

Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon and Wednesday. Fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight.

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Pre-Invasion Bombings Take Toll Of Axis Airfields And Railroads

Seven Airfields And Three Railway Centers Bombed By Americans Today; Channel Activity Indicates Today May Be Heaviest Of New Aerial Offensive

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR London, May 9. (AP)—The American air force based in Britain hurled nearly 2,000 planes at Europe today in the 25th day of the non-stop pre-invasion air offensive, smashing at railroads and airfields in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

(The German-controlled Rome radio said the suburbs of Rome were bombed at 11 a. m. today. There was no Allied confirmation of the report.)

A great fleet of Flying Fortresses and Liberators and their escorting fighters struck 10 separate targets in the three countries—seven airfields and three railroad centers—handing German air forces a series of widespread blows. Judging from channel activity, today may be the heaviest day yet in the huge air campaign.

It was the 15th straight day of heavy bomber operations and the third time in as many days that 2,000 planes, including all types, had been in operation.

Marauder medium bombers of the 9th U. S. air force, which like the Fortresses and Liberators, few two missions yesterday, joined with A-20 light bombers in the forenoon assault on military objectives and railroads in northern France and Belgium.

Railroad yards hit by the heavy bombers today were at Leige, Belgium, near the German border, Thionville, France, north of Metz and in the city of Luxembourg. An airfield at Thionville also was attacked along with others at St. Dizier, west of Nancy; Laon-Couvron and Laon-Athies, northwest of Reims and Laon, all in France and at St. Trond, northwest of Liege and Florennes, near the French border, both in Belgium.

The mighty daylight blows fell on a continent still shuddering under the weight of explosives dumped last night on railway targets, airfields and other objectives in France, Belgium and Germany by RAF bombers striking multiple targets for their third straight night.

The heavy bombers alone probably scattered at least 2,500 tons of explosives over 10 vital targets today, with the RAF unloading probably 3,000 tons last night.

In today's forays the American "heavies" returned to the pre-invasion task of ripping up installations not far behind Hitler's Atlantic wall after two days of deeper penetrations, with Berlin itself the principal target.

Many returning crewmen said that fighting opposition were negligible today in contrast to yesterday.

Fats Still Needed. Washington, May 9. (AP)—Despite removal of point values from all meats except beefsteaks and roasts, housewives who save kitchen fats still will be paid in both red points and cash, the OPA said today, emphasizing that the need for fats and oils continues.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, May 9. (AP)—The polltaxers and the anti-polltaxers will tip their hats to the constitution, respectfully say "Hello, Sir," and go about their business.

The rock upon which the two factions split is the constitution. It's basic in all poll tax arguments. This time there probably will be very little argument.

Supporters of a bill to abolish the polltax as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections in eight southern states are scheduled to offer it in the Senate today.

GERMANS FALL BACK IN ITALY

Allied Forces Advance Following Nazi Withdrawal

By NOLAN NORGAARD Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 9. (AP)—German forces have withdrawn in the mountainous sector of central Italy and Allied troops have followed to positions approximately nine miles beyond their last announced front line, Allied headquarters announced today.

It was probable, however, that Allied troops had been operating far beyond the announced battle line in recent weeks.

The withdrawal took place near Salerno, 25 miles inland from the Adriatic on the Eighth army's left flank.

A headquarters statement did not make clear how far the enemy had pulled back, but it was said that the Nazi troops had demolished bridges, houses and a tunnel as they moved.

The withdrawal occurred near the hamlet of Letto Palena, some two miles northeast of the town of Salerno, 11 miles east and southeast of the city of Salerno, and directly south of the Haelia mountain pass.

On the Fifth army's main front, the Germans yesterday increased the tempo of their shelling south of Cassino's railway station and sent a patrol across a stream to probe Allied positions near San Appolinaro, seven miles south of Cassino.

American guns shelled motor vehicle movements in the lower Garigliano valley west of Minturno. It is in this sector that the Germans are said to have evacuated all civilians for a depth of 20 miles. In the same sector Allied observation posts reported an unexplained explosion near Anagnino.

Allied artillery on the Anzio beachhead silenced an enemy howitzer and the enemy reversed the process by shelling Allied rear areas.

After three days of solid day and night pounding of Balkan targets, heavy bombers and medium bombers were grounded yesterday by poor visibility, but fighter-bombers claimed destruction of 32 German vehicles and two tank carriers, and damaged to 39 vehicles in strafing attacks south of Rome. They also sank a launch and barge in the Tiber.

Martinez Tenders His Resignation

San Salvador, El Salvador, May 9. (AP)—Gen. Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez has tendered his resignation as president of the republic of El Salvador, effective today, with the announced hope of restoring order to this little country, shaken by a general strike.

Martinez' action was taken just a little more than a month after his government put down a revolt in which 53 persons were killed and 134 wounded. Later the government announced the execution of 25 persons.

Case, it could do so in other cases and that then the federal government would be intruding on states' rights.

They point to Article 1, Section 2 of the constitution which says: "The electors (voters) in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch (House) of the state legislature."

The polltaxers interpret this as meaning that the states, and not Congress, within stated limits can prescribe the "qualifications" of voters in federal elections.

"Anti-polltaxers scoff at this reasoning, saying a polltax is not a qualification within the meaning of the constitution.

Swedish Magazine Describes This as Berlin Bomb Damage



The caption accompanying this picture, supplied by the Swedish picture magazine "Se," describes it as a view of Berlin bomb damage along the Aschaffenburgstrasse, looking toward the Finger Platz, a southern section of the city. (AP Wirephoto via radio).

CHINESE PUSH INVADERS BACK

Successful Counter-attack Launched South of Loyang

Chungking, May 9. (AP)—Chinese troops have launched a successful counter-offensive south of the ancient Honan province city of Loyang, which the Japanese have been threatening to drive pointed at the heart of China, and have driven the enemy back across the Yi river, Chinese field dispatches said today.

Dispatches from the front yesterday said the Japanese had reached a point only six miles south of Loyang after advancing three miles in the previous 24 hours.

The Yi river is a tributary of the Yellow river and is within about seven miles of Loyang.

The Chinese press also reported that the Japanese had attempted to cross the Yellow river from Shansi province about 45 miles northeast of Loyang during the night of May 3, but asserted the enemy had been wiped out.

There was no indication, however, whether this operation represented an attempt to outflank Loyang and cut off the Chinese garrison or whether it was merely a small scale patrol thrust.

Other reports from the front, however, said the Japanese had brought up strong reinforcements along the Peiping-Hankow railway some 65 miles east of Loyang and were making a fresh attempt to drive the Chinese from their last foothold on that line.

At last reports the Chinese-held sector of the railway had been narrowed to about 14 miles.

(A Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in London quoted a Japanese communique as saying 80,000 Chinese troops had been encircled in Honan province.)

Portugal May Come To Terms

Lisbon, May 9. (AP)—Efforts of the United States and Britain to throttle the flow of strategic minerals from neutral countries to Germany appear likely to result soon in an agreement whereby Portugal will curtail, if not suspend entirely, her wolfram shipments to the Reich.

American Ambassador R. Henry Rusk and British Ambassador Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell are collaborating on the matter and it is understood their instructions have been to press for a complete embargo on shipments of the steel-hardening tungsten ore to the Reich.

However, the terms of a Spanish-American-British agreement of May 2 which cut Spain's shipments of wolfram to Germany from an average of around 100 tons monthly to 40 tons, suggest the possibility of a compromise agreement taking into consideration Portugal's economic situation.

Portugal produces three times as much wolfram as Spain. In 1943 Portuguese exports of the ore totaled \$34,000,000.

Several Japanese Bases Dealt Heavy Air Blows

Bombers Rain Heavy Blows On Guam, Carolines And Kuriles

By REMBERT JAMES U. S. Pacific Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, May 9. (AP)—The second bombing of Guam by land-based American bombers and heavy fighters dealt the Japanese a series of blows at the heart of their island empire yesterday, the increasing vulnerability of Japan's island outposts the length of the Pacific.

Navy and army Liberators blasted Guam, 170 miles United States east, 1,600 miles east of Manila, by daylight Saturday. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced late yesterday.

The first assault on Guam by land-based planes was April 24, when the Japanese failed to work any interceptors. This southernmost island in the Marianas group was hit first in the war by carrier-based planes February 22 as a powerful American naval force probed deeper into enemy waters after their initial lambasting of Truk in the Carolines.

Battered Truk, less than four months ago Japan's most fearsome central Pacific bastion, got it again Saturday night from 7th army air force Liberators. Nimitz said, and threw an only moderate anti-aircraft fire. Mitchell mediums again attacked Ponape, 440 miles east of Truk.

Thirteen AAF Liberators bombed two other Japanese bases in the Pacific today.

Hannegan Says Roosevelt Will Seek Fourth Term

By The Associated Press A battle for control of the Republican party organization in West Virginia, directly involving some delegate candidates who have announced support of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for the presidential nomination, added heat to a torrid primary election in that state today.

Chief protagonists were Raymond J. Funkhouser, wealthy Charles Town manufacturer, who is one of three candidates, for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, and Walter S. Hallanan, national committee man and chairman of the National Convention Arrangements Committee.

Funkhouser reportedly had the backing of several of a group of delegate candidates who have announced openly for Dewey in his fight to unseat Hallanan, who favors an unpledged delegation, the delegates elected today will pick the national committee members the night before the Chicago convention opens June 26.

Republican voters were choosing 19 delegates from a field of 49 candidates, 13 of whom are openly for Dewey. There also was some strong support for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio. The Democrats picked 12 delegates from a list of candidates almost solidly for a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt.

The Democratic governorship race overshadowed all others in that party's voting, with Rush D. Holt, former United States senator, battling Circuit Judge Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, J. Blackburn Watts of Charleston, and Grover G. McPeck for the nomination. Meadows reportedly has the backing of the administration of Gov. M. M. Neely, Holt's bitter political foe. Neely was unopposed for the Democratic congressional nomination in the first district.

In the Republican race, Funkhouser was opposing Mayor D. Boone Dawson of Charleston, backed by Hallanan's state organization and the United Mine Workers, and William M. Kinley Garrison, Wayne agricultural vocational teacher.

In New York, Chairman Robert E. Hannegan declared in a Jefferson day dinner address last night he was convinced that President Roosevelt will run again and be elected to a fourth term. He said he was expressing his personal opinion and that he had not discussed with the president "his own desires or intentions."

Russians Pound Remnants Of Sevastopol Defenders

ALLIED GAINS IN EAST ASIA

New Advances Inside India And In Northern Burma

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 9. (AP)—Allied troops have advanced in all sectors around the Imphal plain of eastern India, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today, but Japanese forces are attacking in the Fort Hertz valley of northern Burma, where the Allies are driving for the major enemy base of Myitkyina.

A communique said that Japanese troops left more than 750 dead in the Kohima area northeast of Imphal, between May 4 and 6 and that further heavy casualties had been inflicted in sharp fighting since that time.

The Japanese attack in the Fort Hertz valley was reported taking place northwest of Nospuz, which lies about 35 miles northeast of Myitkyina. Burmese fighting for the Allies were last reported about 45 miles north of Myitkyina.

The Japanese also is mentioned by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American troops in the Mogaung valley on the west. A communique said that tank-supported Allied infantry following up heavy bombing by Allied aircraft drove the Japanese from a village two miles south of Bishinpyi, which lies southwest of Imphal.

Allied troops also advanced both north and south of Palet, south of Imphal, capturing hills and villages, the bulletin said, adding that the Japanese suffered heavy losses in unsuccessful attacks on the Palet road.

"In all sectors around the Imphal plain we have obtained local successes," the communique occurred.

An official statement from Allied headquarters said meanwhile, that a communique issued here yesterday had erred in saying that the Japanese were on the offensive in the Manipur hills sector of northeastern India.

Declaring that actually the Japanese are on the defensive in that area, the statement said the error resulted from garbled signals in the transmission of data being assembled from the various fronts.

The explanation said that the first paragraph of the communique should have read: "On all sectors of the Assam front the Japanese are now generally on the defensive."

"The Tokyo radio asserted today that Japanese dive-bombers on May 5 had inflicted heavy blows" on Allied artillery positions and tank formations in the Kohima area.

The communique today said Allied patrols were in contact with the Japanese east of the Mogaung valley in northern Burma and Japanese artillery was reported active southwest of Inkaungawun, where Stilwell's Chinese made a slight advance.

Will Observe Memorial Day

Confederate Memorial Day will be observed here tomorrow, May 10, with ceremonies around the monument on the court house square beginning about noon.

Robert Bradshaw, J. H. Rose will be the glee club of the Greenville High School, the high school band, members of the George B. Singleton chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Rev. Mike Bradshaw, J. H. Rose will be master of ceremonies. The members of the glee club and band will leave the high school at noon, and the glee club will carry flowers to be placed at the base of the monument on the court house square. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the glee club and the band.

For several years now there has been no Confederate veteran present at these exercises, due to the fact that the last one in this county has died. The public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies tomorrow. They will last about 25 minutes.

O'Neal Opposes Food Subsidies

Washington, May 9. (AP)—President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation today raised a new demand for the outlawing of federal consumer subsidies in asserting that "administrative policies" were "primarily responsible" for a widening cleavage between farm and labor interests.

Appearing before the House Banking committee considering extension of life for the Office of Price Administration, he urged congress to "take adequate steps to safeguard farmers and other citizens against mal-administration" of the wartime price control act.

Brings Riches

Bernard Ketterborn (above), 80, smiles a this home in New York City after returning from Philadelphia, where he produced a 71-year-old shipping from the Savannah, Ga., Morning News to trace relationship with a sister who died in 1919, and win inheritance from her of from \$12,000 to \$15,000. (AP Wirephoto).

SENATE FACES ITILIBUSTER

Agreement Voted To Take Up Anti-Poll Tax Measure

Washington, May 9. (AP)—The Senate agreed by a voice vote today to take up the controversial measure to ban payment of state poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections, thus setting the stage for a streamlined filibuster.

Senate leaders decided they would allow an anti-poll tax bill to be called up with a view to getting a test vote next Monday on a petition to invoke the seldom-used cloture rule to limit debate.

Confident that proponents of the (Continued on Page Four)

To Collect Old Clothes Friday

The campaign to collect clothes for the Russian people will climax in Greenville this week, as the children of the schools of the city are already collecting clothes, and on Friday afternoon, some children will go around Greenville on a truck and collect from all the homes. The people of the city are asked to have their old clothes and usable shoes ready by Friday afternoon, unless in the meantime some of the school children have already collected them.

The history of the last war is beginning to show signs in spots of repeating itself in this respect. Then the determined cry of "hang the Kaiser" and "Germany must pay" finally petered out altogether as the conflict ended. Today again there are schools of thought in Allied countries, including the United States and Britain, which advocate that we shouldn't be too harsh on Germany.

There have been few thus far to argue that the entire German nation shouldn't be held responsible for the war crime. That isn't to say that there aren't good Germans, for equally true that the German people made it possible for Hitler to wage war by their tacit, if not outright, approval and help. The German people voted Hitler into power, and then stood for his bloody aggression.

There's no way of separating the sheep from the goats, and unless we change the rules of the game as laid down by the Allies, Germany as a whole must pay. This means that Nazism and Prussian militarism are to be uprooted and utterly destroyed. It means that many who are guilty of making this war must suffer death or imprisonment. It means that those who have participated in atrocities must answer for their crimes. After all that has been taken care of, we expect to turn to and help Germany get on its feet as an honest, democratic nation.

It may be that there must be some dismemberment of Germany. This possibility is indirectly forecast by the Soviet Trade Union Journal, "War and the Working Class," which takes sharp issue with the argument that the Atlantic Charter precludes such dismemberment. The paper maintains, in an article by Prof. Bostr Stein, former chief of the press department of the Foreign Commissariat, that while the charter sets forth peace, it must be left open to discussion to keep up with changes in the situation.

It will be interesting to see whether Allied attitude towards Germany softens after we have seen the bloody results of the forth-coming invasion. Most of the troops advancing in western Europe are our Yankee boys. Should Germany be made to understand that aggression doesn't pay?

Weather Forecast: Extended forecast, from 7:30 p. m. May 9 to 7:30 p. m. May 13. Moderate temperatures Wednesday through Friday, becoming cooler Friday night and Saturday. No precipitation except showers Thursday or Friday.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

Fortified Heights, Overlooking The City, Stormed Yesterday And Artillery Set Wheel To Wheel In Hurling Destruction Upon Besieged Garrison

By HENRY C. CASSIDY Moscow, May 9. (AP)—Russian storm troops fought the remnants of two Axis armies within full view of flaming and smoking Sevastopol today as their artillery, rolled up wheel to wheel, poured salvo after salvo into enemy suicide squads clinging to the last German hold in the Crimea.

Fortified heights overlooking the port city were stormed yesterday, from the dispatches said.

(The German communique said heavy fighting continued and that 56 Russian planes were destroyed over Sevastopol yesterday.)

The battle reached its climactic stage, with fighting under way in the immediate approaches to the city and an Ivestia dispatch declared the German force in the Crimea was definitely defeated and pressed back to the Black Sea.

The Germans were reported desperately clinging to every inch of shore under an incessant artillery barrage, but with the Red Army looking down on Sevastopol's famous Panoram, the end of the battle appeared in sight.

In the third day of the offensive, Red Star reported that the Russians had broken through steel and concrete fortifications all along the Sevastopol line. The Russians were converging from all land sides of the city. The line extended through MacKenzie heights in the northeast, through captured Inkerman in the east to the Black Sea coast southwest of Sevastopol.

Hills overlooking the Black Sea bristled with big guns, powerful fortifications and big mine emplacements. The German newspaper said, leading the Germans and Romanians to believe their positions impregnable. Earlier in the war the Russians held the city 345 days against German siege.

An old coastal defense fort converted into a battery to the bay and forward to three-storey German defense works were carved in the rocks.

The Red Star dispatch acknowledged that the capture of these positions was difficult, but said the Russians took the first two hills after a fierce battle and then moved forward to seize a third hill in the depth of enemy defenses.

The Germans were declared suffering heavy losses under devastating air raids, artillery barrages and infantry attacks. On a single hill Red Star estimated 500 Germans died.

With shells pounding into the remaining enemy strongholds, the Germans were said to be putting in a final frantic effort to evacuate remnants of the German-Romanian barracks.

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RATION GUIDE

Foods—Blue A9 through G9, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A9 through T9, good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 20 and 21, good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2. Gasoline—A-10 coupons.

Social and Personal

Pvt. Clarence C. Waters, Jr. of Shepherd Field, Texas, is spending a few days here with his father, Mr. C. C. Waters, and relatives.

Lt. Charles Horne of Roberts Field, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne.

Mrs. Aubrey Shackelford of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hortense Mays.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson has returned from Lake City, S. C., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Fort George G. Meade, Md., are visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Miss Coleen Winberry was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Cox of East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehurst over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar Meeks, Jr., and family of Farmville, and Mrs. Ida Watson of Falkland, visited Mrs. Caroline Winberry and Mrs. C. W. Whitehurst Sunday.

Friends of Miss Gloria Bell will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with sickness.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby, to Staff Sergeant Alexander Paul Zissis, U. S. M. C.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

Junior Hostesses To Meet. The junior hostesses will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Deal, 410 East Eighth street, Thursday evening at 6:30, for an outdoor supper meeting. Those who have not signed up should call Mrs. J. Key Brown, phone 2394.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Gene, on Monday, May 5, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Ellen McGlothin.

Birth Announcement. Lt. and Mrs. Claude H. Christopher, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Lina Claire, on Monday, May 5, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Christopher is the former Miss Helen Grey Cannon of Winterville.

U. D. C. Meets Thursday. The George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C., will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Third Street P. T. A. To Meet. The business meeting of the P. T. A. of the Third street school will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. A social hour in the "hut" will follow.

To Speak Over WGTC. Mrs. J. L. Fleming, president of the George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C., will bring a Memorial Day message to the public over WGTC Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Meeting At Memorial Church. After the midweek prayer service at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night there will be a meeting of Sunday school workers in the Ellen Bible class room. Those interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend. The Sunday school needs teachers and it is hoped that men and women will volunteer for this work.

Park Announcement. The senior hostess for the city park Wednesday is Mrs. Carl Womack, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Play leadership hours are from 3:30 to 6:30.

Hollywood Anniversary Service. The first anniversary of the organization of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church will be observed by all-day services and basket dinner on the grounds next Sunday, May 14.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro, secretary of Home Missions for the Synod of North Carolina, will preach at 11 a. m. and again at 2:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 12:45. All families in the community are invited to bring their baskets and enjoy the fellowship.

Special music will be rendered at both the morning and the afternoon services. At 2:30 a service banner will be unveiled and presented to the parents and wives of the men in the armed forces from the church and community, by the young people's organization of the church. Miss Estelle Bright, president, will make the presentation, and Dr. E. B. Boyd, the pastor, will offer a special prayer for the service men. All parents with service men are invited to be present.

Following this Dr. E. E. Gillespie will preach, bringing the anniversary services to a close. There are now 51 members on the roll of the church and 77 enrolled in the Bible school. A fund of \$3,500 has been raised and is on hand in cash and pledges with which to erect a church auditorium as soon as lumber and brick are released by the government.

Full-time pastor, Rev. M. Hayes Clark of Pittsboro, has been called for the Meadowbrook and Hollywood church, and will arrive about June 1 to take charge.

On May 29 a Daily Vacation Bible school will open in the Hollywood school at 9 a. m., with Mrs. Harold Earl Alder in charge.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. B. Lee on the Falkland highway.

9:00 p. m.—Mission study class at Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Withia Council degree of Poehontas meets.

WEDNESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Hortense F. Mays will be hostess to the members of the executive board of the North Carolina branch of The King's Daughters and Sons, at her home on Evans street.

2:00 p. m.—Executive board of the North Carolina branch of The King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the home of Mrs. Hortense F. Mays on Evans street.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third Street School meets.

3:30 p. m.—Training School P. T. A. meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Patient Circle will be hostess to the North Carolina branch of The King's Daughters and Sons at a banquet at the Rotary Club building.

8:00 p. m.—Mission study class at Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter meets in Wright Auditorium of the college.

THURSDAY
9:30 a. m.—4:00 p. m.—Business session of the North Carolina branch of The King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter, U. D. C., meets with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

8:00 p. m.—Mission study class at Methodist Church.

5:30 p. m.—The executive board of the Business and Professional Woman's Club meets at the recreation room on West Fourth street.

7:00 p. m.—American Home Department picnic at Cotanche street park.

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mission study class at Methodist Church.

Music Recital. Mrs. L. B. Tucker presented the following pupils of Chicod school in a piano recital on Saturday afternoon, May 6, at her home on Evans street:

Ella Jean Cox, Pearl Halstead, Shirley Gaskins, Mildred Mills, Bobbie Ann Smith, Pat Stanley, Eunell Smith, Mary Frances Porter, Peggy Porter, Nellie Moore, Katherine Rouse and Geraldine Edwards.

Kiwanis Meets at Hotel. The Kiwanis Club will meet at Proctor Hotel Friday evening at 6:30. Dr. Robert S. Boyd will have charge of the program.

Rain Was Help to Farmers. Saturday's rain was a blessing to farmers and gardeners and as a result tobacco plants are in better condition to be transplanted to the fields and the vegetables are flourishing satisfactorily. The gradual rise in temperature is of advantage to tobacco farmers who are out there in the fields in numbers setting out the plants.

West Greenville P. T. A. The Parent-Teacher Association of West Greenville School held its last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon, May 3, with Mrs. W. J. Lewis, president, presiding.

Mrs. Lewis gave an enthusiastic report of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers which she and Mrs. Mary Moore recently attended.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Grimesland Items. Several of our people have been to Greenville this week, counting. These may showers make the farmers smile, especially the tobacco farmer.

Potatoes are looking well. A. O. Clark went to Black Jack Sunday.

tended in Durham. At the convention the West Greenville P. T. A. was awarded a certificate for having attained the standard goal set for Parent-Teacher Associations. This goal was reached by only six organizations in the tenth district, two of which were Farmville and West Greenville.

Following this splendid report, Mrs. Freeland's piano pupils presented a delightful piano recital.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis, the organization has had a most successful year. Nine monthly meetings have been held, at each meeting either a special program by the children or a guest speaker has been presented. Among the speakers were: Mr. Rose, Dr. Haney, Dr. Ennett, Mesdames D. M. Clark and Amos Evans, and Misses Weaver and Isabelle Reid. At Christmas, the primary grades presented a Christmas program consisting of a chorus, a reading of the story of the Nativity, the entire program being most effective.

The membership has increased considerably with an average of about forty attending each meeting. The association has helped to buy books for the children, filled medicine kits for each room, beautified the teachers' rest room and office, as well as having filled many other needs of the school. The members of the organization have been called on frequently during the year to aid in various civic projects. Always when called upon, the community has received full cooperation.

The following officers for the year 1944-45 are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Moore; vice-president, Mrs. F. Hendrix; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Barnhill; and treasurer, Miss Lillian Purvis.—Reported.

Woman's Club Meeting. On Friday afternoon the general meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club house with a large attendance of members and guests from the Junior Woman's Club, the various book clubs of the city, the A. A. U. W. and the wives of service men.

After a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Dink James, the guest speaker, Margaret Rowland, professional book reviewer of Columbus, Ohio, was introduced by Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, Mrs. Rowland is the wife of Lieut. Comdr. G. A. Rowland of the Navy Medical Corps now stationed at Cherry Point as flight surgeon. He and Mrs. Rowland live in New Bern and she has recently, true to her profession, been organizing book review groups and giving book review programs for various organizations in New Bern.

The women of Greenville were indeed fortunate to have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Rowland review the six books she presented with such keen insight and in such a pleasing manner.

The first book, "Against the Storm," by Helen Hull Jacobs, now a lieutenant (jg) USNR and a former famous professional tennis player, was reviewed in greater length and in detail more than the others. Five of the books she chose to review were of the south. In her reviews Mrs. Rowland gives a connected, running account of the characters and action, with attention to the author and setting, but her intention is to present these so as to whet the interest of those hearing her, hoping they will have the urge to read the book.

Other books reviewed by Mrs. Rowland were: "The Mocking Bird Singing," by E. Louise Mally; "Fire Bell in the Night," by Constable Robertson; "Strange Fruit," by William Smith, and "Red Cock Crows," by Frances Gaither.

By request of the club's International Relations Committee for a review of a book relative to that subject, Mrs. Rowland chose "Lend-Lease, Weapon for Victory," by E.

To Visit Here



Miss Fannie Funderburk, of the Girl Scout national staff, will be in Greenville on May 16 and 17 to meet with the council, troop leaders, and interested patrons of Girl Scouts to help with problems of today.

Miss Funderburk has had varied experience in the various phases of Girl Scouting since she joined the organization several years ago. She first became interested in the movement through its camp program, and served as music director and unit leader at Camp Juliette Low. Subsequently Miss Funderburk assumed the post of executive secretary of Girl Scouting in Gastonia, later becoming an itinerant director for Girl Scout groups throughout the Juliette low region.

A musician by training, Miss Funderburk received her education at Co-Ordinate College, University of Georgia, Chase Conservatory, Columbus, Ga., Atlanta University and New York University. In addition she has had extensive training in Girl Scouting at national Girl Scout training schools and special study sessions.

Since becoming interested in Girl Scouting, Miss Funderburk has also served as leader of Girl Scout troops and has had, in addition, wide experience in group leadership in other fields. Her hobbies, which combine happily with her Girl Scout work, are camping and music.

R. Stettinius, Jr., Undersecretary of State. This book tells the complete and authentic story of one of our country's great contributions towards victory. A complete breakdown of the billions of dollars so far spent is given in a clear, vivid and revealing explanation with facts and figures made readable and interesting. The book is illustrated with many official photographs and maps in full color.

These book reviews were a treat for those present and Mrs. Rowland received many expressions of thanks.

In the short business session, Mrs. J. Harvey Ward was elected club treasurer for a period of two years. Mrs. James reported \$197.35 collected during the cancer control drive.

During the social hour the hostess committee, Mrs. J. T. Little, chairman, served delicious punch with attractive cakes.—Reported.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE HIGH

By DAVID WHICHARD and HOWARD WILLIAMS

Junior High Assembly
Tomorrow morning at home room period there will be an assembly for members of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the auditorium.

Plans will be made for the Junior High graduation exercises and Mr. Dowd will speak to the students about the "clothes for Russia" drive.

Initiations
Yesterday nine GHS girls were given invitations to join the COGA girls' athletic club of the high school. Receiving invitations to this honorary organization were Ruby Mays, Margaret Clark, Eleanor Brown, Virginia Gaylord, Mary Ruth Carter, Dot Ormond, Ruth Taylor, Frances Hobgood and Betty Ross Parkerson. The initiation of the new members began today.

Installation
Installation of next year's SCA officers will take place in an assembly on Thursday. Definite plans for the ceremonies have not yet

been completed by the executive committee of the Student Council as yet.

Bonds and Stamps
This morning the students had teachers of GHS purchased \$73.30 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Junior-Senior Ball Was Hollywood Event

The Junior-Senior ball at the high school last Friday night was one of the outstanding events of the spring social season. The decorations were nautical and the marine motif was original and attractive. Howard Williams, president of the Senior class, was master of ceremonies.

The ETC College Swing Band provided the music. Ten girls from the Sophomore Class served punch, sandwiches and dairy confections.

Francis Jordan and Peggy Rose Smith led the grand march. Katharine Youngblood, Mary Andrews Whichard and Nancy Mays entertained with a specialty dance number. Boys of the Junior class sang songs of the sea. The floor show was a distinct feature. Amos Leggett's singing of "Blow the Man Down" and the group singing of musical songs added a touch of brilliancy to the colorful assemblage of pretty girls in evening dresses and the boys in formal attire.

Gifts were presented members of the Senior class and the Senior class advisers.

The high school students' ball and cotillion would have made a hit at the "Brown Derby" in Hollywood.

Marie's Dance Show At College Friday

By CHESTER WALSH
Reynolds May, former Duke baseball star and now a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Springfield, Ill., was guest of honor at the weekly supper session of the Lions' Club at the high school cafeteria last night. He gave an interesting history of the FBI, how its personnel is selected and how it has coordinated its activities with the army work and been helpful to the country.

General Chairman Paul A. Scott reported that Marie Smith Crute's dance review to be given at the Friday building at the college Friday night at 8:15, will be one of the best shows of its kind ever presented by local talent here. The show will be for the benefit of the Lions' Club's blind fund. Tickets are on sale by members of the club. "The show's going to be good and it's for a good cause," Scott said.

George Wilkerson led the singing of Lions' songs. Tail Twister Zeb VanDyke provided some fun for the meeting, and Junior Lion Jimmy Pattelle was present.

Sentiment For Leahy. Washington, May 9. (AP)—Strong sentiment for the appointment of Admiral William D. Leahy as secretary of the navy to succeed the late Frank Knox developed in Congress today and President Roosevelt may be urged soon to put the navy entirely in professional hands by such a move.

Ranging from the sub-Arctic to the tropics, the United States, including territories and dependencies, has a total of 37,739,993 square miles inhabited by 150,621,231 people.

Exciting Gifts To Buy For Your Mother or For Yourself WHITE LACE

TENDER as the touch of lace, secret as the scent of tiny white flowers under wet green leaves. Lifting as a lovely lady waltzing in a diaphanous gown.

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USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Famous Maids

CLEOPATRA, GLAMOROUS QUEEN OF EGYPT, SO CAPTIVATED MARK ANTONY THAT HE OFFERED HER HIS WHOLE ROMAN EMPIRE!

THIS FAMOUS MODERN MAID IS A SYMBOL OF THE PURITY AND WHOLESOME GOODNESS OF NU-MAID, THE ONLY MARGARINE CERTIFIED BY ITS MAKER TO BE "TABLE-GRADE."

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BATHER—Something snappy for the beach is modeled by Eveslyn Keyes, young movie actress

Phantoms Will Play LaGrange

Starting on the last lap of the season's games the Green Phantoms travel to LaGrange tomorrow to meet the LaGrange High nine. On Thursday the locals will meet the undefeated New Bern High team at the Guy Smith stadium.

Morgan and Fife are scheduled to pitch these two respective games for Coach Turnage's team. The last two games of the season will be played here on Monday and Tuesday with Camp LeJeune High and a return tilt with LaGrange High.

So far the Greenies have won four games and lost four and still have four games ahead of them. Center Fielder Harold Williams is leading the Phantoms batting with an average of .550. Runners-up for the hitting honors are Catcher Amos Leggett and Pitcher "Spooky" Morgan with a .384 average each.

Batting averages: Leggett, .384; Morgan, .384; Puttrell, .333; Perkins, .333; Garrett, .310; Rice, .304; Lupton, .266; Fife, .250; Howard Williams, .200.

Joe Joyner, Jr., In Veterans' Hospital

By CHESTER WALSH
Pvt. Joseph E. Joyner, Jr., a veteran in the armed forces who was a member of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, when he left Greenville for Fort Jackson to receive the arm of service in 1940, is seriously ill at Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, according to a telegram to his father, Joseph E. Joyner of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. The former soldier was taken ill Sunday and his father took him to the hospital here. Monday he transferred him to the Veterans' Hospital. Mr. Joyner went to Fayetteville today.

Joe Joyner, Jr., after training at Fort Jackson in 1940, went to the South Pacific and saw service on the Japanese battlefronts. He was on the U. S. transport Calvin Coolidge when it was sunk by the enemy in the South Pacific. He parlayed a year ago he received a medical discharge. He returned to Greenville and joined the American Legion and bought the Kit Tyson store in the Red Oak community. He drove a Ricks bus for a time and later went to Norfolk, Va., to do defense work. J. Herbert Waldrop said today in commending young Joyner for his patriotism.

Announcement

Added to our staff of competent operators is Miss Edna Latham. She comes to us highly recommended.

If yours is a beauty problem call for an appointment now.

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Ideal Beauty Shoppe

Evans St.

Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Police Court yesterday: Drunks: Herbert E. Jones and Travis Colville, each paid court costs.

Speeding and reckless driving: Joseph Boyd, guilty, six months in jail sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and to pay \$35 to telephone company for pole broken on 10th street.

Rankin's Report On Tobacco Situation

R. C. (Bob) Rankin, supervisor of the Greenville tobacco market, today issued the following report on the condition of tobacco in the Eastern Belt:

"A spread of blue mold which gradually covered practically every plant bed in eastern Carolina delayed transplanting for a period of time ranging from a week to ten days and at the present time only a small portion of the 1944 tobacco crop is in the field. The amount of tobacco transplanted in the different communities varies from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent in some of the earlier counties to a smaller amount in others. In Hertford and other northern areas of the East Belt not more than 5 per cent has been set out. Starting Monday of this week transplanting will be more general and with all conditions favorable

the crop should be in the field by the 25th of May, possibly earlier in some of the southern counties and maybe a little later in the northern areas.

"When blue mold first struck the belt it was in a mild form and did not cause alarm, however, it rapidly became virulent and in addition to the delay in planting it will probably cause a plant shortage in some communities. Reports from different counties in the belt say it has damaged beds seriously, causing plant losses estimated at 20, 30, 40, and as high as 75 per cent, but there are a few instances where the latter figure is mentioned. Due to the amount of bed yardage sown there should be sufficient plants to set the crop but, as in former years, many will have to depend on their neighbors for a supply.

"The weather has been anything except favorable during the past two weeks. Cool nights and windy days have retarded the growth of the young plants, but local rains over the week end have left the soil with good moisture and when the plants do grow out of the blue mold the crop should be transplanted over a short period of time."

Machine Waves

(\$finger wave not included) \$3.50
\$6.50 PERMANENT WAVES \$5.00
\$8.50 PERMANENT WAVES \$6.50
\$10.00 PERMANENT WAVES \$7.50

Machineless Permanent

You'll never know the joy and comfort of a permanent until you try the new machineless wave!

\$7.50 PERMANENT WAVES \$6.50
\$8.50 PERMANENT WAVES \$7.50
\$10.00 PERMANENT WAVES \$8.50
\$15.00 PERMANENT WAVES \$10.00

COLD WAVES... \$10, \$15, \$20
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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WHITE LACE

TENDER as the touch of lace, secret as the scent of tiny white flowers under wet green leaves. Lifting as a lovely lady waltzing in a diaphanous gown.

PERFUME \$7.50
COLOGNES 1.25 - 2.00 - 3.50
DUSTING POWDER 3.00
SATIN SACHET, No. 1 8.00
SATIN SACHET, No. 2 4.00

Then there are many other items for practical gifts — Mother's Day and Graduation.

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WANTS

Wants 14c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.35; one month \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS. New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-47

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Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2813

KEM-TONE, THE MODERN wall finish, one coat covers. \$2.95 per room. Home Furniture Store. 8-34

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. Tue-Fri.

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. H. Hicks Core Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-14

BROWN SUGAR CROWDER Peas; Gray Crowder and large Blackeye Peas; Soybeans, several varieties; Calcium Arsenate; Arsenate of Lead; Paris Green; Red Roofing, four kinds; Cement; Brick-mud; Cement Blocks. Dial's Hatchery and Seed Store, Ayden, N. C. 10-14

TRY OUR GOODRICH GLASTEX battery. Sizes to fit any car or truck. Dial 3585. Cozart's Auto Supply. 8-6t

PAINT YOUR HOME NOW WE have a good supply of inside and outside house paints. Dial 3585. Cozart's Auto Supply. 8-6t

POWDERED RUG CLEANER, enough to clean three 9x12 rugs for \$1.00. Home Furniture Store. 8-34

FOR SALE—PRE-WAR BABY carriage, in good condition. Dial 4093. 8-3t

CLOTHES BASKETS AND Hampers, \$1.95 up. Big assortment. Home Furniture Store. 8-34

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO experienced garment pressers.—Also one silk presser. Sunshine Cleaners. 8-11

FOR SALE—ONE USED TIGER tobacco transporter. Dial 2289. 1118 Dickinson Ave. J. W. Higgs. 8-11

ATTRACTIVE SETS IN AVON— suitable for Mother's Day, bridge prizes, birthdays and showers. Mrs. Nan H. Moore, 111 East Tenth St. Dial 2855. 8-2t

FOR LONG DISTANCE FURNI- ture moving, "vann service," call W. W. Ballinger. Phone 4258-3486. 9-6t

CHENILLE RUGS, LARGE assortment of colors. The ideal bedroom rug, \$3.95 up. Home Furniture Store. 8-34

IF YOUR CAR NEEDS RADIATOR hose, fan belt, fuel pump, carburetor or brake lining, Dial 3585. Cozart's Auto Supply. 4-6t

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Complete
INSURANCE SERVICE
REAL ESTATE—LOANS
Frederic Hotel Building
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IRONING BOARDS, FADDED top, steel braces, \$3.95 up. Home Furniture Store. 8-34

MEN WHO DO DITCHING—ANY- one desiring ditching, call at 18 Pitt St. or 506 Ford St., Greenville, N. C. Tony Harris. 6-3t

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE
ECONOMY OIL CO.
Esso Products
TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 3228 Greenville, N. C.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POS- session, modern five-room home. Hardwood floors, oil furnace, weather-stripped, insulated. Large basement. In new development. Call Hadley, Stallworth, Tripp, Dial 2401. General Insurance Agency. 2-11

Tadlock Mutual Insurance Agency
Save With Safety... Buy Mutual Insurance
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND TORNADO
Dividend Paying Policies
320 Evans St. Greenville, N. C. Dial 3224

FOR SALE—36 CORDS OF HARD- wood, side of road, 1.1-2 miles of Ayden. George Kittrell, Winterville, N. C., Zeno McLawhorn, Ayden, N. C.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR starter mash, laying mash, and starter grain from Keel Supply Co.

See....
L. B. FLEMING
For Your
Life - Fire - Hail
Insurance... at
Goodson & Flanagan

FOR YOUR SPRING CLEAN- ing: Johnson's Liquid Floor Wax, Golden Star Furniture Polish, Scratch Remover, Dust Mops.
763 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4018 9-34

FOR SALE—COLLARD PLANTS— 25c per 100; \$2.25 per 1,000. See Frank Harrington, one mile east of Fleming's Crossroads, RFD 5-61 Greenville, N. C.

NEGRO WOMEN WANTED
125 to 175 Negro women, ages 18 to 40, wanted immediately for work in Greenville on military camouflage nets. Work will last about 90 days. Previous experience unnecessary.

All applications must be cleared through local U. S. Employment Office. If interested please contact U. S. Employment Office, 221 East Fifth Street, at once.

GET YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED at Keel's Warehouse. We have found that the trash and stems in the peanuts causes the sheller to break the kernels; so we have installed a cleaner and are doing a much better job than shellers not using a cleaner. We invite you to come in and see the difference. Keel Supply Co., at Keel's Warehouse. 1-11

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A COMPLETE LINE of
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EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD IN- vestment—two 5-room houses on Ward St., and one on W. 4th St. All modern homes and not very old. Now rented to good tenants. Stallworth, Hadley, Tripp, Dial 2401. 29-11

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155 East Fifth Street

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HAMMOCKS IN ASSORTED colors. These hammocks are made of good materials, \$6.50.
763 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4018 9-34

SUNDAY MAY 14, IS MOTHER'S Day—send your mother flowers. Place your order early for post plants, corsages, cut flowers and mother's gardens. Greenville Floral Co. 9-3t

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL four or five room house. Call A. B. Stainback, Dial 2230. 9-3t

LOT FOR SALE—ON WARD street in Greenville. Reasonable price for cash. Write Mrs. Elbert Bembry, 415 Factory St., Elizabeth City. 9-6t

FOR SALE—GOOD TRAILER, tires and license included. Mrs. J. W. Allen, phone 2847, City.

FOR SALE—3-PIECE LIVING room suite, Majestic radio and other household furniture. Dial 2440.

FRYERS WANTED AT WHITE'S Stores, Greenville. 9-4t

"GOOD AS GOLD" FLOUR— Every bag guaranteed to please or your money refunded. White's Stores, Greenville. May 9-1 mo.

THIS YEAR EVERY MOTHER needs flowers. Place your order now with the Greenville Floral Co. 9-3t

WANTED—LARGE BABY CRIB and baby carriage. Dial 3356. 9-3t

Grain Market
Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Light selling unsettled rye today and prices eased. Other grains, made nervous by the pressure on rye, were off fractionally.
May rye lost almost two cents at one time, but regained some of the loss. Trading was light with most selling in the May and July contracts. Wheat, oats and barley trade was light.
July wheat closed 1.89 1/2, oats 79 1/2, rye 1.25 3/4, barley 1.24.

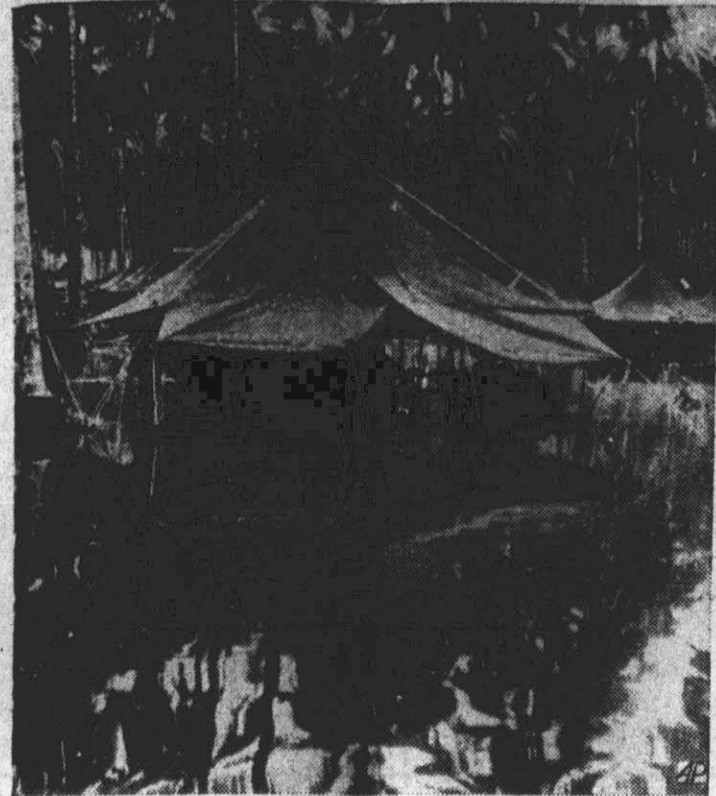
New York Cotton
New York, May 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.
Noon values were 10 to 15 cents a bale higher, May 21.16, July 20.63, Oct. 20.02.
Futures closed 30 to 40 cents a bale higher.
Open Close Prv. Cl.
May 21.12 21.20 21.14
July 20.60 20.69 20.61
Oct. 20.01 20.08 20.00
Dec. 19.74 19.83 19.75
Mch. 19.51 19.59 19.52
 Middling spot 21.61, up 6.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, May 9.—(AP)—Ultra-conservatism was displayed by stock market buyers today and, while a handful of favorites managed to attract modest support, most others were permitted to shift for themselves over a moderately irregular path.
Deals ran to around 600,000 shares for the full proceedings.

Says No Changes In U. S. Policy
Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that despite an inpouring of comments and inquiries from nearly every other government in the world of adhering to the unconditional surrender formula.
Hull was asked specifically at his press conference about London reports that the formula had been dropped for the satellite countries at the insistence of the Soviet Union.
He indicated the subject had been brought up to him but said he had to know more about the army's future plans before he could reply more fully.
On the subject of detailed agreement for restoration of civil government in occupied European countries, Hull said he still must confer with his associates in this and other governments but that he did not see any controversies arising on this matter.

FINAL STOCKS

Al Chem and Dye	141 1/2
Allis Chas Mfg	35
Am Can	86
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	37
A T and T	157 3/4
Am Tob B	62 1/2
Anacanda	25 1/2
Arm ill	5 1/4
A C L	32 1/2
All Ref	3 1/2
Aviat Corp	19 1/2
Baldwin	19 1/2
B and O	7 1/4
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	58
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2
Borden	31 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	28 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Cannon Mills	44 1/2
Case J I	34 1/2
Caterpill Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	44 1/2
Chrysler	85
Coca Cola	115
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Coml Selv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	21 1/2
Cont Can	36 1/2
Corn Prod	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	48 1/2
Dow Chem	120
Dupont	143 1/2
Eastman Kod	161 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2
Gen Elec	41
Gen Foods	59 1/2
Gen Mot	46 1/2
Goodrich	44 1/2
Goodyear	72 1/2
Int Harvest	13 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	91 1/2
Johns Man	30 1/2
Kennecott	73 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	61 1/2
Lewis	18 1/2
Lorillard	43 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kelv	20 1/2
Nat Bisc	28 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	28 1/2
Nat Dist	33 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	25
Param Pic	99 1/2
Pennly J C	29 1/2
Penn RR	48 1/2
Pepsi Cola	44 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Pullman	16 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	16 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Repub Stl	29 1/2
Reynolds B	90 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	56
Stewart Warner	13
Swift	30 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	39 1/2
United irc	27 1/2
United Corp	13 1/2
United Drug	45 1/2
US Ind Chem	35 1/2
US Rub	45 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	15 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Western Union A	45 1/2
West El and Mfg	27 1/2
Woolworth	37 1/2



GUADALCANAL REFLECTION—Marine residents of this tent on Guadalcanal have a real job keeping dry during the rainy season. Marines report that as much as eight inches of water sometimes falls during a 24-hour period.

Indict Jap Women On Treason Charge

Denver, May 9.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted three Japanese women on a charge of treason which grew out of the escape of two German prisoners of war from the Trinidad, Colo., camp last October 17.

The women were accused of aiding and comforting and aiding in the escape of Cpl's Heinrich Halder, 31, and Herman August Loescher, 31. The prisoners were captured at Watrous, N. Mex., Oct. 19.

The first count of the indictment, charging treason, carries a maximum penalty of death and a minimum penalty of a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment.

The second, charging conspiracy to commit treason, carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

Conclude Hearing In Reynolds Case

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Federal Trade Commission hearings in New York on charges of misleading advertising against the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company were concluded today as a gymnasium operator testified he never permitted men he was training to smoke.

Lou Stillman, operator of a widely-known Manhattan gymnasium, testified as a government witness in an attempt to refute the advertising slogan, "the smoke of champignons," used for Camel cigarettes.

"I can always tell if a boxer has been smoking," Stillman said, "a boxer who smokes will either be knocked out or will be injured, if his opponent is a fighter who doesn't smoke. I can tell after one round if a boxer has been smoking."

Trial Examiner Webster Ballinger, adjourning the hearing, said the FTC would resume the proceedings in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Confers With President

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador to Russia, conferred with President Roosevelt today for the first time since returning from Moscow.

He declined to discuss the meeting with newsmen and turned aside a question whether he had brought a message from Premier Stalin.

Chinese Push...

(Continued from page one)
The Chinese-American wing is continuing air attacks in direct support of the Chinese ground operations in Honan, a U. S. 14th air force communique said today, and American fliers on Saturday bombed an airdrome and Japanese installations at Hankow, shooting down several of 30 Japanese planes that attempted to intercept.

The Chinese announced that tank-spearheaded Japanese troops in a fresh westward push in central Honan driving in the direction of Lyang, a key point 35 miles south of Loyang. Vigorous fighting was reported around Tengfeng, 30 miles southeast of the strategic Lunghai railway town.

Senate Faces...

(Continued From Page One)
House-approved measure cannot muster the necessary two-thirds vote to break a filibuster, the southerners decided to risk an early vote on that issue.

They did so with the understanding that anti-poll taxers will lay the bill aside if they lose on the test vote.

Original plans called for a filibuster first on the motion to take up the bill.

Opponents concede a majority of the Senate would vote to pass the bill, but assert that no more than 38 of the 96 members will vote to invoke the cloture or "tag rule," which would limit debate to one hour per senator.

The bill outlaws the poll tax as a

BASEBALL

STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	5	.706
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
New York	8	7	.471
Boston	7	11	.389
Chicago	1	12	.077

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	5	.722
New York	9	4	.692
Washington	8	7	.533
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	9	.471
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	5	12	.294

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
No games scheduled.

American League
No games scheduled.

qualification for voting in either general elections or primaries for U. S. senators, representatives and presidential electors.

A similar measure died in the Senate in 1942 when a vote of 41 to 37 was rolled up against Cloture.

Majority Leader Barkley said he would file the Cloture petition on Thursday. Under the rules, it must be voted up or down on the second session following its filing. The understanding is there will be no session Saturday, which would put off the vote until Monday.

Pre-Invasion...

(Continued from page one)
The first airmen back from Belgium said they attacked a night fighter field at Florennes and reported hits on hangars, runways and parked planes.

Later today, RAF Mitchells and Boston's struck another blow at railroads in France, blasting the yards at Valenciennes, 81 miles southeast of Lille.

Many formations were seen returning while others still were going over in a veritable non-stop shuttle service.

Probably a bright moon, a force of probably 750 Lancasters and Halifaxes dumped between 2,240 and 3,360 tons of explosives on multiple targets last night with a loss of 10 bombers.

Pilots who bombed Brest said visibility was perfect and they could see hangars of the seaplane base clearly enough to drop their bombs without the aid of flares. Hangars and other buildings were hit by many bombs and left in flames.

RUPTURE

E. J. MEINHARDI, widely known Shield Specialist of Chicago, will again be in Goldsboro, N. C., at the Goldsboro Hotel, Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th. Office Hours 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., and 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. daily.

He will also be in Rocky Mount, N. C., at the Ricks Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, May 15th and 16th—same hours as above.

MR. MEINHARDI says: The Meinhardt Shield is a tremendous improvement—well known for producing immediate results. It prevents the Rupture from protruding in 10 days on the average—regardless of size or location of Rupture and no matter how hard you work or strain. It has no leg straps. (No Surgery or Injection Treatments used.) Mr. Meinhardt has been coming here for 15 years. He has thousands of satisfied customers. Ask your neighbors.

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and hammered coastal installations in France. They also rained into western Germany, striking at Osnabruck and an unidentified objective in the Ruhr.

The operations today and last night backed up yesterday's huge operations in which 4,500 planes went out for the second consecutive day, bombarding Berlin, Brunswick channel coast targets and rail centers and destroying 119 German planes.

American air forces lost 36 bombers and 13 fighters in a great sky fight over Brunswick. Nearly 2,000 U. S. Flying Fortresses, Liberators and their fighter escorts participated in the morning attack on Berlin and Brunswick.

In the afternoon about 250 Liberators and Fortresses hammered rail yards near Brussels and coastal fortifications in the Galis and Cherbourg areas, losing five bombers.

Great formations of American Marauders mediums, Havoc dive-bombers, British Mitchell and Boston bombers added their weight to the job of tearing away Hitler's anti-invasion works.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court. David Edwards

Annie Louise Edwards named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, David Edwards, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, Annie Louise Edwards; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County within twenty days from the 8th day of June, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 8th day of May, 1944. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. May 9-11w-4wk.

The Movies Today

PITT—Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland "Lady in the Dark."

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