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ALLIES OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE IN ITALY

Ultimatum To Axis Satellites Issued By Big Three

Told To Get Out Of War Or Go Down With Hitler

People of Romania, Finland, Hungary and Bulgaria Told That Every Day They Remain With Hitler Will Bring More Disastrous Consequences

Washington, May 12 (AP)—In a virtual ultimatum addressed directly to the peoples of four Axis satellites over the heads of their Nazi-affiliated governments, the United States, Britain and Russia today warned those nations they must decide now whether they intend to go down to utter defeat with Germany.

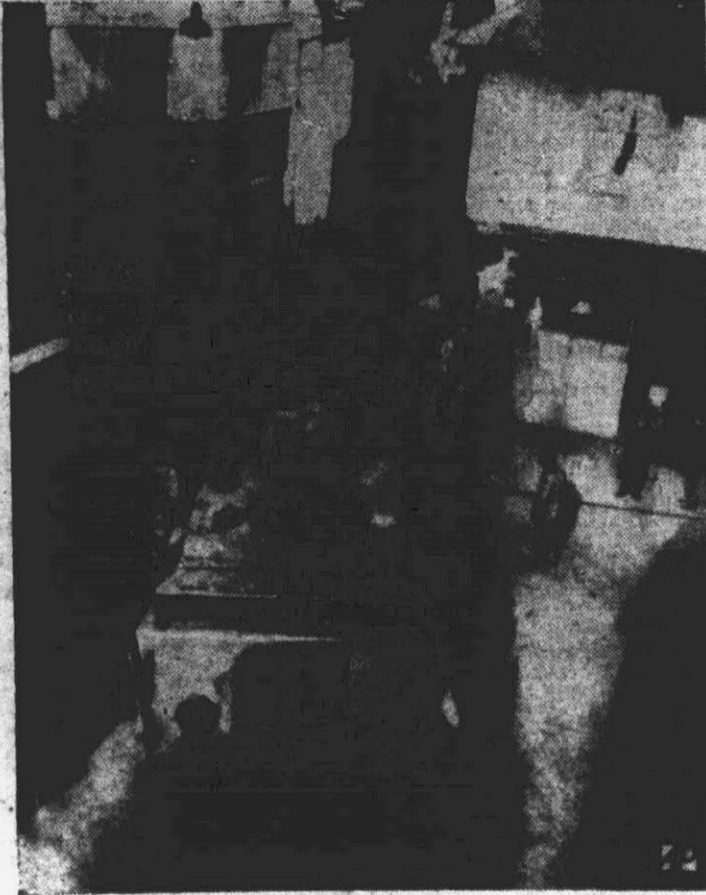
Transmitted by radio to the populations of Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland, the three-power declaration said there still is time for them to contribute to an inevitable Allied victory. It was expected Allied planes would shower the countries with copies of the document translated into their native tongues—just as are the broadcasts already delivering the message from British, American and Russian broadcasting stations completely ignoring the continental fortress.

While it extended no promises of easy treatment to the satellites if they jump off the German wagon now, the declaration made clear that every day they remain at Germany's side brings "more disastrous x x x consequences to them and more rigorous x x x terms which will be imposed upon them."

The four nations, the document said, still have it within their power—by throwing their whole weight against the Nazis—to shorten the war and contribute to the Allied victory.

"While these nations cannot escape their responsibility for having participated in the war at the side of Nazi Germany," the three powers warned, "the longer they continue at war in collaboration with Germany the more disastrous will be the consequences to them and the more rigorous will be the terms which will be imposed upon them."

Trouble In English Village



A heavy U. S. Army tank recovery unit finds difficulty in getting through the narrow streets of a country town in Britain while en route to maneuvers for the coming invasion. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY AGAIN TODAY

Important Synthetic Oil Centers in Central Germany and Czechoslovakia Hit; Other Blows On French Invasion Coast

By GLADWIN HILL. London, May 12.—(AP)—American heavy bombers attacked four major synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area of Germany and one at Brux inside old Czechoslovakia today in the mounting campaign to paralyze the German war machine ahead of the western invasion.

A great armada of nearly 2,000 Flying Fortresses, Liberators and escorting fighters carried out the stunning blow against the very heart of Hitler's mobile fighting force and, according to running Berlin radio accounts, battled the German air force all the way across Germany to reach their targets.

Oil plants attacked inside Germany included the big Leuna oil plant at Merseburg, 18 miles west of Leipzig, another at Lutzendorf, 34 miles south of Halle, and one at Bohlen, just outside Leipzig, and Zietz.

The RAF threw some 700 bombers into the offensive blast at key rail centers in France and Belgium last night. With American and RAF fighter bombers, fighter bombers and fighters striking across the channel all day in attacks on German airfields and defense installations in northern France, the 28th day of the unparalleled air offensive appeared to have produced one of the heaviest onslaughts of the war.

Other German targets, not immediately identified, were blasted also by the great force of American heavy bombers.

First bomber crews back from Germany said they ran into heavy flak but, contrary to the claims of German broadcasts, saw few enemy fighters.

Airmen who bombed the Lutzendorf plant—which produced an estimated 3,000 tons of synthetic oil annually—said that visibility was perfect and they bombed visually.

American medium bombers got in the day's first assaults with attacks on airfields and other installations. (Continued on Page Five)

Allies Begin Big Push On Italian Front



Following the heaviest artillery barrage ever laid down in the Mediterranean area Allied troops this morning smashed forward against Hitler's Gustav line in Italy. The line in red marks the action as the curtain-raiser on the long-heralded all-out Allied assault to crush Hitler's fortress Europe. The white line on the map indicates the approximate battle lines when today's big drive began.

Major Drive Against Nazi Gustav Line Under Way

Opening Assaults Followed Heaviest Artillery Barrage of the War; Initial Objectives Attained Despite Fierce German Resistance

By EDWARD KENNEDY. Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 12.—(AP)—The Fifth and Eighth armies have launched the greatest drive in Mediterranean warfare in the jump-off of Allied spring offensives and have smashed wedges in the Gustav line in Italy, advancing more than a mile at one point, front dispatches said at noon today.

The big push along a 25-mile front from Cassino to the sea crunched forward at 11 p. m. last night under a record shattering artillery barrage, and shock troops won initial objectives at a number of points. Hundreds of planes, and big naval guns supported the offensive.

Elsewhere the Germans were resisting fiercely, still blocking the way.

At one unspecified point at least, the Allies had thrust ahead 2,000 yards in gaining their first goals.

Attacking on the Cassino sector, Eighth Army men crossed the Rapido and Garigliano rivers and pushed on a dispatch said, and airmen reported the attack to the right of the Rapido appearing to be going ahead. The Germans loosed flooding waters from the Rapido reservoir system.

The land gains were wedges driven into the German defenses, but these were merely part of a general program of ripping away the lines of the powerful German mountain positions.

Allied air power in incessant pounding of Nazi communications has kept all north-south rail lines in Italy severed since March 24, and the land attack came as the Allies awaited a cross-channel invasion.

French objectives included high areas of strategic importance, and operations including scaling steep hills.

British and Indian forces of the Eighth army crossed the Rapido and Garigliano rivers early today, pressing on toward first objectives in the Gustav line, a front dispatch from Canadian Press War Correspondent Douglas Ameron declared. The Garigliano is a small stream four to five miles long. (Continued on page four)

Nazi Counter-Invasion Of England Is Hinted

Rommel Urges Stern Measures to Control French People When Allies Strike

London, May 12.—(AP)—Nazi controlled radios, apparently surprised by the Allied Italian offensive, declared today that the "D-day" of the Allied invasion had come—and hinted strongly that a counter-invasion of Britain might be Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's defense.

"The gong has already sounded for the curtain to rise—if in fact it has not already risen," Jean Paquis said over the Paris radio as France waited tensely and her conquerors of four years ago braced for blows of the onslaught from the outside and an uprising from within.

Axis press reports reaching Britain—where the jar of explosion from the French invasion coast last night was felt as far inland as London—said a picked German attack force spearheaded by paratroopers would strike at England the moment the Allies landed.

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REDS REPULSE NAZI ASSAULT

Huns Suffer Heavy Losses in Attack On Bridgehead

By HENRY C. CASSIDY. Moscow, May 12.—(AP)—The Russians announced today that a strong German assault against the Red army bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol on the western bank of the lower Dniestr river had been repulsed yesterday with heavy losses to the enemy.

A Red army communique asserted the Germans had thrown large infantry and tank forces into the assault, which apparently was aimed at restoring their Dniestr river line. The communique declared "about a regiment of German infantry was wiped out."

(The Germans claimed, however, that their forces had succeeded in wiping out the Russian bridgehead.)

The attack was the first sign of a German offensive since the Red army's victory at the end of April. (Continued on page four)

Saturday Last Day Voters To Register

Saturday is the last day to register in order to vote in the Democratic Primary on May 27. Those who have moved their residences or who have lived in the community long enough to vote should register.

Registration places are as follows: First Precinct—J. C. Tyson registrar at Third Street School.

Second Precinct—J. R. Barker registrar at court house.

Third Precinct—Larry McLawhorn registrar at Center Brick warehouse.

Fourth Precinct—Mrs. W. W. Phelps registrar at city hall.

Aerial Blows Setting Stage For New Action In Pacific

JAPS EXTEND CHINA GAINS

Tanks and Armored Cars Used in Drive on Loyang

By SPENCER MOOSA. Chungking, May 12.—(AP)—The Chinese high command said today that Japanese forces, slashing across the Yellow River southward, had cut the Luyang railway about 40 miles west of Loyang in Honan province, barring the line of Chinese retreat.

Two Japanese columns of 5,000 men, part of an invasion force that was using 600 light tanks and armored cars, were said to have forced the Yellow River from Shansi province.

The Japanese were attempting to push the Chinese into the hills from the great Honan plains as a means of safeguarding their newly won hold on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

The Japanese were using 1,000 trucks as well as tanks and armored cars, making the drive the heaviest mechanized offensive in China since the battle of Hankow in 1938.

The spokesman attributed the swift Japanese advances to the enemy use of tanks and the Chinese lack of anti-tank guns and heavy armor. (Continued on page four)

Invasion of Kuriles Would Offer Close Approach to Jap Homeland Islands

By RALPH H. HEPPE. Associated Press War Editor. Allied aerial onslaughts in the far-flung Pacific, constituting the bulk of the fighting these days, are concentrating on three major areas with the apparent three-fold purpose of speeding the end of isolated Japanese, neutralizing enemy positions and softening definite strategic sectors for invasion.

The areas, starting in the far north Pacific, are:

The Kurile islands, back door to Japan.

The Caroline and Marshall islands of the central Pacific, both north of the equator.

The Dutch New Guinea-Bismarck area. (Continued on page four)

PROGRESS ON INDIAN FRONT

Japs Being Driven From Strongpoints About Kohima

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH. Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 12.—(AP)—Allied troops have made "initial progress" in clearing the Japanese from hillside strongpoints in the southern outskirts of Kohima in northeastern India and American planes sweeping three enemy airfields destroyed 13 challenging fighters, an Allied communique said today.

Two other planes probably were destroyed and six were damaged and the Americans sustained no loss.

South of the Manipur state village of Kohima, artillery broke up Japanese concentrations, the communique said.

Patrols were in contact with the Japanese jungle fighters northeast of Kohima and fighting was reported. (Continued on Page Six)

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE. Washington, May 12.—(AP)—Draft age men up to 38—in connection with the latest Selective Service notice to draft boards today—should remember this: The SS has laid down a national policy that greatly widens the deferment field for all boards, particularly in the case of men 30 through 37. And all boards undoubtedly will try to follow the spirit of the SS policy.

Elderly Farmer Wins Court Case

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon a jury decided that A. J. Whichard, 72-year-old farmer of Pacolet township, is capable of handling his own affairs and denied a petition of Ernest Carson and James O. Whichard, nephews, that the court appoint a guardian for the bachelor farmer. His nephews gave notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

The elderly farmer, a sufferer from diabetes some years ago, made a will to dispose of his property upon his death, it was testified. His relatives instituted proceedings before the clerk of Superior Court some months ago petitioning that a guardian be appointed. A mistrial resulted and the case was taken before a jury.

During the hearing in court this week Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City observed that Whichard had not shown any signs of carelessly squandering his estate, but was more inclined to be a money-saver. The Carteret County jurist dissolved an injunction secured by the petitioners before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle some months ago restraining Whichard from checking on his bank account and the court clerk today notified the banks.

Whichard is now making his home with a nephew, J. E. Dixon, in Greenville. The civil term of court was adjourned yesterday afternoon. A two-weeks civil term will be convened here on Monday, May 22. The next criminal term of court will be a one-week criminal term beginning Monday, August 28. No important cases are scheduled for trial at this time.

Annual Mothers' Day Theatre Party

The annual Mother's Day theatre party sponsored by the Pitt Theatre and The Daily Reflector will be held at the Pitt Theatre Monday afternoon, May 15th.

The doors of the theater will be open at 12:45 p. m., and all Pitt County mothers 55 years or older will be admitted free up to 1:30 o'clock.

The feature of the program will be the presentation of the picture "The Hour Before Dawn" with Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone playing the leading roles.

The annual Mother's Day party has proved popular in the past and a large attendance is expected Monday. All mothers of the required age in Pitt and adjacent counties are cordially invited.

DAILY REFLECTOR—PITT THEATRE MOTHER'S DAY PARTY (Clip and Fill Out This Coupon. It Is Your Ticket!) MONDAY, MAY 15, 1944. Name: Address: I am a mother and have reached my 55th birthday. (This ticket must be presented before 1:30 p. m.) Additional tickets may be procured at The Reflector Office.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS. By DEWITT MACKENZIE. Associated Press War Analyst. The Hitlerites are doing some frenzied guessing when they say that the powerful Allied offensive in Italy is the opening of D-day, but one wouldn't dispute the somewhat more cautious prognostication over the German controlled Paris radio that "the gong has sounded for the curtain to rise—if in fact it has not already risen."

RATION GUIDE. Foods—Blue A8 through Q8, good indefinitely. Meats—Red A8 through T8, good indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31, good indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, Gasoline—A-10 coupons.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Bradson Haley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. C. B. West, Jr., has returned from Pitt General Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Perkins of Farmville, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Greenville and Stokes.

Mrs. Elsie W. Simpson of Dahlgren, Va., will arrive in the morning to visit her family for a few days.

Mrs. Ernestine Hobgood of Raleigh, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Ensign and Mrs. Harding Sugg of Norfolk, are spending a few days in Greenville.

Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Private First Class Edwin G. Moore, II, son of Mrs. Selma Carson Moore of Greenville.

To Speak at Christian Church. Mr. Edwin Marx, who has served as missionary of the Disciples of Christ in China for many years, will be guest speaker at the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Marx will be one of the speakers in the convocation of the Disciples held at Kingston May 16-17.

Serving as administrative secretary and treasurer of the China Christian Commission, Mr. Marx has represented his church in several union and interdenominational institutions in the Orient and has been invited into the problems of the Far East.

In the Chinese uprising in 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Marx were in Nanking where he helped to protect his Christian friends and then witnessed the destruction of his property. When the Japanese took Nanking after taking Shanghai they moved the offices of his organization to Hankow, then to Shanghai, and he has all the time kept in touch with the missionaries and Chinese leaders.

In January, 1941, Mrs. Marx was prevailed upon to leave China upon the request of the State Department because of the imminence of war. Mr. Marx remained in Shanghai and then came home on the Gripsholm in December, 1941. It is useless to say that they will return to China at the earliest possible time to resume their work there.

Mr. Marx is a graduate of Transylvania college and the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., also of the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York. The public is invited to hear him.

Medical Society Meets. The Pitt County Medical and Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the Proctor Hotel. Drs. Joe Smith and Alfred Schultz were hosts.

The meeting was presided over by President N. Thomas Emmett.

Continuing the symposium on skin diseases, Dr. D. L. Moore read a paper on "Hemorrhages, Atrophies and Hypertrophies of the Skin." Dr. J. L. Winstead gave a paper on "New Growths of the Skin." Both papers were widely discussed.

The meeting was well attended by the members and hosts had as guests Chaplain Calhoun of the local Marine Air Station, Lt. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., Postmaster Knott Proctor and Mr. John Proctor.

Park Hostess. Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson will be senior hostess at the Cotanche street park on Saturday.

Improving. The many friends in Greenville, Pitt and surrounding counties, will be glad to learn that the condition of Mr. J. A. Wilson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is slightly better. "Granddaddy," as he is familiarly known by his intimate friends, is 87 years of age and lives with his daughter, Mrs. R. Mobley, on East Thirteenth street.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

Third Street P. T. A.

One of the most enjoyable P. T. A. meetings of the year was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Third Street School auditorium at 3:30.

During the short business meeting a summary of the year's work was given by the president, Mrs. Albion Dunn.

The P. T. A. gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Dunn for the splendid work which she has accomplished this year.

Many worthwhile things have been done under her guidance, such as improving the lunch room, buying flags for the school, donating 550 for the "Little Hut" and cooperating in every way to make the Third Street School a more attractive and a healthier place in which to work and live.

A count of the mothers showed that the first and second grades tied for the attendance prize.

All present were invited into the school lunch room where delicious cookies, candies, nuts and punch were served by the following parents: Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. P. J. Martin and Mrs. W. M. Greene.

A. C. E. Meets.

The American Childhood Education Association of East Carolina Teachers College had its May meeting on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was opened with Iris Herring leading the group in the singing of several songs.

Sylvia Beaman, the president, presided over the meeting. Reports for the past year's work were given by Helen Blanchard, Ruth McTan, Iris Herring and Lucille Haskett.

During this year the A. C. E. has had 84 paid members, has sold 54 publications, has improved the A. C. E. room and has cared for the lobby of the dining hall.

Wilma Dean, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the installation service.

She gave a brief talk on the purpose of the A. C. E. Since the colors for the association are blue and white, they were used in the service.

The table was centered with a bowl of white flowers and a large blue candle. The candle symbolized the love of children.

Each of the new officers wore white and carried a small blue candle. As her name was called she lit her candle from the large one and was told her duties for the coming year.

She then placed her candle in a holder which formed a circle about the statue of a child.

Following this, Carol Leigh Humphries read "The Palace Made by Music," which showed how necessary it is for people to cooperate in order to accomplish their goals.

The A. C. E. pin was given Gladys Davis, the new president, who made a short talk on working together harmoniously.

The meeting closed with the group joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."—Reported.

Jane Austin Book Club.

Stokes May 12. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John I. Gray delightfully entertained members of the Jane Austin Book Club at her home near Stokes.

Mixed spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Sr., president, presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Stokes had the program and gave an interesting and informative paper on the life of Joseph Stalin.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with tea.

Special guests of the club were Miss Lucy Fleming and Mrs. John F. Clark, Jr.

Greensboro Alumnae To Meet.

The Greenville chapter of Greensboro College Alumnae will meet on Monday afternoon, May 15, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harrell.

Mrs. Wiley Brown will have charge of the program.



BALKY—It takes forceful persuasion to load an unwilling mule, obviously opposed to air travel, into a transport plane for an air trip behind 50 times east of normal.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR May 12, 1904

If the district association of county superintendents meets here again it is to be hoped the firemen will not practice on the roof of the graded school building while they are in session.

Secretary C. W. Harvey of the Tobacco Board of Trade, furnished the following figures of the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market:

For the month of April the sales amounted to 497,386 pounds.

For the entire season from August 1 to April 30, the sales were 14,875,309 pounds.

Cancer Control Drive Report.

The drive to secure funds for the Control of Cancer has come to a successful close with \$197.35 being raised for this work.

This is a considerable increase over last year's funds.

Approximately 1,000 pieces of literature have been distributed, describing the symptoms of cancer and telling of the importance of a physical examination once a year by a competent physician.

These pamphlets are free and may be secured at any time from the health department. If just one life can be saved by early diagnosis and proper treatment of cancer, the work of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer is not in vain.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all who contributed to this fund, many by taking a \$1.00 membership and others through book clubs, the Business and Professional Women's Club and other organizations.

Special mention should be made of the fine contributions of the Pitt County Home Demonstration Clubs. Literature was distributed to the 400 members of these clubs through the cooperation of Miss Verona Lee Johnson, home agent of Pitt county.

The Elks Club made a generous contribution. The faculty of East Carolina Teachers College took out many individual memberships. These were secured by two club members who are faculty members also. Mrs. Eunice McGee and Miss Marguerite Austin.

We must not forget the interest of Dr. Emmett nor the fine radio play put on by speech pupils of Mrs. J. H. Rose.

To every club member who heaved with the drive and to all who contributed, I wish to give you my sincere thanks.

Mrs. Dink James, Chairman.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Mary A. Smith acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.

Where the Negroes came from and when they entered Africa is a matter of conjecture.

Graduates.

Columbia, S. C., May 12.—Aviation Cadet Henry Leland Andrews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Greenville, N. C., has been graduated from the Navy Flight Preparatory School at the University of South Carolina, and has entered the next phase of his training at the CAA-WTS school at University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Cadet Andrews graduated from Greenville High school before starting his training as a pilot.

Completes Primary Training.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—Cadet Dow Waters, son of Mrs. Zula Waters, 1215 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C., has completed his primary training at the Naval Air Station here and has been ordered to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Cadet Waters graduated from the Winterville High School before entering the service.

Mother's Day At Black Jack.

A Mother's Day program will be presented at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:30.

Charles Ross of the State Highway Commission, will be the speaker. John G. Clark, district highway commissioner, will introduce him.

A special program of music will be provided by the Conway trio. The public is invited.

Accepts Position in Baltimore.

New Bern, May 12.—Dr. Grayson Waldrop has accepted an offer from Dr. Emil Novak, eminent gynecologist of Baltimore, as assistant resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology in the Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore.

At present Dr. Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldrop of this city, is interning at Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C. He will begin his duties in Baltimore October 1.

Dog Kills 37 Rats.

"Rufus," Bob Rankin's pet terrier, blitzkrieged a swarm of wharf rats, the most vicious of the rodent family, on the premises of a store here several days ago.

When the owner counted the kill the dog had disposed of 37 full grown rats and was looking for more. It was "Rufus" who attracted attention in front of a Fifth street music store last year when he kept time with a victrola record being played, and assaulted a paper-mache trademark dog out front.

The average length of service of a U. S. Marine Corps commandant is slightly under ten years.

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T. I. Moore, Recorder.

Graduates.

New Orleans, May 12.—Randolph S. Griffin, whose wife, Mrs. R. S. Griffin, lives at 413 Pitt street, Greenville, N. C., has been graduated from Transportation Corps Officer Candidate School here and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

Griffin attended Raleigh High School and N. C. State College. Prior to induction he was a claims examiner for the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Meet in Raleigh Next Year

The King's Daughters and Sons convention in session at the First Presbyterian church yesterday selected Raleigh as the next convention city. Three new officers elected late in the afternoon were: Mrs. L. L. Motte of Wilmington and Mrs. H. G. Harrington of Raleigh, vice presidents, and Mrs. E. Spears Hicks of Durham, recording secretary. These three were the only officers whose terms had expired.

Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet Monday night at 8:15. President John B. Webb, Jr., will preside.

Free Concert At Park Sunday

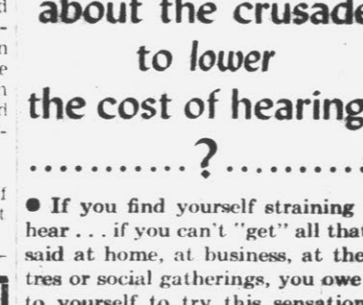
By CHESTER WALSH. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged by the American Legion Woman's Auxiliary for children and grownups at

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

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

Jesse Teel, colored, bastardy, guilty, 60 days on the roads or pay \$3 a week for the support of illegitimate child.

Famous Maids



WHEN PRISCILLA, THE PURITAN MAID, HEARD MILES STANDISH'S PROPOSAL FROM JOHN ALDEN, SHE ASKED, "WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, JOHN?"

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Grimesland Woman Hurt In Collision

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey of Grimesland received a letter today telling them of a head-on automobile collision 15 miles outside of Baltimore last Saturday in which their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Glick and her husband were injured. He suffered head cuts and bruises. Mrs. Glick had two broken arms and a fractured shoulder blade. Their five-months-old baby was not hurt.

Mrs. Glick is at St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore. Her husband and baby returned to their home in Baltimore. Glick works for the Glenn Martin Airplane Company. They were on their way to visit the Baileys at Grimesland when the accident occurred.

Stokes Finals Will Begin Sunday Night

The Stokes school finals for the year 1943-44 will begin Sunday night, May 14, at 8:30 in the school auditorium. The Rev. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Greenville will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Tuesday night, May 16, at 8:30 the senior class will present their class day play entitled, "The Parting of the Braves," directed by Mrs. H. C. Davis, class advisor. Music for the exercises is under the direction of Miss Katherine McClees.

The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday night, May 17 at 8:30 at which time the principal speaker will be Mr. W. J. Smith of Bethel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Peace Of Mind

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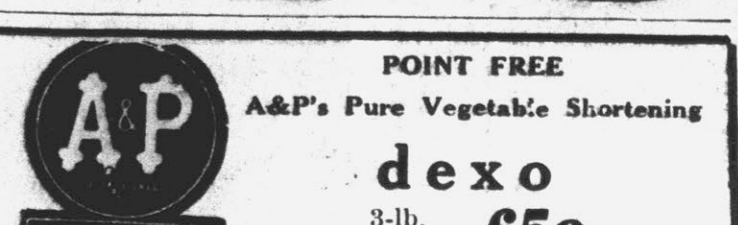
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Tomatoes, 1-lb. carton 25c

Cabbage, 2 lbs. 9c

Oranges, dozen 31c

U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes, 10 lbs. 39c

Spring Onions, bunch 10c

Spring Greens, 3 lbs. 25c

Grapefruit, 3 for 21c

Beets, bunch 10c

Carrots, bunch 5c

Corn, 4 ears 23c

String Beans, 2 lbs. 29c

NORTH CAROLINA STRAWBERRIES

Hens, Dressed and Drawn, lb. 53c

Fryers, Dressed and Drawn, lb. 61c

Pan Trout, lb. 19c

Thick White Fat Back, lb. 18c

FRESH PORK—FREE POINTS

Center Cut Pork Chops, lb. 37c

End Cut Pork Chops, lb. 30c

Perk Shoulder, lb. 29c

Neckbones, lb. 9c

Spare Ribs, lb. 23c

Pig Tails, lb. 15c

Armour's Star Ham, Skinned, Half or Whole—Free Points, lb. 35c

Palme Shoulder—Free Points, lb. 30c

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Fresh Ham, Skinned, Half or Whole, lb. 34c

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young He Can't Take It!



"A Well Rounded Program Of Progress"

Recently Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor, gave to the people of the State a definite and extensive statement upon public matters which will likely affect the people for the next four years. His statement made a great impression on the people for its apparent completeness and honesty of purpose. He declined to promise more than he thought he could perform or more than he felt could be willingly accomplished by the people who have to pay the bills.



In making his statement to the people Mr. Cherry said:

"More could be promised, both as to tax reduction and increased expenditures. Promises that are not backed by mature consideration of the facts involved mislead the people. For that reason, and subject to the provisions of the platform of the Democratic Party to be adopted at its next convention, I suggest herewith a program for progress which I feel to be within the ability of the people to accomplish."

Compare Mr. Cherry's promises with the promises which Professor McDonald is making every day and decide which of the two men in your opinion is better prepared to serve you as Governor.

"Cherry's 20-Point Program For Progress"

1. Pay General Fund debts and earmark \$5,000,000 of the surplus to meet post-war emergencies.
2. Expand the public school program through better financial support, \$125 beginning salary for teachers and increments for others. Elimination of illiteracy; post-war building fund; extension of free textbooks through eighth grade and other measures discussed in campaign speeches.
3. Absorb the loss in higher educational institutional revenue due to students being in armed services.
4. Educational facilities must be provided for war veterans in case the Federal Government does not make adequate provision for their education.
5. Increase in retirement benefits for teachers and State employees.
6. Extension and increase of War bonus from January 1, 1945, for teachers and other State employees. "The State should be a just and humanitarian employer."
7. Increase in Public welfare assistance including aid for dependent children and old age benefits. "We cannot build a great state or lift the average of all the people unless we assist most those less fortunate."
8. Juvenile delinquency must have public as well as private assistance. "The State's resources should be marshalled for this fight in cooperation with the homes, churches, and the schools."
9. The Public health program must be expanded. The general plan for adequate medical and hospital care and the establishment of a four-year medical course in connection with the University is approved.
10. An adequate health program for children which the State must provide can be had without socialized medicine. Remedying physical defects in childhood will prevent institutional care in old age.
11. Post-war needs will require further development of our national resources, encouragement of new industries to utilize the products of our forests, mines and streams. Develop our inland game and fish; to adequately protect commercial fishing.
12. Increased support of all agencies working with the farmers. Better seed, better livestock, and better marketing facilities will increase the income of this large group. Main money crops must have the backing of the Governor's office to maintain highest prices for these crops.
13. Rural electrification and the extension of telephone service to rural districts must be provided.
14. Every dollar of surplus in our highway fund is covered by at least \$2 worth of highway needs. Whatever sums are required to put roads in usable condition and to finance needed new construction must be made available and lateral roads must be improved.
15. The highway system should maintain city streets over which State highways are operated.
16. Auditing facilities of the State should be increased in order to provide adequate and exhaustive audits of the expanding program of State expenditures.
17. Labor's record in peacetime and especially in war production in North Carolina is a source of pride to the State. Labor should be adequately represented on all State commissions, dealing with problems that affect labor in any way.
18. Post-war construction should be so devised that the public building activity will be carried on when it will be most helpful in providing employment and maintaining purchasing power. Approval is given the State planning board in studying plans for reconversion from a war time basis to peacetime program for progress.
19. Benefits to war veterans should include:
 - (a) Opportunity for veterans to resume their education where they left off when they joined the services.
 - (b) Providing facilities for veterans to learn a trade or a business which will prepare them for livelihood when the war ends.
 - (c) Post-war construction program to aid and assist veterans in getting jobs.
 - (d) Trained assistants who will work with veterans to see that technicalities and red tape do not deprive them of benefits to which they are justly entitled and for which provision is made by the Federal Government.
20. Taxes ought to be reduced. "The State should not collect more revenues than are needed to provide a stable, prudent, and progressive government. It will be eight months before the legislature meets. In these rapidly changing war times no one can predict with certainty what we may expect. We must not jeopardize full support of schools and social services by authorizing tax reductions which may bring financial impoverishment of these activities or necessitate a return to land taxation. If business continues at the present approximate levels, the next General Assembly should adopt all possible tax reduction."

More Could Be Promised — But Promises That Are Not Carried Out Are Misleading

(This Space Contributed By The Pitt County Friends of Gregg Cherry)

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Strength FOR THE DAY
BY EARL L. DOUGLAS
BUT DON'T GIVE UP
If we are going to sit down and spend the rest of our lives weeping over the things we do not have...

There are some things in life that cannot be changed. We have to make the best of them. As long as there is any chance of changing situations for the better, a person should keep everlastingly at it.

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WASHINGTON IN WARTIME
BY JACK STINNETT

Washington — Some administration stalwarts are admitting off the record...

Most of these criticisms, at the moment, have to do with manpower, the food production and distribution programs, and rationing.

On the floor of Congress, it was asserted that the new point allowance made butter, choice cuts of beef, and rationed cheese cost just twice as many points as before.

Here Toyoda—Gone Tomorrow



ADMIRAL SOEMU TOYODA
SUCCESSOR TO HON. KOGANUT, THE SUCCESSOR TO HON. MOTOMISSIN

The war in the Pacific is over. Actually, according to government officials and others not involved in the fracas, the confusion arises more from mishandling of public pronouncements than in policies pursued.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Advertisement for Laundry Soaps: Large Swan 11 1/2c, Large Ivory 11 1/2c, Giant Octagon 5c, Medium Ivory 7c.

Advertisement for Toilet Soaps: Lux, cake 8c, Sweetheart Soap 8c, Palmolive Soap 8c, Camay Soap 8c, Guest Ivory 5c, Woodbury Soap 9c.

Advertisement for Vegetables: Fresh Garden Peas, Beets, Butterbeans, Turnip Salad, Cucumbers, Squash, New Red Potatoes, Green Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes.

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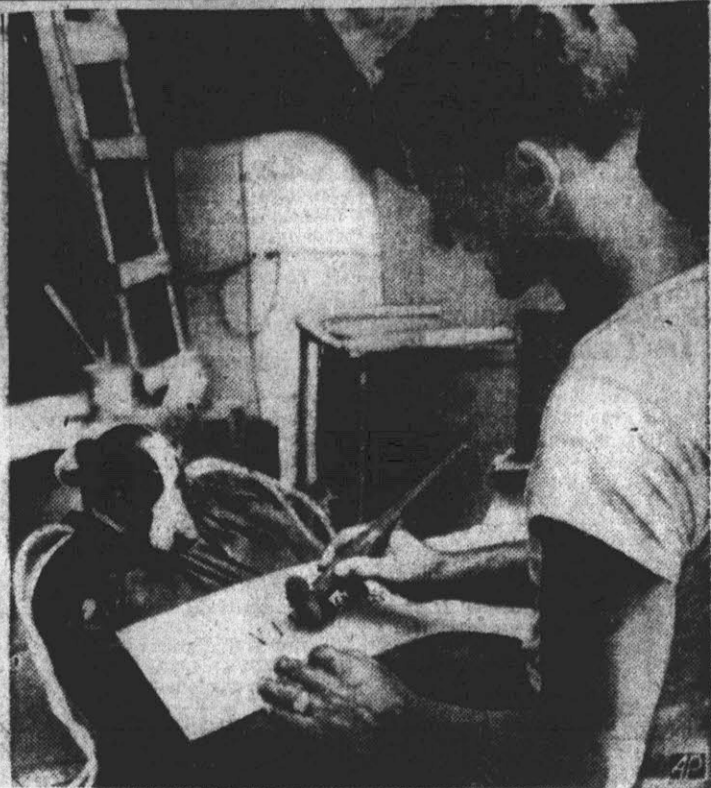
ESCAPE FROM PARIS

By Marion McClure Stewart

Chapter 23

Francis Morin was a retired captain of the French Merchant Marine, who since the invasion of France had devoted his time and energies to help any Frenchman who wanted to escape the Nazis. He was a retired captain of the French Merchant Marine, who since the invasion of France had devoted his time and energies to help any Frenchman who wanted to escape the Nazis.

road which led to the fortifications of the upper town in the darkness of the night obscured by the fog. He had no guide but one accustomed for a long time to the lay of the land. He had found the way.



CLOSER TO TOKYO—Sgt. Wallace C. Moore, Edenton, N. C., packs Tony, Seventh Army Air Force mascot, into a bar-racks bag for a journey closer to Tokyo as United States forces occupy new bases in the Marshall Islands.

Charles, they also made a mad rush for the water's edge. Shots from the water's edge. Shots from the water's edge. Shots from the water's edge.

The first member of the crew to reach Parrel's side launched the rubber dinghy, and catching hold of Adrienne, shifted her into it. The others got aboard swiftly and the rubber boat with all five paddling, swept into the waters of the Channel toward the flying boat which was awaiting them some distance from the shore.

The plane had already suffered some damage to its hull and the float beneath the wings. The forward, rear, and amidships gunners were returning the enemy's fire from the long range guns across the harbor, as well as from the anti-aircraft batteries.

Shells burst in the water on both sides of the rubber boat. Then suddenly when several hundred yards from the plane, a fragment of shell exploding in the water struck Adrienne in the shoulder. Lurching sideways from the shock she lost her balance and toppled overboard.

When Johnny saw her disappear in the sea, it seemed to him that for an instant his own heart stopped beating before he dived after her into the cold water.

In the rays of the searchlight, the anxious watchers on the dinghy saw him reappear on the surface, holding the unconscious girl with one arm, while he swam towards the flying boat; but in the strong current they found it difficult to reach him.

Parrel was not far from the plane and within sight of the navigator when a piece of shell pierced his side. Though he still struggled on they could see he was almost exhausted.

Rufe Wainwright leaped into the sea. Johnny felt his grip on Adrienne weakening from loss of blood. He heard Wainwright's voice shouting to him. Then he felt himself gripped by a strong arm and knew Wainwright had reached him.

dressed however and bound up, temporarily." "Wainwright, I want to introduce you—this is my wife," Parrel spoke with his old-time spirit in which there was both pride and shyness. "So that's the way it is," Wainwright chuckled and offered Johnny by his hand. "Congratulations, you lucky dog."

Adrienne looking at Johnny laughed a little and the color came back faintly into her pale face. The happiness of being together again transcended every other thought. It seemed to her that after all the world was a wonderful place. She could feel the vibration of the plane, as every moment it brought them nearer to England and freedom.

U. S. Bombers . . .

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In northern France, and channel coast residents were witnessing one of the most impressive displays of Allied aerial might ever seen as an unending cavalcade of heavy bombers and fighters raced back and forth to the continent all morning.

All Folkestone on the English side rocked to some of the heaviest explosions of the war touched off from the French coast.

Boulogne, strategic point on the "invasion coast" of France, received the major share of the RAF's pre-dawn load of some 2,240 bombs, while other explosives were loosed on rail yards in the historic city of Louvain in Belgium.

The RAF hit those and other targets at the cost of 16 planes. Altogether, some 35 vitad railyards and at least that many other German defense targets have been bombed during the last 48 hours, during which probably 10,000 tons of sensitive sortles have been flown and between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of explosives dropped on Europe by sky armadas striking from both Italy and Britain.

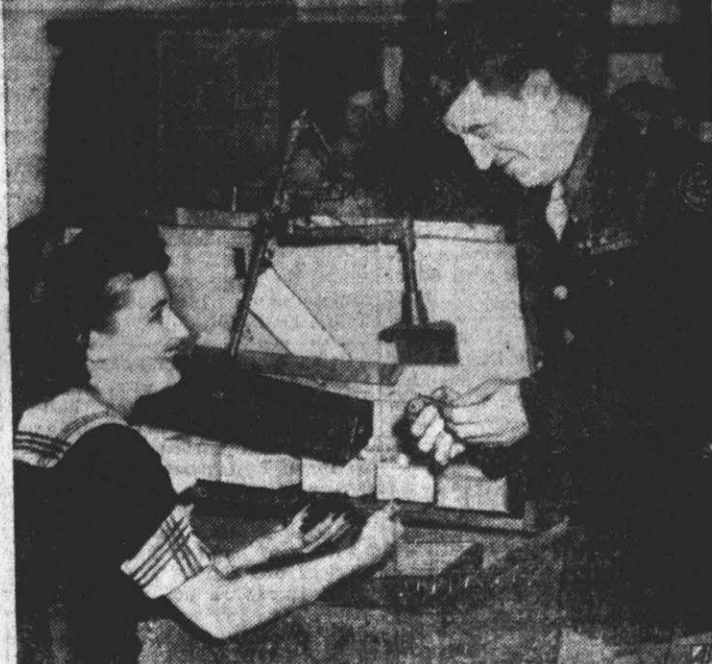
The RAF's night attack may well have been the biggest in its new west wall campaign. The daylight operations carried on the campaign which in the previous 24 hours saw 24 railroads cutters of the vital Nazi transportation system bombed by some 7,000 tons of explosives dropped from 4,000 warplanes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF 1943 Real Estate Taxes, City of Greenville, N. C.

Pursuant to Section 1715, Chapter 310 Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941 and by order of the Board of Aldermen, I will on Monday, June 12, 1944, in front of the Court House door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following Real Estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1943. Penalty in the amount of 3 per cent has already accumulated on these taxes and interest will continue to be charged at 6 per cent per annum until taxes are paid.

- WHITE**
- Baker, J. B., 2 lots, \$13.50
 - Batchelor, Mrs. Martha, 2 lots, 45.45
 - Bejard, Susan Heirs, 2 lots, 7.47
 - Borden, Elizabeth Oliver, 1 res, 13.50
 - Calbon, J. R., 1 lot, 6.79
 - Corbett, P. S. and wife, 3 lots, 23.87
 - Cox, Mrs. Bertha, 1 lot, 68.26
 - Davis, Mrs. J. F., 1 lot, 1.80
 - Dudley, Ed, 2 lots, 40.50
 - East Carolina Company, 1 lot, 18.00
 - Edwards, H. C., Jr., 3 lots, 157.50
 - Edwards, Rosa Lee, 1 lot, 90
 - Fleming, Mrs. Josephine, 1 lot, 5.40
 - Gaston, Mrs. Zora, 1 lot, 27.45
 - Harper, R. B., 1 lot, 28.90
 - Hearne, Mrs. Ada and Mattie Bruton, 1 lot, 25.20
 - Hines, A. P. and wife, 1 lot, 12.60
 - Horne, C. O. H., 1 lot, 41.17
 - Howard, Mrs. Annie W., 1 lot, 23.94
 - Jones, Royce, 1 lot, 10.84
 - Kinjon, Ben, 1 lot, 25.52
 - Laurel, Clyde, 1 lot, 25.52
 - Laurel, W. G. Estate, 6 lots, 84.05
 - Laughinghouse, J. R., 1 lot, 18.91
 - Laughinghouse, Chas and Lucille, 1 lot, 53.58
 - Mabry, E. Z., 1 lot, 15.30
 - Moore, Mrs. Selma Carson, 2 lots, 8.22
 - Munford, H. R., 1 lot, 29.75
 - McCormick, L. B., 5 lots, 242.60
 - M. Donald, William, 1 lot, 37.34
 - Noble, Mrs. J. T., 1 lot, 16.93
 - Parkinson, J. E., Jr., 1 lot, 25.25
 - Perkins, J. J., 28 lots, 253.85
 - Perkins, Mrs. Virginia M., 1 lot, 70.29

Waste Paper is a vital weapon of war. Save it and save me too.



HOW THEY'RE MADE—Associated Press war correspondent J. Norman Lodge, recently returned from the South Pacific, learns technique of cartridge inspection from Garnetta Meien at Western Cartridge Co., located at East Alton, Ill.

- Powell, L. C., 4 lots, 8.55
- Powell, L. C. and wife, 24 lots, 9.10
- Register, W. O., 1 lot, 20.52
- Rice, B. O. and wife, 1 lot, 15.62
- Saied, John E., 3 lots, 40.41
- Smith, H. T., 1 lot, 29.11
- Smith, Mrs. J. B., 9 lots, 50.44
- Smith, Mrs. J. B. Gdn., 1 lot, 18.99
- Trapp, W. Arthur, 2 lots, 22.24
- Taff, M. A., 1 lot, 62.10
- Tunstall, C. D., 1 lot, 19.89
- Turner, W. H. Heirs, 1 lot, 9.05
- Whitcomb, D. L. Heirs, 1 lot, 11.70
- Whitehurst, Louis A. Agent, 1 lot, 16.65
- Whitford, Ella Frances, 1 lot, 29.25
- Widham, J. L., 1 lot, 9.90
- Youngblood, J. C., 5 lots, 118.62
- Youngblood, Mrs. J. C., 1 lot, 20.61

- COLORED**
- Allen, Charlie, 2 lots, 18.77
 - Barghen, Rebecca, 1 lot, 1.90
 - Barnes, Della, 1 lot, 12.66
 - Barnes, Edgar Heirs, 1 lot, 8.10
 - Barnes, Jerry, 2 lots, 13.23
 - Banks, Margaret, 1 lot, 7.20
 - Harnhill, P. B. Heirs, 2 lots, 6.07
 - Barrett, John P., 2 lots, 8.38
 - Bartlett, M. L., 1 lot, 14.62
 - Battle, Dr. J. A., 9 lots, 77.17
 - Belcher, Wiley, 2 lots, 15.75
 - Bernard, George, 1 lot, 5.40
 - Blake, Carrie, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Banks, Breeze, 1 lot, 2.03
 - Brown, James, 1 lot, 4.95
 - Brown, Susie, 1 lot, 15.30
 - Brown, Louise Heirs, 2 lots, 3.60
 - Bryant, Perry, 2 lots, 2.25
 - Carr, Rome Heirs, 1 lot, 4.23
 - Clark, Claude, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Cooper, Charlie, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Corbett, Susan, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Gorey, Ada, 1 lot, 3.60
 - Daniel, Louis, 2 lots, 8.51
 - Darden, Alex, 1 lot, 7.58
 - Davis, Nathaniel, 2 lots, 3.10
 - Dudley, Claypool, 1 lot, 1.30
 - Dudley, Sarah, 2 lots, 5.49
 - Dupree, Dennis, 1 lot, 7.48
 - Dupree, Henry, 1 lot, 5.40
 - Edmonds, Herbert et al., 1 lot, 6.34
 - Edwards, Will, 1 lot, 5.8
 - Fleming, Walter E., 3 lots, 85.91
 - Fleming, Albert, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Fleming, Sude B., 1 lot, 9.90
 - Fleming, Pauline Heirs, 1 lot, 11.70
 - Forbes, Grace, 1 lot, 4.50
 - Forbes, Mary Clark, 1 lot, 2.47
 - Forbes, Thaddeus J., 1 lot, 21.08
 - Forbes, Hattie V., 1 lot, 3.69
 - Graves, Dr. C. R., 1 lot, 40.96
 - Gray, Spillman Heirs, 1 lot, 9.90
 - Hardy, Lillian Wooten, 1 lot, 10.66
 - Harris, Winnie, 1 lot, 3.82
 - Harris, Evelyn, 1 lot, 90
 - Harris, Peter, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Hazel, Claude and Bettie, 1 lot, 90
 - Hines, Ernest and wife, 1 lot, 3.92
 - Hopkins, Nelson, 6 lots, 40.60
 - Hunter, Luther and wife, 1 lot, 2.62
 - Johnson, Julia, 1 lot, 1.12
 - Johnson, C. J. and wife, 2 lots, 20.97
 - Johnson, Claude, 1 lot, 4.65
 - Jones, Della and Henry, 1 lot, 6.30

- King, Julius and wife, 1 shop, 1.12
- King, Warren and Mary Baeer, 1 lot, 3.60
- Long, Louise, 1 lot, 9.87
- May, Thomas, 1 lot, 3.52
- May, Tincie, 1 lot, 1.59
- Miller, Washington, 1 lot, 14.89
- Moore, Joanna, 1 lot, 2.70
- Moore, Lawrence, 1 lot, 1.12
- Moore, Redmond, 1 lot, 18.28
- Mooring, Arthur R., 1 lot, 8.53
- Moye, Morris, 1 lot, 5.95
- Moye, Lucy, 1 lot, 90
- Moye, Missie, 1 lot, 1.20
- Newell, C. W., 1 lot, 15.22
- Norcott, John P. Heirs, 1 lot, 2.25
- Norcott, Alabama, 1/2 int, 1.35
- Norcott, Marion and Wiley, 2 lots, 14.89
- Norcott, Wortham Heirs, 1 lot, 13.03
- Parker, J. A., 1 lot, 7.34
- Peele, Nellie Heirs, 2 lots, 9.90
- Perkins, Dock Heirs, 3 lots, 9.90
- Price, Ethel, 1 lot, 1.80
- Reese, Jonah, 2 lots, 28.88
- Rogers, Sarah, 1 lot, 2.54
- Ruffin, John, 1 lot, 2.57
- Shepard, Henry M., 1 lot, 6.40
- Smith, Rosa, 1 lot, 1.80
- Smith, John, 1 lot, 1.12
- Smith, R. S. and Dr. J. A. Battle, 1/2 int, Stables, 90
- Spain, Charlie Jr., 1 lot, 7.30
- Sparkman, Frank, 1 lot, 2.35
- Spell, William H., 1 lot, 2.80
- Spell, Charlie, 2 lots, 5.80
- Stanton, Lonnie, 1 lot, 7.30
- Sutton, Rosa, 1 lot, 1.12
- Teel, Richard, 1 lot, 5.77
- Thigpen, Rosa B., 1 lot, 90
- Thompson, C. C., 1 lot, 1.72
- Thompson, Samuel, 1 lot, 67
- Tucker, John J., 1 lot, 67
- Tucker, Robert, 1 lot, 6.22
- Wade, Oliver Heirs, 1 lot, 3.60
- White, T. B., 1 lot, 12.07
- Whitfield, General, 1 lot, 3.60
- Whitfield, Roosevelt, 1 lot, 4.64
- Williams, Ernest and Robert, 1 lot, 1.80
- Williams, Effie, 1 lot, 1.80
- Wilson, Sylvester, 1 lot, 18.50
- Wilson, Shade, 1 lot, 18.13
- Wooten, Willie, 1 lot, 7.30
- Wooten, Aaron, 1 lot, 1.26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Jesse B. Bullock, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of May, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of May, 1944.
DELLA J. BULLOCK and JESSE J. BULLOCK
Administrators of the Estate of Jesse B. Bullock, R. F. D. 4, Greenville, North Carolina.
Julius Brown, Attorney for the Administrators.
May 12-17-6w.

Chapter 24
Adrienne crouched with the others under the protruding ledge of a rock. She saw the searchlight again veered in their direction and that the sentry's rifle was pointed at her. It had come. Death stared at her in the face, but she did not move or cry out. She must die bravely.

They read and played solitaire in the living room. The stove kept them comfortable. And at night the captain and one or two of his friends joined them for a game of poker and a glass of wine before retiring. During these gatherings Raoul gave Morin a detailed account of the work in Paris.

Adrienne's inquiries made privately to the Captain in regard to Johnny's escape, gained the information that he had been picked up safely by a reconnaissance flying boat, and had since sent word in code from a Portuguese port of having rejoined the RAF.

On the evening of the third day Adrienne, Raoul and Charles were interrupted in a game of bridge by the Captain standing in the doorway.

He told them his signal had been received that afternoon by the pilot of one of the British reconnaissance planes. The latter had dropped a message; he would return and despatch a boat to pick up the fugitives at three-thirty the following morning.

The site had been selected because it was not fortified by the Nazis save for a pill box and guns implanted at intervals on the hilly coast of the lower town on the opposite side of the harbor, and anti-aircraft batteries stationed beyond the natural fortifications.

Sleep was not possible for Adrienne that night. What fate lay in store for Johnny and herself? She had not undressed and had fallen into a brief doze, when the Captain's voice roused her. The weather was damp and he suggested she should wear an oil-skin coat over her overalls, with an oilskin hat pulled down over her head.

The Captain, Raoul and Charles gathered around the stove. They drank hot coffee that Gaspard brought them, with some sandwiches. Then came the moment of receiving last instructions from the Captain before they set forth.

She found herself clinging to Raoul's arm, following their fisherman guide, Jules Latourneau, and Charles, as the former conducted them along the rough unfrequented country road, winding between fields fringed with poplars, leading to the coast.

For some time they traversed this



GIBRALTAR—The rock of Gibraltar is pictured under the guns of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert as the Canadian anti-aircraft cruiser steams by. This is a Canadian Navy photo.

HAIL INSURANCE

IS YOUR CROP PROPERLY INSURED AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY HAIL AND WIND?
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WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS

New Hampshire Red baby chicks—\$10.00 per 100. Custom hatching, \$2.50 per tray, 132 eggs. Place your orders now for the future. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 1-17

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT

All Steel Bed Springs—\$2 and \$11. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Greenville. 11-21

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Mutual Insurance

Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2413

BROWN SUGAR CROWDER

Peas; Gray Crowder and large Blackeye Peas; Soybeans, several varieties; Calcium Arsenate; Arsenate of Lead; Paris Green; Roll Roofing, four kinds; Cement, Brimment, Cement Blocks, Dall's Hatchery and Seed Store, Ayden, N. C. 10-11

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE—

don't forget those venetian blinds at Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans. 11-31

A FEW 5x12 WOOL RUGS

Just received. Act quickly. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Greenville. 11-21

TRY OUR GOODRICH GLASTEX

battery. Sizes to fit any car or truck. Dial 3585. Cozart's Auto Supply. 8-61

PAINT YOUR HOME NOW. WE

have a good supply of inside and outside house paints. Dial 3565, Cozart's Auto Supply 8-61

POWDERE NE RUG CLEANER,

enough to clean three 9x12 rugs for \$1.00. Home Furniture Store. 8-31

YOUNG LADY WITH EXPERIENCE

desires clerical position. Write Box 293, Greenville, N. C. 11-31

PRYERS WANTED AT WHITES

Stores, Greenville. 9-41

"GOOD AS GOLD" FLOUR—

Every bag guaranteed to please or your money refunded. White's Stores, Greenville. May 9-1 mo.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO

experienced garment pressers. Also one silk presser. Sunshine Cleaners. 8-14

WANTED TO BUY—SIX-ROOM

house, close in. Must be modern and in good condition. Reply "House," Box 408, Greenville. 11-31

FOR LONG DISTANCE FURNITURE

moving, "rann service," call W. W. Ballinger. Phones 4253-3466. 8-61

J.B. Oakley & Son

Complete INSURANCE SERVICE REAL ESTATE—LOANS Fractor Hotel Building Dial 3728 Greenville, N. C.

WANTED—COLORED CARPENTER,

year round work, inside work rainy weather. New modern four-room house near work. Lights, water furnished. Good paying job, quick opportunity for advancement. Cotton Belt Mattress Co., Pinecops, N. C. 12-eod-31

MOTHER'S DAY CAKES IN SEVERAL

varieties. People's Bakery.

Just Received Another Carload of Used Ice Refrigerators

HOME Furniture Store

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL, OVER 17

years, who lives close in, for extra cash. Job does not interfere with school work. Apply (do not phone) Pitt Theatre office, 3 to 5 p. m., Saturday.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT

of Davensola Beds with steel hinges and full spring construction.

Wanted—Three Room Unfurnished

apartment. Private if possible. Call Mrs. Freeland, Dial 2126, between hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. 11-31

DON'T SIT ON YOUR PORCH

in the sun. Let us shade your porch with Vador Porch Shades. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Greenville. 11-21

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR

starter mash, laying mash and starter grain from Keel Supply Co.

BE SURE TO SEE THE OUTDOOR

furniture in our new summer catalogue at Sears Roebuck Mail Order Office, 321 Evans. 11-31

ATTRACTIVE SETS IN AVON—

suitable for Mother's Day, bridge prizes, birthdays and showers. Mrs. Nan E. Moore, 111 East Tenth St., Dial 2855. 8-51

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.

TWO SHOP-WORN BOX

Springs and Mattresses. Big reductions for quick sale. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Greenville. 11-21

GET YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED

at Keel's Warehouse. We have found that the trash and stems in the peanuts causes the shells 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

COMPLETE LINE OF GARDEN

tools for that "victory garden." Prompt delivery at Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans. 11-31

A COMPLETE LINE of HAIL and FIRE INSURANCE

Your Business Appreciated
W. J. EDWARDS
Dial 3626-9, Chicod, N. C.

FOR SALE—ONE USED TIGER

tobacco transplanter. Dial 2289. 1118 Dickinson Ave. J. W. Higgs. 8-11

FOR SALE—ONE TRAILER SUIT-

able for hauling tractor and equipment. Good tires. Has sides for hauling corn or hay. Phone 2702 at night, or see Chas. R. Flye. 11-31

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 us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-14

BABY CHICKS—SEVEN POPULAR

breeds, hatched each Tuesday. Started chicks daily, \$1.00 per hundred. All U. S. approved pullorum tested. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store, Dial 2537. 1-eod-11

NORFOLK SHOE SHOP—WORK

done while you wait. Bring us your shoes early and get them the same day. Three first class mechanics. J. W. Burch, Manager. Dial 3731. 27-eod-11

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE SUFFERING

from kidney trouble or backache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sals' Drug Store, Ayden. Tue-Fri. 11-31

WANTED TO BUY—HORSE-

operated hay bar in good condition. Mrs. E. Elizabeth Clarke, Route 3, Box 8, Washington, N. C. 10-eod-31

LOT FOR SALE—ON WARD

street in Greenville. Reasonable price for cash. Write Mrs. Elbert Bembry, 415 Factory St., Elizabeth City. 9-61

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING

in Pender's Store a man's wedding ring. Orange blossoms on inside. Finder please notify or return to Mrs. Bernice Young, Pender's Store. 11-31

WANTED BY JUNE 1st OR 15th—

Small house or private apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Couple only. Permanent. Write J. B. Vaden, P. O. Box 618, Greenville. 11-31

FOR SALE—1,000 YARDS TOBACCO

plants ready to set. Mrs. Catherine Mills, near Cox Mill. 12-21

HAVE SWEET POTATO PLANTS,

tomato plants, bell pepper plants and eggplants—for one day only. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware.

WANTED—THREE ROOM UN-

furnished apartment. Private if possible. Call Mrs. Freeland, Dial 2126, between hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. 11-31

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING

buying a monument in the memory of your dear ones be sure to ask about them at our Mail Order Office. Sears Roebuck Company, 321 Evans. 11-31

PRICED TO SELL—GOOD SEC-

tion of West Fourth St.—A dandy nice and clean—4 bedrooms and bath upstairs. Large living, dining, kitchen and extra room downstairs. Space for large garden. Call us for appointment. Stallworth, Hadley, Tripp, Dial 2401. 29-11

JUST RECEIVED THREE CARS

field fence, barbed wire, staples, common nails, roofing nails, rubber roofing, steel roofing, rabbit and garden wire, arsenate of lead, paris green, Estone, Gyplax, a new kind of lumber for tobacco barns, dairy barns, garages and cottages. Plenty of pre-war paints. Our prices are right. Try us first. Pitt Hardware Co., phone 2733. 21-eod-1 mo.

IF YOU WANT EXTRA CHOICE

Hay, we have it. Keel Supply Co.

FEW BEDROOM SUITES

from \$79.50 to \$195. Special terms. Quinn-Miller & Stroud, Greenville. 11-21

WANTED—SMALL ICE CREAM

box. Must be in good condition. U. S. O., Greenville. 10-31

LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH

John T. Wilson, 806 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C., for potato and tomato plants, 10,000 lots, cash with order, \$2.75 f.o.b. plant beds, Valdosta, Ga. Larger quantities reduced prices. 10-31

WANTED—ELECTRIC REFRIG-

erator in good running condition. Call 3624-5 or 3127. 10-31

FRESH FISH—SHAD, ROCK,

Trout, Butterfish, Croakers: Fred Broadwell, Dial 3278. 10-61

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR

your summer curtains with tie-backs. Sears Roebuck Company Mail Order Office, 321 Evans. 11-31

Ernest Willard INSURANCE

ANY KIND—ANYWHERE
123 East Fifth Street

IF IT IS LOTS—SEE US—WE

have them in any location. Prices and terms are right. One extra good value near Rotary Club, Stallworth, Hadley, Tripp, Dial 2401. 11-21

FUEL OIL—KEROSENE

ECONOMY OIL CO.
Esso Products
TOMMY CARAWAN
Dial 2225 Greenville, N. C.

WANTED—WHITE OR COLORED

driver with fair education and willing to work, delivering furniture. Address "Truck Driver," P. O. Box 408, Greenville. 11-21

Grain Market

Chicago, May 12—(AP)—Trading in grain pits was extremely nervous today with erratic price fluctuations. Successive selling waves swept over the market and, although sharp rallies developed at times, the general trend was lower. Volume was large with heavy selling coming from both commission houses and local traders.

Wheat and rye established new lows for the past several months. Prospects of a large winter wheat crop, excellent weather for spring farm work, continued heavy liquidation of hogs and stepping-up of the Allied offensive in Europe all combined to undermine confidence in the great price structure.

July wheat closed 1.66 1/2, oats 78 1/2; rye 1.22 1/4; barley 1.23 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, May 12—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale lower or 10 cents higher.

Noon values were 10 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower, May 14, July 20.60, October 19.86.

Futures closed 25 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	21.07	21.07
July	20.80	20.52
Oct.	19.80	19.80
Dec.	19.80	19.55
March	19.36	19.32

Middling spot 21.49, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 12—(AP)—The stock market responded mildly to further light and selective investment demand in the early part of today's session but most gains fell.

DO YOU FEEL NERVOUS RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, irritable, fidgety, tired and "draggod out"—at such times?

Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is famous not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying weakness, tired, nervous feelings of this nature.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. For years thousands upon thousands of women and girls have reported benefits. Follow label directions. Write north to:

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

ed to hold and a downward

move got under way after midday. Transfers were around 700,000 shares, activity picking up a bit toward the last.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2
Al Chem and Dye	141 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	34 3/4
Am Can	37 1/2
Am Car Pdy	37 1/2
Am Roll Mill	12 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	36 1/2
A T and T	157 1/2
Am Tob T	63
Anaconda	25
Arm II	5
A C L	37 1/2
Ati Ref	32
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	18 1/2
B and O	7
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Stl	57 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13
Borden	39 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
Burl Mills	12 1/2
Bur Add Mach	12 1/2
Case J I	34 1/2
Caterpl Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	44 1/2
Chrysler	84 1/2
Coca Cola	115
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	15
Consol Edis	36 1/2
Cont Can	54 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	48
Dow Chem	120
Dupont	143 1/2
Eastman Kod	163 1/2
Firestone	44 1/2
Gen Elec	35 1/2
Gen Foods	58 1/2
Gen Motors	58 1/2
Goodyear	44
Goodrich	46 1/2
Int Harvest	72
Int Tel and Tel	13 1/2
Johns Man	92
Kennecott	39 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	73 1/2
Loews	17 1/2
Lorillard	42 1/2
Mont Ward	12 1/2
Nash Kely	20 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	28 1/2
Nat Dist	32 1/2
N Y Cent	17 1/2
No Am Aviat	8
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	24 1/2
Penn J C	99 1/2
Penn RR	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	47 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	41 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Rem Rand	15 1/2
Repub Stl	29 1/2
Reynolds B	90 1/2
Sears	22 1/2
Sou Ry	22 1/2
Std Brands	29 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Un Carb	80
United Alrc	27 1/2
United Corp	13 1/2
United Drug	35
US Ind Chem	45 1/2
US Rubber	45 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	52 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Vick Chem	42
Warner Pic	12
Western Union A	44 1/2
West El and Mfg	97 1/2
Woolworth	48

Progress On . . .

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ed in the village of Potsangham, south of Bishenpur, the communiqué said.

The largest Allied air force ever dispatched against a single target in the India-Burma theater was declared to have dropped 200 tons of explosives on the Japanese stronghold of Ningthoukhong, two miles south of Bishenpur on May 8 and 9.

The U. S. army fighters destroyed the bombers at airfields at Melkilla, Anisakan and Heho. The main air effort, however, was against Ningthoukhong, an attack against which was first reported yesterday.

Operations to clear the enemy from strong points in the hills in the southern outskirts of Kohima have made initial progress," the communiqué said, adding that effective use of tanks against the Japanese was limited by the terrain.

Farther south in the Imphal region, fighting was reported on the Palel road around Tengoual where British and Indian planes supported the ground troops. Two of the few Japanese planes that appeared were destroyed, four others were

BASEBALL

STANDINGS
National League

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City Makes Record In Tax Collections

The City of Greenville has surpassed all previous records in collecting real estate taxes with 94 per cent of the current levy (1943) collected and only \$2,793.07 on the delinquent list, it was learned from City Clerk J. O. Duval at the City Hall this morning.

The complete list of delinquent real estate taxpayers—white and colored—in today's Reflector is the smallest published during the past 25 years, the records show. There have been times when the delinquent tax list occupied nearly a newspaper page.

Delinquent real estate taxpayers may avoid litigation by promptly settling up for their 1943 taxes, officials said.

An especially good record has been made in the collection of personal property taxes by Deputy Tax Collector Herman H. Duncan, the city clerk stated. Police are assisting in the collection of the personal property taxes. City officials hope to complete these collections without litigation.

ABC Officers Keep On Raiding Stills

ABC Enforcement Officers J. L. Taylor, Walter Gray and Deputy C. C. Jackson destroyed a 50-gallon still several miles east of Bethel yesterday.

The still was dry but had four 100-gallon fermenter vats, doubler and condenser barrels. It appeared to have been out of use some time.

New Bern Wins From Phantoms

In a neck-and-neck ball game yesterday the locals bowed to the undefeated New Bern Bears for the second time this season 10 to 8.

Seeking revenge for a defeat earlier in the season, the Phantoms took the lead in the second inning when Rice doubled to right to bring in Williams and Thigpen. Their glory was short-lived, however, because the Bears forced five runs across the plate to go into the lead six to two.

In the fourth the Phantoms tied the score but again the Bears surged ahead with three more runs when they came to bat.

The Greensies added one run in the sixth and another in the eighth but were unable to catch up with the Bears who also added one run to their total in the eighth.

Loose play, rather than lack of hitting ability, cost the Phantoms the loss as they were guilty of nine errors, three of which gave the New Bern team runs.

Leggett again led the locals in batting by getting three of the Greensies eleven hits. Four doubles and one triple were hit by members of the Phantom nine yesterday.

Flye went all the way on the mound for the GHS nine and gave up 14 hits. Leggett did the work behind the plate. New Bern batteries were Mercer and Bizzell.

Score by innings:
New Bern 015 030 010—10
Greenville 022 201 010—3

Driver Killed In Three-Truck Wreck

Petersburg, Va., May 12—(AP)—Vernon Phillips, 25, of Bennett, N. C., burned to death early today when the truck he was driving became ignited in a three-truck accident on Route 1, four miles south of McKinney.

Another man, C. C. Aycock, of Durham, N. C., driver of another truck, was taken to the Petersburg hospital for treatment of superficial injuries.

Charles Sharp, Jr., also of Durham, driver of the third truck, was uninjured. He attempted to rescue Phillips, but was prevented by the flames.

State Trooper W. B. Moncreux said the truck driven by Phillips crashed into the back of the one operated by Aycock, which was being towed by the machine driven by Sharpe.

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Portugal-bound Vessels Held-up

London, May 12—(AP)—Several merchant ships laden with coal, wheat and oil for Portugal have been held up by British naval authorities and may stay harbor-bound until the Portuguese government stops wolfrom exports to Germany, it was disclosed today.

The official explanation was that the ships were delayed because of "technical reasons," but there seemed little doubt that the technicalities would dissolve the moment the flow of the vital war metal to Germany was stopped by Lisbon.

Judge Dismisses Ward Injunction

Chicago, May 12—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Holly formally dismissed "without prejudice" today the government petition for an injunction to restrain officials of Montgomery Ward and Company from interfering with federal operation of the firm's Chicago plants, now returned to company possession.

The formality followed the court's statement Wednesday that he "considered the case dismissed" because action of the government on Tuesday in turning the properties back to the control of the big mail order firm had taken the case out of his hands.

"Without prejudice" means that the government could initiate a similar action later. If the case was dismissed "with prejudice" the government would have been barred from starting a new suit of the kind.

Lend-Lease Bill Goes To President

Washington, May 12—(AP)—The House today agreed to the Senate's version of the lend lease extension bill and by a voice vote sent the measure to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

The action assured continued lend lease activities for another year beyond June 30, activities through which the United States has equipped the other Allied Nations with more than 22 billion dollars in war materials.

In the final version, the continuance provides that the President in making settlements may not obligate the country to any postwar military or economic role without the specific consent of congress.

Several Dead In Hotel Fire

Oroville, Calif., May 12—(AP)—As many as fifteen persons may have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the three-story Union Hotel here today.

The coroner said four bodies had been recovered by noon, and two of these had been identified.

The second and third floors of the building crashed to the street.

TRADE ECZEMA

Check itching with antiseptic, stimulating Black and White Ointment. Relieves—sides healing. Use only as directed. Cleanse with Black and White Skin Soap.

The Movies Today

PITT—"The Navy Way," with Robert Lowery, Jean Parker.
STATE—Bill Elliott, Gabby Hayes, "Moja Firebrand."
level. The ruins were so intensely hot that a survey of the ground floor could not be made.

The average tactive effort of a steam locomotive today is about 50 per cent greater than that used at the time of World