. However my arrangements are now complete, and it will be possible for you and Raoul to leave Paris at daybreak tomorrow. I will outline my plan for you both later." He turned grimly to Raoul.

"You realize, do you Raoul, that you are mentioned as chief ring leader in our movement?"

"Yes, Monsieur. I am aware of the honor done me." Glancing at his wrist watch Raoul observed it was time for the Nazi controlled broadcast. Adjusting the earphones of the small radio in the cellar, he sat silent for a space, listening. Finally he removed the ear phones.

"There is news, exciting news. A Nazi officer has been shot on the street tonight—an officer belonging to Headquarters Staff—Von Egert by name—Karl Von Egert."

Adrienne gave a little gasp. Raoul's eyes turned on her questioningly. "Do you know this man, Adrienne? Did he ever come to the cafe?"

"I have met him," she returned slowly. "It was through Schafer that I met him. Is it fatal Raoul?"

"Yes, instantly," Raoul observed Adrienne's expression, and saw Dussault was regarding his niece with surprise.

"There is at least one less of them," the latter remarked. "Not

Egert hasn't been easy to handle." She was not destined to know that had she made her call five minutes later, she would have contacted Von Egert as he and Adrienne entered his suite.

It was after eight o'clock when Stefan reported to Schafer. "I am sorry to have to tell you that it is bad news, Herr Schafer. Kapitän Von Egert is dead. He was shot on the street half an hour ago."

Schafer remained silent for a minute, dazed and incredulous.

"Can it be possible? These swine must be punished. There is work for us to do, Stefan."

Adrienne awakened to hear the subdued murmurs of her uncle's and Raoul's voices. A weight pressed down on her of some news that had come as a shock. Suddenly she remembered Von Egert's tragic death. Even though the memory of his passionate embrace revolted her, she bravely tried to realize he was dead. Then in relief, she thought of Johnny, Johnny, who loved her and would gladly have given his life to save hers.

She arose and approached her uncle and Raoul.

"Feeling better now, my petite?" Dussault asked. She nodded and sat beside the two men.

Without delay Dussault outlined to Adrienne his plan for their escape from Paris. Once in England, Raoul would join the Fighting French forces, while Adrienne could offer her services to one of the women's military organizations. Two underground workers, the milkman Jacques Lanctot, and his assistant Gascon Robillard, had agreed to give up their places on the milk wagon and their passes the following morning to Adrienne and Raoul. Their immediate destination was a farm house about 40 miles from the city, near Veronnet, belonging to Jacques' brother, Etienne Lanctot, who had been notified he might expect them. Etienne would then make arrangements to send them on nearer the coast to the custody of "Le petit Capitaine."

Meanwhile until Etienne returned the milk wagon and identification cards, Dussault would keep Jacques and Gascon concealed in the cellar. Of course their was risk involved, but Raoul and Adrienne must leave by another route than that usually taken by Jacques, and

not run the danger of encountering the same Nazi guards. Dussault has made a map of their route through the country to enable them to find the Normandy farm house without difficulty. He urged them both to study it carefully.

"What about Madame Dupont?" questioned Raoul. "They will go there immediately and question her as to Adrienne's whereabouts."

"That has been thought out and she knows what to say," returned Pierre Dussault. "Now you must rest. It is now one o'clock, and you must be up at four in order to let me carry out the disguises properly, and have you both ready to leave when Jacques comes shortly after five-thirty."

As the milk wagon driven by Raoul, with Adrienne seated beside him, crossed the Pont au Change that morning after leaving l'ile de la Cité, a violet haze enveloped Paris and the far reaches of the Seine. The chestnut and plane trees on the Boulevard St. Germaine had been wreathed in mist.

Adrienne admitted to herself that she would not have recognized Raoul in his blue workman's overalls and felt hat, his eyebrows darkened and his skin deepened to an olive shade bearing traces of grime.

Her own disguise was perfect. She knew Raoul had grieved to see her uncle shear away her beautiful bronze hair. After giving her a boyish bob he had dyed her hair black and darkened her eyebrows. A lotion had then been applied to transform the whiteness of her skin into a deep tan, and there was a suggestion of grime and dust on her face and hands.

Her finger nails had been cut short and slightly blackened and they were arrayed from time to time with involuntary distaste. She wore boys' overalls and a slouch cap pulled down over her forehead. Also a pair of dark glasses. The slim lines of her lithe figure helped the disguise.

But it was an anxious moment when arriving at the Porte de Cléchy, one of the two Nazi guards examining their visas had scrutinized first Raoul and then herself. "Jacques Lanctot," repeated the soldier in his hard guttural voice "and this is your assistant this boy

either doubt or contempt.
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Grain Market
Chicago, May 1—(AP)—Small losses were recorded in the grain pits today as traders left the market drift for itself. Activity was light with grain men not inclined to participate heavily in the market while awaiting opening of the European invasion.
July wheat closed 1.70, oats 78 1/2, rye 1.27 1/2-%; barley 1.24 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, May 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents higher.
Noon prices were 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. May 21.12 July 20.60 and October 19.83.
Futures closed 15 to 30 cents a bale lower.
May 21.11 21.06 21.11
July 20.60 20.54 20.50
Oct. 19.83 19.80 19.83
Dec. 18.82 18.57 19.61
March 19.42 19.34 19.40
Middling spot 21.51, off 5.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, May 1—(AP)—The stock market today got off to a crawling start on the new month, and while scattered favorites displayed quiet strength, numerous leaders did virtually nothing.
Turnover of approximately 400,000 shares was one of the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since last September.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
All Chem and Dye	142
Allis Chal Mfg	85 1/2
Am Can	34 1/2
Am Car Fdy	13
Am Roll Mill	37 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	157 1/2
A T and T	61 1/2
Am Tob B	25 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2
Arm Ill	5
A C L	38
Atl Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	19 1/2
Baldwin	7 1/2
Barnsdall	16
Bendix Aviat	35
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	30 1/2
Budd Mfg	28 1/2
Burl Mills	35
Case J I	46
Caterpil Trac	44 1/2
Ches and O	83
Chrysler	39
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	36
Cont Can	52 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	4 1/2
Doug Air	119 1/2
Dow Chem	143
Dupont	158 1/2
Eastman Kod	43
Firestone	36
Gen Elec	41
Gen Foods	58 1/2
Gen Mot	45 1/2
Goodrich	43 1/2
Goodyear	70
Int Harvest	13 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	89 1/2
Johns Man	30 1/2
Kennecott	73 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	60 1/2
Loews	17 1/2
Lorillard	43 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	21
Nat Biv	27 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2
Nat Dist	17 1/2
N Y Cent	84 1/2
No Am Aviat	24 1/2
Packard	99 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penn J C	49 1/2
Penn RR	10 1/2
Pepsi Cola	41 1/2
Phillips Pet	16 1/2
Pullman	91 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	16 1/2
Rem Rand	29 1/2
Repub Stl	89
Reynolds B	23 1/2
Sears	29 1/2
Sou Ry	54 1/2
Std Brands	13
Std Oil N J	13
Stewart Warner	13

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BASEBALL

STANDINGS

National League		
St. Louis	9	2
New York	7	3
Cincinnati	7	4
Philadelphia	6	4
Brooklyn	5	6
Pittsburgh	3	5
Boston	3	8
Chicago	1	9

American League

St. Louis	10	2
Philadelphia	5	4
New York	5	4
Boston	5	5
Cleveland	4	6
Washington	3	5
Detroit	4	7
Chicago	3	6

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh 7-1, Cincinnati 1-4.
St. Louis 5-7, Chicago 0-5.
Philadelphia 2-2, Boston 1-2.
New York 26-4, Brooklyn 8-5.

American League
Boston 3-1, Philadelphia 2-3.
Cleveland 2-2, Detroit 1-4.
New York 2-3, Washington 1-2.
Chicago 6-4, St. Louis 5-5.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:

Drunks: James A. Williams, colored, Reuben Mobley, colored, each 20 days or costs; William J. Smith, colored, 30 days on streets.

Disorderly conduct and assault on female: 30 days or costs; Joe Hopkins, Leon Hopkins, Jr., and Sylvester Outlaw, each 30 days or costs.

Dog at large: Keuben Nelson, \$3 on costs.

Speeding: W. E. Castlow, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fornication and adultery and prostitution: Joseph R. Harvey, AM Smelt and Ref, sentence suspended on payment of costs; Lottie Belle Mills, six months in women's division of State Prison.

Fewer New Cars. Washington, May 1—(AP)—The nation's stockpile of new passenger automobiles has dwindled from about \$52,000 at the start of rationing to 47,000.

The OPA, reporting this today, said it means that rationing "will have to get tighter and tighter until new car production is in sight."

Swift	29 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	78 1/2
United Air	27 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
US Rub	44 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	53 1/2
US Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Va Caro Chem	11 1/2
Warner Pic	46 1/2
West Un A	97
West El and Mig	97
Woolworth	38 1/2

NEW RED DRIVE IS PREDICTED

Nazis Reported Evacuating Important Rail Center

London, May 1—(AP)—The Germans have begun the evacuation of the Lublin, Poland, junction of the Kiev-Warsaw and Odessa-Warsaw railways, the Polish telegraph agency said today. Lublin is just under 100 miles west of Kowel and 115 miles northwest of Lwow.

Meanwhile the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia suggested today that the Lull on the Russian front, attributed to weather and Red army regroupings, would end soon and that a new offensive would burst on the Germans "with the force of a hurricane."

The Germans are now "trying to guess where the next blow will fall," the newspaper declared as a Soviet communique reported that the last front lull had entered its second week without any important changes.

The bulletin said local Nazi attacks were thrown back southeast of Stanislawow in the Carpathian foothills and north of Iasi on the Romanian front. It added that Soviet naval units in the Black Sea sank two of three German transports attempting to leave besieged Sevastopol.

A Berlin broadcast said German troops had carried out successful counter-attacks north of Iasi.

The Soviet communique also said that Soviet bombers touched off big fires and explosions in an attack on the Idritsa rail junction near the Latvian border and a nearby air-drome Saturday night.

Canadian Strike Ends.
Windsor, Ont., May 1—(AP)—A nine-day strike of 14,000 workers of the Ford Motor Company of Canada ended over the weekend with announcement of re-recognition of the Auto Workers Union and reinstatement of four penalized union stewards.

End of the strike was announced jointly by union and management Saturday night—the latter saying that regular production would be resumed today.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER
Under and by virtue of an order made by His Honor J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 7th day of April, 1944, in a certain special proceedings therein pending entitled "R. J. Dawson and wife, Katie Dawson; C. E. Gardner and wife, Mary Gardner; and B. F. McLawhorn and wife, Mary McLawhorn, vs. Ella Dawson Miles, et al. and Frank M. Wooten, Guardian Ad Litem of the minor defendants and all other persons in any manner interested in the lands of I. E. Jenkins, deceased," the undersigned Commissioner was authorized to offer at private sale the hereinafter described lands and premises and filed written report of bid therefor in the sum of \$1,200.00 on April 8, 1944, and whereas, a raised bid has been filed as provided by law and under and by virtue of an order of re-sale at public sale upon such raised bid made by said Clerk on the 22nd day of April, 1944, the undersigned Commissioner will on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1944,

at about the hour of 12 o'clock, noon at the court house door of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$1,200.00 but subject to the confirmation of the Court, a certain parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Grifton, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Situate at the northeast corner of the intersection of Queen Street and N. C. paved highway No. 11 in the Town of Grifton, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being bounded on the South by the northern line of Queen Street, and on the East by the western line of the F. Roy Mewborn lot described in deed from

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J. W. McLawhorn to F. Roy Mewborn dated June 11, 1919, and recorded in Pitt County Registry in Book S-12, page 373, and on the North by the southern line of McCas Street, and on the West and Northwest by the right-of-way of deed from J. W. McLawhorn dated February 7, 1924, and recorded in Book G-151, page 446; deed from Standard Oil Company of New Jersey dated December 1, 1937, and recorded in Book D-22, page 520; and deed from W. I. Bissetto and C. R. Cobb, Administrators, dated March 2, 1938, and recorded in Book B-23, page 43, and reference is here made to all of said records for a more specific description of the aforesaid lots in metes and bounds.

The said sale is being made for the purpose of partition of said premises among the tenants in common and the Commissioner in his discretion will require the high bidder to deposit at said sale at least 10 per cent of the amount bid to show good faith pending confirmation by the Court.

This 24th day of April, 1944.
R. A. WHITAKER, Commissioner.
Apr. 28-May 4.

The Movies Today
PITT—Kay Francis, Carol Landis in "Four Jills in a Jeep." News, STATE—"Ranger Fortune" starring Fred MacMurray, Dick, Foran.

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