

German Defense Wall In White Russia Crumbling

Terrific Red Air Assaults Smashing German Concentrations And Communications; Victorious Russians Sweep On Beyond Captured Vitebsk To Encircle Mobile

London, June 27.—(AP)—Red Army forces have captured the White Russian bastion of Orsha, Premier Stalin announced tonight in a special order of the day.

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, June 27.—(AP)—Under one of the most terrific air assaults of the war, Germany's White Russian forward wall formed by the Orsha, Mogilev and Bobruisk bulge appeared to be collapsing today, with the entire salient of more than 100 miles in immediate danger.

Red air fleets from four fronts were ceaselessly attacking enemy reserves, tank formations and forward positions and hitting at bridges and communications behind the enemy's tottering lines.

On the ground, four powerful Red armies advancing along a 250-mile front began converging on the Minsk gateway to Warsaw and Hitler's Reich.

The Germans were fighting savagely to hold the great bulge but it appeared a hopeless task.

Despite this stubborn resistance, the Red army was closing in rapidly on the three bulge cities. Units were already in the outskirts and outlying sectors of both Orsha and Mogilev, battering at a deep system of trenches and concrete fortifications.

A CBS broadcast from Moscow said that Orsha, next most important city south of fallen Vitebsk, was already surrounded with all means of escape cut off to the Germans.

The great air role is being directed by Col. Gen. Vershinin, whose planes figure prominently in the capture of Orsha.

Stormovik planes were blasting the enemy's armored divisions incessantly, shooting up trenches and blockhouses in continuous sweeps over Orsha and Mogilev.

Constituting the northern arm of the great converging ground forces was Gen. Ivan Barmarin's first Baltic front, with 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's third.

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Election Board Canvasses Vote

Pitt County Election Board met this morning to officially canvass the returns from Saturday's run-off Democratic primary to settle the nominations for the office of State Senator and that of constable of Chocoma Township. Official returns certified by the board today were the same as the unofficial figures compiled by The Reflector Saturday night.

The official vote was for State Senator, Arthur B. Corey 2,630 and J. Con Lanier 2,124; for constable of Chocoma Township, Van Mills 463 and John G. Bailey 392.

Today On The Convention Front
JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Chicago, June 27.—(AP)—Tom Garry, sometimes called the "voice of the severs," is a very firm Democrat but he will not start a one-man team for President Roosevelt at the Republican convention.

More hurt than angry, he said "some jerks started that voice of the sewer business by sayin' I was holleing up through the sewer pipes."

That was at the Democratic convention here in 1940. He suddenly decided to plug for a Roosevelt third term. Just as suddenly his voice roared out all over the stadium.

This confused everyone, particularly when he pretended to be different states, like this: "Illinois wants Roosevelt." Or "New York wants Roosevelt."

'What Do You Say, Joe?'



Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (right) (R-Mass) lends an ear to Alfred M. Landon, former Republican presidential nominee, during an informal huddle preceding the opening of the GOP national convention in Chicago (AP Wirephoto).

Allied Planes Hit Nazis From Three Directions

PROTEST CUT IN LEAF SALES

Growers Appear Before Meeting In Raleigh Today

Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—Growers from Durham and Lumberton protested before the marketing committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States today against a proposal to cut one set of buyers from all major fire-cured auction markets and to reduce selling hours.

The committee on April 14 passed a resolution calling for the changes and referred the matter to the TAUS for approval at its meeting here later today.

R. E. Patterson of Danville, Va., committee chairman, said the proposal was made to meet the manpower shortage at redrying plants.

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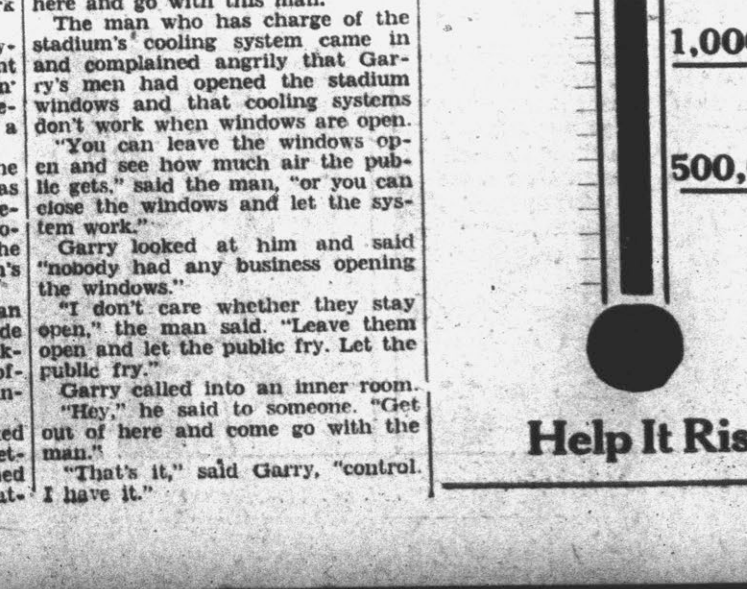
Weather Forecast
Extended forecast to July 1: Little trend with above normal temperatures. Little or no precipitation in view.

Fire At Winterville Destroys Buildings

The Winterville fire department saved a number of homes when the firemen last night restricted a fire to its own area. The fire destroyed four or five outbuildings and much of the contents. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. A poultry house with a large number of chickens was also destroyed. Nobles had no insurance. It is understood.

Fire last night destroyed W. B. Nobles' smokehouse and washhouse. Damage was estimated at about \$300.

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



EIGHTH ARMY DRIVES NAZIS FROM CHIUSI

Strategic Italian Town Retaken After Bitter Fighting; Fifth Army Sweeps Ahead Beyond Captured Piombino

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Rome, June 27.—(AP)—Eighth army troops have again driven the enemy from the bitterly-contested ruins of Chiusi, while the Fifth army, advancing along Italy's west coast, has reached a point ten miles beyond Piombino in a stab toward Livorno and Pisa. Allied headquarters announced today.

The 8th army, after retaking Chiusi, nine miles southwest of Lake Trasimeno, the area where the Germans have been putting up their most vigorous delaying action, singled on several miles to the northwest.

Chiusi, where a company of South Africans who entered it a number of days ago was later overrun by German tanks, was retaken and held despite an immediate enemy counter attack. Fifteen South Africans hiding in the town were rescued.

Seven miles to the northeast the Eighth army drove into the outskirts of Castelluccio Del Lago, on the west shore of Lake Trasimeno, occupying the village of Vitellino, taking 200 prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties.

Limited advances have been made in the vicinity of Perugia, east of the lake.

Fierce fighting is in progress astride highway 71, which leads to Chiusi, about 30 miles south of Florence, the communiqué said. Last reports had American and French troops battling up that road less than 15 miles from Siena.

The Mediterranean army force announced that at least 55 enemy planes were destroyed yesterday in giant air battles over the Vienna area, when the enemy sent the largest fighter force encountered in recent weeks into the skies against us to 750 bombers, fighters, Liberator and their escort.

The Allies lost a total of 44 planes. (Continued on page two)

Ficklen Heads Leaf Exporters

Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—The Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association today re-elected all its officers. They are H. W. Jackson, Jr. of Richmond, Va., president; J. S. Ficklen of Greenville, vice-president; J. Con Lanier of Greenville, executive secretary; and N. M. Schaeff of Wilson, treasurer.

Jackson told the 65 members present that the OPA had decided to place a ceiling on Virginia tobacco and added that "we have suggested to OPA a type of ceiling on merchandise controlled by the history of a company's activities, rather than by a specified percentage."

Gov. Warren Urged For Vice-Presidential Post

By PAUL MILLER
Chicago Stadium, June 27.—(AP)—Members of Gov. Earl Warren's California delegation to the Republican national convention were reported urging him today to agree publicly to accept the vice-presidential nomination if it is offered to him, and team with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the fight to regain the White House.

Warren, most discussed possibility for second place on the ticket, told the delegation before the convention opened Monday that he did not want his name placed for nomination or a California vote if someone else nominated him.

With the renewed pressure on Warren and amid discussion also of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, Gov. Dwight Green of Nebraska, Gov. Dwight Criss of Illinois—the convention looked for some sign of a trend and decision today.

California called a caucus at which it was learned, Warren's position was under discussion.

Warren himself has taken the position he was elected in California on a platform of calls for the development of projects that will require years. Moreover, he has insisted he can be "of more use" to the party in California than in Washington. But he is a staunch party man.

Today's convention program in the big, steaming Chicago stadium bulged, starting with the address of Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the convention, and followed to-night by speeches of former President Herbert Hoover and Connecticut's Rep. Clare Boothe Luce. Platform drafters, originally scheduled to report this morning, were still at work.

The platform committee approved a foreign policy plank retaining the pledge, criticized by Wendell Willkie and others, to enforce future world security by an international organization employing "peace forces."

It rejected protests Willkie and

American Forces Completely Occupation Of Cherbourg



U. S. Army infantrymen pause briefly while a flame thrower gets to work disposing of a Japanese pillbox on Saipan Island in the Marianas group. This is one of the first pictures received in this country by radio of ground fighting on this strategic island. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Japanese Begin Last-Ditch Defense On Siapan Island

RIOTERS ON TRIAL HERE
Hearings For 28 Defendants Begun In County Court

By CHESTER WALSH
Hearings of the cases in which 28 persons are charged with mutual assault and rioting in Fountain Saturday evening, June 17, was begun in Pitt County Court this afternoon before Judge Dink James.

The courtroom was filled to capacity by witnesses and interested spectators from the Fountain section.

Twenty-one persons were arrested at the time of the disturbance, 10 of them white men, 10 Negro men and one Negro woman. Later on seven others were arrested for allegedly participating in the trouble, according to Fountain Police Chief J. O. Bryant, two white men. (Continued on page two)

Winterville Man Killed In Action

Sgt. Herbert Hoke McGlohon, son of Mrs. Kenna McGlohon and the late Grover McGlohon of Winterville, has been reported killed in action on May 25 somewhere in Italy, according to a telegram received by his mother on June 20. Sgt. McGlohon is survived by two brothers serving in the armed forces, and six sisters, one of whom is also serving in the Women's Army Corps.

Sgt. McGlohon was inducted into the army October 22, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. After maneuvers in Tennessee and Georgia he was transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he later was picked as replacement for overseas service. He was sent to North Africa in February, 1944, and then to Italy, where on May 7 he was able to be with his brother, Sgt. Mark S. McGlohon. This was a happy reunion after 20 months, to the day. Then just 18 days later he was killed in action.

Gives Details Of Tebeau's Injuries

Mrs. Ruth C. Tebeau has just received a letter from Major Edmund Waldrop in England giving detailed news of the accident in which her son, T-Sgt. Lewis C. Tebeau, was seriously wounded in the crash landing in England on June 2.

The letter stated that Sgt. Tebeau, who was a radio gunner, received a two-inch fracture in his skull, which is healing satisfactorily, a bruised hip, four fractured ribs, a broken pelvis, a broken right ankle, right leg in a cast and the left leg missing below the knee. Two men with him were instantly killed.

This brings the war home to many of us who knew Sgt. Tebeau so well when he was employed in Greenville by the Carolina Sales Corporation, and was seen much around with Edmund, Howard, "Mo. Dave and others in softball and touchball circles. He was a member of the Jaycees.

The letter stated that his condition was all that could be expected. That he was responding well to treatment and more concerned about his loved ones than himself. He is in a hospital in England.

Powerful Br Forces Roll Seven Nazi Divisions In Sudden Attack Near Caen; Work Restoring Cherbourg Harbor For All Use Begins At Once

By WES GALLAGHER
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 27.—British troops in a major drive struck within three miles of Caen. German bastion in Normandy, field dispatches today as Americans mopped up the last pockets of German troops. Headquarters estimated Nazi casualties since D-Day at "more than 70,000," including 32,000 oners.

Even as Allied experts were ed in to make Cherbourg invasion funnel of men and piles, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery struck powerfully on six to seven miles wide east-southwest of Tilly-sur-Seuille, plowing three more towns, and reports said advanced to reached within three miles on the west.

Caen—120 miles from Paris being savagely defended. The American Seventh Corps, under Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Collins, comprising the 79th, Fourth Ninth divisions—captured Cherbourg, it was disclosed. The of prisoners were being rounded today, and 9,000 were taken, including Lt. Gen. C. Helm von Schlieben, Nazi commander, and Rear Admiral. The defense was being broken.

After a long battle, the troops, using Cherbourg, did a magnificent job. amounts of ammunition fell to the doughboys. The of resistance were being broken. Fighting through mud, the troops drove toward Caen, fought this afternoon near running from Caen southwest the base on the Normandy. They were within of the river Orne, below the front dispatch said a British had cut the railway above. (Continued on page two)

DAMAGE FROM DRY WEATHER

Officials Describe Crop Conditions As Critical

Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—The State Agriculture Department said today that "the general picture of crop conditions in most areas of the state can be described as critical" because of dry weather.

An extended dry spell has seriously curtailed truck crop production in eastern North Carolina and tobacco production may be cut as much as 50 per cent because of lateness in planting and continued lack of rain, a department spokesman said.

Dr. Charles Deering, head of the Agriculture Department's test farm at Willard, Fender county, reported. (Continued on page two)

Capt. Ronald Slay Back From Pacific

Capt. Ronald Slay, who has been in the Southwest Pacific with the First Division, U. S. Marines, for past two years, is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Dr. R. J. Slay, of East Carolina Teachers' College faculty, and Mrs. Slay. Capt. Slay was among the first American forces to attack the Japanese in the Solomons.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
(Substituting for Wendell Willkie)

Capture of Cherbourg comes as expected, after the Germans did everything possible to delay the massing of Allied strength for a break-out from the beachhead.

In Russia, too, things develop as expected, and with tremendous speed.

While envelopment of the Baltics may be expected as part of the offensive, today's developments also point to the possibility of a favorite Soviet play. While one army heads toward the Lithuania and Latvia by way of Polotsk, three others drive toward Minsk through Orsha, Mogilev and Bobruisk.

This may be a masterfully conceived campaign with two objectives—to get into position for the Baltic cleanup and yet, without going out of the way, to provide a northern anvil against which a drive from the Gomel-Kovell area could crush all the Germans remaining in the pocket southeast of Minsk.

A new Russian map of the front shows the Red army considerably farther north and west toward Brest-Litovsk than was announced last spring. The line runs from a point slightly northwest of Kovell, about 250 miles east and slightly south of Warsaw, back to the Dniester. A good indication of the new Mogilev-Vitebsk bulge. As this bulge develops it will form one of the great pockets in which the Russians love so well to

catch the Nazis. There are other reasons for believing the offensive will be taken up by Red army south of Zhitobin, as a scale, it already has advanced southward from Finland. As the Minsk area is the great farthest-west Kovel may be pushed out of Litovsk while the great of Lwow and Tasi take up. Eddy Gilmore, AP correspondent, emphasizes the preparations on the front he has visited even he has ever seen. Last me the same thing about which began July 12, w last year was just a compared with this sum

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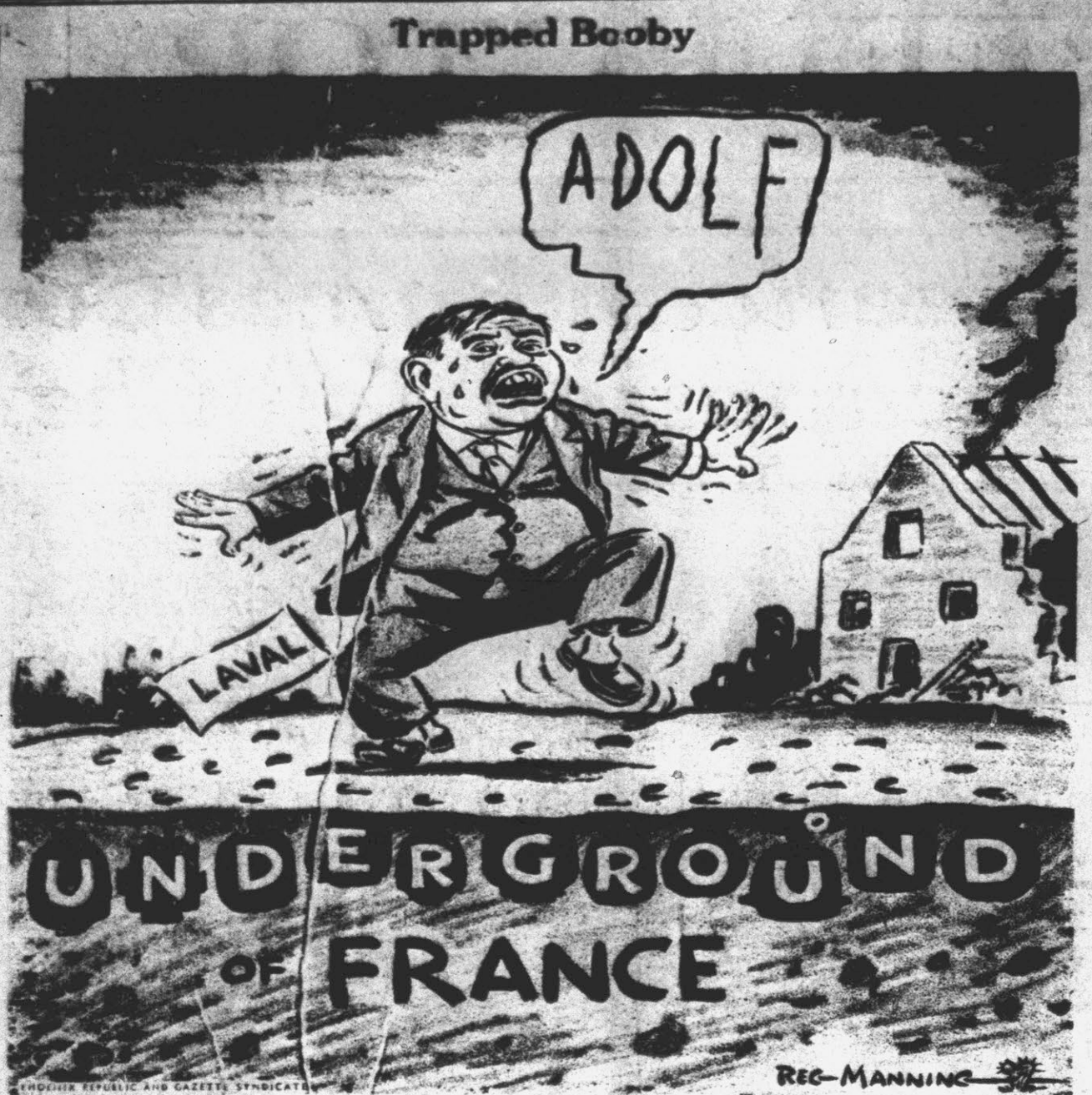
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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

"TIME COSTS PLENTY"
In this country we spend about 10 cents a week per person for the advancement of religion, while at the same time we spend over \$1.00 per week per person for the suppression of crime.
Take this cost, into the circle of world events. The amount of money being spent today to improve the lot of man throughout the world is insignificant compared with the amount being spent to destroy the grandiose schemes of international criminals. If the churches of the world, for the advancement of their work, could have the amount of money that we spend in one month for the suppression of Hitler and Hirohito, they would have enough to increase their work tenfold for the next generation.
The Lord must lose patience with us as he looks upon our stupidity and perverseness. Every time we add a penny into the mite box for the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth, we cast about 35c into the municipal and national treasury for the suppression and punishment of crime. Maybe if we took a chance and put more into the mite box, it would not be so necessary to us to spend such vast sums for police protection. At least it might be worth a trial. The only answer to the crime problem is more and better religion.
This will be a better country to live in when better people live in it, and not before. Material aggrandizement means nothing without spiritual culture and the deepening of religious faith.
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AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—Proof that Washington isn't taking lightly the threat of the anti-Roosevelt factions in Texas and other southern states to force the party in the electoral college is evident.
The House and Senate, Brooklyn Democrat and No. 2 man on the House Judiciary committee already has offered a bill to amend the constitution to abolish what he calls "the outworn, useless cumbersome electoral college."
The electoral college has functioned as a smoothly in our lifetime that few voters realize it exists at all. The indirect method of naming electors, apportioned according to population, started far back in the days when communication and travel took weeks and even months.
What the Texas faction and groups in Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana and elsewhere threatened was to name "unsubstantiated" electors who would be instructed by the party conventions to vote for President Roosevelt for a fourth term or Vice President Wallace for a second, unless the party, in convention, met certain demands.
Some of these demands could be met by party platform silence on certain controversial issues, such as the poll tax. Others would require positive action, tossing overboard some of the policies of the administration.
Many observers here consider the threat no more than bargaining material with which the southern Democrats hope to get written into the platform and possibly in the naming of a vice presidential candidate some of the things they want when the Democratic convention meets in July.
Others, like Rep. Celler, disregard motives, but "view with alarm" the fact that sectional party leaders could use those methods to control the electoral college.
The meaning of such a threat, if carried out, is evident. If neither party nominee got a majority of the electoral vote, the election of president and vice president would be thrown into the House of Representatives, where, by our constitution, each state would have only one vote, regardless of its population size. Idaho, with only a half a million population, would have as much say in naming our next chief executive as New York, with over 13,000,000.
It takes months to years to amend



the constitution. But a number of congressmen feel that the Texans may have started the ball rolling toward abolition of the electoral college.

Gov. Warren ...

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Some Democrats have rebelled, he said.
"We have seen the head of the Communist political party in this country, Earl Browder, merge his party with Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action Committee and drive for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, and the election of a congress that will be subservient to the will of those organizations," he went on.
"It presents a vital issue of this campaign. Do we spend such vast sums for police protection. At least it might be worth a trial. The only answer to the crime problem is more and better religion.
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pronoun
4. Song
9. Article
12. Automobile
13. Music drama
14. Steal
15. Long narrow inlet
16. Plant with prickly stem
18. Overlay
20. Flexible water pipes
21. Ovals
22. Sluggish
24. Profound
26. Collection of facts
27. Serpentine
28. Feminine name
29. Kind of brandy
31. Precursor in Jewish temple

DOWN
2. Score
3. Public notice
5. Ascend
6. Lubricant
7. Consider
8. Pet name for a close relative
10. Musical instrument
11. Tropical bird
17. Captain of the boat
19. Abolition
23. Philippine name
25. Separating into distinct divisions
26. Inhabitant of: suffix
28. Hold a session
29. Plaxen fabric
30. Child
31. Compass point

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Land measure
2. Hurt
3. Pertaining to the ship
4. Flower
5. Mockery
6. Throwing
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24. Famous painting of the Madonna
25. Card game
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27. Night fastness
28. Deputy
29. Part of a church
30. Principal
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and only essential government regulations retained.
And he pledged there would be adequate benefits including jobs at American wages, for war veterans.
Martin declared that the Democratic party had become "a prisoner of the New Deal" and that some of its own leaders had rebelled. He added:
"This election, curiously, is not merely a fight to put the Republicans into office but by a strange twist of fate it is also a fight to emancipate the Democrats."

Eight Army ...
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including 36 heavy bombers.
Last night RAF Hellfighters, Liberators and Wellingtons poured two blockbusters on the Aquila, oil refinery at Trieste, causing fires and explosions which left much of the plant in ruins.

Rioters On ...

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Paul Langley and Rufus A. Moore, had trouble with a Negro youth on a Fountain street when he collided with them a week before the fighting. This started bad feeling and threats were made to settle the score. It was stated. At the forenoon session today, Langley was fined \$50 and costs for assaulting the Negro youth.
The following Saturday (June 17) the feud was renewed. There were two fist fights near the cafe, which police stopped. Within a few minutes fighting between whites and Negroes became general. Patrolman Walton testified. Fists, knives, bottles, slugs, lumps of coal, bricks, etc., were used in the battle. Several persons were injured. William H. Jefferson, white, was severely cut on the face by a Negro, Jack Wilkes, Negro, was stabbed in a shoulder and others were wounded.
Police Chief Bryant and Patrolman Walton were helpless to control the crowd.
Mayor Earl Travathan called

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to draft its recommendations to regulate selling during the 1944 season.
These regulations will fix the size of tobacco piles, the number of piles to be sold in an hour, the number of sales hours a day, and the number of sets of buyers on the markets.
The sales committee met yesterday and prepared its recommendations for opening dates, but Chairman N. M. Schaum of Wilson said they would not be disclosed until approved by the Association.
The association will consider the recommendations tomorrow at its business meeting here. A. E. Carrington of Danville, Va., is the organization's president.
Also meeting today was the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, of which H. W. Jackson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is president.

Damage From ...

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ed to headquarters today that "the lack of rain in this truck crop-tobacco area has caused the driest spell in 25 years."
Deering said that almost all truck crops in this Bender-Wayne-Duplin area "are ruined almost beyond recovery," and that stands of tobacco would not amount to more than 50 per cent of normal.
The department spokesman here said that the extended drought apparently was "spotty." Generally, crops in the western part of the state "are better off than those in eastern areas," he said. Usually western crops are from two weeks to a month behind those in the east, he added.
He said general crops most seriously affected are peanuts, tobacco and cotton, and cucumbers, snap beans and tomatoes in truck crops. The hay crop has been considerably reduced and the corn crop looks bad, he said.
Rain is needed badly in peach-growing areas, he continued. "The general crop is at the state where rain is needed to size the peaches and determine their appearance on the markets."

Japanese Begin ...

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slow the American advance.
Americans who wondered at Japanese abandonment of brutally strong defenses on Tapochau's southern slopes were beginning to believe that even stronger defenses are ahead. Jap resistance gives every evidence the enemy is ready to end his delaying tactics and begin a battle of infantry masses.
The Japanese defense line bends from the north slopes of Tapochau and down into Garapan on the west and through Donnay village on the east shore.
Snipers and machine gunners hiding in Garapan houses and cellars fought patrols venturing beyond the American lines ten blocks to the southern outskirts of the town.
The American advance was spilling over lightly-defended areas and slowing against the heavily-resting sectors to conform to enemy defense lines.
This line roughly cuts inland to the center, indicating a Jap defense in depth and possibly presaging a battle phase even more bloody than that of the first two weeks of the

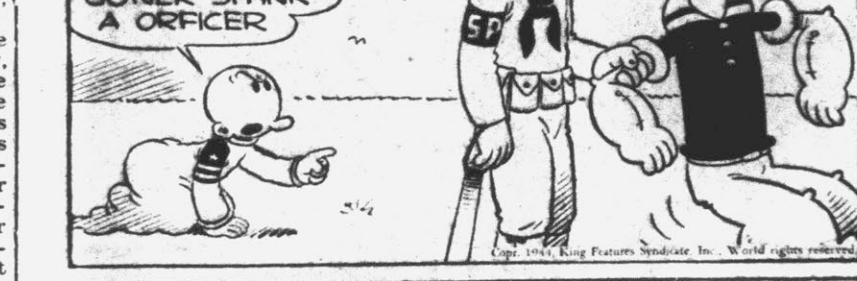
American Forces ...

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during the night.
Montgomery's assault was reporting "progressing well," despite rain-battered roads and fields.
With the capture of Cherbourg, the "beachhead has been expanded to a bridgehead with a port and airfields," the Supreme Command said.
Eight American divisions now have been identified as fighting in France. The 79th, the eighth to be

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disclosed, is from Pennsylvania and is commanded by Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche. With it in crumbling Cherbourg's defenses were the fourth division, commander by Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, and the ninth, led by Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy.
In the assault on Cherbourg, "the enemy has lost the greater part of four divisions, numerous naval and marine units, and line of communication troops" headquarters declared.
Naval headquarters reported a battle between German trawlers and minesweepers and British light coastal forces near the channel island of Jersey last night, with one enemy vessel "believed sunk and considerable damage" done to the rest.

The British assault threatened Caen from the rear. Both sides were using crack divisions in this battle.
The three additional towns captured were La Gualle, Cheux and St. Manvict, in a stretch running some five miles east of Tilly.
Warship guns supported this push, battling against the most violent kind of opposition in the sector where the German command had concentrated four armed divisions.
Supreme Headquarters declared "the fall of Cherbourg ends the second phase in the campaign of Liberation"—defeating the immediate German tactical reserves and "leaving a harbor for larger operations."

Cherbourg fell to American infantry after house-to-house fighting which climaxed five days of the most bitter fighting of the 21-day campaign.
The captured 48-year-old Gen. Schlieben, who directed its defense, was one of the German heroes of the great fighting in 1944 on the Western Front, where he commanded a field division.
The fall of the port came almost four years to the day since Adolf Hitler, surveying a defeated France, proclaimed, "the war in the west is finished."

In its closing phases, the capture of Cherbourg was a bloody episode and buyout business by clean-up squads which moved through smoky streets wiping out pillboxes and strong points. Von Schlieben ignored a second call to surrender yesterday and the last-ditch defenders died by the hundreds in the final hours of their fanatical fight.
One of the richest harbors in Europe, Cherbourg's outer harbor alone covers 1,300 acres of water and will hold more than 300 of the largest merchant ships. This transatlantic terminus provides a safe anchorage even in the roughest weather.
It was said at Supreme Headquarters that the Germans have been unable to damage its great breakwaters effectively, though they have done extensive damage to the docks.
It is impossible to block either the outer or inner harbors with sunken ships, as they are too wide

May Leave For Chicago ...

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was tonight for Chicago when he accepted a speech to the 11th national convention night.
This development came day when the governor declined to affirm the stage was set for a trial the convention scene tonight. Gov. John W. Bricker from the race.
If Dewey's nomination were secured today beyond doubt, it would permit him to leave for Chicago before the actual ballot. The purpose would be to permit the convention as soon as possible.
If he does not go by train, Dewey and four members of his party are preparing to leave for Chicago tomorrow, provided by afternoon.

Ayden To Play Marine

Two night baseball games are scheduled at Stadium between Ayden and the Marine Base team.
The first of the games played tomorrow night and on Friday night. The night's game will start at 8 o'clock.

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Due to the manpower and paper shortage, my Life Insurance Company in line with a large number of other Life Insurance companies have discontinued mailing to the policyholders a 5¢ PREMIUM NOTICE as was the practice in the past; therefore please be careful not to overlook the FIRST NOTICE as it will allow your Life Insurance to lapse.
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Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. Robert Lee Sutton will be glad to learn that she has returned from Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Billy S. Hodges, Jr., and daughter, Camille Anne, have gone to Lumberton to spend a vacation with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. E. C. Menares. Mr. Hodges will join them next week.

Miss Pattie Jones and Mr. W. A. Bowling spent Sunday at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Miss Helen Barefoot and Miss Grace Edwards left today for Carolina Beach for a week.

Chief Specialist Charles Cobb, Mrs. Cobb and little son of Chapel Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hill.

Miss Katherine Kyzer is home from Washington, D. C., for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kyzer.

Mr. (Jg) W. A. Sugg, who has been at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. is here on leave before reporting for duty in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. R. House is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Baldwin, in Pearisburg, Va.

Billy James, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dink James, underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday.

Master Johnnie E. Raper of Lexington, N. C. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox of Newport News, Va., formerly of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, June 26, 1944, in Newport News.

Card of Thanks.
A card of thanks to the many friends who fought the fire which destroyed my wash house and a portion of my smokehouse and saved my dwelling.
W. B. Nobles.

Enroute Home.
Mrs. Herbert Burnette, 907 Evans street, received word a few days ago that her son, Furlen Burnette, had arrived in this country from the South Pacific war area. Burnette, with the first marines to land on Guadalcanal two years ago, hopes to arrive home for a furlough at an early date.

Back in States.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl received a long distance call yesterday from their son, Lt. Matt Phillips, advising them of his arrival in Los Angeles. Lt. Phillips was recently rescued following two days at sea on a raft after being shot down by the Japs on Ponape Island.

Lieut. Wooten On Visit Here.
Lieut. Charles S. Wooten, U. S. Air Corps stationed at Bennettsville, S. C., is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Police Chief and Mrs. Herbert E. Wooten, 310 Summit street. He has been in the service two years, has served as assistant adjutant meteorologist, and is now acting as tactical officer.

Celebrate Birthdays.
On Monday, June 26, Mr. Asa Jones, 84, of near Calico, and his granddaughter, Sybil Jones, the daughter of Mr. Charlie Jones, celebrated their birthdays at the home.
June 26 was also the birthday of Mr. Jones' grandson, Pfc. Grover Earl Jones, who was killed in the invasion of Sicily.

NAVY NEEDS MORE WOMEN FOR WAVES

The eyes of America are on the WAVES, because they're the girls with America's future before them. They're the girls who realize their part is just as important as any man's, for their rights are essentially the same. The girls of Pitt county are joining the WAVES every day. Women who are interested may give themselves the same opportunity and talk with Recruiter H. S. Lee at the Greenville post office any day.

Singer At College Thursday.
Nelson Sabin, popular opera and radio singer, will give a concert at Austin Auditorium Thursday night at 8:30, which promises to be a highlight in the season's entertainment. Mr. Sabin has been soloist for several years on such broadcasts as the Colgate Hour, Maxwell House Coffee program and the Gail Show. He made his operatic debut in Chicago some years ago and has since toured North and South America many times in concert.
The college invites the public to attend free of charge.

Social Calendar

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

Legion Helping Sell War Bonds.
John W. Glover, manager of Rose's store, chairman of the American Legion's standing War Bond Committee, today requested that the members of the committee who are helping in the sale of the Fifth War Loan, make prompt reports to him. The committeemen are R. A. Coburn, F. M. Stokes and Phil Goodson. Pitt County Post No. 39 has taken an active part in all of the War Bond drives.

To Direct Camp Activities.
Miss Rosalie Brown of this city, who received her B. A. degree from East Carolina Teachers College this year, left Monday for Camp Teedy-Usk-Dug in Hawley, Pa., where she will serve for eight weeks as director of dramatics and co-director of music. This summer camp for girls is located in the Pocono mountains.

USO NOTES AND NOTICES

By LUCY CHERRY CRISP

Special activities at the USO Club during the past two weeks have exhibited an interesting variety. First, there was the Monday night "ice-cream turning," which grew out of the statement of one of the marines concerning home-made ice cream.

"I've never seen any made in a freezer," he said. "And never eaten any, either."

Discussion followed and out of it came the "ice-cream turning." Old-fashioned freezers were found, somewhere. The custards were made, after the best "old southern" tradition. Ice and salt were on hand, though the role of salt in the proceeding remained obscure to some of the marines and navy boys who vigorously turned the handles of the ancient and somewhat creaky freezers. The results of the "turning" seemed to be completely satisfactory to everyone concerned, however, and between 80 and 100 servicemen and junior and senior hostesses enjoyed the novelty of eating—and making—home-made ice-cream.

Then there was the "Magnolia Garden" dance, with the club decorated in magnolias, cape jessamines and flower-decked pergolas, and the Cherry Point band, under Sgt. De Martino's able direction to make the music for us. Despite sweltering heat several hundred were on hand to enjoy dancing in the "Magnolia Garden."

After the War Bond Rally show on the college campus Thursday night, the club held open house for the players, soldiers and Wacs from Seymour Johnson Field—with dancing and refreshments from 10 to 12 o'clock.
And now, tonight, at the municipal swimming pool, there is to be a swimming party from 9 to 11, with junior hostesses and men from the local field invited.

Prisoners Escape.
Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—Ten short-term prisoners sawed their way out of the Cabarrus county prison camp Saturday night, State Penal Director Oscar Pitts said, and two were recaptured soon afterward.

Pelle In Wilson.
Wilson, June 27.—(AP)—The first case of Pelle was reported in Wilson county today. A 13-year-old white girl came down with the disease.

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June 27, 1904

Eventful Week
This is to be a week of more than usual interest in Greenville. Baseball today, big Masonic day Thursday, opening Masonic opera house, Thursday night, change of town administration and passing away of open saloons Friday.

Barring the weather and the lack of rain crops are blooming. Sunday night it was estimated cotton jumped two inches, tobacco and corn are serenely smiling in hopes of refreshing showers.

Delegates Return From Convention

The North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs concluded a three-day session Sunday at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville. The 1945 convention will go to Charlotte.

Mrs. Eunice S. Harrison of New York was the national representative for the meetings. She is national education chairman. She spoke on two radio broadcasts and was banquet speaker and installing officer.

Dr. Irma Henderson-Smithers of Asheville was elected state federation president. Mrs. P. A. Jordan, director of the sixth district, is a member of the executive board.

Mrs. L. R. Bell, Miss Mary Belle Eldridge, Mrs. Blanche Cherry, Mrs. P. A. Jordan and Mrs. Chester Walsh attended from the Greenville club. About 200 delegates and guests attended sessions of the convention.

Moye Installed As Rotary Head

By WYATT BROWN
Joe Moye was installed as the president of the Greenville Rotary Club last night for the coming year with John Proctor as vice president. J. B. Kittrell attended to the induction process. L. M. (Buck) Buchanan at the same time was installed as secretary and treasurer. The new Board of Directors serving with the officers are: Sam T. White, F. P. Hendrix, Robert Darr, and John Fleming. John Fleming is the retiring president. The new board and officers take over the first meeting in July.

Prior to the installation Robert Darr, the retiring secretary and treasurer, gave a report for the past year. Then John Fleming reviewed his year as president showing a recent membership of 48, a 90.7 per cent attendance record including seven 100 per cent meetings. He remarked upon the fine work of the program committee in some detail.

Guests of the club were Jerry Vaden, Lt. James Spell, J. B. Kittrell, Junior, and Hugh Winslow who is a Rotarian now in the armed forces of the country accorded a special status by the local club. John Fleming called attention to the window at Bell-Turner prepared by a special Rotary committee in cooperation with the Home Front D-Day sponsored by the county home demonstration agent.

Fire Destroys Airport.
Hendersonville, June 27.—(AP)—Fire destroyed all the buildings—two hangars, an office structure and a machine shop—yesterday at the airport operated by the Oscar A. Meyer flying service near here. One civil air patrol plane and parts of three other small planes were lost. Meyer said the damage could not be estimated until a survey of salvagable equipment is completed.

Governor-Elect At Meeting Of Lions

District Governor-elect Jesse A. Jones, prominent lawyer of Kinston, was guest speaker at the Lions club last night at the regular weekly meeting in the Episcopal parish house.

After an inspiring address on Lionsism, he formally inducted the new officers for the year 1944-45. They are: O. E. Dowd, president; Withers Harvey, secretary-treasurer; Tyson Bilbro, Vernon Rawls, and Ed Hester, vice presidents; H. B. Williams, lion tamer; Ed Ricks, tailwister; Banks Cozart, Frank Brown and Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, directors. These together with immediate Past President Godfrey Oakley and Jimmy Smith, director, whose term is unexpired, compose the new board of directors for the coming year.

Governor-elect Jones presented Godfrey Oakley with the past president's and Hartwell Campbell with the past secretary's service buttons. The club was praised for the fine work done in District 31-C during the past year and the new district governor asked for the continued cooperation of the club.

An active report of the work being done by the club in the War Bond Drive was given by Tyson Bilbro, chairman of the committee.

Lion George Brown reported that three window displays and two radio programs were being sponsored this week by the Lions in cooperation with the food preservation program.

C. B. Taff was a guest of the club. The visiting Lions from Washington were Ashley Leggett, immediate past president of that club; Geo. Walton, Dan H. Smith and George Martin.

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Bellarthur Farmers To Pray For Rain

Mrs. Robert McArthur and others of Bellarthur will hold a community prayer service for rain at one of the homes in the community Wednesday night at 8:30. Farmers and their families and others are invited to attend.

Crops in fields are at a standstill for lack of rain, farmers state. Tobacco plants are small and growing very slowly and are more subject to plant diseases during slow growth. Unless it rains shortly the corn crop will be a failure and a famine of livestock feed may result.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

State Offers Reward.
Raleigh, June 27.—(AP)—The state today posted a \$150 reward for apprehension of the person driving a car which recently killed two persons and injured a third in Pender county. A \$500 reward already had been posted by relatives. Elwood Bostic and Eldridge Ramsey were killed and Donald Huffman was injured.

Strike In Genoa.
Rome, June 27.—(AP)—The Communist newspaper unit reported today a general strike in the Genoa region has forced closing of all factories while street fighting is raging in Florence, with the Gestapo and Fascists unable to bring the situation under control.

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THIS WAS A RED-LETTER DAY for Jim—the soldier who had lost the use of his leg at Salerno. For this day he walked—strictly alone—for the first time in months. To Jim, it was a miracle. To the Wac who had coached him so long and so patiently, he said, "Sister, if I live to be a million, I'll always remember you for this."

THIS IS A WORLD WAR. The most terrible of all recorded events in human history.
And this is what the Wacs—the women soldiers of our Army—are doing about it:
Working in critical hospital jobs. Helping to restore the broken bodies and spirits of fighting men.
Working as lip-readers. Helping blind men to see again through knowledge of Braille. Working as laboratory technicians. As pharmacists. As psychiatric assistants. As ambulance drivers.
Working in control towers. Mapping strategy maps for invasion.
Manning the giant switchboards send combat orders winging to waiting bomber crews.
Working night and day at vital jobs that will speed the day of liberation—and give us peace again.
These are the women "they'll never forget"....
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To those who supported me in the Primary last Saturday I am sincerely thankful and appreciative; to those who did not support me, I offer friendship with the hope that they too will be my friends.

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FOR SALE - ONE STOKER, TWO
automatic gas water heaters. J. D. Aman, Dial 3747.

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

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

FOR SALE - TOBACCO STICKS
and tobacco wood. L. W. Gaskins, Grimsland, R. 1, or see me at Page's Barbershop, Greenville. 13-20-27

WANTED - THREE UNFURNISHED
rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Reflectors office. 26-31

FOR SALE - 1938 NASH SEDAN
radio, heater and over-drive. In good condition. Priced right for quick sale. See Vance Overton, Carolina Dairy, Dial 4397. 26-31

FOR RENT - COMPLETELY
furnished cottage at Shady Banks, 3 miles below Washington on Pamlico river. For further information call 2337 day or 2584 night. 21-17

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scratches feed and mash from Keel Supply Co., at their new location, corner 4th and Washington Sts. Seed, Feed, Hardware. 1-17

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at Karen Restaurant, 429 Evans St., Greenville. Good pay, pleasant working conditions. Apply in person at once. 26-31

NEW SHIPMENT! MEN'S AND
Boys' Tennis Shoes. Sizes 21-2 to 8; 11-2 to 14. Good quality heavy soles. Eld's Dept. Store. 26-24

MARINE OFFICER AND WIFE
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HAIR - YOUR BEST AS-
set to good grooming. Complete beauty services, all popular waves, including machine and cold waves. Make appointments early. Dial 3318, Cinderella Beauty Parlor, Evans Street below Library. June 26-1 mo.

BROWNIES, APPLE AND RAISIN
Pies, Hot-dog Rolls. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE - GENT'S FREE-
wheel Rollfast Bicycle, new, ridden less than 25 miles. Sturdy construction, balloon tires, horn, light and basket. Bob Greene at Best Jewelry Co. 26-24

WANTED - BY JULY 1 - A THREE-
room apartment, close in. Phone 3047 or 3224. A. C. Tadlock. 27-31

FOR SALE - A GOOD MILCH
cow giving 5 gallons per day. See J. T. Harris, Greenville, R. 5, one mile of Pactolus on Creek Road. 27-21

ASPHALT ROOFING - 35-lb. ROLL
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White male pig. Weight about 200 pounds. Best one I ever raised. Price \$30. Ola Forbes, four miles south of Service Station, Greenville-Bethel highway. 27-31

FOR SALE - 4-BURNER GAS
stove. Cheap. Dial 2422.

LOST - A LIGHT BROWN LEATH-
er wallet containing gas ration books "A" and "C" registration card and Social Security card bearing name Mrs. John W. Timberlake. Finder return to Dr. Joseph Smith's office. 26-31

LOST - TUESDAY MORNING
about 9:30, between 3rd and Greene St., and Scott's Dry Cleaners, one light blue short cape coat, to a dress, piped all around with tucked material as coat. If found please leave at Daily Reflector or call 3526. 27-21

WANTED TO BUY - A GOOD PRE-
war bicycle. Phone 3615-3. 27-21

WANTED - ELECTRIC REFRIG-
erator. Call 3343. 27-31

New York Cotton

New York, June 27 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 to 20 cents a bale higher.

Futures closed 95 cents a bale to \$1.25 a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	21.94	22.10	21.90
Oct.	21.25	21.38	21.20
Dec.	21.07	21.21	21.00
March	20.92	21.04	20.85
May	20.73	20.89	20.64

Middling spot 22.66, up 14.

Grain Market

Chicago, June 27 (AP) - The mills made most of the demand for wheat today and prices strengthened with advances of more than a cent at times.

Offerings in the wheat pit were moderate and there was some competition for them by a local trader on the bulge.

The bill buying, which centered in the September contract, was attributed to a desire to make contracts before an expected July 1 reduction in subsidy payments to millers.

July wheat closed 1.58 1/2 to 1/4, oats 75 1/2 rye 1.10 to 1.10 1/2, barley 1.22 1/4.

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Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:

"There's a song the fellows sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't agoin' fishin' - and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again."

And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war - and they mean to fight it to a finish - till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 27 (AP) - Buoyed by further cheering war news and mounting domestic political hopes, the stock market resumed bullish drive to new 7-year peaks today in another of the fastest sessions for months.

The 5-hour aggregate was around 2,200,000 shares.

GRAIN. . . . M M

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	147
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2
Am Car Fdy	37 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16
Am Steel and Ref	160 1/2
A T and T	71 1/2
Am Tob B	27 1/2
Anaconda	8 1/2
Arm Ill	40
A O L	30 1/2
Atl Ref	4 1/2
Aviat Corp	20 1/2
Baldwin	8 1/2
B and O	17 1/2
Barnsdall	40 1/2
Bendix Aviat	62 1/2
Beth Stl	14 1/2
Boeing Airpl	33 1/2
Borden	8 1/2
Budd Mfg	21 1/2
Burl Mills	15 1/2
Bur Add Mach	37 1/2
Case J I	51 1/2
Caterpill Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	127 1/2
Chrysler	43
Coca Cola	18 1/2
Coml Credit	18 1/2
Coml Solv	24
Consol Edis	48 1/2
Cont Can	5 1/2
Corn Prod	128 1/2
Curtiss Wright	158 1/2
Dow Chem	170 1/2
Dupont	50 1/2
Eastman Kod	38 1/2
Firestone	41 1/2
Gen Elec	65
Gen Foods	49 1/2
Gen Mot	79
Goodrich	19
Goodyear	98
Int Harvest	32 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	67 1/2
Johns Man	19 1/2
Kennecott	48
Ligg and Myers B	16 1/2
Loew's	22 1/2
Lorillard	33 1/2
Mont Ward	18 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	35 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	38 1/2
Nat Dist	18 1/2
N Y Cent	6 1/2
No Am Aviat	23 1/2
Packard	102 1/2
Param Pict	30 1/2
Penn J C	53 1/2
Penn RR	44
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Phillips Pet	11 1/2
Pullman	19 1/2
Pur Oil	19 1/2
Radio	32 1/2
Rem Rand	57 1/2
Repub Stl	21 1/2
Reynolds B	30 1/2
Sou Ry	57 1/2
Std Brands	16 1/2
Std Oil N J	30 1/2
Stewart Warner	48 1/2
Swift	81 1/2
Tex Co	13 1/2
Union Carbide	17 1/2
United Air	41
United Corp	53
US Ind Chem	61
US Rubber	57 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	21 1/2
US Steel	21 1/2
Vanadium	5
Vick Chem	14 1/2
Va Caro Chem	49 1/2
Warner Pict	49 1/2
Western Union A	41 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2

Allied Planes . . .

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Caen in Normandy.

The American heavies from Italy fought through screens of Nazi fighters and destroyed an unspecified number in reaching the over-cast Hungarian capital and Brod. Targets at Budapest were not named and the clouds obscured results.

The Brod yards were well covered.

The planes flying from the Russian shuttle bases were convoyed by U. S. Mustangs and Russian Yaks.

"Excellent weather prevailed and crews reported good bombing results on the target," approximately 75 miles west of the west-bound Russian front, U. S. strategic air force headquarters in Russia announced.

The attack group apparently returned to Russian bases.

The British daylight attack was without loss.

Unfavorable weather over the battle zone again threatened to limit today's operations.

The only other activity reported overnight for Britain-based Allied air units was a foray by a half dozen RAF Beaufighters which administered a heavy pounding to a formation of E-boats near the hook of Holland without loss.

From Italy last night Allied bombers attacked the Aquila oil re-



BEHIND THE LINES - A Frenchwoman and a little girl move away from the blazing Normandy battle front in the time-honored conveyance of a horse-drawn cart.

British Casualties On Italian Front

London, June 27 (AP) - Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that total British casualties from the time of the landings in Italy until the fall of Rome amounted to 73,122 killed, wounded and missing.

The period covered represents a total of about 10 months of fighting ending June 4, during which time the British participated in many major engagements, including the

German Defense . . .

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White Russian front, after taking Vitebsk, pushed rapidly at the heels of the beaten Germans through the lakes, swamps and forests of sparsely populated northern White Russia.

Gen. Chernakhovsky was promoted from colonel general to general, becoming the youngest general in the Soviet Union.

The threat from the immediate east was Gen. G. F. Zakaryan's second White Russian front, currently closing in on Mogilev, and Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's first front driving through the valley lands of the Dnieper and Beresina rivers upon Bobruisk, one-third of the way between liberated Zhlobin and Minsk.

Red Star Correspondent Pavel Pavlenko, the first newsman to enter liberated Vitebsk, reported the roads were thronged with returning residents. The correspondent said the Germans had evacuated the civilians southward, westward and northward, but the sudden blows of the Russians interrupted their plans and they abandoned thousands of women, children and old people.

There was much damage in Vitebsk, but it was not destroyed. The ancient cathedral of St. Nicholas was reported destroyed by the Germans. Long lines of prisoners, apparently crack troops, well armed and well dressed, poured westward.

Izvestia's correspondent, Abraham Roben, reported from a point six miles northeast of Mogilev that the Russians were breaching five defense lines, with 50 to 70 pillboxes and from 10 to 15 machinegun platforms every half mile. Each line was described as several miles deep. Red army units were well past the first line and hammering the second and third, the correspondent said.

The offensive against the Finns was maintained without letup, with more than a fourth of the Murmansk-Leningrad railway liberated. Izvestia Correspondent Nikolai Kononov reported Soviet shipping already under way on the Svir river. He said a great amount of Finnish equipment is being seized, particularly horses, carts and trucks.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Fishing's a Morale Builder, too!

Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:

"There's a song the fellows sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't agoin' fishin' - and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again."

And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war - and they mean to fight it to a finish - till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so

much - the sweet feel of a trout rod . . . a pleasant glass of beer with friends . . . the smell of Mom's fresh baking from the kitchen . . .

From where I sit, we folks at home have an important obligation - to keep intact the little things that they look forward to . . . from the trout rod waiting in the corner to the beer that's cooling in the ice box. Don't you agree?

Joe Marsh

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battles of Cassino and the Anzio beachhead.

Churchill said his figures included 14,321 killed, 47,946 wounded and 10,825 missing.

Figures on air force and naval losses during this period were not available.

Colored News

Because of the continued dry weather our spring gardens have been a failure. But we must not let that stop us. Try, try again is our motto. Here are some of the vegetables to plant after getting the garden in shape - beans, mustard, collards, cabbage (all seasons) onions, potatoes, celery, carrots, and beets. After planting the seeds if the weather continues to be dry, place straw or leaves over each row or seed bed and this will help to conserve moisture. We are producing food for victory to support our armed forces to help them win this war as quickly as possible.

Every farm family should have a cow, the family with a cow holds the key to good health. Milk is also important to our fighting men.

Ten families have placed orders for cows to be delivered June 28. The agent will leave for Warren-ton to bring these cows to the county. The poultry feed situation continues to be tight, and may get tighter. We must do all we can to increase the yield of corn. Be sure to side-dress your corn with a nitrogen fertilizer this year. Plant corn even though it is late. It can be used to feed chickens.

During this dry time watch where you throw the match. A forest fire will ruin the life of many baby trees. A good growth of timber on the farm wood land is our building material for the future, so let's save the wood land - Dennis Dupree, Negro county agent.

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