

WEATHER

Fair to partly cloudy and mild tonight. Friday partly cloudy with scattered showers in west portion. Continued warm.

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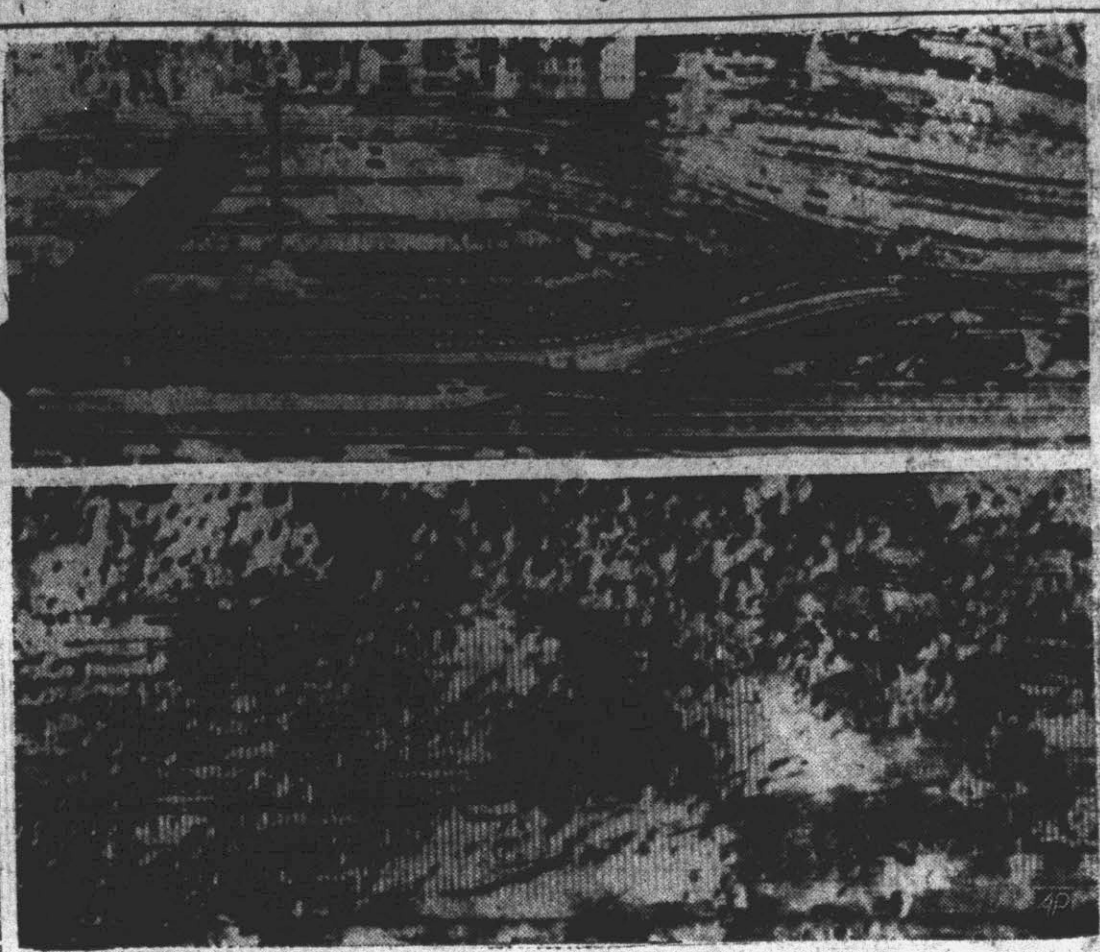
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RAF Bombers Blast Railway Center In France



The picture at the top is an air view of the German-controlled railway yard at Juvisy-sur-Orge, near Paris before an RAF raid the night of April 18-19. At the bottom is a view of the same area after the attack. These are official British photos. (AP Wirephotos).

SOVIET FORCES CHECK LOCAL NAZI ATTACKS

Flare-Up In Old Poland Smashed; Romanians Report Heavy Fighting In Oil Fields West Of Iasi; Russian Airmen Blast At Airfields And Communications Near Lwow

London, May 4—(AP)—In sharp, localized fighting Russian troops killed 600 Germans in crumpling Nazi attacks southeast of Stanislawow and south of Tiraspol yesterday, but elsewhere on the eastern front the prolonged full in operations remained unbroken, Moscow announced today.

Eight enemy tanks and two self-propelled guns were burned out or disabled in the fighting near Stanislawow, a town in the southeast corner of old Poland, the war bulletin said, adding that 400 Germans were wiped out there.

Attempting to recover lost positions south of Tiraspol, 50 miles northwest of Odessa on the Dniester river, the Germans were met by heavy fire from Soviet troops and forced to make a hurried retreat, the communiqué said.

A Romanian communiqué broadcast by the Bucharest radio reported heavy fighting in the Targu-Frumos area about 35 miles west of Iasi, where important oil fields are located, and declared that sharp Russian attacks had been repelled, about 160 Soviet "fighting vehicles" were knocked out, the communiqué added.

The Soviet war bulletin made no mention of activity in that sector, however.

Widespread Russian air raids Tuesday night and early yesterday were listed in the communiqué which said that long-range Soviet planes hit German troop trains concentrated at the junctions of Lwow and Sambor in Poland, while other Russian raiders targeted airfields in the area of Lwow, Stanislawow and Roman in Romania, 36 miles west of Iasi.

The Lwow raid, the second in succession on that city, started about 20 fires, including five particularly large ones, accompanied by explosions, the Russians said.

No Shortage Of Penicillin

Chicago, May 4—(AP)—There will be "no more shortage" of penicillin for civilians after this week, Dr. John N. McDonnell, director of the Office of Civilian Penicillin Distribution, said today.

One thousand depot hospitals in every geographical area in the country were notified last weekend that a supply was available to them, he said, and the OCPD is now receiving and filling orders "by the hundreds."

"We assign the orders to a manufacturer for immediate delivery," Dr. McDonnell added, "and practically every depot hospital will be stocked by this weekend."

The depot hospitals were chosen by an advisory panel made up of representatives of the War Production Board, the U. S. Public Health Service, the American Medical Association, the Office of Scientific Research Council.

"The list is not frozen," Dr. McDonnell stated. "We want to stock the nucleus group first, but others can be added later. However, after this week any doctor can go to the depot hospital in his area and obtain penicillin when he needs it."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The Japanese invasion of India across the northeast frontier from Burma has developed into a fierce and dangerous race against time, and is an effort to capture the Allied base of Imphal and the small neighboring base of Kohima before the monsoon deluge turns the jungle into a steaming morass about a fortnight hence.

It's a tense situation. The Japanese commander has issued an order saying it is vital that "these bases be captured—so important that its achievement might end the war."

The commander's pep-talk is a gross exaggeration, for these captures couldn't be decisive. However, it's true that even possession of Imphal would provide the invaders with headquarters in which they could weather the storm—one of the world's worst—and be ready to strike at Allied communications between India and China again when the monsoon ceases in the autumn.

Should the Nipponese fail, the entire expedition of some 30,000 men would be in danger of death, if not marooned in the flooded jungle. It would be an army cut off from its

base and all supplies.
New Delhi tells us that the British and Indian forces in the Imphal theater hold sufficient advantage so that they may be able to annihilate the Mikado's little men if the latter don't retreat ahead of the on-rushing monsoon. In any event, the invaders have failed at least for the time being in the two prime objectives of their offensive, namely:
1. To capture Imphal and use it as a base from which to cut the railway, live and highway communications that run from Bengal through Assam to northeast India and form an integral part of the Chinese line-life.
2. To start a revolution in India by representing that the invasion force was composed largely of Indians marching in the army of freedom, led—so Tokyo has trumpeted—by the Indian firebrand, Subhas Chandra Bose.

Actually, as this column has pointed out more than once, the Japanese operation never was a major threat either militarily or politically to India proper. It certainly was a military threat to the all-important Allied communications in the Imphal theater, but that menace is rapidly receding in.

Association Shows Year Of Progress

The 38th annual stockholders meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held in the Sheppard Memorial Library, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The secretary's report showed that during the year \$158,200 in stock was matured and that \$29,715.33 has been paid out in profits to the shareholders.
Several shareholders present made short talks commenting on the splendid progress made by the Association in view of present conditions.
The following directors were elected for the coming year: E. B. Alsbrook, K. W. Cobb, C. Heber Forbes, J. S. Ficklen, R. M. Garrett, C. W. Harvey, J. B. James, Jas. T. Little, W. W. Lee, B. S. Warren and J. J. White.

Immediately following the shareholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: C. Heber Forbes, president; R. M. Garrett, vice president; J. J. White, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Lee, assistant secretary and treasurer; J. B. James, attorney.

Thunderous Applause And Unanimous Action Greet Fourth-Term Resolution

Raleigh, May 4—(AP)—The State Democratic convention, favoring a fourth term for President Roosevelt and the nomination of Governor Broughton for the vice-presidency, adopted today a platform commending the records of each and pledging the party to increased efforts to better the state in all of its endeavors.

With thunderous applause, the convention unanimously endorsed a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt, after a resolution to that effect had been presented by Robert B. Williams of Asheville, and supported by Joseph Daniels of Raleigh, who as secretary of the navy in the first world war was Mr. Roosevelt's "boss."

Senator Rivers Johnson of Warsaw offered the resolution supporting Gov. Broughton for the vice-presidential nomination, seconded by Willis Smith of Raleigh. That resolution, too, was vigorously applauded.

Most of the congressional districts had voted earlier to support both resolutions.
Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris was permanent chairman of the convention, which adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

The resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and Gov. Broughton instructed the 30 votes be cast for those two so long as their names were before the national convention.

National convention delegates included: First District, J. N. Williams of Greenville and Theo. S. Meekins of Manteo; alternates, H. C. Boone of Washington, and Ethel Parker of Gatesville.

The platform committee made its presentation following a statement by Speaker John H. Kerr, Jr., the keynote, that North Carolina "wants no socialistic government; it wants no program to become a test tube for the trying out of communistic schemes, either in the educational, economic or political life of the state."

The platform touched upon the national and state administrations, the state's financial structure. North (Continued on page three)

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BOMB WEIGHT NO CRITERION

Heavy Tonnage Does Not Mean Heavy Damage
By GLADWIN HILL
London, May 4—(AP)—A number of expert air war observers, including United States air force officers, have privately expressed regret that the Allied bombing campaign has become to the public a "weight-dropping contest" with success measured in terms of tonnage.

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Air Bombardment Of Axis Communications Continues

AP Men Win Pulitzer Awards



Daniel Deluce, (left), of the Associated Press won the \$500 Pulitzer prize for "a distinguished example of telegraphic reporting in international affairs," and Frank Filan, AP photographer, (right), won a \$500 award for news photography for a dramatic action picture taken on Tarawa in the Pacific. (AP Wirephotos).

American Bombers Blast German Airfield In Holland Today While Combined RAF And American Forces Smash At Anti-Invasion Installations In Northern France

London, May 4—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses, blasting at Hitler's waning air power in the 20th consecutive day of pre-invasion aerial assaults, bombed a German airfield in Holland today.

The new blows by American heavy bombers coincided with morning attacks by both American and British bombers on German anti-invasion installations in northern France.

They fell only a few hours after two great Allied armadas of night-flying bombers hit targets in Bucharest from bases in Italy and the big military depot of Matly south-east of Reims from British bases. Possibly 750 RAF bombers made the trip from British bases.

A preliminary U. S. announcement indicated that the fortress formation which slammed explosives into the airfield somewhere in Holland probably numbered less than 250 planes.

Nevertheless, the combined assault by this stream-lined force and the lighter bombers brought to around 6,000 tons the weight of bombs loosed on the continent by something like 1,750 bombers last night and today.

The Flying Fortress wing that attacked a German airfield in Holland today returned without loss, while escorting Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs downed nine enemy aircraft at the cost of three fighters, a U. S. headquarters announcement said.

Not a single Marguerite or Havoc was lost from the morning medium bomber attacks on numerous installations in northern France, and U. S. Flying Fortresses and RAF Spitfires who escorted them said such vast clouds of smoke and dust arose from the targets that they were unable to estimate the damage inflicted.

Ninth airforce Mustang fighters, making a sweep over the Hannover and Brunswick areas of Germany while the heavy bombers were over Holland, saw only one German plane—which was shot down promptly by Capt. Frank O'Connor, of 355th Bomb Sq., San Francisco. The kill boosted O'Connor's total to 10.

Crewmen back from northern France encountered no fighters, but reported heavy flak over the targets.

An Air Ministry report on the overnight RAF raid on Matly said that about 1,730 tons of explosives were dumped on that target alone. (Continued on Page Five)

Americans Reduce Trunk to Heap Ruins

Washington, May 4—(AP)—American bombers, pounding Truk with 50 tons of bombs, left blazing fires and heaps of bomb-blasted rubble at that once feared enemy base Monday night.

The navy, reporting the action today, said that only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered by the big army-liberators which hammered the enemy's base in the Caroline islands only a day after big guns of American warships bombarded the same islands.

Two enemy planes which were in the air when the American army bombers roared in made no effort to halt the attack.

Expanding Jap Offensive In China Moves Ahead

Striking From Two Directions Japs Narrow Chinese Hold on Peiping-Hankow Railway

By S. FENCER MOOSA
Chungking, May 4—(AP)—Japanese troops striking from the south and north have narrowed the Chinese-held gap along the Peiping-Hankow railway in Honan province to only 75 miles, field dispatches disclosed tonight.

An invader column striking up the trackless railway has captured Minkiang, 23 miles north of the big Japanese base of Sinyang. Minkiang is only some 70 miles below Yencheng, menaced by Japanese columns rushing southward down the railway.

Yencheng is 90 miles south of captured Chenghsien. Chinese forces at last reports still held out, however, at Hsuehchung, on the railway nearly midway between Chenghsien and Yencheng.

The Japanese meanwhile renewed with air support their drive upon Loyang, 65 miles west of Chenghsien, pushing within nine miles of Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of Loyang.

A communiqué indicated the Chinese were fighting bitterly to halt the Japanese columns squeeze. (Continued on Page Four)

RABAU UNDER NEW ATTACKS

Ground Fighting In New Guinea Limited To Patrol Action

By ASAHU BUSH
Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, May 4—(AP)—The Rabaul area on the northeast tip of New Britain returned to the Pacific war spotlight Monday when heavy bombers, attack planes and fighters unleashed an effective 88-ton bombing and strafing assault. The raid was announced today.

Two American planes fell victim to anti-aircraft fire.
Gen. Douglas MacArthur in summarizing this first major strike against that once-formidable enemy base in several weeks said heavy bombers roared in during the morning to spray 12 tons of explosives on Rakada airstrip at Duke of York island off the Rabaul coast.

More than 50 attack and dive bombers then pounded gun positions east of Rabaul with 41 tons of bombs. (Continued on Page Four)

County Schools To Close May 16, 19

Sixteen of the county schools will close on Tuesday, May 16. They are Ayden, Bell Arthur, Belvoir, Chicod, Falkland, Fountain, Farmville, Grifton, Grimesland and Stokes. Bethel, Pactivol and Winterville schools will close on Friday, May 19. Don H. Conley, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

Announce New Casualty List

Washington, May 4—(AP)—The armed forces have suffered a total of 197,841 casualties since the outbreak of the war, on the basis of the latest reports by the army and navy. This is an increase of 5,005 over the total announced a week ago.

Secretary of War Stimson said today that as of April 31, army casualties totaled 153,302. This was an increase of 4,877 since the figures announced a week ago. The latest total navy casualty figure is 44,539, an increase of 128 for the week.

The army casualties now are: 26,575 killed, an increase of 993; 63,312 wounded, an increase of 2,146; 33,814 missing, an increase of 1,087; 39,661 prisoners of war, an increase of 631.

The navy casualties: 18,992 killed; an increase of 35; 9,192 missing, a decrease of 4 (apparently accounted for in prisoner or other lists or returned to duty); 4,456 prisoners, an increase of 20.

Roosevelt Gets Florida's Vote

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4—(AP)—Florida's 18 votes in the national Democratic convention may be cast en-bloc for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, it was indicated today by incomplete returns from Tuesday's primary.

Roosevelt-pledged delegates were leading in 14 contests and candidates pledged to Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia were ahead in four. However, under state party rules all Florida convention votes must be cast as a unit if two-thirds of the delegates agree on a candidate. The fourth term candidates have two more than the required two-thirds.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 4—(AP)—Selective Service headquarters said today it is working on a new draft plan to be announced before the nation's draft boards have exhausted their supply of men 18 to 26 years old.

That supply, SS explained, is expected to last at least another six weeks and perhaps as much as three months longer. What shape the new plan will take could not be learned.

Until that plan is disclosed, SS said emphatically, no man over 26 and engaged in an essential or war-supporting industry or in agriculture is to be drafted anywhere in the United States.

(SS wishes it stressed here that this flat ban on essentially engaged men over 26 is not new and later in this story SS explains what action should be taken by any such man whose board tries to induct him.)

SS said the only men over 26 that the draft boards have any right to take at this time and until further notice from national headquarters are men who volunteer or men doing non-essential work. Bartenders, for instance.

If any men over 26 still are confused about their position, perhaps the following may make clear where they stand:

RATIONING GUIDE
Foods—Blue A-8 through K-8—now valid, good indefinitely.
Meats—Red A-8 through Q-8, now valid—good indefinitely.
Sugar—Sugar stamps Nos. 30 and 31 now valid—good indefinitely.
Shoes—Stamp 18 expires April 30. Airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. Gasoline—A-9 coupons expire on May 8.

Social and Personal

Miss Mattie Laurence Holaday and Miss Mary Agnes Deal have returned from Angier, where they have been teaching during the past school year.

Mrs. C. H. Fluck of Tarboro, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

Mrs. J. Herbert Harris of Ayden, is recuperating from an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

The Round Table Meets.
Red roses made gay the rooms of Miss Margaret Sammon's home on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Ladies of the Round Table. Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Miss Mary Lee Faison were special guests.

During the short business session conducted by Mrs. Spruill Spain, the group decided to make a gift to help with furnishing the lodge at the Girl Scouts' Camp Hardee. Other summer plans were discussed.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, who was responsible for the afternoon program, introduced Mrs. J. H. Rose, who read McKinley Kantor's "Happy Land." Round Table members are always glad to hear Mrs. Rose, and from her reading of this story they were reminded of the courage and high ideals which are typical of Americans young and old as they serve their country and each other in peace or war.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Walker, served strawberry shortcake with saffron peaches and coffee. The social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Sans Souci Club Meets.
The Sans Souci Club held a most enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Forbes on Evans street.

Lovely arrangements of roses throughout the home added much to the pleasure of the eighteen members present.

Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, president, presided over the short business session, the chief item of which was the presenting of the slate of new officers for the coming year. This was unanimously accepted and consisted of Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, president; Mrs. F. M. Wooten, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, secretary; Mrs. Frank Wilson, treasurer; and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, librarian.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker had the program, and gave a splendid and informative talk on "Religion on the Air." She traced the development of religious broadcasting since its beginning twenty-one years ago, when Dr. S. Parker Coffin made the initial broadcast. She gave many interesting facts concerning the time given gratis by the major radio networks, mentioned the manner in which speakers were selected, and paid a special tribute to their breadth of vision, tolerance and their contribution to the religious life of the nation. Truly the "church of the air" has made an enviable reputation for itself in these twenty-one years.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee, after which the members joined other workers at the surgical dressings room.

—Reported.

Service League Elects Officers.
In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Walter Harrington presided over the regular Service League meeting held on Monday morning at the Sheppard Memorial Library.

Mrs. Picklen Arthur presented Chaplain Robert J. Calhoun, guest speaker for the morning, who used as his topic for discussion "There Isn't Time for a Holiday." He said that the chaplain's most important work consisted of "keeping the boys' eyes on Jesus." He talked of his many duties and contacts with service men here and elsewhere and made his listeners feel that their relatives in the service, wherever they may be throughout the world, have always near them a friend who will help them in time of trouble.

During the short business meeting new officers were unanimously elected. Mrs. Stuart Bost as president, and Mrs. S. B. Underwood as secretary.

An appeal was made for clothes for the Thrift Shop which will close on May 27. Mrs. Rankin thanked the league for the campship which will again be given a Girl Scout. Mrs. Evans said that the "Jolly Juniors" had completed the scrapbooks for the marine infirmary and that they had been most helpful in the Thrift Shop.

Mrs. Little, chairman of the War Participation Committee, asked the members to listen to the radio broadcasts on Tuesday nights at 8:15. She also asked for clothes for Russia.

Interesting plans were made for the annual luncheon to be held at the Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 31.—Reported.

Kiwanis Meets at Respass.
The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly supper session at Respass' barbecue place tomorrow night at 6 o'clock. Dr. Walter H. Potter, member of the staff of Pitt General Hospital, will be guest speaker.

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Social Calendar

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 Respass place.

COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY SATURDAY

May Day will be celebrated at East Carolina Teachers College Saturday afternoon by a festival featuring the crowning of the May Queen and King before the Court of the United Nations, with Mary Emma Jefferson of Fountain, senior at the college, as the Queen, and Pfc. Jesse C. Staton of Morehead City, as the King. It will be held on the west campus in front of Wilson Hall.

In the program, which is sponsored by the three literary societies of the campus, over a hundred students will take part. It is being planned by a number of committees under the charge of Mary Alice Charlton of Raleigh as chairman and Betty Watson of Burgaw as co-chairman.

After the procession of the court at 4:30, ushered in by trumpeters Elizabeth Darden and Elizabeth Morgan, dances of many nations will be given—Mexican, Chinese, Greek, Dutch, Russian and American.

For maid of honor, Ruth Winslow of Herford has been chosen. Attendants are to be Louise Kilgo, Margie Dudley and Louise Wooten of Greenville, Lee Mae Jones of Wendell, Camille Jernigan of Aulander, Ruth Spencer of Washington, Dorothy Davis of Seaboard, Gladys Mumford of Kenly, Mary Bryan of LaGrange, Lillian Boyette of Ahoskie, Jennie Alston and Mabel Flow of Lenoir, Ethel Smith of Robersonville, and Dorothy Pearson of Wallace.

Committees for the day are headed by Helen Flynn of Washington, program; Mary Blane Justus of Washington, music; Grace Lee of Four Oaks, properties; Jerry Albritton of Snow Hill, dances; and Alice Copeland of Ahoskie, costumes. Train bearers will be little Brice Cummings and Ray Anderson Lane Jr.; Jimmie Hankner will be crown bearer; and Sarah Baughan and Beth Murray, flower girls. Jesters are to be J. L. Brandt, Hubert Bergeron and Ruby White. Miss Nell Stallings and Miss Frances Alex of the health and physical education faculty, are assisting with the dances. Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, head of the home economics department, and Miss Madelon Powers of the art department, are consultants for the costumes; and Dr. Karl Gilbert, head of the music department, is advisor to the music committee.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Brownie Troop Meets.

Brownie Troop 5-A met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Skinner Saturday morning. There were nine members present.

A play was given by several of the girls, and games were played. Business was discussed, and Patrol 1 was asked to plan the program for next Saturday.

A ring was formed, two Brownie songs were sung and then were adjourned. Sudie May Spain.



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In addition to the season, 50-day and 15-day excursions will be run over the A. C. L. to St. Louis on May 9 and 23, 1904 at one cent per mile traveled.

The Merry Fifteen.
This club, the Merry Fifteen, met and organized at Miss Mary J. Smith's today. The next meeting will be with Miss Essie Ellington.

Cub Pack Meets.
Pack No. 9 of the Cub Scouts held its April meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Friday night. The meeting was opened with song, led by Den Chief Sam Northrop and the cub promise led by Floyd Hendrix.

Bob Watson advanced to the Bear rank, Wallace Green passed to the Wolf rank, and Samuel Hux became a Bobcat. All of these boys are in Den 3.

A report of the work for April for Den 3 was given by Bob Watson.

Cubmaster W. M. Smiley had charge of the meeting. There were eleven cubs present, one from Den 2, nine from Den 3, and one from Den 4.

Sam Northrop, den chief; Mrs. J. A. Watson, den mother; Mr. Heber B. Tripp, den father, and two parents attended.—Reported.

Aldermen Meet Tonight.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tonight in regular session. A number of important matters are expected to come up for consideration. Mayor Bruce Sugg will preside.

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MARINE PRAYER—A U. S. Marine slings his rifle over his shoulder and kneels at the village shrine to pray following the bitter fight for Talasea, New Britain island, in the South Pacific. This is a Signal Corps photo.

Nurses' Club Meets Tonight.
The Registered Nurses' Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. M. E. Corbett, hostess. Mrs. John Mayo Forbes will be assisting hostess.

Aldermen Meet Tonight.
The Board of Aldermen will meet tonight in regular session. A number of important matters are expected to come up for consideration. Mayor Bruce Sugg will preside.

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CHANGES IN LEGION BILL

Veterans' Benefit Measure Runs Into Congressional Storm

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—The American Legion's "G. I. Bill of Rights"—an overall veterans' benefit measure—today moved into the vortex of a congressional storm.

Rewritten yesterday by the House Veterans' Committee, the Senate-approved measure is expected to be buffeted by a barrage of amendments when it reaches the House floor, probably next week.

Topping the expected amendments are proposals for a "bonus" or adjusted compensation, and for restoration of a Senate provision for a maximum of \$1,300 in unemployment benefits for veterans unable to find work after their discharge. The House committee cut the maximum to \$520.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) who fought for restrictions on unemployment payments said he would seek to have amendments offered freely from the floor. While the committee was unanimous in voting to report the measure after more than two weeks of executive sessions, Rankin emphasized that this did not necessarily mean that the bill as rewritten by his group would have the committee's full backing on the floor.

Rep. Rogers of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the committee, predicted that the Senate unemployment provisions would be restored. They call for payments of from \$15 to \$25 weekly for a maximum of 52 weeks during the first two years after discharge, the amount being based on the veteran's marital status and the number of dependents. The House committee cut the maximum payment period to 26 weeks and ordered a flat \$20 weekly payment, regardless of dependency.

The committee upped from \$1,000—the Senate figure—to \$1,500 the maximum loan to a veteran for the purchase of a home, a farm, or a small business, and provided that the loans be made by private, state, or federal lending agencies, with the Veterans' Administration guaranteeing payment, instead of being made direct by the Veterans' Administration.

The House left virtually intact the Senate provision for education benefits, but stipulated that to be eligible for them, a veteran must have served a minimum of 90 days instead of the six-months minimum fixed by the Senate.

In 1943 mass production in the aircraft industry reached the stage where seven men did what it took to do in 1940.

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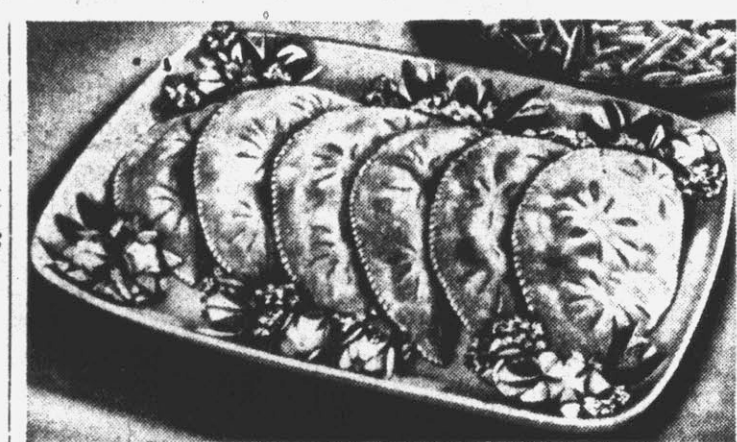
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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

LEFTOVERS MAKE TASTY TURNOVERS

Instead of nibbling at leftover meat or letting it end up ingloriously in a second-rate potluck affair, whenever possible we should work the meat into a brand new dish that will make the family sit up and take notice. It can be done, if you have good recipes. Here's proof!



Tasty Tricks—Meat Turnovers

½ cup Wilson's Certified Margarine
¼ cup flour
1½ cups milk
1 tsp. Wilson's B

Phantoms Drop Came To Tarboro

Committing 10 errors and allowing eight hits, the Phantoms lost 12-4 to the Tarboro High nine in that city yesterday.

The locals took an early lead by scoring four runners across the plate in the first inning, after collecting two hits, a walk, and taking advantage of two Tarboro errors. The Tarboro nine cut the locals' lead to one run in their half of the second inning on two hits.

Things went well for both teams until the fifth when the Tarboroans went into the lead by scoring four runs on only one hit. In the next inning Tarboro got six more runs on only two hits. In these two innings the locals committed six of the 10 miscues of the game.

After the first inning the Greens were unable to score and the game ended 13-4 in favor of Tarboro.

Catch Turnage used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the Edgecombe team. Harold Williams led the hitting of the Greens by getting three safeties for five times at bat.

Tonight the locals travel to Kinston to meet the Granger High nine. Taking the mound for the Phantoms tonight will be Dick Flye.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	7	4	.633
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Boston	4	9	.308
Chicago	1	10	.091
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	.786
New York	7	4	.633
Boston	6	7	.462
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Washington	5	6	.455
Detroit	5	8	.385
Chicago	4	8	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
 Philadelphia 7, New York 1.
 Brooklyn 4, Boston 3.
 Cincinnati 10, Chicago 4.
 St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1.

American League
 New York 3, Philadelphia 1.
 St. Louis 11, Washington 10.
 St. Louis 7, Detroit 4.
 Cleveland 9, Chicago 4.

Baseball Saturday Afternoon.
 The Atlantic Marine baseball team will play Greenville baseball at Guy Smith stadium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission is free.

Marines Play Ball Here Sunday 2 P. M.

Greenville baseball fans will have an opportunity to see a good game at Guy Smith stadium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when teams from the Marine Air station at Camp Lejeune and Greenville play. There are some professionals, semi-pros and famous college players on both teams. Admission is free.

Following is the lineup of Greenville Squadron 344 team: Left, ss, McLaughlin, rf, Lay, sc, cf, Reddin, 1b, Beach, p, and Cooke, c. Eddie Bennett is manager of the Greenville Marine club.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Nobles Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela M. Nobles, 68, wife of Rev. Walter B. Nobles of Winterville, who died at Duke Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. W. Alexander of Oak Bethel, and Rev. M. A. Woodward of Winterville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Winterville cemetery. Orations will be by her husband.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Miss Bessie Nobles of the local, and Mrs. Ed Hines of Winterville; two sons, R. B. and Herman Nobles of Greenville; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. T. and Will Tripp, and two half-brothers, Claude and J. B. Tripp, of Greenville.

Need Patriotic Men In The State Guard

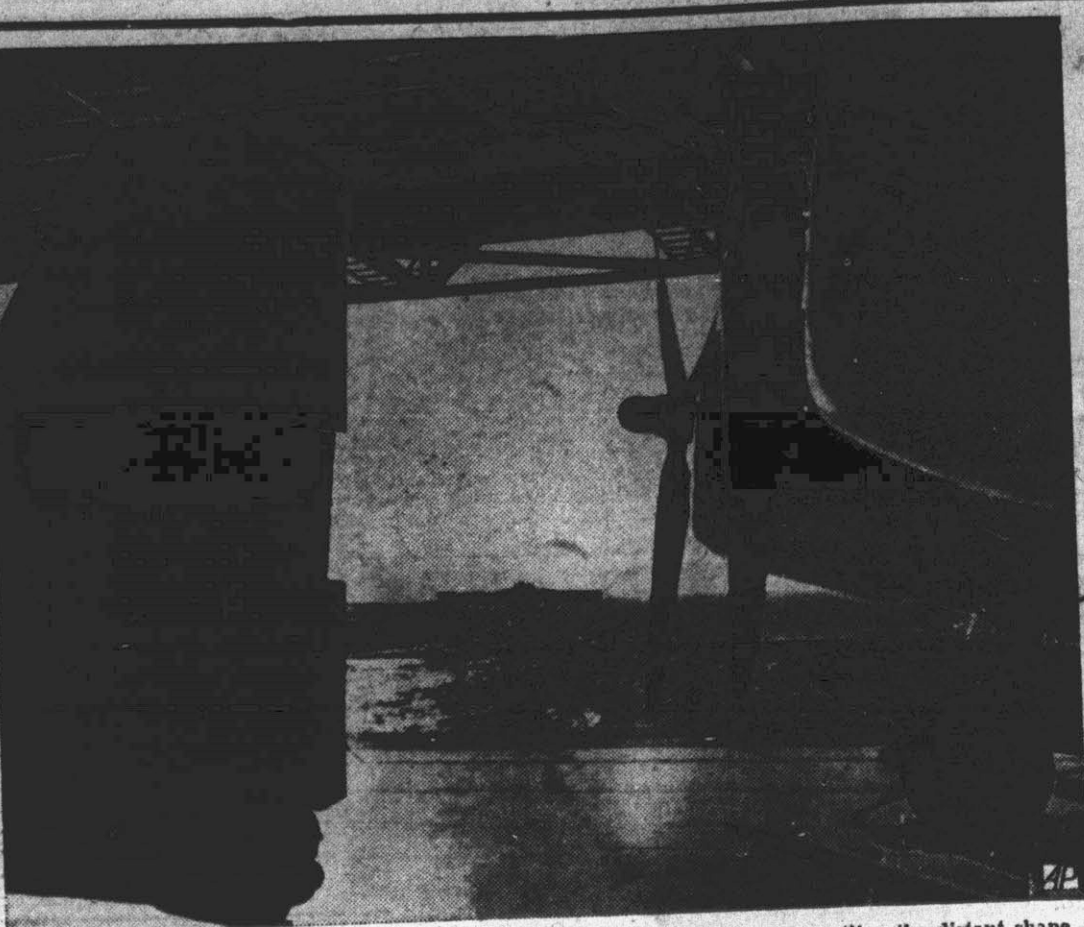
Members of the American Legion, civic clubs and other organizations were today continuing their recruiting of men from 28 to 50 for the Greenville company of the N. C. State Guard. Fifteen more volunteers are needed to make up the quota of 50 men.

Men who went to Fort Bragg and were turned down for minor physical defects are especially invited to join. The company drills on Tuesdays.

The membership is composed of bankers, business and professional men, clerks, farmers and others. The company standards are high. The company has facilities for athletics, shower baths and other conveniences.

The State Guard was organized to maintain order and preserve peace in case of trouble or in case of attack by the enemy during the war until the regular army could take over.

Men willing to join in the patriotic work should get in touch with Capt. Jasper L. Jones at the fire department.



PACIFIC PATROL—Planes on a U. S. aircraft carrier in the Pacific outline the distant shape of another carrier as a task force sweeps the sea.

Concerning Books in the SHEPPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Russia Book Week
 The recent publication of so many books about Russia could not be more timely. The world today stands astounded by the miracle of Russian resistance and renaissance, and the spirit of so great a people must inevitably be mirrored in a literature equally great. For not by planes and tanks alone have the Russian armies withstood the German armies; it is as much by their relentless courage, by their indefatigable patience, their capacity to endure, and their indomitable will that our Russian allies have triumphed.

It is in commemoration of this great unbroken spirit that libraries all over our country have set aside this first week in May as Russian Book Week; when all these new books, as well as the old, about that country can be displayed at once. And since the best way to understand any country is through her literature, Bernard Guibert Guernsey has been inspired to select, edit and annotate a "Treasury of Russian Literature." Dr. Guernsey is a distinguished man of letters who is this country's outstanding translator from the Russian. Here is a library of complete Russian works, classical and modern—over 1,000 pages of engrossing reading in one volume.

A genuine contribution toward the understanding of the "Russian enigma" is "A Short History of Russia" by B. H. Sumner. It answers the crying need for a readable, modern one-volume history of Russia, and Mr. Sumner has provided it in brilliant fashion at the opportune time. No one can complete the reading of this book without coming away not only with a comprehensive picture of the Russian story, but with a sense of the character of the Russian people and the underlying factors which control their motives and their destiny.

Three stories, each dramatic and revealing in itself, all interwoven by common developments and destinies, make up the fascinating contents of the first biography of Maxim Litvinoff ever to be published outside of Russia. Arthur Upham Pope, the author, tells the three-fold story of Litvinoff himself, one of the key figures in international politics; of Russia before and after the revolution; and of the efforts to unite for collective security for peace—efforts that collapsed with the onrush of Nazism and Fascism.

Boris Shomoroosky's intimate knowledge of Russia makes the "Siege of Leningrad" one of the few really authoritative books about the Soviet Union published in this country. From military records, the diaries of workers and soldiers, the notes of scientists, the letters of mothers and children and from other original source material from the besieged city, the authors have woven this moving story. E. G. Morris is the collaborating author.

"The Russian Army" by Walter K. Boardman, examines the component parts of the great Russian fighting force, its heart, training, discipline and strong civilian support. There is a close analysis of the battles for Moscow and Stalingrad play by play, action and strategy analyzed in detail. —H. L. R.

Revenue Collections.
 Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—North Carolina's general and highway fund collections totaled \$98,155,710.10 for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$91,991,174.09 for the comparable period ended in 1943, the Revenue Department reported today.

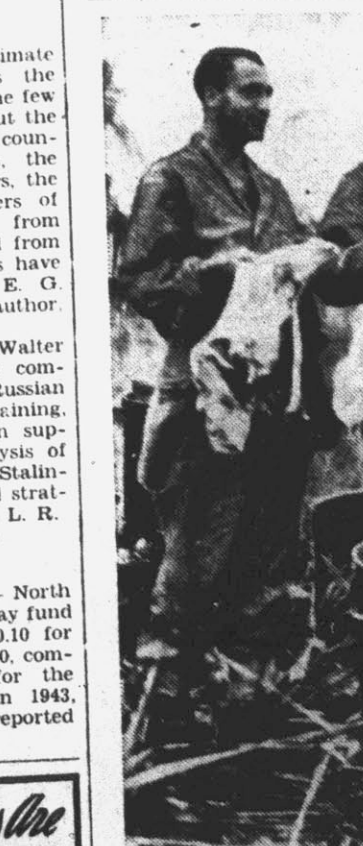
War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Annual observance of World Community Day among church women throughout the nation is announced for the first Friday in November by the United Council of Church Women, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Following the initial wide-spread observance held last November in every state, Hawaii and Canada. At that time church women voted by a ratio of 53 to 1 for United States participation in world organization and by a vote of 44 to 1 for continued post-war national organization and by a vote of 44 to 1 for continued post-war national organization and by a vote of 44 to 1 for continued post-war national organization.

Because English is still a troublesome language to many older members of the Oklahoma Methodist Indian Mission, interested members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and others outside the Mission have revised worship services textbooks and adapted them to meet the language needs of the older Indian women. A group of Chicasaw and Choctaw women is now completing the revision for the coming year. The work done under the direction of Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn, deaconess of the Mission, has also included the adaptation of teaching guides to be used by the women in vacation schools sponsored throughout the Mission during the summer months.

The embroidery industry in Puerto Rico, now valued at thousands of dollars annually, was begun when Miss Clara Hazen hired someone to give some craft training to poverty-stricken women around the Presbyterian mission at Mayaguez. When their work was satisfactory, she sent samples to friends in the United States and received many orders. An American business man had an idea, opened a factory, and the missionary's infant project became a big business enterprise giving well-earned employment to hundreds of skilled women from all over the island. Its goal attained, the mission turned its activities into other channels.



MARINE MEAT—Sgt. Anthony M. Jordan, Hazelton, Pa.; Corp. Harry J. Leber, Union City, N. J.; and Pvt. Donald C. Shedd, Rutland, Vt. (left to right) hold cuts of meat from a pig killed in New Britain by Corp. Leber.

Late Transplanting No Cause For Worry

By CHESTER WALSH
 Blue mold has gotten in some deadly work on tobacco plant beds in some sections of Pitt county and retarded transplanting, a tobaccoist who travels the territory, said today. Cold weather and rain, have contributed to the damage. Plants in many places have had slow growth and when blue mold struck it simply wilted the plants and made them useless for transplanting to the fields. There is a shortage of plants in a large area on the north side of Tar river. Prospects had faded today for getting tobacco into the fields as early as last year, a farmer stated.

Observers of the tobacco planting situation were not alarmed about a shortage of plants. It is reliably known that there are enough plants to go around and to reset and "then some," but some farmers are going to have to beg, borrow or buy plants to plant their acreages.

While the farmers near at hand and prospects of a warm rain, farmers believe the situation will be greatly improved. The one certain thing is, that the tobacco plants that go into the ground and get away to a good start make the best leaf. By the end of the week transplanting will be under way and there will be more acreage planted to tobacco this year than last.

All Set
 Atlanta, May 4.—(AP)—A boyish voice called the Associated Press on the telephone.

"Has the invasion started yet?" it asked, anxiously. "I've got me a siren fixed up here and I'm ready to blow it."

State Democrats...
 (Continued From Page One)
 Campaigns in the armed services, education, highways, health, social welfare, state employees' salaries, agriculture, labor, industries, minerals, conservation and development, state aid to libraries, and an amendment to the federal constitution to make "the ratification of treaties more democratic."

Kerr, the Democratic party, saying that "under its leadership, North Carolina has gone forward until today it is recognized as one of the great states of the Union."

He dwelt especially upon the record of Gov. J. M. Broughton and said "his leadership has electrified the state and impressed the nation. Our governor has become a national figure."

Under the Broughton administration, Kerr said, the 12th grade and ninth month have been added to the public school system and the public debt has been reduced \$22,693,000.

"The General Assembly, following

the recommendations of Governor Broughton, have enacted many far-reaching reforms and progressive laws, among which especial attention is called to the law providing a teacher retirement system; legislation increasing teachers' salaries approximately 20 per cent; increased appropriation for vocational education; the enactment of the soldier voting laws which are recognized as probably the best in the nation; appropriation of state aid to public libraries for the first time in the history of the state; legislation carrying out a complete program of reorganization and rehabilitation of state hospitals for the insane, together with the consolidation and training institutions; increased appropriation for public schools by an amount of approximately \$10,000,000 a year; increased appropriation for agriculture by more than 50 per cent; and now the state ranks among the first four states in the nation in the total volume and value of its farm products."

Tax reductions amount to about \$2,000,000 a year, and the relations of labor and the races have been harmonious, Kerr said.

"We recognize," he continued, "that in time of war it may become necessary to impose regimentation, red tape and bureaucracy, and this is disturbing both to business and the citizenship, but as soon as victory has been secured North Carolina will insist upon the abolition of all agencies and restrictive measures which are not necessary for the welfare of the nation in time of peace."

"For 43 long years the Republican party in North Carolina has been bankrupt in leadership. Apparently it has only existed to attend national conventions and secure a place at the pie counter during the periods of the Republican rule. For the past 12 years the national Repu-

lican party has been in receivership, and it now appears that the supreme court of American public opinion when it convenes on the first Tuesday of November next, will continue that receivership an additional four years."

Moving on to other topics, Kerr said that "neither North Carolina nor any other state can effectively insist upon the maintenance of state's rights with one hand while with the other it accepts increasing federal subsidies. On this issue we may as well face the facts and prepare to make a decision."

"The legislative department of our government is the keystone of our democracy. Attempts on the part of various groups in the nation to destroy the people's confidence in the legislative branch of the government have become alarming. Let it be remembered that the history of all dictatorships clearly reveals that as a forerunner to the establishment of such dictatorships the legislative branch of the government was first destroyed, and then followed the destruction of freedom of speech and freedom of the press."

"There has been entirely too much disposition on the part of some of our national party leaders to 'take the south for granted.' Members of the party in other sections of the Union should recognize the historic place that southern democracy has played in the affairs of the party and of the nation. They should likewise understand and fully appreciate the difficulties of some of

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our problems and not seek, either for demagogic or political purposes to render the solution of these problems more difficult. We in the south are trying through friendly cooperation to solve difficult and delicate racial problems. Here in North Carolina we have made great progress in this direction."

He said that a list of the legislative enactments during the present national administration affecting economic and social reforms surpasses the achievements of any other administration in the history of this nation, or any other nation.

"To the four freedoms we would add yet another—freedom of private enterprise.... The rugged individualism of American men and women has been one of the chief contributing factors in making this nation great."

Fire Bug Indicted
 San Francisco, May 3.—(AP)—District Attorney Edmund Brown said that the San Francisco county grand jury last night voted a 22-count murder indictment which named George Holman, 49, of San Francisco as the man responsible for the New Amsterdam hotel fire the night of March 27 in which 22 persons perished.

Strike in Canada
 Windsor, Ont., May 3.—(AP)—The giant plants of the Ford Motor Company of Canada were idle again today following a mass meeting at which members of the CIO voted last night to halt work until satisfactory settlement is reached on a dispute over grievance procedure.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights
 Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restless sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, May 9-(AP)-(NCDA) —Hog markets steady with top of 13.55 at Rocky Mount and 13.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh May 4-(AP)-(NCDA) Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 32; hens, all weights, 23 to 25. Washington—U. S. grade A large 36 to 37; broilers and fryers 31 to 33.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 4-(AP)—Paced by an advance of more than a cent in May rye, which moved to a new high for the past three months, grains exhibited a firm tone on the board of trade today. Part of the buying of May rye represented short-covering and the contract was strengthened by a scarcity of offerings.

May wheat, oats and barley held at ceilings. Active wheat futures closed unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.70 1/4, active oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 79 1/4, and active barley 1/4 higher, July \$1.25. Rye closed 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.22 1/4-1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, May 4-(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower.

Noon values were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher. May 21.11, July 20.56 and October 19.95.

Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	21.10	21.12	21.08
July	20.55	20.58	20.55
Oct.	19.91	19.91	19.91
Dec.	19.69	19.70	19.69
March	19.49	19.50	19.48

Middling spot 21.54, up 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 4-(AP)—Scattered stock favorites successfully contested profit taking in today's market, but many leaders were forced to slightly lower levels.

Prices began to slip in most departments after a moderately active and firm opening. Fractional recessions, however, were the rule and these were erased in a number of cases near the close. Dealings slackened appreciably on the mild retreat and transfers for the full proceedings were around 550,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	14 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2
Am Car Fdy	12 3/4
Am Roll Mill	36 1/2
Am Smet and Ref	157 1/2
A T and T	62 1/2
Am Tob B	25 1/2
Anaconda	5 1/4
Arm ill	37 1/2
A C L	30 3/4
Atl Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	19
Baldwin	7 1/4
A and O	15 1/2
Barnsdall	36
Bendix Aviat	60
Beth Stl	13 3/4
Boeing Aptr	39 1/2
Borden	38 1/2
Budd Mfg	12 3/4
Burl Mills	44 1/2
Bur AA Mach	35 1/2
Cannon Mills	47
Caterpill Trac	44 1/2
Ches and O	83 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2
Coml Credit	15 1/2
Coml Solv	

London, May 4-(AP)—The leader of a military mission dispatched to London by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), declared today there was no possibility of an agreement being reached between the Yugoslav National Liberation Council and King Peter until the war is over.

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JAP ATTACKS ARE REPELLED

Allies Gain Important Positions In Burma Front

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 4-(AP)—Allied troops have repelled a series of Japanese raids in the vicinity of the Indian frontier base of Kohima and have successfully beaten off two enemy counterattacks in northern Burma. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

On the southern end of the Burmese front, meanwhile, a communique said, the Allies now are in firm possession of high ground overlooking the Maungdaw-Butheing road, for which the Japanese have been battling with great determination.

"Near Butheing the Japanese, who had penetrated one of our positions, were driven out in a counterattack supported by tanks," the bulletin said.

No change was reported in the

situation around the Indian base of Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima, on which the Japanese invaders have been maintaining pressure.

The communique said that RAMP medium bombers destroyed a "U-boat" with depth charges which they had sighted last Tuesday in the Indian ocean southwest of Socotra. This British island is some 200 miles off the coast of Italian Somaliland. It forms part of the Aden protectorate and formerly was a British coaling station.

The communique did not specify the nationality of the submarine, but the description of it as a "U-boat" suggested the undersea craft may have been German.

Widespread Allied air activity was reported along the entire India-Burma theater during the last two days with no Allied planes missing from the operations.

In north Burma Chinese forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell successfully repulsed a Japanese counter-attack at Manipal, 32 miles northwest of Mogaung and east of the Mogaung river, the war bulletin said, adding that severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

A surprise Japanese attack at Warinkaung, south of Tiansup, also was driven off, the communique said.

The Movies Today

PITT—Frank Sinatra, Michele Morgan, "Higher and Higher." News, STATE—"Spitfire." Leslie Howard, Rosamund John. Plus News.

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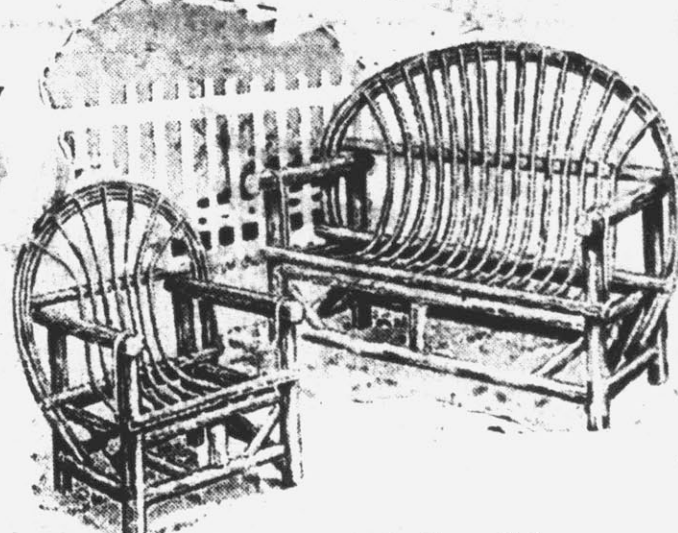
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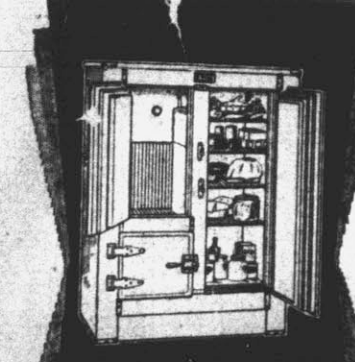
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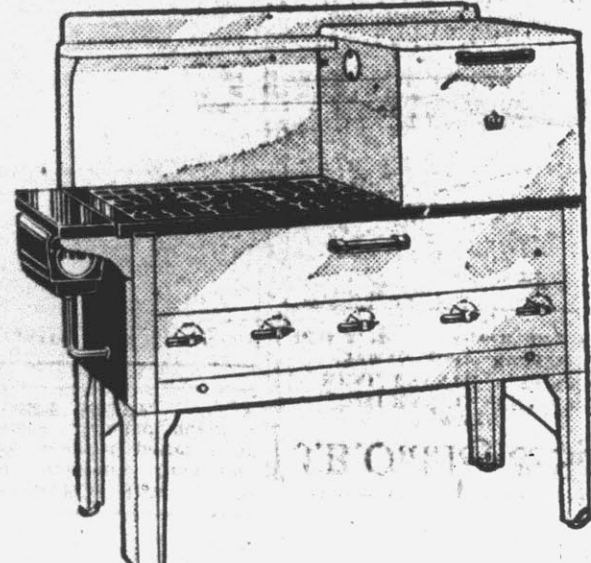
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