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U. S. Pushes Deep Salient Into Jap Domain



The arrow points to Salpan where American ground forces are fighting, supported by U. S. sea and air power, in a deep salient into the Japanese empire. Salpan's strategic relationship to the Philippines, China and Japan are shown by distance indicators. (AP Wirephoto).

Russian Offensive Sweeps Forward

Four Great Soviet Armies Lunge Ahead In White Russia After Breaching Nazi 'Fatherland Line' Guarding Route To Berlin; Vitebsk Is Captured

By The Associated Press London, June 26 (AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin in an order of the day announced today capture of Vitebsk.

Vitebsk, one of the last of the big German bases east of the pre-war Polish and Baltic state borders, was stormed by the troops of the First Baltic Army commanded by Gen. Ivan Chernyakhovsky, Stalin said. The city is 70 miles east of the former Polish frontier and 130 miles northeast of Minsk in White Russia.

The premier ordered a 20-salvo salute from 224 guns to celebrate the victory, the first major prize of the Red army's new offensive along a 200-mile front where four powerful armies were punching through the broken German "fatherland line."

Russian battle reports said it was believed 45,000 Germans were caught in Vitebsk when Red army pinces closed around the city.

As Russia's vital role in the Allied Teheran master plan to crush Germany this year unfolded front by front, German broadcasts noted with alarm that a Fifth Red Army had struck in the Ostrov sector, 185 miles north of the doomed Vitebsk.

That would make a 325-mile front in the east, exclusive of the two Russian armies now battering Finland. And at least four other great Soviet armies, equipped in part with American weapons, are poised on the Polish and Romanian front—waiting for the signal for a concerted push toward Berlin in conjunction with Allied armies in the west and south.

Rolling over roads strewn with dead Germans and wrecked equipment, a belt of men and machines around the fortress city of Vitebsk, and were threatening the strongholds of Orsha, Mogilev and Bobruisk to the south.

Moscow said more than 16,000 Germans had been killed—8,000 of them in the area south of Vitebsk alone. Hundreds of big guns, trucks and other equipment also had been seized. Machines in full-working order were abandoned by the Germans, whose flight was called a "retreat in panic."

On a three-way advance of more than 25 miles, the Russians had freed 1,650 towns and villages. Their ultimate objective appeared to be a break-through to the Baltic sea and German East Prussia.

The situation by sectors as given in a series of Moscow bulletins and orders of the day by Premier-Marshal Stalin.

TRUSTEES TO MEET FRIDAY

Discharged Faculty Members To Be Given Hearing

Raleigh, June 26 (AP)—Chairman Clyde A. Erwin today called trustees of East Carolina Teachers College to meet in Greenville at 10 a. m. Friday to hear faculty members recently discharged for alleged unwholesome influence and inciting students.

Five will be heard Friday and the sixth, Dr. Beecher Flanagan, will be heard after he recovers from illness. Dr. Erwin said it would be for the board to determine whether the hearings will be public. Each faculty member will be given an hour to present his case.

In addition to Dr. Flanagan the faculty members involved in the above mentioned hearings are M. L. Wright, Dr. Herbert Rebarber, Dr. E. L. Henderson and Miss Katharine Holzclaw and Pearl Chapman. Each of the teachers received identical notices from Dr. Erwin, following the June 6 meeting of the board, advising that they had not been re-elected to the faculty because the board had found that "you have been instrumental in inciting students to insurrection and for unwholesome influence on the campus."

Under date of June 14 the five faculty members sent identical letters to Dr. Erwin in which they requested: "First, that a committee, in no way connected with the college, be appointed by a disinterested agency to come to the college and make a thorough investigation of my conduct as a teacher in the college—my influence on the campus and my part in the insurrection and in the porting of arms to the college."

"Third, that I be granted a public hearing."

In his notice to the five teachers to appear before the board next Friday, Dr. Erwin pointed out that the requests for bills of particulars, investigation by a disinterested committee and public hearings were matters that must be decided by the board when it meets in session here.

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Liquor Quotas For Next Month

Raleigh, June 26 (AP)—Two quotas of rums of whisky and unrationed rum, imported brandy, cordials and tequila will be allotted to imbibers in North Carolina during July.

Coupons 29 and 30 will be good for any sort of whisky or Scotch. Numbers 31 and 32 will be good for a quart, two pints, or a fifth or domestic, of all domestic brandy, domestic or imported gin or Roving Chair whisky.

If you don't have a liquor book, then you can buy the unrationed items at will.

ARMEN BLAST VIENNA AREA

Six Oil Refineries, Aircraft Factory and Railway Bombed

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

London, June 26 (AP)—Between 500 and 750 American heavy bombers battled their way from Italian bases through the heaviest opposition in recent weeks today and slammed explosives on six oil refineries, an aircraft factory and a railway in the Vienna area.

Bad weather greatly curtailed operations from Britain and brought a lull in the steady pounding of German rail, highway and airfield facilities after a night in which RAF Mosquitoes flying from Britain had maintained this pressure both in Normandy and the German homeland, and in which medium and heavy bombers from Italy struck at the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

Continuing the Allied air operations that on Sunday kept five air squadrons—four from Britain and one from Italy—drumming German installations in France virtually all day, the Mosquitoes last night attacked German troop concentrations, railroads and supply dumps near the French battlefront and industrial objectives in the German city of Homburg, northwest of Duisburg.

Unfavorable weather this morning threatened to limit today's operations over the beachhead sectors. Beyond the Normandy front lines, the Mosquitoes left German supply dumps hidden in the forest of Brittany on the Seine a mass of flames.

Supreme Headquarters announced that although most of yesterday's tactical assaults were directed against enemy fuel dumps and railroads, some American Thunderbolt dive-bombers struck German gun emplacements in Cherbourg.

Some 3,500 warplanes participated in Sunday's attacks, ranging from Pas-De-Calais to the southern coast (Continued on page two)

American Troops Widen Hold On Siapan Island

Jap Fleet Suffers Tremendous Losses In Valiant Effort To Defend The Marianas

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters

Pearl Harbor, June 26 (AP)—Drives into recklessness by Allied encroachments toward the Marianas, the Japanese navy has expended 747 airplanes and six flat-top—the main elements of an entire carrier task force—upon a fruitless defense of the Marianas.

As a result of a series of great air victories, American soldiers and marines fought into northern Siapan island today, bolstered by unprecedented security against enemy attack by air or by sea. Already the Americans who waded ashore at Salpan's southwestern end June 14 hold half the island and have backed the 20,000 or more defenders into the mountains of the north.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, compiling a revised list of enemy and Allied losses thus far in the Marianas campaign—from June 10 to 23—disclosed for the first time damage to an enemy carrier and two cruisers, and conceded that a tanker previously reported sunk had been only brought to the total of Japanese aircraft carriers sunk or damaged west of the Marianas during the past week to six.

The Nimitz list also disclosed that 42 enemy airplanes were destroyed when Japanese carrier planes attacked American fleet units west of Guam June 18. This was an all-time record for any war theater for numbers of planes downed in one action.

Nimitz announced that carrier-borne fighter planes swept Siapan island in the Korean group, 177 miles east of Salpan, June 23, sinking five enemy ships, shooting down 116 planes and probably destroying 11 more. Five Allied fighters were lost.

Salpan's west coast, the Yanks have reached the outskirts of Garapan, peace-time Marianas capital.

First official estimate of property damage, meanwhile, was made known today by Jerry Wakefield, assistant national building advisor for the Red Cross, who said at Clarksville, W. Va.: "about 3,000,000 dollars would be a conservative estimate."

West Virginia's death toll stood at 107, Pennsylvania's at 42 and Maryland's at three.

Governor Dewey Assured Republican Nomination

Chicago Stadium, June 26 (AP)—Republican hosts poured into vast Chicago Stadium for the party's 1944 convention today as a new tide of votes pledged to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey sent the New Yorker far beyond the total of pledged and claimed delegates needed to clinch the presidential nomination.

U.S. Doughboys Smash Way To Docks Of Cherbourg

New Allied Gains On Italian Front

Fifth Army Forces Capture Piombino; Other Units Advance Inland On Siena

Rome, June 26 (AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army seized the port of Piombino without opposition yesterday, thereby gaining a valuable advanced supply base for continued thrust up Italy's west coast, while both American and French troops converged on the inland town of Siena. Allied headquarters announced today.

Pressing after the enemy, who was compelled to evacuate Piombino to avoid encirclement, American infantry and tanks stabbed within five miles of Suvereto and within 38 miles of the important port of Leghorn. Piombino is almost directly opposite the captured island of Elba.

Further inland the Germans were rolled back upon the approaches to Siena from three directions. One Fifth Army force cracked through the villages of Tornelli and Scallava and threatened the town of Monticiano, five miles further north and less than 15 miles southwest of Siena.

French troops, meanwhile, advanced on the west side of the river Ombrone, 99 miles due south of Siena. At the same time other French forces approaching from the southwest took the town of Castiglione Dorcia and the village of Rocca Dorcia, 26 miles from Siena.

Between these points and the Tyrrhenian coast the reinforced enemy was employing considerable numbers of big tanks. VI Tiger tanks were defeated in a midnight battle in the area of Massa Maritima, the enemy delaying position in that sector was by-passed or wiped out.

A Fifth Army force stabbing toward Montieri still was locked in a bitter tank and infantry battle with desperate Nazi defenders south of Montieri and eight miles north of Massa.

The village of Boccheggiano was taken in this area. Across the entire Fifth Army front Field Marshal Kesselring was employing the 88 mm. guns of his Tiger tanks as mobile artillery.

On the northwestern tip of New Guinea, other bombers put Japanese airfield at Manokwari, 120 miles west of Biak, out of commission.

Tornado Death Toll Now Placed At 147

Pittsburgh, June 26 (AP)—Rehabilitation efforts, spearheaded by the Red Cross, continued today among thousands made homeless in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland by a devastating tornado which took a toll of at least 147 lives and injured more than 1,000 Friday night.

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Third Of Port City Under American Control As Forces Fight Bitterly To Mop Up Scattered Nazi Defenders; British Advance On East Of Beachhead

By WES GALEAGHER Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 26 (AP)—American troops have reached Cherbourg's vital docks, and hold one-third of the city completely. Supreme Headquarters announced tonight, but the Germans are shelling the city from their final refuge on the cape to the northwest.

While the doughboys mopped up the last bitter, fanatical Nazi resistance in street fighting, British forces on the eastern flank in Normandy eluded more than four miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seuilles in a sharp offensive engulfing at least three towns.

American tanks and troops alike—representing all the U. S. divisions that cracked Cherbourg's steel lines—pushed to the waterfront of France's third largest port, and headquarters announced that more than 20,000 prisoners have been taken since D-Day, 3,400 named at Cherbourg in 24 hours ending at 3 a. m. today.

German remnants were falling back on Cap de la Hague to the northwest, and Nazi artillery there fired on Cherbourg to delay Allied use of the great harbor.

German lines on the eastern flank sagged under the weight of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive—supported by artillery and warlike fire—that seized Breteuilville, 10 miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seuilles, east of Tilly, and Pointe du Hoc, two miles east of that stronghold. Tilly is 12 miles west of the main Nazi eastern bastion, Cap de la Hague.

Doughboys battled to clean up the main sections of Cherbourg and other towns in the area, and several German villages within lines by-passed in the powerful advance. The Germans still held a portion of the eastern beachhead.

Powerful aid from the sea helped the land crash into Cherbourg, with three American battleships supporting the assault. The sea barrage last night, two miles east of that stronghold, Tilly is 12 miles west of the main Nazi eastern bastion, Cap de la Hague.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Don Whithead at Cherbourg said "At 11:30 a. m. today, the British are still in the city, and the American forces are pushing into the city from the east."

Brockwell To Hold Fire Classes Here

State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh will conduct a two-day session of fire classes here at the University of North Carolina at Greensville Thursday and Friday. The classes here will be part of the statewide program which will be held in a hotel in each of the 100 counties.

Fire men from a number of other cities are expected to attend the course.

While the total countywide vote was a thousand less than that cast in the first primary, Chicod voters (Continued on page two)

Two Chimney Fires Did Slight Damage

The person who turned in a fire alarm from the fire fourth and Chestnut streets Monday night failed to release the lever and the signal went into the department jumbled and gave a wrong number. The second alarm was pulled properly and the department responded. The fire originated around a Day, and was extinguished with practically no damage. Aaron Atkinson, colored, occupies the house.

The department was called to the Bama section Saturday afternoon when a fire did slight damage at the house of Will Forbes, colored.

Today On The Convention Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Chicago, June 26 (AP)—The Republican convention to nominate a presidential candidate moves out into the open today after a tense behind-the-scenes drama. The convention today is the usual pre-convention hurly-burly, most of the real activity during the past week has been behind closed doors and by telephone: lining up votes for candidates and whipping together a platform.

The work of Governor Dewey's campaign managers, out of sight, is unveiled quietly but steadily as more states throw their support to the New Yorker who said he was not a candidate.

His workers don't use up energy shaking the hands of cast visitors to Dewey headquarters. They're in the rooms contracting on state delegates whose votes will count when balloting starts Wednesday. The forces of Ohio's Governor Bricker have been equally active.

Young men, off to war, are here among the delegates. But the place is full of the middle-aged and the old: stolidly bearded business men and men with tanned faces, fresh from the country; women in cheap printed dresses and women in pearls and evening gowns.

The delegates whose decisions have been made sit in a lobby or wander through the vast Stevens hotel, main camping ground, like tourists in a museum.

At this meeting, opening details, session hours, size of tobacco piles, election procedures and other details will be decided for the 1944 season.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

Vice-President Wallace, with his expressed hope of a Sino-Russian boundary condition similar to that of the U. S.-Canadian, was greeted in Chungking as a messenger of good will from Russia, which he visited first, as well as from America.

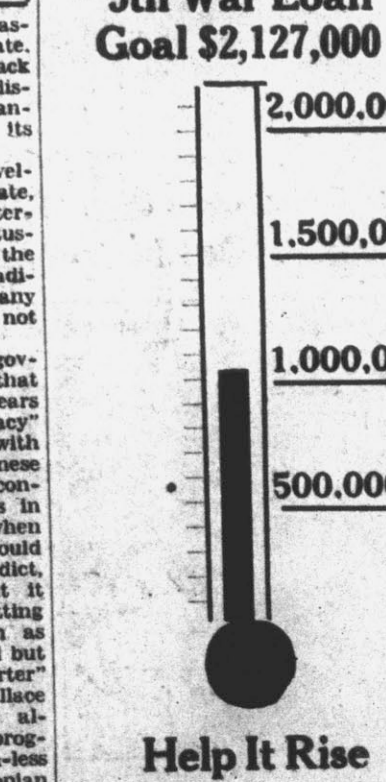
Chiang Kai-Shek followed with assurances that the idea suits China, since the is without "dreams of domination" or "territorial ambitions."

There is no criticism of such principles. But their expression immediately reminds us of some relative facts which might as well be kept in mind because China already is involved in some very knotty territorial questions on that very border.

It is doubtful that Stalin has told anyone that he will get back with folded hands while Chiang reincorporates Outer Mongolia into any cohesive Chinese state. Yet Chiang has said, in his book "China's Destiny," that she must do just that.

Outer Mongolia has gone her own way established an autonomous government and close relations with

Pitt County 5th War Loan Goal \$2,127,000



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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A DIME'S WORTH WILL HELP. A little girl walked into a drug store one day and said to the druggist, "Please give me ten cents' worth of glory divine." "What do you want it for," asked the puzzled druggist. "My mother's house cleaning," said the little girl, "and she wants to sweeten up a few dirty spots in the house." "Oh," said the druggist with a laugh, "you don't mean glory divine, you mean chloride of lime."

CHICAGO IN CONVENTION TIME By JACK STINNETT

Chicago—More than 2,000 official members here Monday morning for opening of the Republican national convention, but the "uninvited" guests also were having their day. There was Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, just a little short of a century old. The man who once led Coxey's "army" to the march on Washington was here to sell the Republican party on his fiscal policy. So far he hadn't got very far with his plan for avoiding interest on government securities, but the "general" was in there pitching.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today: Jesse Nobles, colored, driving drunk, \$50 and costs and to lose license a year. Jesse Nobles and Carrie Nobles, colored, disorderly conduct and mutual assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs. George D. Nobles, speeding, costs and forfeit license 10 days. Tyler William Sutton, colored, assault with deadly weapon (a knife)



on Annie May Clark, continued to June 30. Sylvester Vick, drunk, prayer for judgment continued until Aug. 22. Ed Smith, drunk, costs. Daniel Phillips, colored, larceny of meat and lard from Independent Market, six months, suspended on payment of costs and placed on probation a year. L. D. Barnes, colored, drunk and disorderly, costs. Sylvester Moore, colored, assault on female, Bertha Lee Carr, continued to July 3. Roy Graham, colored, disorderly conduct and profane language, 60 days or \$25. Clifton Taylor, colored, larceny of a purse from Georgia Tucker, colored, not guilty. Leaman Sutton, speeding, 30 days or costs and forfeit license 10 days; appealed.

Russian ...

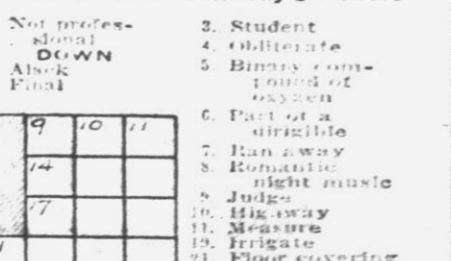
(Continued From Page One) Gen. Joseph Stalin. Vitebsk—Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army had forced the Dvina river west of Vitebsk, cut the German escape highway to Lepel at a point 20 miles southwest of the city. The northern and southern Russian wings united, trapping five German divisions around and inside Vitebsk. Red army shock troops then battered their way into the streets of Vitebsk, where a flaming street fight ensued. Three hundred villages were taken in the sector. Orsha—Russian troops of Col. Ivan Cherniakovsky's Third White Russian army broke through German positions northeast of Orsha. They captured 150 villages, including the rail station of Khustino, 10 miles from Orsha, which is 48 miles south of Vitebsk. Mogilev—Col. Gen. Mavrei Zakharov's Second White Russian army forced the Pronya river, one of the main defenses of Mogilev, and seized Chausi, a district center. Khaikovich, only 16 miles from Mogilev, also was among more than 200 lib-

erated villages. Mogilev is 90 miles south of Vitebsk. Bobruisk—Gen. K. K. Pokosovskiy's First White Russian army again was on the move in this sector. Just above the Pripyat marshes, the troops under this Stalingrad hero hammered out a 50-mile breach in German defenses on both sides of Bobruisk, 70 miles southwest of Mogilev. The German stronghold of Zhibin 35 miles southeast of Bobruisk, appeared to be on the verge of encirclement. Rokossovsky's men forced the Prut river above Rogachev, which is 33 miles due east of Bobruisk, widened a hole in German lines to 12 miles, and swept forward seven miles. The German account of a new front opening near Ostrov said the Russians attacked Sunday for three hours with artillery fire, after which infantrymen swept forward. Berlin admitted a German withdrawal a mile westward. Ostrov is 33 miles south of German-held Estrov, between Latvia and southern Estonia. Gen. M. A. Popov's Second Baltic army has been probing German lines in this area for months—ever since the lifting of the Leningrad siege and the withdrawal of German troops to a line running through Ostrov and A. Meretzkoy's Karelian front. Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army, which had hurled the Germans back from Russia's second city to the Estonian border, now is battering its way toward Helsinki via captured Viipuri, while Gen. K. A. Meretzkoy's Karelian front forces are making headway further north in a companion drive between Lakes Ladoga and Onegzhskoe (Onega).

Extra Service. Wilson, June 26.—(AP)—Postmaster Harry T. Fulghum operates a one-man delivery service on Sunday. It's strictly for the folks of servicemen who otherwise wouldn't hear from their boys until Monday. The U. S. Office of Education was created by act of Congress in 1837.

Some injured skulls can be repaired by plates of tantalum, a rare metal which is strong, light, and does not corrode.

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Danish island. 2. Takes off. 3. Incident of. 4. Banish. 5. Fish eggs. 6. Straight. 7. Cribbed ball. 8. Paced. 9. Laugh to scorn. 10. Tangle. 11. Head-shed. 12. Fruit. 13. Growing out. 14. Stand for. 15. Interchange. 16. Nothing more than. 17. Star. 18. Tier. 19. Comparative ending. 20. Make over. 21. First woman. 22. Wander. 23. State post. 24. Heavily. 25. Jewels. 26. Turkish title. 27. Put into type. 28. Signify. 29. Instantaneous constituent of the earth's crust. 30. Part of work. 31. Angry. 32. Note of the crew. 33. Estimation. 34. Apple juice. 35. Literary scraps. 36. Injurious to health. 37. Means of injuries. 38. Student. 39. Deliberate. 40. Binary compound. 41. System. 42. Part of a triangle. 43. Run away. 44. Romantic. 45. Night music. 46. July. 47. Highway. 48. Measure. 49. Arabian chieftain. 50. Variant. 51. Floor covering. 52. Get back. 53. Arabian chieftain. 54. Variant. 55. Audacity. 56. Motion of the hand. 57. Wheel of a spur. 58. Mother. 59. Bible. 60. Boulder which has a new transportation. 61. Part of a coat. 62. Gospel. 63. Jocular. 64. Whisker. 65. Contrasted. 66. Shifty and tricky. 67. Silkworm. 68. Sensitivity. 69. Biological town. 70. Off. 71. Feminine name.



MYSTERY—Mercedes McCambridge (above), actress in mystery dramas, has been selected by U. S. S. of Sixth Air Force in Canal Zone as 'mystery' they'd like best to solve.

Trustees To ...

(Continued From Page One) With the exception of the hour at which each individual is to be heard the notices from Dr. Erwin to the faculty members were identical as follows: "I have your letter of June 14 requesting a hearing on your non-re-election by the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College at its meeting on June 6. This request is in accordance with the statement in that letter that you would be granted a hearing if requested within a period of thirty days. "I am calling a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Greenville on the board room on Friday, June 30. The board will be glad to grant you a hearing for a period of one hour, at which time it will hear anything you may have to say in connection with the charges or to present any witnesses in your behalf. I note what you have to say about a bill of particulars, but as chairman I have no authority to elaborate on the action of the board. The hearing will be upon the basis of the reasons set forth in the letter of June 6. "I shall be glad to present your request to the board that a disinterested committee be appointed. You may wish to elaborate upon this request at the time of your appearance. I am sure the board will be glad to hear you on that matter also. I wish to assure you that the board has no desire to act arbitrarily nor to confirm its action finally except after careful deliberations."

Chapter 28 The incessant ringing of her telephone woke Zelda the next morning. It was Kennedy, the hotel manager. "Miss Germaine," he said, "the place is full of reporters, waiting to see you." "Well, I don't want to see them. What do they want to see me for?" "Well, I suppose—have you seen the papers?" "Of course not, I'm not even awake yet. Send them up. The papers, I mean. And keep those fellows away from my room." "I'll do my best, Miss Germaine." Zelda leaped out of bed and ran through the bathroom into Cora's room. She shook the older woman awake. Cora sat up, befuddled, and Zelda handed her her glasses. "Isn't there any peace and quiet any place?" Cora demanded irritably, settling her spectacles on her nose deliberately. "Cora, there must be something in the papers about the count. Kennedy just called me and said the place is full of reporters." "Well, what of it?" "At that moment the papers arrived. Zelda grabbed them. There was no need to unfold them. They splashed across the front page, sharing space with the war news, was the story. Under the headline, "Glamor Girl Snared Smuggler," was a detailed account of Nick Calenti and his many illegal activities. It went on to tell how he had been trapped and brought to justice by the young society girl, Zelda Germaine. Miss Germaine had obtained a cigarette case from the count and turned it over to the police. The



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PLASTIC WASP IN PLANE—This plastic figure of the average WASP, designed by the sculptor, G. W. Borkland, and made of "plastacel," a cellulose acetate plastic, is used to "bride internal clearances and seat adjustments in planes for the AAF. The manikin is shown at the controls of a training plane at Chicago municipal airport.

LADY IN A WHIRL By Esther Valck Georgons

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back and sit on that porch!" Zelda managed to secure pullman observations for the following day. Then she turned and called Pete to tell him that she was leaving. "What about Cora?" he wanted to know. "She says she isn't going, Pete," Zelda laughed, "but I'm not worrying. I've got a compartment and I'll bet you'll be one when the train leaves such as it is." "But Cora was adamant. She refused to go to Mexico City. When they were in the taxi on their way to the station she said: "Suppose you get stuck down there all alone. Who'd look after you?" "I'm sure I don't know, but there would be some body." "Say, it's funny Pete didn't show up, isn't it?" said Cora suddenly. "He called," Zelda told her, "early this morning. He had to go see some music publisher, something about his symphony. He said if he didn't get through there in time to come to the hotel he'd be at the station." "But he didn't show up and when the gates to Zelda's train were opened, and he was still not there, she became a little concerned. "Look," she told Cora, "I'll get on. You go call Bonner and Smith—that's where he said he was going—and see if he's still there. Likely he was detained." Cora trotted towards a telephone booth and Zelda turned her compartment on the train. After a while she looked at her watch and was startled to see that it lacked but one minute of leaving time. Uncertain as to just what course to pursue, she stepped out into the passageway—and collided with Cora. "Zelda," Cora puffed, "I told you something must have happened. Pete is in the hospital!" To Be Continued

Airmen Blast ...

(Continued From Page One) of France. Two of the mighty fleets, one American and one British, battered the Normandy battle area throughout the day in steady support of ground forces. Allied losses for the day were placed at 43 planes, including 20 heavy bombers. Fifty-nine Germans were downed. Cora Barn of Tobacco. David T. House cured a barn of tobacco on his farm near Bethel last week and made a satisfactory curing. It was learned today. Troops Suppress Disorders. Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 26.—(AP)—Troops marching out in Guatemala City over the week-end, in which some persons were killed and wounded, were suppressed today by government troops and police. The outbreaks grew from student street parades, with bystanders, including women, joining in. By Sunday morning the crowds were breaking windows and setting some houses on the city's outskirts. Troops and police used rifles and tear gas bombs to bring order. The number of casualties was not disclosed. A preparation of red ochre and mutton tallow is used as a beauty cream by Navajo women.

Corey Wins ...

Table with 2 columns: Precinct and Corey. Total 2630. Constable Chicoed Town Precinct and Bailey. Total 392.



# Social and Personal

### Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. P. Bullard will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Maribelle Robertson, bride-elect.

**Mr. Clark Improving.**  
The many friends of Mr. Amos Clark, who has been ill in Duke Hospital for some time, will be glad to know that his condition is greatly improved and he is expected home the first of next week.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Smith Poul announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Spotswood Poul, at Pitt General Hospital, on Friday, June 23, 1944.  
Mrs. Poul is the former Miss Fannie S. Cooper of Greenville.

**Returns From Liberia.**  
Corporal W. E. Swindell, Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company 6889, will arrive today from Miami, Fla., to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Swindell.  
Cpl. Swindell spent the past 21 months in Liberia.

**Memorial Baptist T. E. L. Class.**  
Thursday night of last week, at the T. E. L. Class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, the program chairman, Mrs. Nan Moore, presented Chaplain Calhoun, a guest, who brought an interesting and inspiring message. Speaking from personal experiences in his line of work, he related a number of incidents, touching the hearts of all present.

Chaplain Calhoun expressed appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality extended the service men in Greenville and said that no other city could have received them more graciously.  
The business session was featured by reports from all class officers. Mrs. Briggs closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Pittman, served light refreshments.—Reported.

**Junior Woman's Club To Meet.**  
There will be a called meeting of the Junior Woman's Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray MacKenzie. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

**Major Phillip Coleman of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week-end here with his family.**

# Forty Years Ago Today

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR

June 26, 1904  
If no rain comes sooner you may look for it on the Fourth of July. Farmers say that most of the crops, except cotton are suffering. The very warm weather Sunday is charged with causing many vacant church pews.

Potatoes have dropped so low in price that there is little interest in the market.  
About all the delegates to the state convention got back safe Saturday, but some of them had hollered themselves hoarse.  
A citizen of another town who was a subscriber to The Reflector died recently, and the postmaster sending notice that the paper was not taken out of the office gave as a reason that the man had "left town."

**Lions To Install Officers.**  
Jesse A. Jones, district governor of Lions Clubs in the eastern area, will speak at the supper meetings of the Greenville Lions' Club at the Episcopal Parish House this evening at 7 o'clock. He will also install new officers. President Godfrey Oakley will preside.

**Denison-Wittie.**  
Miss Bettie Lou Wittie of Houston, Texas, became the bride of Staff Sergeant A. D. Denison in a ceremony solemnized on Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Martin. Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell was the officiating minister. The ring ceremony was used. Mrs. H. C. Haynes, pianist, rendered a program of wedding music.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar beautifully decorated with white gladioli and lighted candles in holders entwined with ivy.  
The bride wore a wedding gown of white brocade marquisette, net fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted basque and gathered skirt. Her veil of bridal illusion was finger tip length and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The bride's mother wore a dress of light blue crepe. Her corsage was of red roses.  
Following the ceremony, guests were invited into the dining room. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was served by Mrs. L. L. Wittie, mother of the bride. With the cake, cream and mints were served.

**Special O. E. S. Meeting.**  
There will be a special meeting of Chapter 149 O. E. S. in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Blanche Twiford, W. G. M., of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, and other members of Elizabeth City chapter will be special guests.

Members of Greenville chapter are urged to be present.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PFC. PEYTON THOMAS**  
Memorial services will be held at Mount Hermon Church at Lizzie, near Snow Hill, on Sunday, July 2, at 4 o'clock, for the late Pfc. Peyton Thomas, who died January 29, 1944, from wounds received in the Southwest Pacific war zone.

**Mrs. Richard Stokes, III, Honored.**  
Honoring Mrs. Richard Stokes, III, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ollie Meadows of New Bern, Mrs. Richard Stokes, Jr., entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon at her home on Elizabeth street.

The guests were greeted by little Misses Helen Stokes, Mary Ann Smoot, Mirrie Hadley and Frances Estelle Greene and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. W. H. Dall and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen. Receiving with the hostess and her honor guest were Mrs. Bob Ray of New Bern, sister of the bride, Mrs. Dall Leughinghouse and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. J. B. James received in the hall.  
Mrs. Novella Williams, Mrs. Sam Northrop, Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. Larry James directed the callers into the sun room where a second receiving line was formed. Here, Mrs. James Magill, Mrs. John Collins, Jr., Mrs. William W. Brown, recent brides, and Miss Brogan, house guest of Miss Jean Harrington, were introduced to the guests by Mrs. Walter Harrington and Mrs. Willis Glass.

The register, an attractive bride's book showered with ribbons and flowers, was presided over by Mrs. R. M. Garrett and Mrs. E. J. Garrett.

Vases of beautiful summer flowers with gladioli and carnations predominating were used throughout the home except in the dining room, where a motif of bridal green and white was observed.  
The dining table was covered with a handsome cloth and centered with an exquisite bowl of white lilies, gladioli and carnations. White candles in silver candelabra with silver baskets and dishes of sandwiches, cakes and nuts made a lovely bridal table. Seated at the table, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mrs. J. L. Hassell served punch. They were assisted by Misses Lucy Clyde Blount, Patsy Berg of Pittsburg, Pa., Joy Flans-

kan, Margaret Jores, Ann Skinner, Jane Hardee, Josie Barnes White and Jean Harrington.  
Mrs. Judson Blount, Mrs. J. L. Little, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, Mrs. Kelly Howe and Mrs. Jesse Moye assisted Mrs. Stokes in receiving throughout the house.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The Register of Deeds office issued the following marriage licenses since June 22. White couples, James H. Magill of Lenoir and Elizabeth L. Park of Greenville; Gayle Haughton of Trona, Calif., and Margie E. Dudley of Greenville; Morgan H. Pambrough of Rocky Mount and Rose Hadley of Greenville; Willie R. Adams and Lela Mae Clark of Greenville. Colored: Walter J. Blount of Winterville and Leslie Graham of Ayden; Jimmie L. Spell and Julia A. Mombly of Greenville.

**To Try Alleged Rioters.**  
Trial of 10 white men and 11 Negroes, one of them a woman, will be held in County Recorder's Court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on charges of mutual assault and inciting a race riot in Fountain on a recent Saturday night. Several persons were stabbed during the clash.

### Kyzer Back From Executives' Meet

The Southeastern Institute for Chamber of Commerce executives, which completed its second session on Saturday afternoon at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is a major factor in the continuation of the development of the south, stated Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville chamber, today after his return to the city.

Chamber of Commerce executives from nine southern states attended the one-week session, at which, in addition to instruction in the fundamentals of Chamber of Commerce operation, were heard lectures on "The Future of Housing," "The

South's Health," "Aviation," "Labor Relations" and "What the South Must Do to Promote the South." This subject was presented by Governor Broughton, and was pronounced by those attending as the highlight of the session.

Lester Rose, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the student body for the coming year. Lloyd Foster, manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) Chamber, was elected president of the board of managers, and L. P. Dickie, manager of the southern division of the U. S. Chamber, was re-elected as business manager and secretary of the institute.

The institute is co-sponsored by the Southern Secretaries Association, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Emory University and the University of North Carolina.

### Mrs. S. E. Gates' Father Is Dead

Mr. G. L. Simmons of Mount Airy, father of Mrs. S. E. Gates, died suddenly Sunday afternoon.  
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by his wife, son and five daughters.

**Oil Refinery Explosion**  
Baton Rouge, La., June 26—(AP)—Officials of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana announced early today that "a violent explosion" occurred in the hydro plant of their high octane gasoline refinery last night but "there were no injuries."

No estimate of the damages was announced and an official spokesman said it had not been determined to what extent the blast would interfere with production.

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**Youth Drowned**  
Rocky Mount, June 26—(AP)—Marvin Willford, 15-year-old Nash county youth, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the Tar river about 12 miles from Rocky Mount.

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