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Russia Forces Encircle Minsk

Germans Rushing In Reinforcements In Desperate Effort To Hold Strategic Capital Of White Russia; Other Red Spearheads Driving Toward Baltic

New York, July 1.—(AP)—Russian troops have surrounded Minsk and taken possession of the leading rail and road routes leading to Warsaw from the White Russian capital, the British radio said today in a broadcast recorded by NBC.

London, July 1.—(AP)—Red army troops have carried their crushing offensive to the outer approaches of the White Russian capital of Minsk, where huge forces of infantry, tanks and cavalry were massing to regain the gateway city the Nazis have held for almost three years, Moscow dispatches said today.

The Russians, asserting that 183,000 of Hitler's eastern front soldiers had been killed or captured in the first week of the new drive, reported continued gains in the fighting that raged from the far northern Finnish front to the center of the Pripyat marshes on the south. In the north Gen. Ivan Bagramian's forces began a drive for the Baltic republics if the Soviet Union with the capture of two points in central Poland—Dluzna and Promorok. Dluzna is only 27 miles from Latvia and 54 from Lithuania.

Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Correspondent in Moscow, said that a successful defense of Minsk "looks hopeless" for the Germans. The broadcast Moscow communiqué disclosed that Soviet troops were fighting in the streets of the key railway town of Borisov, on the direct route to Minsk, and units of the Red army that have crossed the Berezina river were believed less than 30 miles from the capital city. Other Red army forces captured Slutsk, an important railroad far to the south and about 70 miles west of Bobruisk, and took Petrikov, extending the front to a point 30 miles west of Mazyr and 100 miles southwest of Minsk.

Nearly 50 places were reported captured on the two fronts in Finland in the vicinity of Vilpuri and between Lakes Ladoga and Onegskoe (Omega), with advances reported in steady hammering of the enemy.

Poles Restored To Citizenship

Moscow, July 1.—(AP)—The Supreme Soviet issued a decree today empowering inhabitants of the western provinces of White Russia and the Ukraine to adopt Polish citizenship.

Others empowered to take the same course under the decree include Soviet citizens of Polish nationality in other Russian provinces who are serving in the Polish army of the U. S. S. R., and those "actively helping the army fight against the German occupants."

The decree, which was published in the bulletin of the Supreme Soviet, also extended the right of citizenship to members of families of the categories named.

At the same time the Council of Polish Patriots, in the name of all Poles in the Soviet Union, renounced the London government of Poles as being based on the illegal constitution of 1935.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Chicago, July 1.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey got off to a satin start in public relations in his presidential campaign this week.

And he gave three good indications of being a pretty cool citizen: At the Republican convention, at his first press conference, and in a hotel ballroom shaking hands.

Thousands of Republicans were cheering and applauding when he stepped before them to accept the nomination.

He took it easily in this biggest political moment of his life so far, smiled, waved and then just as easily did what almost none of the previous speakers had thought of.

He remembered that he was facing and waving to only part of the crowd in the huge oval stadium. So he turned and saluted the other half which had been seated to previous speakers' backs.

Later that night he stood for hours shaking hands with men and women filing by. It had been a big day for him, including a plane trip from Albany.

But you could watch him and tell he was trying to do a good job of handshaking. One old man, coming away with a pleased look, said "He acts like he has interest in you personally."

His press conference was one of the largest Chicago ever saw. There were numerous shades of political

HEAVY STORM LATE FRIDAY

Five Inches Of Rain, High Winds And Hail Do Damage

By CHESTER WALSH The tobacco and other crops in this section were brought from the brink of ruin by a torrential rain-storm yesterday evening. Five inches of rain fell, with intermittent hail, during the severe electrical and wind disturbance, and hail in some sections damaged crops.

Highway traffic, communications and power lines were temporarily put out of order. Lightning struck at a number of places.

Wind unroofed outbuildings and tobacco barns. The swimming pool was flooded. Trees were blown down and many cars and trucks were stranded in high water in the city and country.

A number of glass shades on street lights were broken. Lightning struck the post office, shattering some glass.

The wind, whipping with gale-like fury, backed up water in low places, causing damage.

Dickinson avenue at the underpass was impassable for some time. High water in the vicinity of the Star warehouse, where 9,000,000 pounds of government tobacco is stored, threatened serious damage, but did not reach it.

A small truck, becoming unmanageable in deep water on Evans street, landed in the front yard of the Elks' home.

A washout on the Coast Line tracks between Fourth and Fifth streets, did much damage.

Lightning damaged a slate roof at Mrs. S. J. Everett's home on Dickinson avenue, knocked bricks from a chimney and damaged the interior of the house. It also struck Mrs. W. B. Brown's house at Fourth and Cotanche streets. A heavy limb blown from a tree on East Third street fell on an unoccupied parked car.

Norman Warren reported that hail did considerable damage to 35 acres of tobacco on his W. J. Harrington farm, about four miles east of Greenville. Insurance agents reported hail damage to crops in various parts of the county.

"Observation by city officials of the places where water flooded the city streets during every heavy rain-storm will enable them to make

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Dewey Receives Welcome Home

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey received a loud and friendly reception today upon his return at 11:24 a. m. from Chicago, where he accepted the Republican presidential nomination.

Arriving by regular train with a party of advisers and newspapermen the governor and his wife were greeted both by Republican leaders and citizens.

An automobile parade formed at the station and, led by a band, proceeded to the capital.

Albany's Democratic mayor Frank Harris, met Dewey and shook hands with him before he left his private car. A welcoming delegation entered the car while a large crowd milled around the platform.

Linking among the newsmen there. But, sitting casually on the edge of a table, Dewey let the newsmen shoot at him. Some of the questioners were sharpshooters. Dewey kept his poise.

Later several correspondents who were far from being Dewey-lovers, said he had done a smooth job.

The only time Dewey seemed a little excited was when he stepped off the hotel elevator to go to his rooms after the plane trip from New York.

He shot out of the elevator, holding his wife by her arm, and a lock of his usually well-combed hair had fallen down over his forehead.

In his eagerness he turned in the wrong direction and had to be shepherded to his corridor.

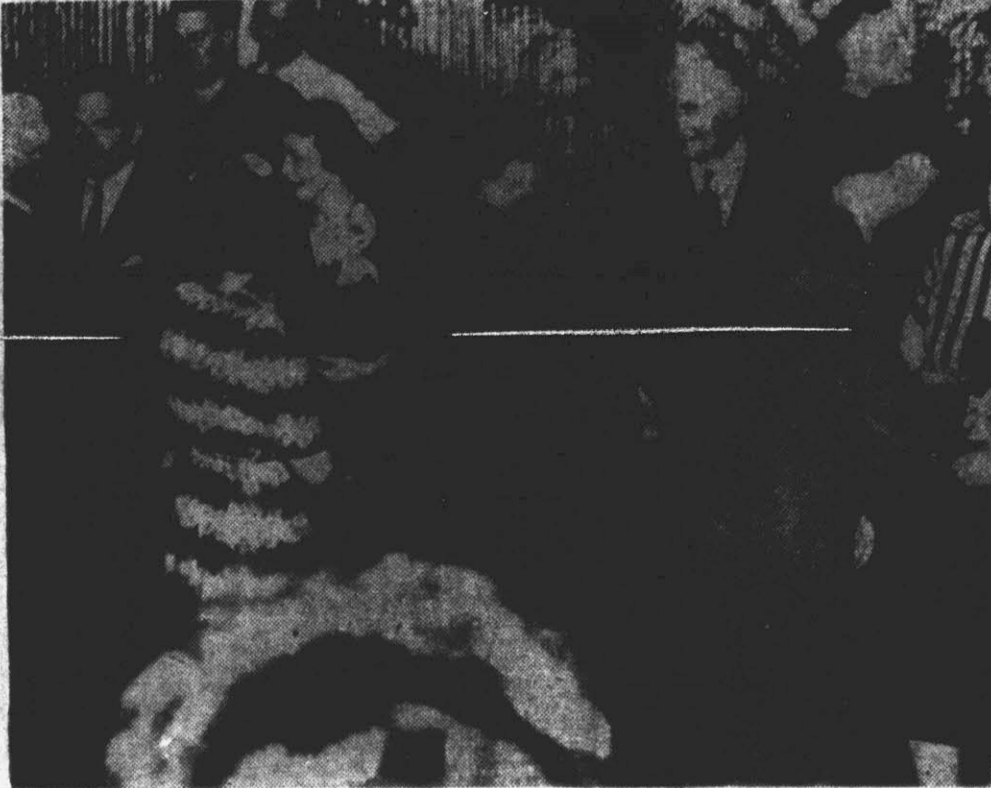
But he left one disappointed onlooker behind him. This was a man who had floated around the hotel lobbies, anxious to have his picture taken because he thinks he's a dead-ringer for Franklin D. Roosevelt, eyeglasses and all.

He said he knows Dewey, and maybe he was just waiting outside the elevator door to say hello.

Or maybe he thought it would be interesting to see Dewey's reaction if, coming out of the elevator, he suddenly saw a man who at a quick glance might be mistaken for the President.

But—Dewey didn't see him.

The G.O.P. Nominees Play Host to One and All



Republicans and perhaps some Democrats, too, pass along the receiving line in the Stevens hotel at Chicago to greet Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York (left facing camera), the Republican presidential nominee, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio (center, facing camera), the vice presidential nominee. With the G. O. P. standard bearers are Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Bricker. (AP Wirephoto).

NEW GAINS ON SAIPAN ISLAND

Casualties Heavy; China-Based Planes Bomb Formosa

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, July 1.—(AP)—American forces drove through intensified Japanese resistance to new ridge-top lines today on Saipan island, the Pacific war's bloodiest battlefield, where 9,752 Americans already have been killed or wounded, or are missing.

Disclosure of the general, though limited, Saipan advance was coupled today with the announcement from Chungking that China-based Liberators had bombed Takao, Japanese shipping base on Formosa.

Formosa, 1,500 miles due west of the Marianas islands and only 300 from the Philippines, was bombed by American planes Thursday night. An enemy base which must be attended to before the Pacific fleet can drive through to the Chinese coast, Formosa perhaps was the shelter to which units of the Japanese fleet fled after their clash with

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Pitt Is Over Top; Shy On "E" Bonds

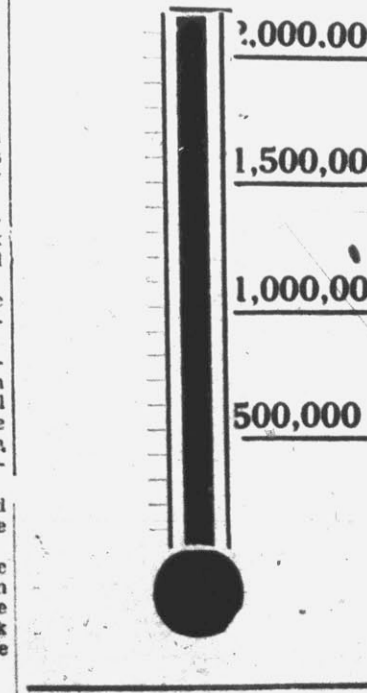
Pitt county has gone over the top on its overall quota of War Bonds and is very much behind on its quota of \$667,000 of "E" bonds. J. Herbert Waldrop, county chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced today.

The Fifth War Loan drive ends July 8, but "E," "F," and "G" bonds purchased during July will count on the county's quota. Pitt's overall quota is \$2,227,000.

The state and large business concerns bought other bonds generously, but individuals have not come across in buying the "E" bonds. "We must buy to the limit of our capacity to further the war effort and we will have to keep on buying to keep 'em flying," Waldrop said.

The women's division is sponsoring the purchase of 10 railroad ambulance coaches at \$65,000 each, but have only sold enough "E" bonds to buy three coaches.

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



College Board Reelects Three Faculty Members

Action On Other Three Teachers Deferred Until Meeting To Be Held Here Friday, July 14

The board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College in an all-day closed session in which approximately 50 witnesses were heard, late yesterday announced that it had re-elected three of the six teachers who were not re-elected at the June 6 meeting, and that final action regarding the other three would be taken at another meeting of the board to be held here at 11 o'clock Friday, July 14.

The three faculty members re-elected yesterday were Miss Katharine Holtzclaw, Miss Pearl Chapman and Dr. Beecher Flanagan. The three on which final action was deferred are Dr. Herbert ReBarker, Dr. E. L. Henderson and M. L. Wright. All six teachers had been advised following the June 6 meeting of the board that they were not re-elected because the board had found that they had been "instrumental in inciting students to insurrection and for unwholesome influence on the campus."

The board is fully conscious of its solemn responsibility to perform its duties in behalf of the best interests of a great state institution and in all fairness to those who are members of its faculty and student body, and the tax payers of North Carolina who have so effectively and generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The official statement given out by the board at the end of yesterday's sessions was as follows:

"The Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College at its session today heard the different views of the six members of the faculty who were not re-elected at the regular meeting of the board on June 6. The board also heard statements from five of these members together with counsel who appeared for them. Upon the basis of its careful and deliberate consideration of the testimony presented in two cases the board has re-elected Miss Katharine Holtzclaw and Miss Pearl

Chapman. Because of concern for the health of Dr. Beecher Flanagan who is seriously ill the board also voted to reelect him. It wishes to consider further the record with reference to the other three members of the faculty, Dr. Herbert ReBarker, Dr. E. L. Henderson, and Mr. M. L. Wright, who were also not re-elected at the meeting June 6, and has postponed action on these cases until an adjourned meeting to be held in Greenville on Friday, July 14, at 11 o'clock.

The holiday will be observed generally throughout the city with business houses of all kinds being closed that day. Some of the businesses have announced a three-day holiday beginning Monday, but the majority will observe Tuesday as complete holiday, open for business on Wednesday morning and observe the usual Wednesday afternoon holiday.

THE NEXT TEN YEARS

Long Range Forecasting Necessary

Rabson Park, Mass., July 1.—While I have built my business on the long-pull outlook, I ordinarily confine my newspaper predictions to periods of not more than a year in advance. However, in view of the very broad changes which are taking place in U. S. business and political economy, I now feel it advisable to look much further ahead.

General Business Outlook Re-negotiation in most instances is not the wolf that most war producers thought it would be. Reconversion to peacetime operations is, likewise, well in hand. While this may temporarily disrupt labor and interfere with profits, the change-over will be gradual and is already under way. It should not adversely affect business or the stock market. Hence, for the first few years after the formal ending of World War II, good business in most lines should be in order.

Industrial activity and production during the postwar period should run about 50 per cent above pre-war figures but will, of course, show a decrease from the peak of war production. This drop, however, is already being absorbed in many lines without fuss for the peak in war production was reached almost a year ago. National income, represented by wages, rents, interest, dividends, etc., will probably average around \$112,000,000,000 per year. This will support a large volume of business. Living costs may rise 25 per cent but if so those who now purchase well selected securities, may perhaps get enough capital gains to offset increased living costs.

New Building With a high level of national income, plus accumulated savings, I cannot see anything except a very large volume of retail sales. Such sales have expanded greatly during the war, but I believe in the post-war years that they may exceed in dollars their wartime peak. I fully expect, in the decade after the war, to see close to 5,000,000 new homes built. This will naturally be a great thing for both skilled and unskilled labor and should do much to keep up activity in the cement industries, which last will also benefit from our new road-building program. Homes are currently in great demand and prices for the renewal of suburban communities are expanding rapidly. It looks very much as though we would experience a real building boom. This is likewise true of productive real estate in general. I cannot now say that the entire country will participate in a land boom, but Florida, the Southwest and California now seem headed in that direction.

Our Best Bet After the immediate and inevitable readjustments which the end of the war will bring, businessmen should not be too much concerned with worrying over the following four years. Our real problem and task will be to determine how our

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Allies Strengthen Hold On Normandy Bridgehead

ALLIES DRIVE AHEAD IN ITALY

German Counterattacks Fail To Halt Northward Push

By NOLAN NORGAARD Rome, July 1.—(AP)—Fifth army infantry beat off German tank counterattacks in the outskirts of Cecina yesterday and continued the drive along the Italian west coast in the direction of Livorno (Leghorn) and Pisa, while the French gained another mile on the road to Siena, 31 miles below Florence. Allied headquarters said today.

In the Adriatic sector the enemy has withdrawn from the Chienti river and the 8th army has crossed the stream in several places. The Germans were falling back to the Musone river, only 10 miles south of the big port city of Ancona.

Around Cecina, where the enemy had broken contact previously and started to flee, close pursuit by the 5th army caused the Germans to attempt a counterattack last night. This was repulsed, and the doughboys moved into the southern outskirts of the town yesterday afternoon, while others pushed across the Cecina river, some three miles northeast of the town, and drove on northward.

By late afternoon the Americans were in contact with the enemy on the south bank of the Cecina river on the coast, meeting mortar and small arms fire. The important port of Livorno was 17 miles ahead.

Guardistallo, six miles east of Cecina, and Casale, five miles southwest, were taken in the newest advance.

The French closed in to a point only six miles south of Siena, and captured a number of towns and villages in the rough area between

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Infantrymen To Get Higher Pay

Washington, July 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation boosting the pay of expert army infantrymen. It gives a \$5 monthly increase to foot-soldiers not in combat areas and \$10 to those in combat areas, provided they meet qualifications set up by the War Department. In addition, those qualifying will receive a special medal.

Army officials told the House Military Committee approximately 75 per cent of army infantrymen would qualify for the increases.

The legislation does not apply to the navy or the marine corps.

War Contracts Measure Signed

Washington, July 1.—(AP)—Legislation blueprinting the procedure for settlement of terminated war contracts was signed today by President Roosevelt.

First big step in the direction of return to peacetime economy, it provides for negotiated agreements between contractors and federal procurement agencies to give business quick capital for post-war work. The agreements are subject to review by the comptroller general to detect possible fraud.

To provide capital for the period between termination of contracts and actual payments, the legislation requires interim financing of war industry, the excess of advances over amounts finally determined to be due to be considered as loans.

The legislation closely follows recommendations of Bernard M. Baruch, White House economic adviser.

Good Crowd Attends War Bond Premiere

Several hundred War Bond purchasers braved the weather after yesterday's storm to attend the War Bond premiere, "The Story of Dr. Wassell," in technicolor at the Pitt Theatre last night. The storm had damaged an electrical transformer supplying current to the theatre. The film was shown at the State Theatre.

About 75 per cent of those who came remained for the show. Those who could not stay were given free tickets to the State and Pitt "Free Movie Day" shows next Thursday. Manager T. Y. Walker stated. He was disappointed that the storm interfered but stated that persons who had tickets to the premiere and could not get downtown on account of the storm, could exchange them for a "Free Movie Day" ticket at the place where they bought bonds.

J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Finance chairman, expressed regret over the weather interference and praised the Water and Light Commission employees for untiring efforts to restore current to the theatre and for prompt action in restoring current in other parts of the city.

New Command



This is a new official Navy photograph of Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., who was recently appointed commander of the Third U. S. fleet operating in the Pacific.

BREAK MEANS END FOR FINNS

Recent Turn Of Events May End In Revolution

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, July 1.—(AP)—Support of Allied friends and virtually occupied by Nazi troops, Finland entered today a new period of its war with Russia which now can end only in defeat on the field of battle or bloody civil war at home.

Some diplomatic experts here predicted that the Finnish people will eventually choose revolution when they realize the predicament into which their government has led them. It is the considered opinion of these authorities that the United States break in relations, announced yesterday, may contribute to that decision.

Advices from Stockholm and information available in diplomatic quarters here is that the Finns have been told for months that the United States would not sever its ties.

Two things now are expected to impress upon the Finnish people the fact that at last their country is isolated. One is the presence of German troops in the country in large

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Revenue Collections Up Greensboro, July 1.—(AP)—Increase of over \$200,000,000 in collections for the fiscal year ending yesterday over the year ending June 30, 1943, was announced for the North Carolina district by Collector of Internal Revenue C. H. Robertson this afternoon.

Collections for the fiscal year just ending total \$888,892,354.35 as compared with \$668,500,713.40 for the previous year, making an increase of \$220,391,640.95.

Marine Pilot Is Killed At Wilson

Norfolk, July 1.—(AP)—Second Lieut. George Lee Bassette, USMCR, was killed Friday when the navy land plane he was piloting crashed at Wilson, N. C., the Fifth Naval District public relations office announced today.

Lt. Bassette's next of kin is listed as his father, Z. C. Bassette, of Route 3, Bailey, N. C.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. Substituting for DeWitt Mackenzie

Reports are making the rounds that Tojo is in a serious political situation, with Japanese navy men blaming him for constant loss of "face," chastised by the recent beating off Saipan.

The story is that the emperor is in favor of an admiral who will reestablish the strength of such outer defenses as remain to Japan, instead of sitting idly by while American forces advance against unsupported island garrisons.

Other unverified reports say Japan is desirous of establishing a new government, which, at the right moment, can seek peace.

People who expect any such easy out in the Japanese war may as well come awake now.

Just who is going to force Tojo out remains a mystery. He, and that means he and the 7,000,000-man army, which is chalking up victories extending them. She is supported in these occupied areas by a large although by no means major portion of the native population, which has actually contributed many fighting men. She has an industrial empire in Manchuria only slightly, if any, less important than Japan itself.

There is no indication that Japan intends to run before the decisive battle is joined. Rather, every battle she has fought indicates she will fight to the last man and last mile. In fact, that's what the Allies want, for she needs a terrific beating.

If the army resents what has happened to Pacific garrisons, it is directed at the navy which left them unsupported, not at Tojo.

And even if my some quark of Japanese "gumpin" politics were forced out, there is no reason to believe it would ease the Allied situation. Instead, a surface view

British Hurl Back Several German Counter-Attacks On Salient Below Caen; Rommel Reported Rushing In Reinforcements From the Russian Front

By WES GALLAGHER Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force July 1.—(AP)—A thundering night-long British barrage smashed back an armored spearhead attempting to crash into the Odon river bridgehead menacing Caen, front line dispatches from Normandy reported today as the Nazi command threw elements of seven tank divisions into the furious battle.

Massed artillery fire broke up the assault on the west bank of the Odon river corridor just as it started.

The Germans renewed their stabs this morning, the dispatches said, with an attack on the British left flank at Marcellet, west of Caen. Four Nazi Mark IV tanks were wrecked, raising the toll taken by British forces alone to 146 since D-Day.

On all sectors in Normandy 326 enemy tanks have been destroyed or disabled.

If the German armored units which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has thrown into the fight were up to strength they would represent about 2,000 tanks and self-propelled guns.

American forces, in local attacks in the central sector of the bridgehead, drove to within two and one-half miles of St. Lo, reaching the highway to Isigny and Le Carillon, due north of the city.

Indications were seen here that Rommel himself had taken personal command of the bridgehead front, particularly after the death of Col. Gen. Friedrich Dollman, commander of the German 7th Army, which Berlin announced yesterday.

It was apparent, too, that Rommel was trying to use his panzers as he did in the Libyan desert to force quick, violent decisions.

But thus far British pressure in the Odon river salient was so great that Rommel had been unable to mount one large scale counter-attack but has been committing his divisions in local attacks quickly as they reach the scene of action.

"Allied troops are strengthening their positions on both banks of the Odon river," said Allied communiqué No. 51 today. "All enemy attempts to break through were frustrated in the Saen-Evrey sector."

There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

The RAP yesterday sent big Lancaster and Halifaxes, usually used for night bombing, on one of their

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Indicates it might become worse. In spite of the China situation, we are doing all right against Japan. The Japanese Pacific defense has been so thin, that any change would probably improve it. The Japanese failure to reinforce Pacific defenses seems to mean, unless her ship shortage is greater than we know, that her whole strategy is to delay us until she is set for a last-ditch fight in China and the home islands.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**MEMORY**  
Memory is a source either of man's greatest joy or his greatest misery. If he has nothing to look back upon but a violated conscience and a series of unwise acts, then memory becomes the sharpest barb by which his feelings every day are lacerated.

But the memory of a good conscience, of moral triumph, of courage, and of beautiful days of trust while the world was toppling about us—these bring joy indeed to the soul. And it puts new life into us and fills us with calm determination to meet life courageously, when we recall the loved ones who trusted us and who have now passed to their reward.

The story used to be told of an old Scotch stone mason who, after working hours, would go out into the village cemetery with his mallet and chisel and recut the names of those who should be remembered. He did not want his generation to forget predecessors whose nobility had gone a long way toward making life significant and worth while for their descendants.

Sometimes these memories which ought to inspire us grow dim in our minds, and we need to recut the names of those who by all this decade of gratitude we should every day remember.

Memory can be a choice friend if we make it so. Too often we allow it to become an enemy. Memories of well-lived days and of well-lived lives do much to brighten the darkness through which all of us at times have to pass.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—One little injustice came out of the invasion landings that can be corrected here, thanks to U. S. Weatherman F. W. Reichelderfer and his staff.

It came out of numerous reports of rough seas and bad weather that killed back from the invasion beaches.

Many correspondents remarked that a number of barges capsized and dumped their human and material cargoes into the channel. Nearly all of them said seasickness left many of our soldiers weak and weary when they hit the beaches.

Other reports told of clouds and low visibility that made it necessary for our umbrellas to operate at dangerously low altitudes.

In view of the great to-do that has been clear since about invasion weather and the fact that no more would be made until the army weathermen gave the all-clear, the natural reaction was that the old weatherman was wrong as usual.

Such, I am assured here, wasn't the case. A long range forecast was worked out, and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and his staff knew to within a few days when the invasion would be launched. As those days approached, final preparations were made.

Then, it was the weathermen, not the generals, who took over the invasion. As a matter of fact, it was learned that weathermen actually delayed the operation, perhaps only for a day or two.

The ideal weather would have been clear skies and a sea just rough enough to make the invasion boats uneasy targets for the shore batteries, but not so rough as to make the troops uneasy.

You can't order weather like that. "What's so rare as a day in June" may be good poetry, but from a military standpoint, it should have been written "what's so rare as the kind of a day we want in June."

The weathermen gave an accurate forecast for June 6. They described the weather all the way across the channel and into France. Gen. Eisenhower and his staff decided it was good enough. If they had waited for that perfect day, the invasion might not have taken place yet.

Not until after this war is over will we know all the changes that have been inaugurated in weather forecasting in the last few years. Much credit for this is due to Reichelderfer. Invasion forecasts

## We Got Funnel



From bases in Greenland, we have had the edge on the Germans in predicting European weather. We will continue to have that edge.

## BABSON

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also also "on our side" as weather in Europe is "made in the west" coming prosperity can be extended after 1950. In the early 1930's we will begin to see signs of distress. I will be much harder then for business to provide reasonably full employment within the limits of our free enterprise system. Furthermore, the postwar inflation which many are now worrying about may take place at that time.

We shall not always be able to depend upon Washington to maintain our property or to provide a solution to our economic problems. Beyond the postwar decade, the future depends upon the character and education of our young people and upon the intelligent and far-sighted guidance of our parents and grandparents. Yes, I am optimistic for the next five years, but during that period we should prepare for another era of declining real estate, bond, stock and commodity prices, accompanied by general unemployment after 1950.

## Heavy Storm . . .

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definite plans for providing adequate drainage," a businessman said today.

Yesterday's rainstorm came when farmers and others had about given up hope of making a crop and the downpour will be worth millions of dollars. The long dry spell prevailed during the first 29 days of June, except for two light rains recently which totaled slightly more than half an inch. Wind and hail damaged some crops, but that rain saved them.

Jack Netherland, who hung up a black snake in the sun yesterday by ending the drought, was criticized today for "not turning off the spigot in time."

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Pike-like fish
  3. Parts of curves
  5. Constellation
  12. Diluted
  13. Body of water
  14. Society had
  15. Formerly
  16. Mentally sound
  17. West Indian society
  18. Subaqueous
  19. Made precious
  21. Daughter of
  22. Common
  23. Mountain
  24. Announced
  25. Inhabited
  28. Fruit of a soap
  29. Judges' court
  30. Low water
  31. Thin profit
- DOWN**
1. Boundary
  2. Bore
  3. Bores
  4. Cover the
  6. Invited
  7. Finish
  8. Radio
  9. Less fresh
  10. Nervous
  11. Itching
  12. Asiatic country
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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## Allies . . .

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few daylight tactical missions, the bombing of Rommel's reserves of armor. More than 250 of these heavy bombers dropped 1,000 tons of bombs at 7:55 p. m. yesterday on a concentration of German tanks at Villers-Bocage.

A check of the battlefield revealed that the Germans suffered heavy casualties in their violent counter-attack to the river Odon two nights ago. This attack was repelled in four hours of bitter fighting by a British division which never had been in action before.

Yesterday Rommel attacked "violently" three times at the salient across the Odon, supreme headquarters said, but was unable to disrupt reorganization of his striking force by Lt. Gen. Miles Christopher Dempsey, commander of the British Second Army.

The grim determination of the German high command to block the Allies' advances was seen in the fact that despite their serious defeats on the Russian front, they have been withdrawing divisions from the eastern front and sending them to France.

Dempsey announced at the front last night that his men had captured German prisoners who only recently had arrived from the fighting in Russia. He asserted he was "completely confident as the situation stands" now. The enemy has had a crack. As usual the Hun has reacted very quickly and violently. He is now rushing reinforcements into the battle. We are fully ready.

Today there was a temporary lull in the fighting as both sides regrouped their forces for a big effort.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins, commander of the Seventh U. S. Army corps, continued his steady mopping up of the Cap de la Haze sector on the narrowest tip of the Cherbourg peninsula, the last center of German resistance.

As yet there was no full report on the condition of Cherbourg harbor. Minesweepers were the first ships

## into the port, which had been heavily mined.

As heavy air support of the land operations was continued it was attacked by the air forces that their attacks had cut nine-tenths of all rail transport into the battle area—and now almost everything the Germans bring up is forced to move at night by road.

## Allies Drive . . .

(Continued From Page One)  
the west coast and Lake Trasimeno, including Buonconvento and San Giovanni, which first was bypassed and then was the scene of a bitter fight.

An American armored column drilled through minefields and curtains of enemy fire to seize the village of Montecatini, Montecatini and San Dalmazio, all in an area 20 to 25 miles east of Coenna.

The German withdrawal in the Adriatic sector enabled the 8th army to reach the vicinity of Civitanova, coastal city 22 miles south of Ancona, against only light opposition.

British South Africans west of Lake Trasimeno pushed on a few miles and routed the Germans out of the village of Graeciano, and advanced up almost the entire west shore of the lake.

On the lake's east shore the Indians captured Monte Del Lago, with a number of prisoners. Magione was cleared of the enemy. Other troops reached Corciano, six miles west of Perugia, and some elements farther east advanced to points five miles north of Perugia.

## New Gains On . . .

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American carrier planes west of Guam June 19.

On Saipan, AP correspondent Rembert James reported that the Americans had captured one-fourth of the remaining portions of the west coast town, and had driven to a new line on ridges above Garapan from which they might launch an attack against enemy positions on the north end of the island.

Despite the heaviest losses yet inflicted upon Americans in the Pacific war, U. S. soldiers and marines remained on the offensive.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Friday that casualties for the first two weeks were: Dead, 1,474; wounded, 7,400; missing, 878. Japanese losses were several times higher—4,951 bodies have been buried—but the defenders were fighting with increased tenacity.

New gains were reported in the center of the battle line and on the eastern flank as American forces pushed through extremely difficult terrain.

From Saipan's D-Day, June 14, through last Wednesday, American losses far exceeded the bitter Tarawa fight or the six months' Guadalcanal campaign.

The marine assault force, as at Tarawa, bore the heaviest loss on Saipan—1,289 killed in action; 6,377 wounded; 827 missing.

The army toll: 185 dead; 1,023 wounded; 51 missing.

Tarawa—until now the costliest victory in marine corps history—claimed 1,026 dead and 2,557 wounded. Guadalcanal totaled 3,767.

In addition to the Japanese bodies found in Saipan's battle areas, many hundreds of dead and wounded were carried away by withdrawing troops. Therefore, Admiral Nimitz said, no accurate estimate was possible of Japanese losses.

The Americans fought to a new position near the small mountain town of Charan Danshui, on the eastern edge of the ridge bisecting the island.

Front dispatches reported the campaign's bitterest fighting around the southern slope of Mt. Tapochan commanding peak in the island's center. Bypassed Nipponese cave positions were being reduced gradually.

# Blondie

by BENNIE HALL  
AP Features

Chapter 1  
There was an air of expectancy about the airport. In a few minutes the plane from the west coast would arrive. Already it could be seen spreading its wings over Manhattan, its outlines clearly discernible against the blue sky.

As it drew nearer two newspaper cameramen edged their way through the chattering groups, showed their credentials, and were allowed to pass through the gates onto the landing field. With characteristic nonchalance they set up their cameras, lit cigarettes, and stood waiting.

Presently the plane adjusted itself on the beam and began to descend. As it did so, the little groups of watchers—mainly women—merged together and pressed forward toward the gates. They could not go any farther. They could not go out on the field as the cameramen had. But each eager face seemed to say, "I'm expecting someone important to me! Someone very important—to me!"

Standing apart from the crowd, her face pressed against the thick glass that separated the ramp from the landing field, was a young girl. Her eyes were blue—dark blue, almost the color of the suit she was wearing. Her face was quite pale, for she wore no makeup, and her shoulder-length brown curls followed no prescribed style. Her prettiness was more a matter of youth and eager wishfulness than perfection of feature.

Beside her stood a woman whose blue eyes and brown hair, now touched with gray, identified her as the girl's mother. They were alike, and yet not alike, for the woman's flutters, nervous manner was in sharp contrast to the girl's quiet poise. It was obvious that they too were expecting someone important. But they were not smiling. Suddenly the girl turned.

"Mother," she said hesitantly, "I was wondering about Angel. She's been gone three years, and everything's changed a lot. I'm wondering if she's changed too. I—" She stopped, unable to put her thoughts into words, reluctant to say, "I hope so—oh, I hope so."

A shadow crossed the woman's face, and there was something not far from panic in her voice when she confessed, "I—I was wondering about that too, Louise."

"She's not only wondering—she's worried," thought Louise. "She dreads for Angel to know how poor we are now. She hates for her to see the cheap railroad flat and the shabby old furniture. She's afraid Angel won't be able to take it. Poor Mother!"

Louise looked at her mother, her blue eyes filled with compassion. But the shadow was gone now and she was saying, a little nervously: "I—I only hope she hasn't changed—poor Angel. She was always so lovely, so gay. Always the center of attention. Always—" Her voice broke, leaving the sentence in mid-air. Martha Malone seldom finished a sentence nowadays. Since the loss of her business and the discouraging round of job-hunting that had followed, she seemed to have lost most of her spirit.

Louise nodded. Yes, Angel was lovely and gay and popular. There wasn't a girl in Forest Hills who hadn't envied her. Or a boy who, at one time or another, hadn't made violent love to her. But the sister Louise remembered could be hard and cruelly selfish, too. It wasn't by virtue of beauty alone that Angel had gotten the best of every-

thing, from the prettiest clothes to the last piece of pie.

"But that was three years ago," Louise reminded herself resolutely. "Of course she's changed, now. A girl can't go through what Angel has without changing a lot. Mother's having her worries for nothing. I wish I could tell her so."

"Even as a baby Angel was beautiful," Martha was saying now, her anxious eyes taking on a dreamy expression.

Martha's life story was one of sacrifice and service for her children. If anyone had accused her of favoritism for Angel she would have denied it vehemently. It was just that Angel had been born with an angelic face and a passion for attention.

Moreover, Angel had grown up at a time when Martha's beauty shop was doing a flourishing business, and had been given every advantage. Louise, being four years younger, had waited. It wasn't Martha's fault that her business failed when Louise was just out of high school. Or that the bright plans she had made for Bobby, her 17-year-old son, would never be realized.

"Of course I'm not saying you weren't pretty, too, Louise," she said hastily. "There were times when you were even prettier than Angel. And you did have the most wonderful disposition."

She reached out and touched an errant curl that had fallen across Louise's cheek, tucked it carefully back in place. "I love your hair this way, dear. You should wear it down all the time. It makes you look glamorous. I can't understand why you go in for those old-maidish hairdos."

Louise grinned. "Maybe I'd rather be safe than glamorous," she teased. "I'm nervous because I'm in sharp contrast to the girl's quiet poise. It was obvious that they too were expecting someone important. But they were not smiling. Suddenly the girl turned."

Martha frowned and turned away. She didn't like to think of Louise having to operate a riveter in a defense plant. But she was grateful for one thing: she had managed to maneuver the conversation away from Angel, and the fear that was clutching at her heart.

Impatiently, Louise turned back to look at the plane. It had taxied to a stop now. In a moment the passengers would be coming out. Among them would be Angel, the costlier Louise, and her mother had not seen for three years. Angel, who had left school two years ago to elope with young Jimmie Saunders, an army aviator whom the family had never seen. Angel, who had broken a two-year silence to write them that Jimmie had been reported missing in action, and that she was coming home with Baby Jeanne. She had said in her letter that she knew Jimmie was dead; that while there had been no official confirmation from the War Department to that effect, her feelings and instincts could tell her nothing else.

The letter had arrived early this morning, forwarded from the For-



'QUEEN BEE'—Film actress Esther Williams has been named "Queen Bee" by Seabees at Port Hueneleme, Calif.



VISIT LIBERTY BELL—Three Japanese-Americans visit America's Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Left to right: Ann Takano, who has been inducted into the WAAG, Pfc. Yoshinao Omiya; and Sgt. Harold Jyutoku. Both soldiers, wounded at Cassino, are now at Valley Forge General hospital.

Spotted Fever  
Rocky Mount, July 1—(AP)—A second case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever has been admitted to a Rocky Mount hospital, hospital officials revealed today, stating that the patient, Annie Ruth Tant, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Tant of near Middlesex is very ill.

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Containers for blood plasma are made of paper. Your waste paper is needed!  
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SAVE A POUND A WEEK  
SAVE THE EARTH

The origin of the phrase "dog days" goes back to ancient Egypt.

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# Social and Personal

# Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
July 1, 1904

Greenville started off on a new era today.

Now let everybody work in harmony with the officers and help give Greenville a good administration for the next 12 months.

Watch Greenville's growth from now on and you will see more rapid development than at any other time in the history of the town.

We now turn to the last half of the year.

One month to opening of the tobacco market for a new season.

The last eve of open saloons, Thursday, found many hangers around the door.

ing room a large bowl of pink roses was used as a centerpiece on the table at which Mrs. Hortense Moyer and Mrs. S. T. White were seated, to serve a delightful supper. They were assisted by Mrs. Fred Forbes, Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, Mrs. Robert Black and Mrs. Hinton Best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perkins entertained at an after rehearsal party on Friday evening at the Perkins home on Summit street. Guests invited to this service, the Fambrough-Hadley wedding party and the immediate families.

Little Miss Virginia King Perkins and Master Walter Perkins welcomed the guests upon arrival. The home throughout was decorated in flowers in pink and blue, except in the dining room, where red and white were used.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace presided at the punch bowl. With the punch, hosts d'oeuvres and a variety of sandwiches and cakes were served.

**Presbyterian Announcements**  
Sunday morning, July 2 is the occasion of the mid-summer observance of the Lord's Supper at the First Presbyterian church. All members of the church and friends are invited to this service. It should be a time of "humiliation and heart search" for all. Dr. Boyd will use as his communion meditation talk the thought, "Sleeping For Sorrow," words Luke uses to describe the three disciples Jesus took into the deep shades of Gethsemane and on returning to them three times he finds them sleeping.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the regular monthly meeting of the session will be held at the Manse, 400 E. 9th street. All elders are urged to be present.

Sunday afternoon at 3:15 Rev. Hayes Clark will preach at Holywood church, and at Meadowbrook church at 8:30 p. m. On Monday night at 8:30 Rev. Clark will open a series of meetings in a large tent erected on the school grounds at Chicod high school. On July 5 Rev. J. D. Henderson, Spartanburg, S. C., will continue the meeting for ten days or two weeks, preaching each night at 8:30. Simultaneous with these services the Daily Vacation Bible School will continue through July 7. All children and parents of the community are invited to attend both services. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the tent at Chicod school, and Sunday school will be conducted from 10 a. m. in the big tent by Miss Beth MacPherson.

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J. Hicks Corey, chairman of the Inter-club Relations Committee, will have charge of the program next Friday.

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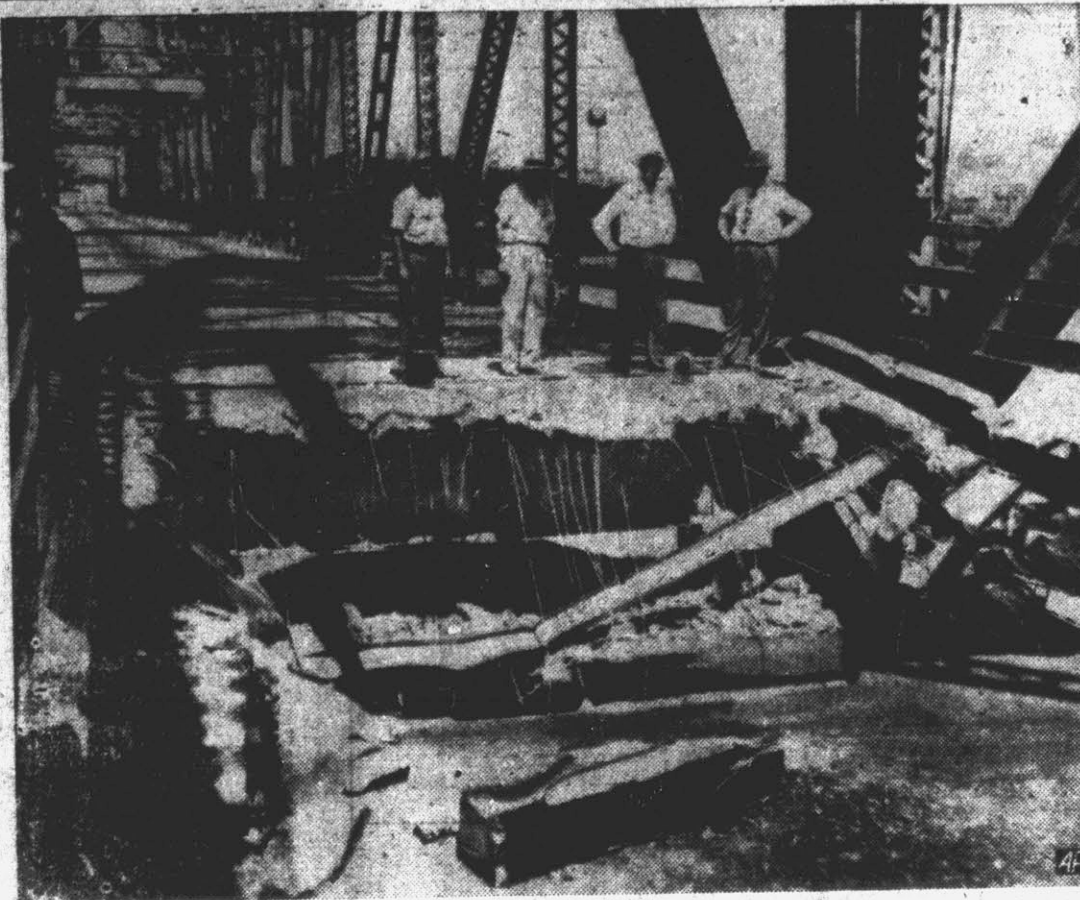
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100 TONS DID THIS—Breaking loose from the top of a drawbridge across the Mobile river at Mobile, Ala., a 100-ton counterweight made this hole in the bridge floor.

**Mrs. Norwood Hostess**  
Grifton, July 1—Lovely in every detail was the bridge supper given by Mrs. Norwood Lockhart on a recent evening as a compliment to her house guest, Miss Vivian Griffin of Burlington. Guests were invited for 7:30 and on arrival were presented to the honor guest and out of town players, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Worthington of Ayden. The home throughout was decorated with lovely arrangements of roses and gladioli. Five tables were appointed for supper following which bridge was played progressively. High scores were Mrs. Cannon and Mr. L. L. Mewborn. Miss Griffin was remembered with a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. J. L. Quinerly a bride of the spring was given a breakfast cloth and the lucky number prize went to Mrs. T. J. Williams. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Quinerly, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry and Dr. E. V. Hucker.

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Mrs. Harry Worthington of Winterville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lester Worthington.

Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Tyson will regret to know that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

**Dance At Armory On July Fourth**  
The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a dance at the armory Tuesday night, July 4, from 9 until 1 o'clock, with special music. The hall will be decorated in national colors and there will be a free floor show by entertainers from the local marine air station. A nominal admission fee will be charged. Everybody is invited.

Proceeds of the dance will be for the benefit of the county recreation center is maintained for the benefit of women and children from the county and elsewhere who visit the city. The city and county donate to its support and the business and professional women contribute and maintain it.

**NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Waters who recently moved to Greenville from Mobile, Ala., are living at 304 Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack P. VanDyke have moved to 215 Woodlawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis have moved to 1113 West Fourth street from the Bethel highway.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. R. Dusek have moved to 515 East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Helms have recently moved to Greenville from Raleigh. Mr. Helms is driver's license examiner. They are residing at No. 2 Woodlawn avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr., left today for Chicago to attend the furniture show, the American Furniture Mart at the Merchandise Mart.

C. E. Blair, merchandise manager for Blount-Harvey, returned today from a business trip to New York and other eastern markets.

Edw. W. Hearne of Belk-Tyler left this afternoon for New York.

Miss Dorothy Ann Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stauffer, has gone to Camp Bear-Galla at Flat Rock, in Western Carolina.

Mrs. Mary M. Dunn, ladies' fashions buyer for Blount-Harvey, returned today from New York.

**Becker-Keeter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Keeter of Newport News, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Lucille, to Mr. William Becker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Becker is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna E. Ross of Greenville.

**To Preach At Memorial Church.**  
Dr. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest, will preach at the Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

The pulpit committee has requested a conference after the service. All members are asked to be present.

**Masonic Notice.**  
Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Supper will be served at 7:15. All master masons cordially invited.

N. G. Raynor, Master.  
J. S. Willard, Secy.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank the many friends who fought the fire which destroyed six outbuildings and a portion of our smokehouse and saved our home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nobles.

**St. Paul's Auxiliary.**  
St. Paul's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Parish House.

**Stewards To Meet.**  
The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night at 7:44 in the Ellington Bible Classroom.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Master Billy Blythe is doing nicely after a tonsillectomy yesterday morning. Master Billy, who is from Baltimore, is now staying with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Nelson of this city.

**On Brief Visit.**  
Dr. John Davis Humber of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his father, R. L. Humber, Sr., and his uncle, Charles W. Davis.

He has been attending the national conference of the Order of the Amaranth at Columbus, Ohio, where he was selected Supreme Associate Patron. The Amaranth is an international order composed of Master Masons and their wives, mothers, sisters, widows or granddaughters, and is at present very active in the war effort.

Dr. Humber, who is Past Grand Royal Patron of the State of California, is general chairman of the War Effort Conference.

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**Eighth Street Christian Church**  
On this Sunday immediately preceding the national independence day at the Eighth Street Christian church the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, will preach on the theme, "America, Light to the Nations" and the choir will sing a special hymn for the occasion, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" by John Dykes. The regular monthly meeting of the board of officers which usually convenes on the first Tuesday evening has been postponed on account of the holidays and the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday night instead.

All those in the church anticipating attendance at one of the summer conferences, whether adult or young people, must make their intentions known before July 15 in order that reservations may be made for all.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Cordial welcome to all services.

**JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Prelude: "Opening Voluntary." Offertory: "Calm Assurance." Sermon by the pastor.

Holy Communion.  
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

An inspiring worship will be conducted by the Youth Fellowship on the theme "Peace in Our Time" under the leadership of Miss Betsy Nobles. This service will be one of prayer for the boys who are serving their country, and of quiet meditation.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Dr. H. C. Haney, Pastor  
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. P. Carr, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Anthem by the choir.  
Sermon: "America—A Light to the Nations."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Fifth and Pitt Sts.  
Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse R. Moyer, Supt.; 10:00 a. m., Men's Bible Class, H. B. Keck, Pres., A. E. Gibson, teacher; Women's Bible Class, Miss Lewis, teacher.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Sermon: "Sleeping for Sorrow."  
6:30 p. m.—Young people meet. Meadowbrook Church

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Mr. Luther Powell, Supt.; Adult Bible Class, J. Nat Harrison, teacher.  
7:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service. Hollywood Church

2:30 p. m.—Church School; Lonnie McCoowan, Supt. Adult Bible Class, Miss Lewis, teacher.

3:15 p. m.—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.

**CHURCHES**

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
414 East Fourth Street  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. John S. Huske, Jr.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The Adoration of God. Communion with God.  
Sermon: "The Christian and the State."  
Dedication to God.  
7:00 p. m.—College B. T. U.  
Monday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of the circles of the W. M. U.

The public is cordially invited to share in any and all of these services.

**THE BIBLE AUDITORIUM**  
Corner Fifth & Cotanche Sts.  
Evangelist A. L. Dickerson  
Services at 8:00 p. m. each Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

**SALVATION ARMY MEETING**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday Meeting.  
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Hogle A. Hendrix, Supt.

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7:00 p. m.—Substitution meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

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Rev. J. C. Spivey, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

6:30 p. m.—P. H. Y. S.  
Weekly prayer services Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
Dickinson Avenue  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.  
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Moyer, Pastor  
Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services.  
Cordial welcome to all services.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Broad Street  
Rev. W. E. Spearman, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.  
Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' L. W. W. B. service.  
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## BASEBALL

STANDINGS National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	42	19	.689
Pittsburgh	33	26	.559
Cincinnati	33	30	.524
New York	33	31	.516
Brooklyn	33	33	.500
Boston	27	38	.415
Philadelphia	25	36	.410
Chicago	22	35	.386

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	39	29	.574
Boston	33	30	.524
New York	33	30	.524
Chicago	30	30	.500
Washington	31	34	.477
Detroit	31	35	.470
Philadelphia	30	35	.462
Cleveland	30	36	.455

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League**  
New York 7-8, Pittsburgh 5-9.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4.  
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.  
Boston-Cincinnati, night.

**American League**  
St. Louis 3, New York 0.  
Boston 11, Chicago 0.

**New Tire Quotas.** Washington, June 30.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today ordered the removal from rationing of all tire inner tubes, effective tomorrow.

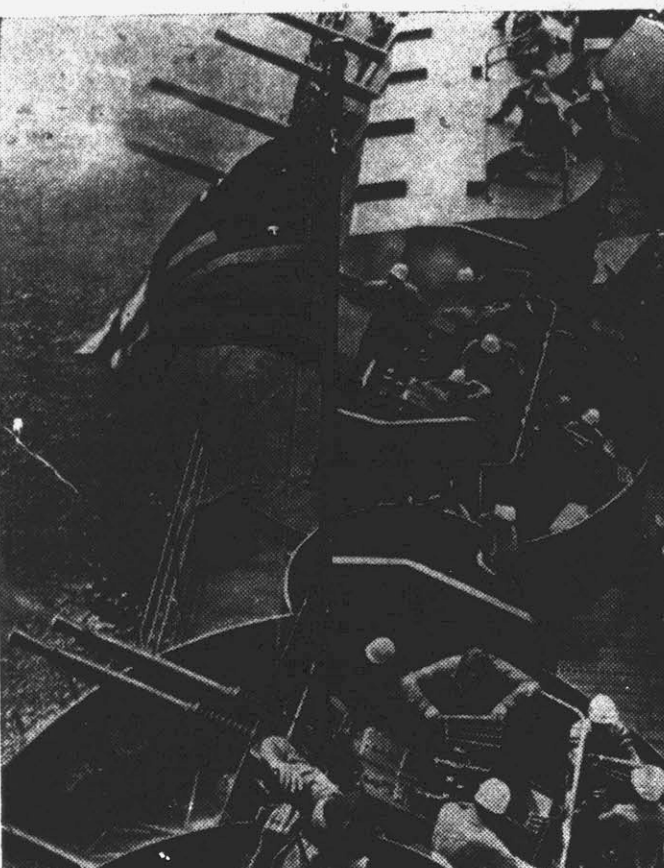
It also announced that a total of 3,900,000 new passenger car tires have been allocated for rationing in July and August, an increase of 50,000 tires in both months over the June quota.

**Miners Trapped.** Harlan, Ky., July 1.—(AP)—Eighteen miners today were reported trapped by fire in a soft coal mine operated at Clover Fork by the Ridgeway Darby Coal Company. First reports reaching here by telephone line from the mine, gave no details.

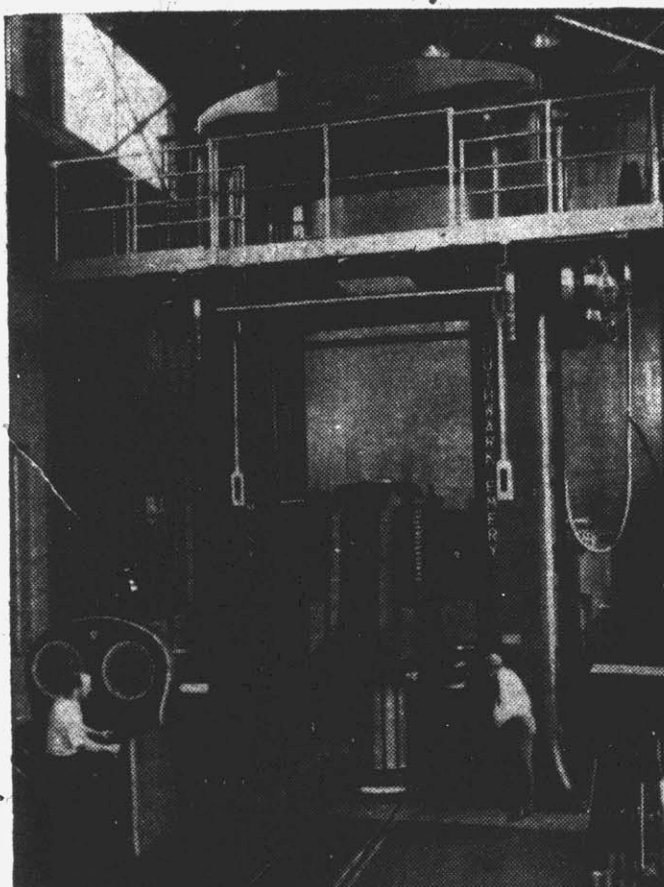
## "UP IN ARMS" IS TECHNICOLOR MUSICFILM



Dinah Shore as nurse and Danny Kaye as very raw rookie in the rollicking technicolor comedy "Up in Arms" at the Pitt Theatre July 4th and Tuesday.



**TRAINING FOR TOJO**—Somewhere in the Pacific gunners on a U. S. aircraft carrier practice rapid fire of 40-mm. anti-aircraft cannon to sharpen their aim for Jap planes. ©



**TESTING NEW SUPER-ALLOY**—Technicians in Alcoa research laboratories, New Kensington, Pa., use a giant machine to test a cylinder of a new aluminum alloy with tensile strength greater than any previously used in warplanes. ©



**ENVOY'S WIFE HELPS**—Mrs. Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, wife of the Greek ambassador, helps the fat salvage campaign in the kitchen of the embassy in Washington. ©

## IN PITT ROMANCE



Anne Baxter and William Eythe are romantic leads in "The Eve of St. Mark" opening Sunday at the Pitt Theatre.



**SINGER**—Rita Angel, (above) wife of former boxing champion Tony Canzoneri, is a newcomer in the ranks of New York night club singers. ©

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 1.—(AP)—Wall Street was sparsely populated today—many left Friday to remain away over independence day when principal exchanges will recess—but the few customers who appeared generally leaned to the bullish side of the stock market.

Large-scale orders for low-priced utilities, packers and specialties, mostly from out-of-town sources, raised volume to around 600,000 shares, two weeks ago the aggregate exceeded a million for the first Saturday in more than a year.

## FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	25 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	143
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Car Fdy	37 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	71 1/2
Anaconda	26 3/4
A C L	40 1/2
ATI Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	20 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	17 1/2
Bendix Aviat	40
Beth St	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	33 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	31 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Caterpil Trac	52 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	18
Cont Cash Reg	41 1/2
Corn Prod	58 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	54
Dupont	159 1/2
Eastman Kod	170 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2
Int Harv	78 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	18 1/2
Johns Man	97 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	84
Loews	66 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	47 1/2
Nash Kely	16 1/2
Nat Bis	22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	23 1/2
Nat Dist	34 1/2
No Am Aviat	9
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	28 1/2
Penn RR	30
Pepsi Cola	52 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	19
Repub Stl	20
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	97 1/2
Sou Ry	26 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	57 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	30 1/2
Tex Co	47 1/2
Union Carbide	81
United Airc	29 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Drug	17 1/2
US Ind Chem	40 1/2
US Rubber	32 1/2
US Steel	59 1/2
Vanadium	21 1/2
Va Carb Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
Western Union A	48 1/2
West El and Mfg	105
Woolworth	41 1/2

## The Movies Today

**PITT**—Wally Brown, Alan Carney "Seven Days Ashore." Attack. **STATE**—John Mack Brown in "Holders of Border."

## New York Cotton

New York, July 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 cents a bale lower to 30 cents higher, and closed 20 to 55 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
July	21.91	21.99	21.95
Oct.	21.27	21.29	21.24
Dec.	21.11	21.13	21.05
Mch.	20.93	21.00	20.89
May	20.73	20.80	20.79

Middling spot 22.35, unchanged.

## Break Means . . .

(Continued From Page One) numbers so that they virtually control it. The other is the disappearance of the American flag from the tegetation in Helsinki.

Heavy German troop reinforcements moved into Finland within the last 10 days. The Nazis promised the Finns assistance in their fight with the Russians. The promise was made about the same time that a political counter-stroke by the leaders now in power prevented a coup by a secretly-formed group determined to make peace with Russia and get Finland out of the war.

Exactly what happened is not known here but it killed hopes of a Russo-Finnish peace and was behind the Helsinki government's announcement Tuesday that Finland finally had entered complete Alliance with Germany. That was the last straw and President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull finally approved the break which they had stalled off for many months in hope of persuading Finland to quit.

## England Pounded By Robot Bombs

London, June 30.—(AP)—The Germans intensified their blind bombardment of southern England today with robot aerial torpedoes, killing several dozen persons.

The robots were flung across the channel at frequent intervals during the day. A children's hostel, a hotel, shops, homes and office buildings were hit.

Fifty or more men tore at the charred wreckage of the children's hostel with shovels and bare hands, recovering small bodies one by one. The first victim was a dark-haired baby in a blue knitted bed jacket. Next a fair-haired girl in pink nightdress was dug out. Other bodies were dressed just as they were when the children were tucked in for the night.

Broken baby carriages, rocking horses, books, shoes and shattered toys were scattered about the garden and grounds of the home. The children had been brought there last March after another hostel had been burned out by incendiary bombs.

The collective farms of Russia range from 250 to 2,500 acres.

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North Carolina Bonds	50,000.00	
Town of Greenville Bonds	40,000.00	
Other Stocks and Bonds	11,000.00	
Total Cash and Marketable Securities		\$2,090,141.19
Loans and Discounts	501,784.62	
Banking House	50,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
		\$2,641,926.81
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00	
Undivided Profits	63,419.85	
Unearned Discount	26,120.55	
Reserve for Depreciation	25,000.00	
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	3,000.00	
Reserve for Accrued Interest	3,000.00	
Deposits	2,321,386.41	
		\$2,641,926.81

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