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U. S. And British Forces
Drive Ahead In Normandy

Nazis Fighting Savagely As Americans Smash Into Heavily Defended Bulwark Of St. Lo; British and Canadians Push Forward Seven Miles In New Drive In Caen Area

By WES GALLAGHER
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 17.—(AP)—The American warriors of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, attacking in a thick morning mist in the seventh day of their siege of St. Lo, have driven into that heavily defended bulwark of the Nazi Normandy line, Supreme Headquarters announced today.

On the Americans' left the Second British army fought blazing engagements in the streets of two villages and captured two others as Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey threw forward strong forces on a nine-mile front southwest of Caen in a drive aimed at bursting out of the Normandy peninsula.

Lesser, the western anchor of the German line, apparently was lost to the Germans any time the Americans chose to clinch control. The doughboys had entered the town across the flooded Ay river and reported only moderate opposition.

In the center Bradley's men made rapid gains in frontal and slanting attacks on Periers, capturing the village of Les Milleries, about a mile and a half north of the town, and taking other positions pointing close to the St. Lo-Periers road.

A Cassino-like battle was in prospect at St. Lo. Supreme Headquarters said Germans were fighting savagely in the outskirts. Full capture of the town was likely to be a matter of several days bloody struggle.

Dispatches from the front said the Nazis were digging in, and that German tanks and two years of preparation made painstaking efforts to fortify the highway center whose strategic value was first recognized by Charlemagne.

Attacking both to the southeast and southwest in a two-direction offensive southwest of Caen, the British forced their way into houses at the eastern edge of Evrecy, 7 1/2 miles from Caen and the key to high ground in the blood-drenched triangle between the Odon and Orne rivers.

They bypassed this town and pushed on for about half a mile to the southeast of it, while one force attacked it directly.

The British also held the eastern half of Noyers, four miles to the northwest, where their armor and infantry penetrated during an early morning fog which confused friend and foe alike.

A mile and a half north of Noyers, they captured Vendes and in the course of an advance of 2 1/2 miles to Noyers they took the village of Haut des Forges, one-half mile east of Noyers.

Capture of Noyers appeared imminent as the British held the dominating hill, No. 126, on the northern outskirts.

Evrecy, Noyers and Vendes represented a five-mile front on both sides of the Caen road to Villers-Bocage.

In their southward thrust, which was begun at dusk Saturday, the British had taken Esquay, but field dispatches said this bitterly-contested town again was in no-

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Fifth Army Near
Port Of Leghorn

Keynoter



Gov. Robert S. Kerr (above) of Oklahoma, is the keynote speaker for the Democratic national convention which opens in Chicago this week. Just after his arrival for the convention, Kerr predicted at a press conference that "the boys will have a little fun picking the vice presidential nominee." (AP Wirephoto).

Germans Putting Up
Stiff Opposition As
Americans Draw
Within Four Miles of
Italian Port

By NOLAN NORGAARD
Rome, July 17.—(AP)—American troops climbed in relentlessly on Livorno (Leghorn) today after capturing the dominating height of Monte Maggiore and pushing on up the Italian west coast to the edge of Montenero, only four miles from the heart of the big port.

Simultaneously other American forces slammed forward in the Era valley to within five and one-half miles of the Arno river in a broad flanking movement well east of Livorno and Pisa.

The newest gains brought the Fifth army up against strong German defensive positions and fierce fighting raged all along the front, with the enemy launching sharp counterattacks.

An official announcement said French troops of the Fifth army, which were credited with capturing Poggibonsi over the week-end, had driven back one heavy counterattack and were holding their positions.

It was the first indication from an Allied source that the Germans still were fighting for possession of Poggibonsi, although the Nazis twice had claimed recapture of the road junction town since it first was entered by the French on Bastille day.

The heaviest German counterthrust came in the Era valley at Campammoli, the point of the deepest American penetration. Under cover of night the Nazis struck with a considerable force, rolling the doughboys back a "few hundred yards," a spokesman said.

Later in the night the Americans lashed out again with equal fury and retook the lost ground.

German tanks had been withdrawn from active fighting in many sectors recently were thrown back into this battle.

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Weather Aids
Allied Airmen

By GLADWIN HILL
London, July 17.—(AP)—Up to 750 U. S. heavy bombers attacked a dozen river bridges leading to the Normandy front, the Belfort railroad yards in eastern France and a flying bomb supply dump near Rheims today in one of the heaviest scale support attacks by four-engine bombers during the invasion.

Up to 500 fighters escorted the four-engine bombers, flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Radio Berlin said the Reich itself was under attack for the fifth time in a week. It was one of the rare days since invasion that clear skies has permitted full use of overpowering Allied air power.

Belfort is near Switzerland and 215 miles southeast of Paris. Rheims is 75 miles northeast of that capital and closer to the Calais coast, where the Robot platforms hurl buzz bombs at London.

The daylight thrusts were preceded by a two-night assault upon the continent in which a strong force of British-based RAF Mosquitos blasted a German synthetic oil plant at Homberg, in the Ruhr.

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Production Resumed.
Detroit, July 17.—(AP)—Production of B-24 Liberators was resumed at the Willow Run bomber plant today as employees began returning to work. The Ford Motor Company closed the plant Saturday because of work stoppages by crane operators and riggers.

Skeleton crews entered the huge plant last midnight to prepare for full production on the day shift.

Yanks Blast German Positions



An American artilleryman (foreground) yells to fellow-members of a howitzer crew to hold their fire: to their ears for protection from the jarring roar as the big gun blasts away at German positions in the area of Carcassonne, France. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

Vice Presidential Race
To Feature Convention

Byrnes Moving To Front As Candidate; Roosevelt May Favor Wallace; Platt-form Framers At Work

By JACK BELL
Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—In a rapidly tightening race for the Democratic presidential nomination, War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes pulled up to a challenging position today along with Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Senator Alben W. Barkley in a contest a dark horse might win.

Byrnes, who acted as President Roosevelt's personal agent in helping bludgeon the 1940 party convention into nominating Wallace, apparently was working behind the scenes here in his own interest.

Whether he had a "go ahead" signal from Mr. Roosevelt remained an unanswered question, but one fact was made clear in the Byrnes camp—his name will go before the convention which opens here Wednesday only if strategists are convinced he can obtain a majority of the votes.

The former Supreme Court justice and former South Carolina senator kept his own counsel, but such friends as Senator Burnett Maybank of South Carolina were openly advocating his choice as the second man on a wartime ticket combining the commander-in-chief and his No. 1 home front assistant.

They believed that publication of a letter from President Roosevelt to Senator Samuel Jackson of Indiana, the convention's permanent chairman, would crystallize delegate sentiment.

Amid all of this maneuvering, Barkley was scheduled to arrive today to put personal impetus into his own campaign. He will nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency and his friends were combining this fact with the logical second place candidate.

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Movie Folks Again Lead
High Salaried Workers

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—A newcomer, Sidney P. Fleischer, took first place today with \$645,000 in the first edition of the treasury's 1942 list of corporation compensation to individuals for personal services.

The report, which does not list income from capital or investments, includes individuals who received \$75,000 or more from corporations for personal services for the calendar year 1942 or corporation fiscal years ending in 1943. Issued today in compliance with the internal revenue, the report lists gross receipts in salaries, commissions, bonuses or other compensation, before the payment of federal and state income taxes, which reduce materially the net amounts received.

Fleischer, in New York, described himself as a moving picture negotiator for the Dramatist Guild, selling screen rights for plays. The \$645,000 was listed by the treasury as having been paid him by Twentieth Century-Fox Corporation. He replaces, at least temporarily, movie magnate L. B. Mayer, at the head of the list.

Mayer, who topped last year's list with \$949,765.84 in salary and other compensation from Loew's Inc., was not included in today's list. Treasury officials explained, however, that supplementary lists are issued annually to include data not available for the first edition.

Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, took second place on today's list. He received a salary of \$180,000 and a bonus of \$237,724 for a total of \$537,724, the same as for the preceding year.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines Corp., received \$100,000 in salary and \$328,548.94 in other compensation for a total of \$428,548.94. This was enough to give him third ranking.

Soviets Sweeping Nearer
German Boundary, TodayAmericans Pound
Jap-Held Islands

Guam And Bonins
Blasted Again;
Shake-up in Jap Cabinet;
Heavy Losses In
China

By J. R. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
Adm. Shigetaro Shimada has resigned as Japan's navy minister. Tokyo announced today, giving a hint of the stresses at play in the Japanese government since American conquest of Saipan.

Shimada, navy minister since November, 1941—a month before Pearl Harbor—gave way to relatively unknown Adm. Nozumi Nomura, who comes into a Tajo cabinet facing an unrelenting, 12-day U. S. fleet attack on Guam and setbacks on every other war front save China.

The unprecedented warship and plane pounding of Guam, second only to Saipan as a Marianas island base, elicited from Tokyo radio frank admission that "the war situation does not allow a moment of optimism."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that fleet-based bombers thumped rockets and bombs into Guam's railway facilities Saturday, 12th consecutive day the U. S. pre-war outpost has been hit. No other Pacific island has taken such a concentrated slugging. On Friday warships and planes hit Guam's gun positions, airfield and other installations. The attacks took in Rota island between Guam and Saipan.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, adding to Japan's bad news, said that large and powerful British forces would be thrown into the Pacific was "this year," to enforce a defeat on Japan as decisive as that awaiting Germany.

Nimitz announced the first land-based bombing of two Iwo Jima islands, 750 miles southeast of Tokyo. Last Thursday Liberators, presumably flying from Saipan, hit a destroyer there with a 500-pound bomb, started fires and explosions aboard two cargo ships, and strafed a destroyer escort, a coastal ship and 12 small craft. An oil dump and other installations ashore were fired.

Japanese troops applied heavy pressure to break Hengyang's resistance and were attacking Yingtak 225 miles to the south. The Chinese, claiming 14,000 Japanese died in the Hengyang Siege, said they were counterattacking continuously.

House-to-house fighting raged outside the walls of Tengchung, prime Japanese base above the Burma road in Yunnan province. Chinese troops also fought near Lungling, another Burma road base the Allies need to reopen a land route to China. In north Burma Suifu's rain-soddened men continued whittling down the Japanese defenders of Myitkya.

Or New Guinea's north coast Allied troops firmly held their Driniumo river positions after turning back two attacks by a Japanese force trying to break out of entrapment. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that advance enemy forces knifed through Allied lines Wednesday and crossed the river but were cut off by reinforcements.

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Chairman



U. S. Senator Samuel D. Jackson (above), Democrat of Indiana, is slated to be the permanent chairman of the Democratic National convention opening in Chicago July 19. He predicts President Roosevelt will be nominated for a fourth term the second day of the convention. (AP Wirephoto).

London Hit Again
By Flying Bombs

London, July 17.—(AP)—The Germans struck at London and the southern counties with their flying bombs again early this morning, adding to the casualties and damage caused by indiscriminate robot attacks on the same areas yesterday and last night.

Press dispatches from Sweden, meanwhile, quoted the newspaper Stockholms Tidningen as saying the Germans were concentrating in Denmark large number of robot bombs weighing as much as 10 tons and capable of traveling through the stratosphere as far as New York.

Military experts here were somewhat skeptical of the Swedish report, the source of which was not disclosed, although one said it was well established that the Germans had been experimenting with robots capable of traversing a much greater distance than those they have been employing against Britain.

It was noted that Stockholm papers frequently have been an outlet for propaganda stories about secret weapons which the Germans have planted with sources accessible to Swedish reporters.

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Fortress City of Grodno Fell To Russians Yesterday; Moscow Broadcast Tells Germans 'Game Is Up'; Says Mighty Red Armies Heading 'Straight For Berlin'

By HENRY F. CASSIDY
Moscow, July 17.—(AP)—Red army troops pushed forward today along a broad front stretching from the Baltics to the Pripyat marshes after capturing the German-held fortress city of Grodno, described by Premier Stalin as "covering the approach to East Prussia."

Grodno, which the Germans announced earlier they had evacuated, is only 45 miles from the East Prussian border. With its fall the Germans have no natural barrier between them and their homeland, to which it appeared the fighting soon would be carried.

The Germans fell back at Grodno to the west bank of the Niemna river, which parallels the East Prussian border in that sector. Field dispatches said a new Russian crossing of the Niemna was made during the Grodno battle. The river has been crossed by the Russians farther north in the Alytus sector, where the Red army, pushing west of Wilno, has driven within 50 miles of East Prussia.

The Russians have consolidated a bridgehead on the west bank of the Niemna, taking more than 40 positions across the stream in the Alytus sector, front dispatches said.

Martin Hallensleben, military expert for the German news agency DNB, suggested in a Berlin broadcast that the Red army might be entering a trap in the lightning offensive threatened in Poland. German troops in the Baltic.

Hallensleben, admitting it was poor strategy to hold in the north while giving up comparatively easy territory in the south, said the time seemed ripe for the Russians to come so close. It will be able to count on a number of surprises.

The Moscow communiqué disclosed that Russian troops were within 10 miles of Kaunas, old capital of Lithuania, with the capture of Dorshukht on the southeast. It reported the capture of more than 30 cities and towns extending from the eastern border of Latvia southward through the big bulge into Lithuania, through Grodno and to the eastern approaches of Bialystok and Brest Litovsk.

The Russian captured Mafibovo, 45 miles east of Bialystok, bastion on the Wilno-Warsaw railroad, and a series of towns to the north.

Pushing towards Brest Litovsk, Red army troops captured Berez-Kartuskaya, 60 miles northeast, and were about the same distance away in a push westward along the railroad from Pinsk.

(A special broadcast by the Moscow radio said:)

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Sixteen New Cases
Of Polio Reported

Raleigh, July 17.—(AP)—Sixteen new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Health Department, bringing the total in this state since June 1 to 318.

Most of the cases are concentrated in the Piedmont and upper Piedmont areas.

New case: Alamance 1, Ashe 2, Burke 3, Caldwell 2, Catawba 1, Lincoln 2, Mecklenburg 2, York 1. Rutherford 1 and Yadon 1.

No additional deaths were reported—the number remaining at 14.

Today On The Home Front

JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—OPA is preparing for a nationwide drive—starting August 1—to force greater participation in car pooling.

It is aimed—not at "A" ration drivers—but at motorists who get extra gasoline for home-to-work driving.

OPA wants them to form car pools with their neighbors, who also receive extra rations for home-to-work driving, so that through rotation, each one's car need be used about one day out of five.

That is the main purpose of the drive. The reason: To conserve gasoline, tires and reduce wear on this country's dwindling supply of automobiles.

The home-to-work drivers with the extra gas rations are entitled to new tires. But there are not enough tires to fill their demands. OPA officials estimate that 4,000 cars wear out daily. The 24 million automobiles in use in 1944 have dropped to 23 million.

This reduction has placed an increasingly greater burden on other kinds of transportation like street cars and buses.

But what about a motorist who gets extra gas for home-to-work driving but lives in a neighborhood where there are no other motorists with whom he could form a pool?

RATION CALENDAR

Sugar—Stamps 31 and 22 valid.
Meats—Red A5 through 26 and 27 valid.
Foods—Blue A5 through 26 and 27 valid.
Gasoline—A-10 coupons valid.
Shoes—A-10 coupons valid.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Heavy intensification of the war in the European theater may be expected from now on since there are only about three months of prime fighting weather left to the Allies before the autumn rains come to the aid of the Hitlerites, and on that basis the possibility of an early knock-out of Germany depends on what happens in the next dozen weeks or so.

A happy sign of Allied determination to make hay while the sun shines is seen in today's report of General Montgomery's attack in the Caen sector to secure a more favorable position for a major offensive. In other words the big battle for which we have been waiting seems to be boiling up at long last.

This decisive engagement must be fought and won by the Allies before they can break out of the peninsula into the wide open spaces which will give access to Paris—and Berlin.

Things have been moving slowly for the United Nations in Normandy. There have been several reasons for this—vile weather, heavy Nazi resistance, and Montgomery's unwillingness to sacrifice the lives of Allied troops unnecessarily by making a major attack before he was

fully equipped. The general is daring but not foolhardy, and his great successes give confidence in his judgement. Apparently he finally is about set for the big show.

The fresh battle at Caen, which is a preliminary to the all-out drive, is of great importance. This ancient inland port and military stronghold is the pivot on which the final engagement of the peninsula will turn. Once Montgomery has maneuvered his forces into a favorable position he will launch his big offensive. If his old opponent of the African desert, Nazi Field Marshal Rommel, doesn't open the attack first.

The coming battle of Normandy will be a bloody affair because of its vast importance. Upon it depends whether the Allied invasion will be stalled, thereby giving Hitler a new lease of life, or whether he shall break through to the hinterland quickly. Hitler's hope is slim, not that the allies are well established on the peninsula, but he is bound to fling everything he can into this decisive engagement.

As a matter of fact, the Fuehrer's new scheme of making France the decisive theater seems to be on the rocks already. This strategy projects the withdrawal of strength

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Dr. Henry Dwire
Dies At Durham

Durham, July 17.—(AP)—Dr. Henry R. Dwire, 61, vice-president and director of public relations at Duke University, died early today at Duke Hospital.

Dr. Dwire underwent an operation at the hospital a week ago Saturday.

For many years he was co-publisher of the Winston-Salem Sentinel. He was a native of Winston-Salem and a graduate of Trinity College, which later became Duke University.

He was a member of the State School Commission.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

A PERPETUAL LEGACY

A Christian woman of outstand-
ing usefulness in his community and
his church, wrote out the following
statement some years before his
death and filed it away with his
will:

"Believing that no legacy to one's
children can compare with that of
a clear Christian faith, I desire
hereby to record my belief in God
as Creator and Ruler of all, and as
living father of all men; in Jesus
Christ, His Son, as my Savior and
Lord; in the power of the Holy
Spirit to save from sin into right-
eousness; and in the future life af-
ter death. I have not the slightest
fear to enter.

"My heart's desire for my chil-
dren is that they may be sane,
wholesome, strong and Christian-
like, in mind, and soul in some-
what development—and that they may
serve God and man to the limit of
their several abilities.

It was noted by his family and
executors when they found this
statement that a number of dates
had been written on the margin. It
was as if he said, "I believed this
when I wrote it many years ago,
and I believe it as of this date al-
ways." His strong convictions carried
him through many vicissitudes and
a triumphant end.

This man left an estate against
which no inheritance taxes will be
levied. He had laid up for himself
and his loved ones treasures in
heaven, where moth and rust do not
corrupt, and where thieves do not
break through and steal.

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THE WAR TODAY

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From the Russian front temporarily
in an effort to achieve a decisive
victory over the western Allies, af-
ter which he would jump back to
the east to stand off the Russians.

However, the Red armies are
smashing through his lines so fast
that his strategy of despair can't
work. Actually there no longer is a
"front" in the east in the accepted
sense of the term. The crushing
Reds have torn to shreds and the
whole situation is fluid as water.

The German peril has been mul-
tified by the Russian capture of the
strategic city of Grodno. This is
one of the doors to East Prussia,
which the Muscovites are approach-
ing with amazing speed. The Ger-
mans are moving the Red armies
via by on German soil in the im-
mediate future.

Vice Presidential . . .

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Sharing interest with the vice
presidential race was a controversy
between contesting delegations from
Texas and South Carolina for con-
vention seats. The national com-
mittee arranged for subgroups to
hear both sides of this argument
late today for a decision that could
have a great deal of bearing on talk
of a possible bolt of southern elec-
tors.

A "regular" Texas delegation, op-
posed by a pro-Roosevelt group,
came bearing state convention ap-
proved resolutions instructing Louie
B. Howe not to vote for the party's
presidential and vice presiden-
tial nominees if they were not
satisfactory.

The South Carolina contest in-
volved an all-male delegation pre-
pared to instruct its electors later
of their course—depending on what
the convention does about restoring
the two-thirds nominating rule,
"white supremacy" and other issues.
—and opposed by a Negro group
that wants President Roosevelt for
four or as many as ten terms.

There also was trouble for party
leaders in Mississippi but one dele-
gate from that state predicted that
it would be not so much the
choices there will go along with the
party choices. This was conditioned
somewhat, however, on reports that
leaders want to keep the platform so
brief it may not touch at all on ra-
cial and other controversial domes-
tic questions.

There seemed little likelihood
that the platform hearings begin-
ning today would develop serious
controversy over a foreign policy
 plank. Indications were that the
Democrats would go what some called
a step farther than the Repu-

The Reluctant Dragon



house declaration for "peace forces"
to recommend outright an antea-
mational organization clothed with au-
thority to use military force, if nec-
essary, to preserve future world
security.

The convention itself will get un-
der way at 11:30 a. m. central war
time Wednesday with morning and
night sessions Thursday and Friday.
Major speeches, in addition to a
possible appearance by the vice
presidential nominee are planned.
Mr. Roosevelt has let it be known
he probably will get a message of
acceptance to the convention but
will not appear in person.

Wednesday night, Chairman Han-
anegan and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett
of Charlotte, North Carolina, assis-
tant chairman of the national com-
mittee and director of the women's
division will speak, preceding the
 keynote address by Governor Kerr.
Most of the speeches will be broad-
cast.

The speech of the permanent
chairman, Senator Samuel D. Jack-
son of Indiana is set for Thursday
morning. Mrs. Helen Gahagan
Douglas of California—actress, can-
didate for congress and most Demo-
crats' idea of the answer to the
gambour of the G. O. P.'s Clare
B. Luce—speaks Thursday night.

Quentin Reynolds, writer and war
correspondent, also will speak then.
Presidential nominations will fol-
low the Thursday night speeches.
Vice presidential nominations will
be received Friday morning.

The resolutions committee may
report the platform Thursday af-
ternoon.

Fifth Army Near . . .

(Continued From Page One)
The Nazis also used tanks against
the doughboys on the slopes of
Monte Cassino, but failed to halt
the conquest of that high ground
from which Livorno's port is easy
gun range.

Deep inland Lorenzana, 11 miles
from the coast, fell to other Fifth
army troops who pushed on within
a half mile of Crispina, which is

12 miles east and a little north of
Livorno. Ussigliano, 14 miles due east
of Livorno, was taken. It was found
heavily mined and booty-trapped.

On the Eighth army front, Ger-
man defense difficulties grew and
worse, mounted with the British
capture of the key communications
center of Arezzo.

Charging on from his historic
provincial capital, of 63,000 popula-
tion, the British fanned out north
and west of Arezzo on the heels of
the enemy retreating toward the
Gothic line.

By yesterday afternoon Lt. Gen.
Sir Oliver Leese's forward elements
were three miles north and west of
the town, but were meeting some
opposition.

It was reported that Italian pa-
trioti cooperating with the Eighth
army had captured an enemy gun
battery two miles north of Arezzo.
Very extensive enemy mine in-
fense encountered by Fifth army
troops, who captured Monte Rossol
and by-passed the town of Tolano,
four miles east of Campagnoli.

At the same time the Eighth ar-
my advanced on a broad front on
either side of Arezzo. Civitella, eight
miles west southwest of Arezzo, was
captured, along with the villages of
Badia Agnano, Ambra and Vio-
lomaglio.

To the east of Arezzo the Eighth
army took Lippiano, 12 miles away.
At Pietralunga, 28 miles east of
Arezzo, British armored cars forced
an enemy withdrawal.

U. S. And British . . .

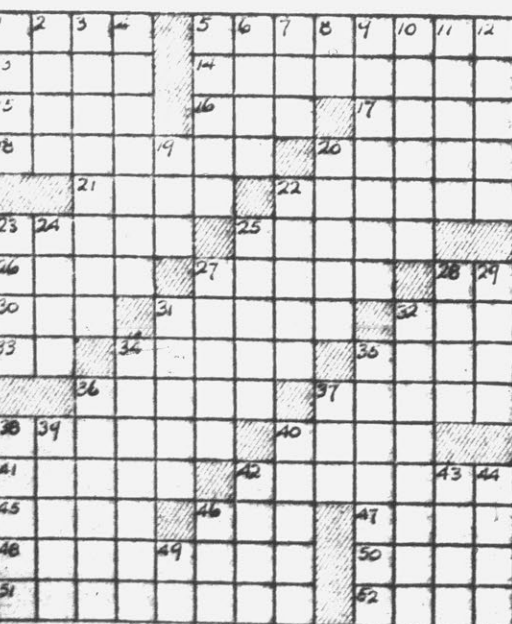
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Forty-two German tanks had
been knocked out in 24 hours in the
heavy fighting around St. Lo and
Carentan, 39 of them claimed by the
Americans, and the Germans de-
clared Dempsey was attacking with
several divisions.

The Supreme Command announce-
ed that more than 53 French towns
had been liberated in the six days
beginning July 6 and ending July

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Molt
6. Moved bet-
tully
13. Scout
14. Form
15. Source
16. Metalliferous
rock
17. Head
18. Gift
19. More im-
pulsive
21. Slack
22. Straight-
eases
23. Lurane of earth
25. Salt for a
beefsteak
26. Learning
27. Caverns
28. Exoneration
29. Inquire
21. Goes at an
easy "ait
22. Handle
roughly
23. Myself
24. Mentioned
officially
25. Has-
tue
26. One last be-
yond recall
27. Ventilated
frightens
28. One of Colum-
bus's ships
41. Claw
42. Profuse talk
43. Biblical gar-
den
46. Edge
47. Cover with a
hard sur-
face
48. Wife of
Odysseus
49. Arrow poison
51. Laws
52. Cause to go



**RECKON CLEANS
ELAINE RENNET
DINNER EASTER
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SISTRUM CURST
ENAGED REPUTE
EGGED BOATMAN
OS BOBS LO
HA SCOW ESTER
AND ORLE HIM
DERIVE ATABAL
ALINES TERETE
DEPART SEPTET**

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Small group
of houses
2. Jewish month
3. New Zealand
bird
4. Direct pro-
ceeding
5. Scotch cake
6. Saucy
7. Ager
8. Abundant
9. Metaphorically
exposed
10. Charged
11. In
12. Stainers
13. Aerial rail-
road
14. Ticks
15. Watered
down
16. Lethal
17. Fail to keep
18. Writing mate-
rial
19. Shelters for
shell anti-
aircraft
20. Purposes
21. Was under
obligation
22. Naval pro-
fessive de-
vice
23. Small crown
24. Vice
25. Pinch of ore
of lead
26. Trouble
27. Military at-
tendant
28. Title
29. Smoking de-
vice
30. Smooth
31. Bomb-like
32. Dandy
33. Symbol for
lustrum

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge Roberts disposed of the fol-
lowing cases in Police Court today:
Reckless driving: Earl Heath, 60
days, suspended on payment of costs
and \$35 for damages.

Drunks: Earl Whitehurst and
Henry Bryan Paul, each 30 days or
costs; Jesse D. Pringle, not guilty;
Randolph Cannon, H. M. Corey,
Jesse Cannon, each costs; Jim Kil-
brew, colored, 30 days on streets
or \$25; Otis Hawkins, colored, costs;
Accey Dan Moore, costs; Lamb Thig-
pen, colored, costs.

Larceny: Accey Dan Moore, not
guilty.

Henry Bryan Paul was given 30
days in jail or to pay \$25 for as-
saulting Elbert Whitehurst, a fellow-
prisoner in the city jail.

Assault on female: James Dan-
iels, colored, costs; Jake Jones,
costs.

Driving drunk: John L. Howard,
not guilty.

Assault with deadly weapon:
James Braxton, 60 days or costs and
not to molest M. C. Buck for a year.
Assault: M. C. Buck, two charges,
90 days or costs in each; Alonza
Harrington and Simon Whitehurst,
each 60 days or costs.

Assault with deadly weapon: Jesse
Cannon and Randolph Cannon,
Jesse Cannon guilty and 90 days
in jail or \$25; Randolph Cannon,
not guilty.

Colored News

Since God has blessed us with a
much needed rain let us pick up
the broken threads of our gardens

and plant fall gardens. Soil condi-
tions are fine and we have plenty
of time to plant beans, cabbage,
mustard, Irish potatoes, collards,
onions, kale, turnips, tendergreens
and radish, any garden filled with
these different vegetables will make
one happy as he faces the winter.
If you will break off the limbs of
the tomatoes which are already
planted in your gardens and set
them out you will find that they
will have a fine patch of tomatoes
for the fall.

Putting in tobacco will soon be in
full swing and every other thing
will be forgotten for the time be-
ing. Don't forget your garden dur-
ing this time. Watch your planting
chart and this means a year round
garden. Exchange labor wherever
possible, and let us forget, if there
are any sick people in your neigh-
borhood don't think your crop is har-
vested until his is in the barn too.
Save all the scrap paper, buy all the
war bonds, and do all you can to
help win the war.—Dennis Dupree.

Miss Anna Carney of this city
left today for Philadelphia to visit
her brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Lonnie Debnam, and her
niece, Mrs. Hattie Carrie.

Negro Soldier An Artist.
Sgt. Arthur L. Norcutt, Negro, son
of Lawrence Norcutt, 219 Reid St.,
who is with a medical detachment
of the U. S. Army on duty in the
South Pacific, has shown consider-
able talent as an artist with the
pen and brush since he went to New
Guinea more than a year ago, and
officers in his outfit are encourag-
ing him in the work. Some of the
greeting cards he painted or drew
with a pen and sent to relatives
back home are unique. Before enter-
ing the army, Norcutt worked many
years for Dr. W. L. Best. He has a
brother, Marion Norcutt, who works

for Key Brown, who saw service in
the North African campaign and
later received a medical discharge. Art
work at the Reflector office.

Attention Tobacco Dealers:

In order to avoid delay caused by last
minute rush, we would suggest that you
see us NOW for your Revenue Bond for
the GEORGIA MARKET.

Yours for Service,
ERNEST WILLARD AGENCY
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SMOOTH**

**RECAPPED
FOR
NEW LIFE!**

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SMOOTH TIRES**

All you need to do is keep a watch-
ful eye on your tires... and bring
them to us as soon as they wear
smooth. Expert workmen will do
the rest. They know how to build
new treads that give you old tires
a new lease on life!

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U.S. ROYAL
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Greenville, N. C.

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Wish to announce that I have opened a

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Completely equipped to wash and grease your cars.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Also carry a full line of oils
and greases. Will be glad to sell you your gasoline.
Prompt and Courteous Service

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MORE FLAVOR, MORE SIZE

PEPSI-COLA

IT'S PEPSI, GET WISE

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Franchised Bottlers: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Greenville.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

"Oscar On The Job!"



BLONDIE — By Chic Young

The Old Community Spirit!



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Try Our Want Ads

**Buy War Bonds
TODAY
For Future Needs.**

Social and Personal

Mrs. Herman D. Nelson will leave tomorrow for Ardmore, Okla., to visit her husband.

Major Philip Coleman of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a short leave here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stokes and daughter, Margaret Anne, have returned from a vacation at White Lake.

Mrs. Harvey Ward and Mrs. W. S. Moye have returned from Richmond where they visited W. S. Moye, who is ill in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Moye's condition is slightly improved.

Pvt. Hutch Ward, Jr., who is stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Judge and Mrs. Abdon Dunn and son, Billy, and Mrs. Ford Smart of Ayden spent Friday in Raleigh, where Judge Dunn attended a state council meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps and Miss Florence Phelps are spending this week in Morehead City.

Mrs. Guy Smith has returned from a visit in Reading, Pa.

Lt. Vernon Tyson has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a short leave at his home in Greenville.

Miss Carolyn Rowlette is spending a few days in Morehead City.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum and son, Billy, have been visiting Mrs. Ray Tyson, have returned to their home in New Bern.

Miss Annie L. Wilkerson of Burlington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, 1106 Washington street.

Little Misses Gay and Bét Lee of Dunn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flye.

Miss Peggy Rose Smith has returned from Winston-Salem, where she visited Miss Gay Williams.

Miss Alda Fonville of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Peggy Rose Smith.

Friends of A. R. Cannon will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Louise Jones left today for New York to visit her sister, Lt. Katharine Jones Ashe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Best, Mrs. Mabel Glen Hamric and Mr. and Mrs. Ann, have returned from Atlantic Beach.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:20 p. m.—Lions' Club.

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Irene Stroud, 1106 Chestnut street.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:00 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Staff Sergeant Andy Gradus of Cherry Point and Edwardsville, Pa. Sgt. Gradus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gradus of Edwardsville, Pa. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Father of Ed Hester Dies.
E. L. Hester of Greenwood, S. C., father of Ed Hester, bookkeeper for the local branch of the Lumber Company, died Sunday. He had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hester has come to Greenville to attend the funeral.

Religious.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. of Greenville. The wedding took place at Robstown, Texas, June 29.

Wedding.
On Thursday evening, July 13, Miss Evelyn Louise Jones became the bride of Staff Sergeant Ralph Harry Heidenreich at the home of the bride on West Fourth street.

The vows were spoken before the Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, with the immediate family and intimate friends attending. The only attendants were Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Love. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Lester Jones. She is a graduate of Greenville High School and East Carolina Teachers College. Sergeant Heidenreich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Heidenreich of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is serving in the United States Marine Corps.

On Friday evening Mrs. L. B. Tucker, Miss Jane Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Pollard entertained the couple and intimate friends at a cake cutting. The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with the traditional bride and groom. After the bride and groom cut the first slice, the bride's mother continued to cut the cake.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
July 17, 1904

The primary of North Carolina as a tobacco state is well advertised in the tobacco section of the St. Louis Lumberman at the World's Fair at St. Louis. It bears these inscriptions:

Tobacco was first taken from the New to the Old World

by a returning expedition sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584, from Wokoken (Roanoke) Island on the coast of North Carolina

Pitt County, North Carolina grows more bright tobacco than any other county in the United States, while as late as 1885 none at all was produced.

He joined the army in October, 1941. He was stationed in Panama for 27 months.

In Sicily
Mr. D. T. Beaman has received word from his son, D. T. Beaman, Jr., pharmacist's mate second class, that he has arrived safely in Sicily.

In Italy
M. Sgt. Willard Graham Manning son of Mrs. Minnie Manning of Bethel, is now in Italy. Sgt. Manning entered the Army Air Corps in September, 1939, and was assigned to the 97th Bomb Squadron, 47th Bomb Group, APO 650, care Postmaster, New York.

Receives Citation.
Captain Eugene B. B. of the U. S. N. son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. of near Farmville, was presented a presidential citation by Commander Stoddard of U. S. N. on Saturday, July 1st, at Ward Island MATC Camps Christi, Texas, at the celebration of the second anniversary of Ward Island.

In France
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David O. Forlines of Route 1, Greenville that their son, Sgt. Maynard F. Forlines, has landed in France from England, and that he is well. Mr. and Mrs. Forlines have another son somewhere in Britain.

For those who wish to write them their addresses are: 1st Sgt. Maynard F. Forlines, 1401292, Hq. Co. 32nd Armed Regt., APO 253, care Postmaster, New York.

Pvt. Leonard L. Forlines, 3431247, 50th General Hospital, APO 506, care Postmaster, New York.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Way
Spread Petroleum Jelly between thumb and finger. Look for fine white line. If no line, petroleum jelly is pure. If line, it is impure. For further details, see instructions on box.

George R. Hodges Buried Yesterday

George R. Hodges, 42, died in the local hospital Saturday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons' funeral home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church.

Mr. Hodges is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Mrs. Corrie Harris and Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Greenville; five brothers, John Hodges of Grimesland, Joseph Hodges of Roanoke Rapids, La Fayette Hodges of Washington, and Oscar Hodges of near Farmville and Robert Hodges of Baltimore.

W. Marcellus Page Died This Morning

W. Marcellus Page, 64, died at Pitt General hospital at 11 o'clock Monday morning. He became ill suddenly Sunday morning and remained critically ill until his death. Funeral services will be held at the home near Bell's Fork at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will be in the Page family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Page was a farmer and spent all his life near Greenville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lou Dean Mills Page; two sons, Robert Glenn and Luther Martin Page of the home; a brother, Henry M. Page of Cox's Mill, and a sister, Mrs. H. Leon Farnes of Cox's Mill.

Active pallbearers will be Hyman McGowan, Herman Evans, George Willis, J. Louis Branch, Louis A. Mills, Henry Edwards, Fumey Tripp and J. A. Mills.

Red Oak News

It almost seemed like old times at Red Oak last Sunday, so many of our boys and girls who are in the armed services or have defense jobs, were home on a visit. We were especially glad to have Pfc. Burton Evans, Battery E, 31st C. A. Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., with us. Burton is home on about a ten-day furlough.

Kirby Allen, PhM, third class of Camp Allen, Va., was also home for the week-end and had as his guest Merle Williams, H.A. first class, of Camp Allen.

Mrs. W. T. Cullipier and daughter, Louise and Margie, also attended service at Red Oak. They are living in Norfolk now, where Mr. Cullipier is employed by the navy.

Mrs. Gorman Dickinson who is making her home with her sister, Miss Nannie Moye, at the old family homeplace, has as her guest Mrs. Albert LaMarr of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Dickinson's husband is now stationed in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bragg of Millbrook, were guests of Mrs. Bragg's mother, Mrs. R. S. Allen, during the week-end.

Misses Grace and Mimi Tripp of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of their parents. Grace is employed in the office of Chief of Chaplains in the Munitions Building, and Mimi has a secretarial position in the Pentagon Building.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tyson of Ballard's conducted services at Red Oak yesterday.

Accompanied by his mother at the piano, he and a friend, Roy Raith of Baltimore, rendered two duets which were very inspiring.

Miss Maude Ruth Bright, who holds a position in Richmond, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. Bright, this past week-end. Sgt. Burney Warren Manning has returned to his camp after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning of Red Oak.

Pvt. Joe Tyson returned to Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were hosts at a barbecue luncheon at their home in honor of Joe, on Sunday, July 9. Barbecue with all the accessories was served buffet style to members of the Tyson and Jenkins families and a few invited guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and Miss Patty Jenkins of Sandy Knoll farm; Mrs. Joe Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollard and son, Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards and children, Alice Leota and Robert Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton of Ayden, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson and children, John Wyatt and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyson and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Percepe Tyson, Bettie Sue and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allen and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ferrell of Portsmouth, Va., Miss Joie Crawford of Washington, D. C., Miss Edna Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crawford and daughter, Nannie Sue, Cpl. Jack Warren of Wichita, Kansas, was a guest of Joe's while he was home. Miss Verona Lee Joyner and Captain Langford of Camp Butler, N. C., visited Joe during the afternoon. Capt. Langford was ROTC instructor at State College while Joe was a student there and a warm friendship grew up between them.

Soviets Sweeping . . .
(Continued from page one)
Now radio heard in London told the Germans "the game is up." It said 100,000 Germans were taken prisoner and 50 divisions, possibly 500,000 men, were annihilated on the eastern front.

"The Germans squeaked at our declaration that we were making straight for Berlin, but these were no empty words," the broadcast said.

The Russians announced they had forced the Issa river in a drive westward from Opochka, and had reached the approaches of Sebest, 10 miles from the Latvian border, killing 1,500 Germans in the day's fighting.

Worry, Worry, Worry then HEADACHE!
It's not enough to worry, without suffering from headache, too. The Capudine to relieve the pain and soothe nerves upset by the pain. Capudine is liquid — no waiting for it to dissolve, before or after taking. Use only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Capudine

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Yes Customers!

We know that this is not Blanket time,

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100% pure wool. Soft, snug warm. Generously wide and long—72"x84."

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Heavy weight service quality. 50% wool, 50% cotton. Rayon satin bound.

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Yes, they're back again... beautiful, new 100% wool blankets to dress your bedroom and keep you snugly warm... and this lovely Chatham Blanket is an outstanding value, too.

THE "LAMSDOWN" \$15.95 each
100% fine, new wool in full four-pound weight. Chatham's finest blanket, in pretty colors: Rose, Blue, Green, Cedar, and White. Size 72"x84" Rayon satin bound

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Box of 56—89¢

Ask for the New Modess—with Deodorant!

WANT ADS PAY

SERVICE MAN'S WIFE AND child desire ride to Richmond on Wednesday. Call 2072. 17-2t

BLOOM'S SELLING-OUT SALE—continued all this week. Extra values.

WANTED TO RENT 3 OR 4 ROOM apartment or house. Call Mrs. Maude Russell at telephone 2480. 17-3t

WANTED—SMALL APARTMENT on first floor. Dial 3238. 13-14-17

FOR SALE—100,000 COLLARD plants, ready to set. At 25c per 100. See Frank Harrington, RFD 5, one mile east of Fleming's Cross Roads. 17-6t

FOR RENT—TWO-ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Second floor. Mrs. Ada Smith, 710 West Fifth St., Phone 4005. 17-3t

PRE-WAR BOYS' BICYCLE FOR sale. Good condition. See Mrs. Marshall Robertson, 1113 Evans St., Greenville. 17-3t

BLOOM'S SELLING-OUT SALE—continued all this week. Extra values.

WANTED—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Call Carey Joyner care John Planagan Buggy Co. 17-4t

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FOR SALE—YOU NOW HAVE the opportunity of buying one of the best corner lots in College View on East Fifth Street. Close in. 74 by 150 feet. High and well shaded. Streets and sidewalks paved. Now is the time to buy an ideal location and build later. See F. J. Forbes, Phone 2635 or 4013. 15-4t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED Beauty Operator. Salary and Commission guaranteed. Retha's Beauty Shop. Call 2012. After 6 p. m. call 2207. 15-3t

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE near college, on or before Sept. 15. Three or four bedrooms. Karl V. Gilbert, Dial 2081. 14-3t

FOR SALE—ONE GAS HOT WATER heater and tank complete. Can be seen at VanDyke Furniture Co. 6-1t

LOVELY HAIR—YOUR BEST Asset to good grooming. Complete beauty services, all popular waves, including machineless and cold waves. Make appointments early. Dial 3318. Cinderella Beauty Parlor, Evans Street below Library. June 26-1 mo.

ROOM FOR RENT NEAR COL-lege. Call 4295. 11-6t

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New York Cotton
New York, July 17—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 to 50 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 35 to 65 cents a bale higher, October 21.75, Decem-ber 21.55 and March 21.44.
Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.
Open Last Priv. Cl.
Oct. 21.73 21.64 21.64
Dec. 21.55 21.47 21.48
March 21.40 21.34 21.34
May 21.21 21.16 21.15
July 21.07 20.97 20.98
Midling spot 22.43, off 1.

Grain Market
Chicago, July 17—(AP)—Hedge selling increased substantially in the wheat market today and futures prices sagged under the pressure of the offerings. Commission house liquidation also contributed to the decline.

Weakness of other grains extend-ed to oats and prices dipped frac-tionally.
July wheat closed 1.57%; oats 77%; rye 1.10%; barley 1.26%.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 17—(AP)—The long-awaited technical correction developed in today's stock market as steels and motors turned rela-tively weak and selling spread to most other leaders. It was one of the sharpest dips in about a month. Transfers approximated 1,500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3
Al Chem and Dye	151
Alis Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	92
Am Car Fdy	40 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	162 1/2
Am Tob	74 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
A C L	40 1/2
All Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	22 1/2
Budd Mfg	11
Caterpillar Trac	52 1/2

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Comi Solv	17 1/2
Curline Wright	12 1/2
Dow Chem	130
Dupont	150
Eastman Kod	106 1/2
Firestone	50 1/2
Gen Elec	39
Gen Foods	42 1/2
Gen Mot	65 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2
Int Harvest	78 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	18 1/2

The Movies Today
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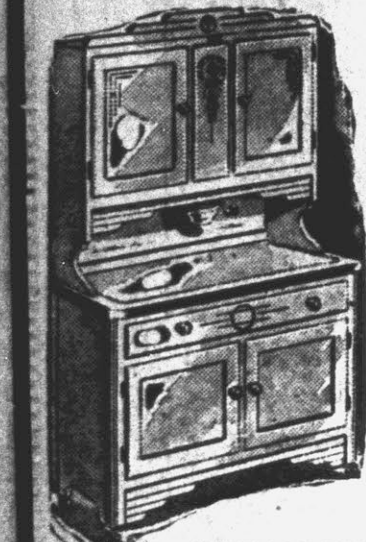


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