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Russian Forces Storming Toward German Boundry

Vanguards Cross Vistula River, Last Natural Barrier To German Silesia 140 Miles Away; Nazi Bastions Of Bialystok and Stanislavow Captured

London, July 27.—(AP)—Red army vanguards stormed today across the Vistula river while Russian forces on their flank captured four important German bases—Daugavpils, Rzekne, Bialystok and Stanislavow—in the blackest day for the Germans since the start of the Russian summer offensive.

A BBC broadcast heard by NBC said today that Russian troops in one sector are 36 miles from Warsaw.

Daugavpils (Dvinsk) and Rzekne both are important rail junctions on the approaches to Riga in Latvia.

Bialystok is 110 miles northeast of Warsaw and Stanislavow is 35 miles from the Czech-Slovak border.

Premier Stalin announced these victories in three successive orders of the day shortly after Russian forces started the push across the Vistula, last natural barrier before German Silesia 140 miles away.

The Moscow radio said still other Red troops had broken into East Prussia on the western side of the river, 110 miles due east of Warsaw.

Stanislavow lies 35 miles from the Czech border, but the Russians were less than 20 miles from that frontier through the capture last night of nearby Delatyn. Stanislavow, city of 60,000, lies on the Bucharest-Warsaw-Berlin railroad and lesser lines, and is west of the Dniester river.

Premier Stalin announced the capture of Bialystok in an order of the day.

"Troops of the Second White Russian front, after two days of fighting, today captured by storm the town and large industrial center of Bialystok, important railroad junction and powerful fortified area covering the road to Warsaw."

The announcement from the Moscow radio, recorded by the Soviet monitor, followed by several hours a German broadcast statement that the city of 61,000 had been evacuated. Stalin ordered 20 salutes from 224 guns.

Both the Russians and Germans said the Vistula, last natural barrier to the west, had been spanned.

Brest Litovsk is 110 miles east of Warsaw and 80 miles southeast of Bialystok. Both cities were critical defense points along a line which (Continued on page two)

Pulmotor For Fire Department Is Here

The fire department now has a dual-action pulmotor with oxygen tanks for first aid work in asphyxiation and drownings. Fire Chief George Gardner announced today it will shortly be assembled and tested in a demonstration. The pulmotor is valuable equipment and may save many lives. It can be used on two persons at the same time. The tanks have about five times more oxygen than regular air.

The Board of Aldermen ordered the pulmotor a long time ago, priorities for the War Department held up shipment.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

We shouldn't let Allied success in Europe make us overlook the fact that things also go well for us in the Pacific—so well indeed that we likely shall be able soon to launch major operations which will be calculated to win the war in the Orient much sooner than we originally expected.

We are closing in on Japan fast. This doesn't mean that we have an easy task before us. On the contrary it bids fair to be a nasty job. Admiral King, commander of the U. S. fleet, declared a couple of days ago that the Japanese "will continue to wage war with all the power they possess."

Admiral Halsey, commander of our third Pacific fleet, adds the pungent remark that "the Japanese are like rats and fight until they are exterminated."

However, our recent conquests in the Mariana Islands, including the great naval and air base of Saipan, have put a new and rosy complexion on prospects. Uncle Sam's heavy bombers now are within reach of Japan and the Philippines—both only 1,500 miles away. Admiral King reminds us that our navy now has bases to smash directly at Japan, the Philippines and China.

Well, that's hanging it on the line for the Mikado and his little men to see. And the new Japanese cabinet ministers, who are shouldering the heavy troubles of the nation, are packed up for them, read the signs and freely admit things are serious for them.

Troublesome Sand



Saipan sand in his shoes bothers Marine Pfc. Raymond L. Hubert of Detroit more than the huge unexploded naval shell, which he dug as a convenient bench.

American Ground Forces Gain On Tinian, Guam

NAZI PURGE CONTINUES

Other High Officers Added to Gestapo Victims

By TOM YARBROUGH

London, July 27.—(AP)—Three German generals, two of whom led Nazi forces on the Russian front, were named today by the German radio as participants in the bomb plot against Hitler last Thursday. Berlin said two are dead and the third awaits trial.

They were:

Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, former German chief of staff, who was said to have committed suicide when arrested. The Germans said he was "no longer among the living" in announcing his death last week and brooding him as leader of the plot.

Today the enemy radio said he committed suicide when found in a "suffocating fit" after the plot failed.

Infantry Gen. Griedrich Olbricht, a former leader on the eastern front, who was said to have been shot after a court martial. The broadcast said he was chief of a general army department at Supreme German Headquarters. He was said to have been second in command of the German home (Continued on page two)

Allied Warships And Planes Demolish Harbor Works At Sabang

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Hanoi, July 27.—(AP)—An Allied task force of battleships, cruisers and destroyers covered by carrier-borne planes almost completely destroyed harbor installations at Sabang in a 35-minute bombardment on Tuesday. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

First word of the assault on the port at the western tip of Sumatra was given previously by the Japanese radio which, as usual, minimized the damage.

Under cover of the main bombardment, a force consisting of three destroyers and a Dutch cruiser drove to the harbor and opened fire at very close range, silencing shore batteries, sinking one medium-sized merchant ship and wrecking two jetties with torpedoes.

The warships taking part received only minor damage and suffered few casualties, of which two were fatal, it was announced.

Dockyard workshops and wharves were reported hit by at least 16 salvos of heavy shells. The target area was left in flames.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, July 27.—(AP)—Yanks overrunning the Marianas have captured the north fourth of Tinian with its 4,500-foot Ushi airfield, and today strove to annihilate doomed Japanese half way out on Guam's Orote peninsula in a bid for a 4.— (Continued on page two)

Lt. Gen. McNair Killed In Action

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, until recently commanding general of the army ground forces, has been killed by enemy action in Normandy.

Once called "the brains of the army" by Gen. George C. Marshall, McNair is the highest-ranking American officer killed in action in the present war.

A War Department announcement here said:

"The War Department has been notified of the death of Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair. General McNair was killed by enemy fire while observing the action of our front line units in the recent offensive."

On July 14, the army announced that McNair had been given an important overseas assignment, the nature of which was not disclosed, and that Lt. Gen. Ben Lear had succeeded him in command of the army ground forces.

McNair, who was 61, was responsible for the training of the ground forces now in action overseas, and was regarded as one of the army's most brilliant officers. Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, once called him "the brains of the army."

He was chief of staff of general headquarters in Washington when the army was reorganized in 1942, and became commanding general of the ground forces, one of the three top commanders under the chief of staff.

In April, 1943, during an inspection tour of the Tunisian front, he was wounded by shell fragments.

McNair was one of the early advocates of building up a method of anti-tank defenses, particularly the highly mobile self-propelled, hard-hitting guns that came to be known as tank destroyers.

ALLIED FORCES SCORE GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Poles Smash Forward Up Adriatic Coast; Fierce Battles For Pisa And Florence

By NOLAN NORGAARD
Rome, July 27.—(AP)—Polish troops of the Eighth army have advanced to the Misa river at a point some 17 miles above the port of Ancona on the Adriatic coast against weakening German resistance. Allied headquarters announced tonight.

(German broadcasts reported Wednesday that the Poles had opened a full-scale offensive along the Adriatic.)

Sensella, a small town, part captured in the push up the coast, is but 22 miles from Ancona, believed to be an outpost of the German "Gothic line" defenses.

Other Eighth army forces smashed fierce German counterattacks eight miles from the heart of Florence.

At the same time indications grew that the ancient city of Pisa would become a major battle ground. The Germans were observed receding haphazardly in the main streets north of the Arno river and setting up machinegun posts. It was officially reported the enemy was using its famous leaning tower as well as church steeples for observation posts.

The roar of heavy artillery resounded along the Fifth army front on the lower Arno from San Romano to the sea. American long-range guns destroyed a big enemy railway cannon, several tanks and self-propelled guns, and a number of enemy dumps during day-long shelling.

The Germans continued to fight bitterly in the horseshoe bend east of Pisa—their only stronghold on the south side of the Arno Fifth army front.

The last pockets of Nazi resistance along the railway embankment near San Romano was wiped out and the Americans also cleaned up a few groups of Germans who had been fighting from house to house. (Continued on page two)

French Patriots Harassing Nazis

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 27.—(AP)—French patriots have defeated German tank attacks in ambushes and are continuing successful warfare against the foe, the Supreme Command said today in a communique from an advanced command post.

Patriot forces annihilated a German convoy of 116 trucks in the Saone-et-Loire department, the bulletin declared.

The German attacks aimed at liquidating patriots have taken the form of raids by armored columns. It added, but since July 15 the French forces of the interior have repelled such attempts.

In Normandy and other areas enemy lines of communication have been disrupted by blows against railway systems.

In the Pyrenees, resistance forces attacked a column of armored cars and artillery so successfully that the Germans were "forced to bring up reinforcements in order to avoid complete defeat," the communique declared.

Locks on important canals, particularly in the north and east, have been destroyed, interfering with the transport of fuel, and "barges carrying 100,000 gallons of oil and fuel have been blown up and petrol depots and warehouses have been destroyed," the "Nevre" department, the bulletin added.

Argentina Charged With Deserting Allied Cause

By FLORENCE LEWIS
Washington, July 27.—(AP)—A defiant Argentina stood virtually quarantined from its western hemisphere neighbors today, unmoved publicly by a blunt United States declaration that its government will not be recognized until it plainly abandons a "pro-Axis" policy for a pro-Allied one.

A high State Department official said the sweeping U. S. denunciation charging Argentina with open aid to the Axis had received virtually unanimous approval of all the other American nations.

The State Department document, which pulled no punches in its government's statement of its firm stand against the regime of President Edelmiro Farrell, detailed charges of Argentina's failure to join in hemisphere defense during the past two and a half years and specified pro-Nazi actions of Farrell's government.

Since the Inter-American conference convened shortly after Pearl Harbor, Argentina "has persisted in an open, notorious and contrary course of action which has given constant aid and comfort to the enemies" of the other American republics, it declared.

It said the brief period last February when Argentina broke relations with the Axis and promised to take measures for continental

German Defenses Split By American Armored Forces

N. C. Boys Man Anti-Aircraft Gun In France



Two North Carolina boys and other Yanks manning an anti-aircraft gun in Normandy include (left to right): Sgt. William Schnaitman of Ronger, Pa.; Pvt. Robert Carley, Jr., Berlin, Wis.; Pfc. James Wynne (Knee 3) Durham, N. C.; Cpl. James W. Saunders, High Point, N. C.

Growers To Continue Battle For Higher Tobacco Ceiling

Casualties

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Fierce fighting in two hemispheres has pushed the battle casualties of the United States past the 211,000 mark, with more than 63,000 dead.

The cost in men in this war now far exceeds the 275,000 total for World War I.

The overall total is a compilation of official army and navy files, plus later figures which have been announced from the fighting in Normandy, Saipan and Guam and air forces losses. (This, of course, does not include the recent heavy days of fighting in the St. Lo offensive.)

Says Byrnes May Retire This Year

Columbia, S. C., July 27.—(AP)—The Columbia Record said today that James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, would quit his job as "assistant president" at the end of the year and enter private law practice.

Byrnes, snubbed for the vice-presidential nomination at the Chicago Democratic convention, has not announced any future plans, but the paper said it had its information from reliable sources "in Chicago, Washington and South Carolina."

"Because of his loyalty to the president, Mr. Byrnes may decide to remain until the (November) election has been completed before leaving office," the paper said.

The paper reported that Byrnes had 750 convention votes pledged when he went to Chicago—more than enough to nominate, but withdrew his name after party leaders bowed to the will of "Sidney Hillman, CIO political boss."

Hillman issued a statement after an all-night conference that the CIO would not support Byrnes.

Tobacco State Governors Heading For Washington; Market Openings Uncertain

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Broughton will join governors of other tobacco-growing states in Washington Saturday to protest ceilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration and Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson's refusal to increase them.

Senator George of Georgia, who assisted in arranging the conference could not attend tomorrow, as originally scheduled.

Broughton said, however, that the general sentiment in North Carolina was against further postponement of selling dates and that he would abide by the sentiment unless circumstances presented at the conference dictated otherwise.

Broughton wired Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson today that "the tobacco growers of North Carolina, who produce nearly 70 per cent of the nation's supply of tobacco, are producing states in an urgent request for higher ceilings and they have expressed keen disappointment at the action announced last night."

Vinson refused to increase ceilings over the 39 and 43-1/2 cents a pound figures fixed by the OPA for loose and tied, graded tobacco, respectively.

Broughton emphasized that he contemplated no further holiday other than the week's postponement announced yesterday by him.

North Carolina growers, said Broughton, "still feel that the requested ceilings of 41 cents on the Florida-Georgia belt and 45-1/2 cents for the South Carolina-North Carolina-Virginia area was fair and based on justifiable position. In any event, however, the growers of this state will most strenuously protest any change in the agreed differential of 41-1/2 cents between tied and graded tobacco and that which is sold loose and ungraded. This differential as between tied and ungraded tobacco and that which (Continued on page two)

Nazis Fear New Allied Landing

London, July 27.—(AP)—Masses of Allied warships, transports and landing craft were reported by the Berlin radio tonight to be concentrated with several divisions of troops in the coastal area of the Tyrrhenian sea for an imminent new landing in northern Italy around La Spezia and Genoa.

The ships and troops were said to have been massed during the week. There was no Allied confirmation of the enemy declaration.

La Spezia is on the Italian west coast, 40 miles above Pisa, the southern section of which is held by the Fifth army. Genoa, Italy's leading port, is 90 miles up the coast from Pisa.

Both are behind the German "Gothic line" which extends across the Italian peninsula along the mile-high mountains from points north of Pisa and Florence to around Rimini, on the Adriatic.

Landing at La Spezia or Genoa would flank the Gothic line and pose an entrapment threat for the survivors of two German armies who have been pushed 200 miles northward toward Cassino through Rome.

CHINESE HALT JAP ADVANCE

Important Railway Town And Other Points Seized

By SPENCE MOOSA

Chungking, July 27.—(AP)—Chinese troops have recaptured an important railway town in Hunan province below besieged Hengyang, and with U. S. air support, have knocked out a Japanese stronghold near the Burma border, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Severe fighting still raged inside and outside Hengyang, but 34 miles farther down the Canton-Hankow railway, the Chinese seized Leiyang, perhaps intended by the invaders as a springboard for a further push southward along the rail line.

In Yunnan province, communiques also declared, an attack after a heavy aerial pounding by U. S. fighter planes and medium bombers captured Laitung, a stronghold only 70 miles from Allied-besieged Myitkyna in Burma.

Japanese forces driving up the Canton-Hankow railway apparently were stalled at least temporarily in the area above Tsingyung, 40 miles northwest of Canton.

But a Japanese column hitting (Continued on page two)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—When Johnny comes marching home, who's going to tell him where to look for a job or what kind of job fits him best? You're probably not equipped to do it, and so it ought.

Johnny, nevertheless, is going to get a lot of free vocational advice from his friends and well-wishers who may not be the best people to advise him.

A good vocational counselor needs training. But there are perhaps no more than 6,000 trained counselors in this country. Probably half of them are only partly trained in the professional sense.

But look at this picture: Millions of people will be shifting jobs during conversion and after the war; millions of men and women will be coming back into civilian life. In addition, there are millions of people who want their old jobs back and get them. But what of those who want a new job and need help in choosing one?

They can go for help to: any one of the 1,500 U. S. employment service offices or to any one of the 115 Veterans Administration offices.

But there are 17,000 incorporated towns in this country, plus all the other communities against the mere 1,515 government offices to which the veterans can turn for vocational guidance.

Thus it would seem vocational guidance for veterans will be a community job. That's exactly what the bureau of training of the War Manpower Commission says it will have to be.

The bureau has just issued a study—and distributed 13,000 copies

—on the need for vocational counselors, what kind of training they need, how they can get it, and what communities should do to give vocational guidance.

The bureau says: "The total demand for counselors will exceed the number now trained. As long as work is plentiful almost any clever interviewer can direct an applicant into the highest paying job near at hand, but when the long pull is involved vocational counseling of a high order is required."

But time is short, knowledge is needed fast, even a little training is better than none, and as one step in the right direction the bureau suggests:

All communities have schools where some teacher or principal has had some counseling training. It is estimated that of the 35,000 public schools in the United States, not over 2,000 have professionally trained counselors. So:

"This places a singular responsibility upon the community to arrange as promptly as possible additional professional training for the best equipped person available in the field of vocational counseling because the usual counseling responsibilities of a teacher or school administrator will be extended to include adults of military and work (Continued on page two)

Tanks and Doughboys Fan Out East And West After Nine Mile Smash-Through In Normandy In Past Two Days; Many Villages And Towns Captured

By GLADWIN HILL

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 27.—(AP)—U. S. troops captured Periers and Lessay, western anchor points of the German line in France, today as American armor in the biggest tank breakthrough of the invasion split German central defenses wide open and forced the Nazis to fall back.

One powerful tank spearhead smashed five miles down the road from fallen Marigny to within an equal distance of Coutances, threatening encirclement of remnants of several Nazi divisions who had been fighting bitterly on the western flank.

Other tank and infantry combat teams, picking up nine miles in two days, cut the highway from St. Lo to Avranches, which is at the southern base of Normandy and is a "side door" to the Brittany peninsula.

The drive to within less than five miles of Coutances, a German base 10 miles south of Periers, was the greatest single advance since D-Day, a front dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said.

Tanks and armored drives crashed through the German center, and then fanned out, broadening the tip of the breakthrough.

The one to the east of Marigny enveloped St. Gilles and Canisy west of St. Lo, and then captured Le Mesnil Herman, six miles south of St. Lo and nine miles from the jump-off point of Wednesday morning. This thrust severed the road to Avranches.

The whole 40-mile American front was blazing in battle, and east of St. Lo in the sector near Caumont, still other doughboys gained two miles and won two towns.

The powerful armored smash was rapidly crumbling enemy defenses and sweeping up hundreds of prisoners.

Tanks with doughboys riding them, charged past St. Samson-de-Bonfosse in the southward drive to Le Mesnil Herman, front line dispatches said, and seized the ridge dominating Le Mesnil Herman, as (Continued on page two)

Thirteen New Polio Cases Are Reported

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Thirteen new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the State Health Department, bringing to 493 the total since June 1.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds said a tapering off of the epidemic in the Catawba and Mecklenburg areas was indicated. Health officials have expressed the opinion the epidemic will reach its peak this month.

New cases reported yesterday were: Ashe 1, Buncombe 1, Guilford 2, Haywood 1, New Hanover 1, Union 1, and Yadkin 1.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NEED THE RULES OF THE ROAD

Traffic experts tell us that one of the great causes of automobile accidents is the unaccountable desire of some people to pass everybody else on the road. There is a type of driver who is always on the edge of every traffic line, honking his horn continuously and taking every opportunity and every risk to pass every car going at a normal rate of speed. The hospitals are full of clumps like this, and what is more to be deplored, they send a lot of innocent people to the hospital because of their recklessness.

It is also true that on the pathway of life many a traffic wreck occurs because of the vaulting ambition of certain people to get ahead of everyone else. Men are sent to jail because they are not willing to stay in line and take life's rewards as they come. But quite apart from these criminally inclined, there is a multitude of people whose ambition to exceed and surpass others, to wield power, to accumulate money, to achieve high position, causes them to exceed the speed limits, to break every rule of the road, and to involve themselves, and often others, in traffic collisions.

The man who wants to be rich and has no conscience about how he makes his money is one of these. The fools who believe they can overtake weaker nations and build a world-wide empire on force are probably the most troublesome and unscrupulous of all.

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Growers To ...

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is graded and tied is justified by unquestioned cost factors. The growers have agreed to a fair differential by all parties and confirmed by the price fixing authorities and should not under any circumstances be disturbed.

In line with actions by governors of Georgia and South Carolina, brought yesterday ordered the opening of the four North Carolina bolls delayed for one week, as a protest against ceilings announced by the OPA.

Atlanta, S. C., July 27.—(AP)—Gov. Olin D. Johnston said today he would leave tonight for Washington to confer with the governors of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia in an effort to have the Office of Economic Stabilization authorize an increase in the ceiling price for flue-cured tobacco.

The conference of governors and OES and OPA officials was set for this week-end.

Johnston declined to say what steps might be taken by the five governors should an adjustment in leaf prices be refused. The OES has approved ceilings of 39 cents for untied and 43-1-2 cents for tied leaf.

Johnston, by proclamation, has ordered a five-day delay in the opening of South Carolina's markets. They were originally scheduled to begin selling on August 1.

Atlanta, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia wired Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson today that rejection of petitions for higher tobacco ceilings was a breach of the Democratic party platform, and urged him to reconsider his decision.

Arnall said he was "greatly disappointed" by Vinson's adverse action when southern tobacco growers and warehousemen asked ceilings of 41 cents for untied, and 45-1-2 cents for tied leaf.

"Under the ceiling price established by the OPA and the WPA, Georgia tobacco farmers are being deprived of two cents as between the price this year and the price last year," Arnall said. "We are unable to understand why this roll-back is offered our tobacco growers."

"He said illness would prevent him from joining other tobacco state governors at a meeting in Washington Saturday," Georgia's delegation however, plans to continue its fight, it is said.

Meanwhile at Tallahassee, Florida's Gov. Spessard L. Holland said he had not yet received any request from the governor of South Carolina for a meeting in Washington Saturday to press tobacco state appeals for higher leaf prices.

It's A Lie!



Allied Forces ...

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in the same area.

Most impressive gains in the steel ring closing in on Florence were to the southwest of the city where Eighth army units surged forward as much as three miles in the area of Castelnuovo and Vallechio.

These forces were more distant, however, than the New Zealanders battling the German 4th parachute division along highway No. 2 in the area of San Casciano, only eight miles from the goal.

In the upper Tiber valley the British crossed the Cerfone river and engaged the enemy in the immediate area of Sansepolcro.

Activity in the Adriatic sector was limited to patrols.

Nazi Purge ...

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army, now headed by Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

Maj. Gen. Erich Hoepner, also a Russian front leader, he was said to be under arrest awaiting trial.

Neither Olight nor Hoepner was widely known. Beck had been known for years as an anti-Nazi and headed the German general staff until 1938, when he opposed Hitler's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia on the grounds that the army was not prepared for such undertakings.

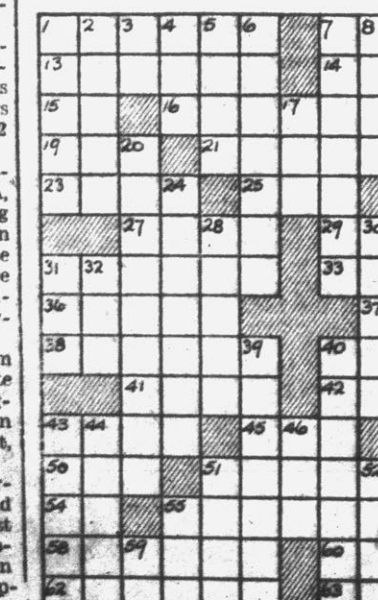
Olight was characterized by Propaganda Minister Goebbels as a general "who hitherto has distinguished himself only by sabotaging every big decision." The broadcast asserted Olight "gave false orders to troops on July 20 and was shot in the courtyard of Berlin's Bendlerstrasse, his command headquarters, the same night."

The German radio said Hoepner was thrown out of the army because it was a "cowardly retreat" on the Russian front at the end of 1941. He lands.

He lands.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Substance derived from wood ashes
7. Occupy wholly
10. Dress fabric
14. Harvester
15. New England
16. State; abbr.
17. Negative
18. Cluster of wool
21. Inclination
22. Loxon native
23. Irish exclamation
25. Self
26. In bed
27. Old French
31. Works in a plastic medium
33. Related through mother
36. Join
37. Scene of action
38. Deputate secretly
39. Cut with scissors
40. Epoch
41. Of rose petals
42. Step
43. Rank
44. Palm leaf
45. Cut with scissors
46. Epoch
47. The cream
48. Singing
49. Lovable
50. Loving
51. Indian mulberry
52. Judicial writ



Chinese Halt ...

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eastward from Changsha in Hunan province penetrated into the neighboring province of Kiangsi, reaching within 12 miles of Pingsiang, 95 miles northeast of Hengyang. This drive was viewed as probably intended to strengthen the Japanese left flank, and possibly to seize several important airfields in Kiangsi province.

In western Yunnan province, the Chinese also maintained steady pressure on Kunglungpo, astride the old Burma road southwest of Sungshan, and won another hill position, Chinese headquarters said.

The Russians announced the capture of Lt. Gen. Moser-Hillmann, commander of fallen Lublin. He was their 26th captured general of the summer offensive.

Lt. Gen. Wilhelm Grimm "met with a fatal accident" probably at Munich, the Berlin radio said last night. American bombs cratered that Nazi shrine city last week.

Col. Gen. Freiherr Geyer von Schweppenburg, commander of a German tank division in Normandy, was reported by the Stockholm Morgon Tidningen to have been shot.

Gen. von Machenfeldt was arrested in the Hitler bomb plot, the same newspaper said.

THE WAR TODAY

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that any sailor in the American fleet would give his right arm to get into a major fight, and they aren't likely to risk a clash until the time seems right.

One would expect them to give battle sooner or later. Why should they hesitate to risk their fleet at the finish, when they know that if they lose the war their ships are to be taken away from them anyway?

General MacArthur has hinted that bombing of the Philippines from our new bases may begin soon. That's something to watch for, because when it starts in a big way it will mean he is about to make of a "cowardly retreat" on the Russian front at the end of 1941. He lands.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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10. Manual work
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14. Female nickname
15. Assure
16. Diminution
17. Salt of acetic acid
18. Body of Moslem priests
19. The pineapple
20. Mire
21. Tumbler
22. Feminine name
23. Wolfhound
24. Source of phosphorus compounds
25. American black snake
26. Nimble
27. Turkish decree
28. More pallid
29. Sent out
30. Misgiving
31. Gone by
32. Period of time
33. Scent
34. Ring

Russian Forces ...

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the Germans had strengthened over several years. Both had been bypassed and besieged for about two weeks.

The fall of both, following the announced Red army crossing of the Vistula river 87 to 95 miles south-east of Warsaw, would indicate a virtual collapse of the German central front. Warsaw, a guardian city to German soil, was under constant threat from the south, northeast and east.

The Berlin radio said defense lines in the Brest Litovsk area were taken back "under massive pressure of the enemy" and Moscow reported street fighting in the city of 50,000.

The Germans said a great tank battle was developing on the level plains around the Vistula river bridgeheads—the same flat terrain that stretches without break 140 miles to German Silesia. The area is 255 air-miles from Berlin, closest Allied approach to that capital.

Heavy, continuing fighting was reported around Bialystok. The city of 31,000 has been surrounded several days and is well behind the Russian advance lines. Moscow dispatches have said. It lies on a trunk rail line from Leningrad to the Polish capital and on a lateral railway from East Prussia to Erst Litovsk.

Bialystok was a main German fortress position protecting the approaches to East Prussia, 45 miles to the northwest. It is the 13th largest city of the country which was Poland between the wars. It was old

Poland's largest textile center except for Lodz.

Another broadcast said several Russian spearheads had crossed the Vistula river and that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky was rushing strong armored reinforcements from captured Lublin.

German Defenses ...

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Flying Bombs Over London Again Today

London, July 27.—(AP)—After a 12-hour lull German flying bombs came hurling over London and southern England again today, causing new damage and casualties although the opening barrage was not on a heavy scale.

Several persons were killed and injured when a bomb landed in a residential district, wrecking a row of houses. In another area a group of empty houses previously damaged were completely destroyed.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

Always highly prized for its deliciousness, beef pot roast has sky-rocketed to even higher favor during the past few months. Ease of preparation as well as its luscious flavor have given it first place on the busy woman's Sunday dinner menu. And the delicious brown gravy a pot roast makes is tops.



Flavor a-Plenty in this Beef Chuck Pot Roast

Select pot roast according to your preference. Beef chuck, sirloin tip, heel of the round or rump all make excellent pot roasts. Heat 2 or 3 tbs. fat in a heavy iron or aluminum kettle or roaster with tight fitting cover and brown the meat well on both sides, using moderate flame. For extra flavor, brown sliced onion and green pepper slightly in the hot fat while meat is browning on second side. Season meat with salt and pepper, place a rack under the meat to prevent over-browning, add 1/2 cup water or canned tomatoes, cover tightly, lower the heat and continue cooking on top of stove until tender—3 to 4 hours for a 4 lb. roast.

More hot water may need to be added from time to time depending upon how tightly the cover fits. If you prefer to cook the meat in a slow oven, 300° F., after the meat is browned.

Just before serving, remove meat to a hot platter, skim off excess fat, add more water if needed and thicken, allowing 2 tbs. flour (mixed to a paste with cold water) to each cup of liquid. (Allow 1 cup liquid for 3 people.)

Clip Recipe Here

making good pastry? (1) Cut half the fat in very fine for greatest tenderness; (2) cut the other half in very coarsely (size of large peas) for flakiness.

SUNDAY DINNER MENU

Pot roast and browned potatoes, glazed carrots, sliced tomato, cucumber and green pepper salad with French dressing, and cherry pie make a superb combination for a Sunday dinner. The pot roast will be obliging and give up the oven any time you need it for the pie. Keep the meat simmering on top of the stove. Sincerely yours, George Rector

THE LIFE OF BILEY—Blue Network

Every Sunday evening 10 E.W.T.; 9 C.W.T.; 8 M.T.W.T.; 7 Pacific Coast W.T. Your whole family will enjoy the predicaments of this amusing radio family, starring the new Hollywood sensation, William Bendix.

The Wilson Label protects your table

County Tax Notice

Unpaid 1943 Taxes will be advertised the first week in August and sold the first Monday in September in accordance with provisions of chapter 114 Public Laws of 1939. Payment prior to this sale will save advertisement costs.

Henry L. Andrews

Pitt County Tax Collector

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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Don't worry if ordinary methods discomfited you. New, safe, and formula used by DOCTORS adjacently at speed. Thorton & Minor Clinic. He cannot lose quick your pile pain, itch, soreness are relieved. Get \$1.00 tube Thorton & Minor Rectal Unit today. Or get the best—apply Thorton & Minor Rectal Suppositories, only a few cents each. Dr. DOCTOR'S way TODAY. At all good drug stores everywhere—in Greenville at Bissett's Drug.

Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. D. C. Davenport will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Paul left yesterday for Elizabeth City and Virginia Beach to spend two weeks.

Miss Louise Jones has returned from New York.

Feldman-Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Louise

to Mr. Albert William Feldman on Friday, the twenty-first of July nineteen hundred and forty-four Raleigh, North Carolina.

Social Calendar

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

Home Volunteer Hour.
The Home Volunteer Hour tonight at 8:15 o'clock over WCTV will be sponsored by the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Dink James as speaker.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton is president of the club.

This is the sixth in a series of programs sponsored by city organizations in cooperation with the food conservation program.

Picture On Food Conservation.
The new sound movie on Food Conservation starring North Carolina home economists and featuring North Carolina products was shown

twice yesterday. In the morning at the new Classroom building and in the evening at Austin Auditorium of the college, with good attendance. The movie is very attractive in technicolor and is also very educational. It will be shown again today and tomorrow as follows:
Thursday, July 27—Little Theatre, Greenville High School—3 p. m.
Thursday, July 27, West Greenville School—9 p. m.
Friday, July 28, Pitt Theatre—10:30 a. m.
This picture has been shown at the American Home Economics Association in Chicago and in the Federal Extension office in Washington, D. C. and has been judged as the second best film of its kind in the country. It is shown in cooperation with the Food Conservation program for Greenville. Admission is free at all showings.

Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

Church women and women in industry have many problems in common, according to Miss Ruth Young, of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America. "In their organized life," she says, "they can do much not only to help each other, as they work for better living conditions and social legislation, but to help the entire country. They need to realize that they are working for a common cause."

On an evening, almost sixty years ago, a teen-age girl, daughter of a famed American missionary family, sat alone in the missionary bungalow in Vellore, India. There came a knock at the door. She opened to admit a tall and handsome Brahmin who asked her aid for his child-wife who was in childbirth. "I do not know how to help; but my father will come; he is a doctor," she said. "She had rather die than have a man take care of her!" she exclaimed. Later that same night a Mohammedan came, and then a high-caste Hindu came with the same plea. Each said their religion forbade their wives to be treated by a man. In the morning there were young Indian girls dead in three homes of Vellore. That night's experience sent the girl, Ida S. Scudder, to America to study medicine, to return to Vellore as a physician and surgeon, and to found the now world-famed Missionary Medical College for Women in Vellore, Madras Presidency, India.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR July 27, 1904

Delightful Reception

A delightful reception was given last night at the elegant home of Miss Frances Bagwell, compliments to her charming guest, Miss Sadie King of Raleigh.

The spacious parlors and verandas were brilliantly lighted, and together with the dining hall, were handsomely decorated with carnations, potted plants and palms.

A number of young gentlemen present displayed their poetical ability by having given to them a slip of paper with the name of a flower written on it. Of this a rhyme was made asking a question of the young lady, who received a slip with the same flower named. In this way the young men procured their partners and were invited into the spacious dining hall where delicious refreshments were served.

Earthquake.

New York, July 27.—(AP)—A "very severe" earthquake occurred last night 4,000 miles from New York City, probably in the Aleutian islands, the Rev. Joseph J. Lynch, Fordham University seismologist, reported today.

Two shocks were recorded on the Fordham seismograph, at 8:14:47 p. m. (EWT) and 8:22:19 p. m.

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If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. Then they filter and waste are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of toxic acids and poisonous waste.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause headache, backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up often, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, bad breath, itching, eruptions on the skin, nervousness with smarting and burning sensations shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Netherland's Snake Called On For Rain

By CHESTER WALSH

Jack Netherland (called Harmon since he won fame as a rain-maker) hung up another black snake today to bring rain for suffering crops and shortly after noon it appeared that the weather prognosticator really "has something" to produce showers when needed, some of his friends said. Netherland hung up this snake near his Texaco oil plant and some passersby mistook him for a civilian audience observer when they saw him perched on a stool outside his office watching the sky nearly all morning. At 1:30 today it was cloudy.

Netherland is a firm believer in the efficacy of a black snake causing rain if hung "belly up" in the sun. His secret is that he "hangs 'em up alive."

If his snake produces rain today he will have a chance to get on Ripley's program, he hopes.

Negro Had Narrow Escape From Death

Isaiah (Rev.) Thigpen, elderly Negro, who narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation at his shack on Ninth street near the Harvey Coal Company yesterday afternoon, had practically recovered today.

According to police, boys went to the man's house while he slept and tried to steal metal parts from a gas stove and caused a leak. They left. Kelly Rowe, gas plant employee, discovered the Negro's plight and opened doors and windows to permit the gas to escape. Rowe and Policemen Ayscue and Mobley gave Thigpen first aid and brought him around.

Americans Blast Nazi Air Forces

Rome, July 27.—(AP)—Air battles, such as cost the German air force a record loss of 193 planes in the past three days, raged again today when medium forces of Mediterranean heavy bombers attacked the Manfred Weiss steel works in Budapest, Hungary.

First reports from up to 500 bombers participating said the bomber gunners as well as lightning and Mustang pilots scored a number of victories to boost the total of 193 killed in the last three days, a top mark for this theater. One of the hardest knocks yet received by the Germans in this area was delivered yesterday when Allied airmen knocked down 78 enemy planes.

The Manfred Weiss works is one of the largest industrial plants in Hungary and produces aircraft engines, guns, ammunition, machine tools and other war essentials.

Laborator and Fortress crewmen said this target was well hit and enveloped by smoke.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Lightning and Mustang fighters of the 15th U. S. air force have returned to their Italian bases after a shuttle operation to Russia in which they shot down 64 enemy planes over Romania and Poland and destroyed many more on the ground.

Twenty of yesterday's victims were claimed by these Lightning and Mustang formations returning from the three-day shuttle.

Mrs. Frankie Baker Died At Home Today

Mrs. Frankie Baker, 63, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Early, near Harrellsville, at 3:20 this morning after a week's critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at Wilkerson's funeral home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Baker, daughter of the late Franklin and Fannie Bass Saunders of Hertford county, was reared in Hertford county. She was the widow of the late A. L. Baker of Pitt county, who died in 1941. She lived near Greenville for 28 years, and had been living in Hertford county for the past year and a half.

Surviving are a step-son, Frank Baker of near Grimesland, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Ben Kinon of Greenville, Mrs. George Moring of Kinston, and Mrs. Lottie Benton of New Bern; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Early of near Harrellsville.

Bundy Delegate To Elks Meet Chicago

W. J. (Dick) Bundy, exalted ruler of the Greenville Elks Lodge, will leave Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend as a delegate the annual convention of the National Grand Lodge of Elks. The convention meets Monday and will continue through Wednesday. Grand Exalted Ruler Frank J. Lonergan of Spokane, Wash., will preside.

The Greenville Elks lodge has enjoyed unusual growth since it was organized nearly four years ago. It has more than 100 members, comfortable quarters and modern club facilities and takes an active part in community affairs. J. Francis Bowen is secretary, John C. Proctor is treasurer.

Hotest Day Was In June—103 Degrees

The hottest day of this summer was in early June, when the official thermometer recorded 103 degrees. J. Arthur Clark, always observer, here, stated today. The mercury stood at 75.5 degrees this morning. It was soaring at noon and at 2 p. m. it was 98.

Southeast breezes during the forenoon tempered the torrid weather. Crops, which were growing like the proverbial beanstalk a week ago, have slowed up. The ground is generally dry and tobacco is growing very little—even the suckers are showing slight signs of growth, said C. S. Forter, well known farmer of Simpson, said today. Crops need rain and need it now.

Official temperatures recorded in Greenville during recent days are as follows: Sunday, 87 degrees high, 55.4 low; Monday, 89.8 high, 57.5 low; Tuesday, 91.6 high, 64.3 low; Wednesday, 92.9 high, 69 low. Weather bureau thermometers are sheltered—they are not exposed to the sun.

Health Officer Not Alarmed Over Polio

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, who has been taking a summer course of post-graduate work under auspices of the State Health Department, upon being advised of the local case of infantile paralysis, returned to Greenville yesterday, before completing the course.

As has already been stated in the press, the child with infantile paralysis was a visit to Greenville and probably contracted the disease outside Pitt county. It is now in the infantile paralysis hospital at Hickory.

Dr. Ennett stated that he sees no cause for alarm at the present time, but that every precaution would be taken and that the public will be promptly informed of any new developments in the situation.

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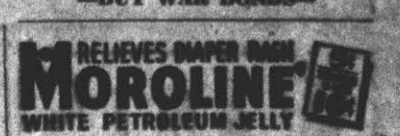
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NOTICE OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS WILL BE **CLOSED** For the entire week beginning Monday, July 31st, in order to do some repairing to our plant and also to give a vacation to our employees. **REOPENING MONDAY, AUGUST 7th** In the cleaning business for 27 years — the first real vacation. **Ayden Tailoring Co.** CLEANERS AND DYERS W. W. Salisbury, Prop. Ayden, N. C.

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WANTED — COLORED WOMAN for general housework. Must have health certificate. Good hours, good salary. Dial 4397. 27-31

FOR SALE — 60,000 TOBACCO sticks and 500 cords split pine wood. See me at Page's Barbershop on Dickinson Avenue. L. W. Gaskins, Greenville. 27-31

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A new shipment of oil ranges. Van Dyke Furniture Co. 1-1f

FOR SALE — ONE LATE MODEL B Allis Chalmers Tractor, cultivator, planter with fertilizer attachments; one John Deere 3-blade tiller on good rubber; one Tandem harrow; one Allis Chalmers 40 combine; one smoothing harrow. All in A-1 condition. Write Box 213, Dunn, N. C. 26-2f

FRESH FISH EVERY DAY — deliver. Coast View Fish Market. Phone 6626. Manager, C. R. Dennis. 13-12f

DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF labor it is impossible for us to continue deliveries; therefore we will have to discontinue it July 27. Thank you for your patronage. S. W. Wadford, Manager, Five Points Food Market. 27-2f

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FOR SALE — GOOD FARM IN Cumberland county, 8 miles of Fayetteville — 50 acres in tract, 38 in cultivation. Two good houses and other buildings; two mules; one 20 Farmall tractor with all farming implements. Box 213, Dunn, N. C. 26-2f

Grain Market Chicago, July 27 — (AP) — The commercial demand for wheat futures tapered off in late trading today and prices dropped fractions from the day's best figures under the pressure of scattered selling, some of which was regarded as hedging.

The rye market was nervous, prices breaking under moderate selling after short covering had been completed and quotations had advanced a cent or more.

As the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish, September \$1.56 1/2. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, September 72-72 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September \$1.06-1.06 1/2. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, September \$1.13 1/2.

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MUSTEROLE

New York Cotton New York, July 27 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents a bale lower.

Nov. values were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower, October 21.24, December 21.01, and March 20.84. Futures closed 20 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Oct.	21.22	21.31	21.25
Dec.	21.01	21.08	21.04
March	20.79	20.90	20.85
May	20.80	20.72	20.65
July	20.42	20.55	20.45

Middling spot 22.08, up 6.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, July 27 — (AP) — The stock market steadied selectively today after a downward drift in the forenoon and, while near-closing quotations were no worse than slightly mixed, dealings again were among the slackest of the past several months.

Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegany	2 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	14 1/2
Alis Chla Mfg	38
Am Can	92
Am Car Fdy	40
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40
A 1 and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	73 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
A O L	30 1/2
All Ref	4 1/2
Aviat Corp	21 1/2
Baldwin	9
B and O	16 1/2
Barnsdall	39
Bendix Aviat	62 1/2
Beth Stl	14 1/2
Boeing Airp	32 1/2
Borden	10 1/2
Budd Mfg	31 1/2
Burl Mills	14 1/2
Bur Add Mach	38 1/2
Case J I	50
Caterpil Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	92 1/2
Chrysler	133
Coca Cola	41 1/2
Coml Cred	16 1/2
Consol Edis	23 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	38 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Dug Alre	68
Dow Chem	128
Dupont	158 1/2
Eastman Kod	49
Firestone	37 1/2
Gen Elec	42 1/2
Gen Foods	61 1/2
Gen Mot	51
Goodrich	47
Goodyear	47

Escaped Prisoners Walked Into Trap

By CHESTER WALSH

Harry Rivenbark and Edward Stephens, white long-term convicts, who escaped from a state prison gang working on a road near Falkland Tuesday, got lost in the river lowgrounds. After rambling around two days they came out at the Bethel highway bridge and started north. They walked right into Supt. Crawford in front of Respers' barbecue stand between 12 and 1 o'clock last night. They were locked up and will have some solitary confinement for escaping.

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Crawford was as much surprised as the escaped prisoners when he met them. The two men rolled over an embankment near Tar river and got out of range of the guards when they escaped.

Rivenbark was sent up from Pender county for housebreaking and larceny and was serving two terms, five to seven and two to three years. Stephens was sent up from Robeson county for robbery and was serving from 25 to 30 years, authorities stated.

Tire Shortage Is More Acute

Raleigh, July 27 — (AP) — Emergency rationing measures designed to avert a major breakdown of Eastern North Carolina motor transportation as a possible result of a critical truck tire shortage were announced today by District OPA Director T. S. Johnson.

Civilian quotas for large truck and bus tires have been reduced to less than half the allotments for July and the August figure will be the lowest since tire rationing began, Johnson said.

The sudden shortage, Johnson said, resulted from the growing demand by the military.

Ration boards must exercise great care in order to avert a breakdown, Johnson said, adding that many boards would not be issued an August quota.

Can Ordered In Hotel Service

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — The War Manpower Commission today ordered service cut to a minimum in hotels.

The WMC issued these rules. To be applied except in emergency cases:

1. The number of persons engaged

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in serving meals and beverages in rooms shall be reduced to approximately 50 per cent of the average number employed in such service in 1941 or any subsequent year selected by the local WMC area director.

2. Bed linen shall be changed no oftener than twice a week for guests other than those on a daily basis.
3. Maid service for any one guest shall be limited to the maximum of once every 24 hours.
4. No more than two face towels and one bath towel shall be provided daily for any one guest.
5. Changes of washable shower curtains shall be restricted to one a week.

The WMC also directed that wherever possible, able-bodied male employees under 45 shall be replaced by women, elderly men or persons physically handicapped.

Nazis May Use Big Robot Bomb

Advance Command Post, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 27 — (AP) — An Allied commentator said today that German talk of using ten-ton explosive rockets against England, in the manner of the robot bombs, may not be sheer propaganda talk.

He pointed to attacks by RAF Lancasters on possible V-2 (rocket) sites with 12,000-pound "quake-bombers."

A new rocket is reported from certain unauthenticated sources inside France to weigh about 90 tons at launching. Its size is said to diminish as fuel is expended in flight through the stratosphere and the

ten-ton warhead is designed as the part of this monster weapon to reach its destination.

The commentator said V-2 might be highly inaccurate or might flake out in flight, but that there should be no wishful thinking.

It is highly probable that the Germans may use it soon to bolster flagging morale of the German population, reeling under military defeats and shattering Allied bombings of Nazi cities.

The Germans call their present robot bombs, bombarding London and southern England, the V-1.

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The Movies Today

PITT — Olsen & Johnson, Gloria Jean in "Ghost Catchers"

STATE — "Chan and Chinese Cat" Sidney Toler, Joan Woodbury

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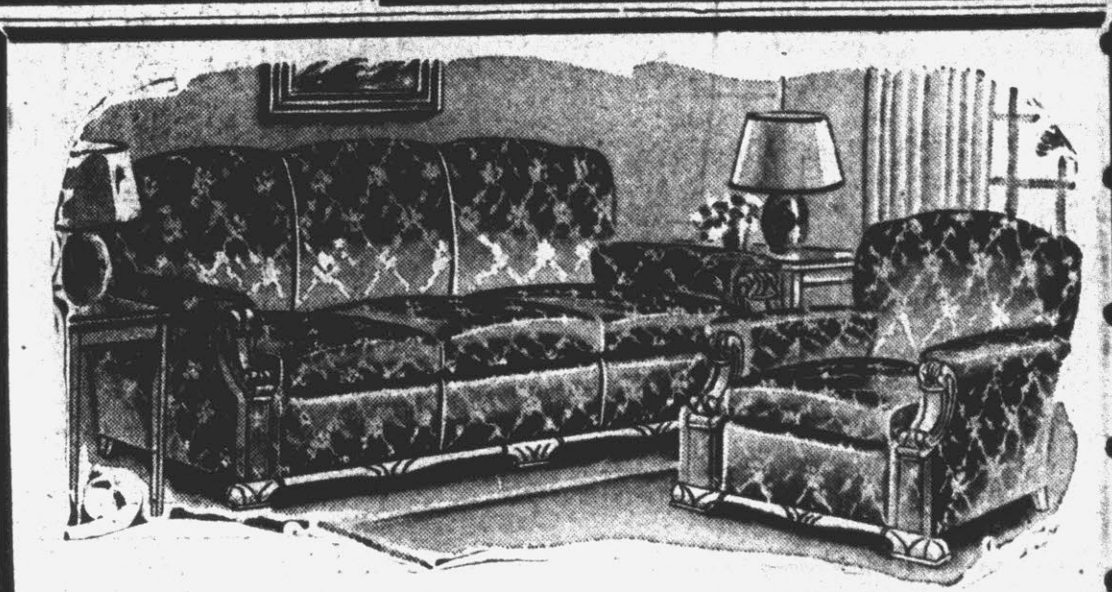
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