

Americans Smash 18 Miles Against Nazis In France

Armored Units Spring Trap On Remnants Of 18 German Divisions; Montgomery's Men Drive Forward For Six Miles On Eastern Flank; 10,500 Prisoners Taken

By GLADWIN HILL
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 31—(AP)—Springing another trap on remnants of eight destroyed or badly mauled Nazi divisions with an 18-mile lightning thrust, American armored forces fought in the streets of Avranches tonight in an effort to clinch control of that springboard for a break into central France.

Thirteen miles to the northwest, the Americans seized Granville, the swift mopping up of the German seventh army.

On the left flank the Americans also captured the obstacle city of Tournai-sur-Vire, 27 miles inland, after threatening its isolation by taking the hamlets of La Reaiviere and La Frechere to the southeast, front line dispatches reported.

The entry into Avranches marked a 60-mile penetration from the D-Day beachheads.

The force entering the city at the west base of the Normandy peninsula was described as "fairly strong" and its position as "well into" the town.

The sensational burst to Avranches, at the angle formed by the Normandy and Brest spurs, closed a new trap on Germans fighting to the north around Granville and along the line of Caumont to Tilly-sur-Vire, threatening to add to the 10,500 prisoners taken since the start of the American offensive last Tuesday.

The Germans' official news agency, DNB, said the Americans had captured Granville, 16 miles southwest of Coutances, and 13 miles northwest of Avranches. Late Allied reports placed the American "bear" Granville.

Seizure of pivotal Avranches would place the Americans on a springboard for an eastward drive for Paris, 160 miles away, outflanking the remaining German forces to the north, or a southward plunge to lop off the Brest peninsula. Meanwhile other columns pressed an encircling drive around the obstacle city of Tournai-sur-Vire, 27 miles inland, capturing the hamlets of La Reaiviere and La Frechere to (Continued on page two)

Another Paper Cut Foreseen

Washington, July 31—(AP)—Further curtailment of paper supplies for newspapers, magazines, books and commercial printers is possible in the final quarter of the year unless voluntary action by the entire pulp and paper industry boosts the output of military and essential civilian papers, the War Production Board warned today.

In addition, one or the other of two stern types of control faces the paper producers themselves, unless prompt improvement is seen. Tex W. Hovey, director of WPB's paper division, stated.

The alternatives, Hovey said, are complete priority control of paper similar to that long exercised over metals, or mandatory production directives issued by the army.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
Berlin insists that Wednesday will see Turkey break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany as a prelude to joining the Allies in the war.

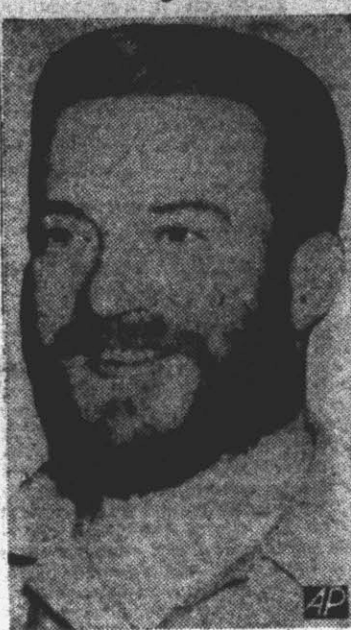
That's highly important if true, for while we no longer need Turkey's aid to beat the groggy Hitler, yet her active assistance in the immediate future might greatly shorten the war. The Nazi dictator is fighting for time, which is his best ally in his frantic effort to find an avenue of escape. Much depends on how hard the Allies can hit him during the next three months before the bad weather sets in to give him a respite.

The Berlin report says Turkey will be asked to grant the Allies air and naval bases and that her own entrance into the war will be a matter of course. The significance of this is that it would at long last give the United Nations a chance to clean the Germans out of the Balkans.

This would have three important effects: (1) It would deprive Hitler of the military assistance he has been getting from Bulgaria and Romania. (2) It would cut him off from food and military resources which he sorely needs. (3) It would open up a new front in the Danubian basin which would provide a fresh route into southeast Germany and would knock shaking Hungary out of the

Huge Air Armada Smashes At Reich

Victory Beard



H. S. Tomlin, meat market operator of Lexington, Ky., has grown a heavy beard since D-Day, June 6, when he vowed that day that he would not shave until U. S. troops entered Fark. Tomlin, (above), 38, said he was showing his confidence in the Tanks and not paying off a debt. (AP Wirephoto).

More Than 3,000 Aircraft Take Part In Attacks On Central Germany, Romanian Oil Fields And France

By AUSTIN BEALMEAN
London, July 31—(AP)—More than 3,000 American planes, 1,700 of the heavy bombers, attacked the Munich area, central Germany, French airfields and Romanian oil fields at Bucharest and Ploesti today.

While 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 1,000 fighters from Britain were casting new destruction upon Germany and France, another force of more than 500 heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th air force in Italy struck the Romanian objectives within 180 miles of the Russian front lines.

Other hundreds of planes operated tactically before the advancing Americans and Britons in Normandy. Formations totalling 220 American Marauders and Havocs bombed a wide area behind the battle zone in spotty weather, striking rail yards and bridges from the front to Etreux and as far south as Tours.

Munich was the main objective of the British-based armada. Some of the bombers dropped their loads visually but others encountered thick clouds, forcing them to use overcast bombing technique. The air force announcement identified the German targets only as military objectives.

The Berlin radio interrupted a program this morning to warn that Allied battle formations were approaching western Germany and continental stations began leaving the air. German home front targets had been bomb-free since Saturday, Allied heavy bombers taking a night off yesterday and again last night. Targets of the British medium bombers in northern France last (Continued on page three)

Lt. Larry Brown Killed In Battle

Second Lieut. Larry Edward Brown, Jr., 19, U. S. Infantry, son of Larry E. Brown, office manager for the Greenville Utilities Commission, was killed in battle in France on July 31, a message from Secretary of War Stimson through the adjutant-general's office, stated Saturday. The telegram indicated that a letter would follow.

Lieut. Brown spent a short furlough here with his father last April and shortly afterwards was sent to England. His last letter to his father, written on June 24, was received here on July 15.

Lieut. Brown attended Greenville high school and graduated from Oak Ridge Military Academy as a sergeant-major in June, 1943. He enlisted in the army before graduation. After he graduated he was assigned to Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was commissioned a second lieutenant November 16, 1943. He participated in maneuvers in California and was sent to Camp Carson, Colo., where he applied for active duty. He went to Camp Meade, Md., last April 23, and shortly afterwards sailed to England and participated in the invasion of France.

At high school and with the young people in Greenville young Brown was popular. He took an active part in school activities, including sports. His record at school and at Oak Ridge was exceptionally creditable.

Civilian Meat Supply Smaller

Washington, July 31—(AP)—Reflecting reduced supplies and a lower level of livestock production, civilian meat supplies during the fall and early winter may be 3 or 10 per cent below those available in the first half of the year.

This forecast was given by the Agriculture Department today in a report on the food situation which said that food supplies as a whole will be relatively plentiful during the fall and winter.

Reduced supplies of meats and dairy products will be offset, the report said, by larger supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables and cereal products.

The department said the civilian food supply is being maintained at present levels despite large war requirements because of the "tremendous increase" in total food production since the beginning of the war. The volume of agricultural production of foods for sale and farm use in 1944 is expected to be 38 per cent above the 1935-39 average and almost 5 per cent larger than last year. Most of this increase over 1943 will be in food grains—principally wheat—fruits, truck crops and meats.

Rommel Reported Killed



The caption on this German photo says it shows Field Marshal Erwin Rommel (left), commander of German ground forces in France, conferring with General Meindl (right), leader of Nazi parachute unit, on the invasion front. Officers in the rear were not named. This photo was supplied by a Swedish picture agency. Unconfirmed reports over the week-end were to the effect that Rommel had died as a result of wounds received when an Allied plane strafed his automobile. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Stockholm)

New Secret Weapon Aids Yank Campaign On Tinian

Tinian's Largest Town Captured; Main Harbor And Airstrip On Guam Is Put To Use

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, July 31—(AP)—A secret weapon gave American forces a new advantage in their invasion of the Marianas today as their spearheads hammered a widening wedge across Guam and swept past Tinian's largest town.

One of the most fearful instruments of death from America's arsenal of secret weapons aided the Tinian invaders, War Correspondent Clinton Green reported as Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that Guam's main harbor and airstrip already were in American use.

Security prohibits even a hint as to the nature of the weapon, Green said, but its effectiveness has been proved. "It is truly fearful and it is extremely doubtful whether any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to survive," he wrote. "It is easy to foresee the devastation and death which would result from its use on such targets as the crowded cities of the Japanese homeland."

While the Yanks speeded their Saipan-born envelopment of key Marianas islands, the far eastern air force, struck significant blows 1,300 miles to the southwest. Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's fleet hit Japanese bases in northeast New Guinea and Halmahera Island, Gen (Continued on page two)

Congressmen Face Major Task Following Vacation

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, July 31—(AP)—Majority leader, Barkley, Kentucky, and Senator Reynolds, (D-N.C.) telegraphed absent members of the Senate Military committee today to return to Washington at once to act on Reconstruction Legislation.

The telegram was made public by Reynolds, chairman of the committee, soon after Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) disclosed to newsmen that Republicans would insist on early action on bills to chart the postwar business and employment programs.

"It is imperative that members of the Senate Military Affairs committee return to Washington at once in order that proper consideration may be given to vital and indispensable legislation dealing with reconversion, demobilization, and surplus property disposition, bills concerning which are now pending in the Military Affairs committee," the telegram said.

It set a session for Thursday. Washington, July 31—(AP)—Congress ends a five-weeks vacation tomorrow, undecided whether to start another long holiday or buckle down now to the job of charting the road back to peacetime economy.

The prospects are there will be no legislative business transacted for at least several weeks, to give half a dozen committees time to whip into shape reconversion legislation which has gained a "must" rating by the successes against Germany. Original plans for an outright recess until after labor day have been all but abandoned because of clamor for congress to "do something" to cushion the shock the war's end might have on the nation's employment and business. Instead, an informal recess, with semi-weekly sessions attended by a handful of members, appears likely for a while. Less than a quorum of lawmakers is expected to be on hand when the current holiday formally ends at noon tomorrow. They probably will occupy themselves for the next few weeks filling the Congressional Record with campaign oratory. Most congressmen are up to their necks in election campaigns and probably will remain at home to get in a few last looks while waiting for committees to act.

German Reports Indicate Reds Have Reached Warsaw

Tobacco Brings 13 To 47 Cents

Georgia-Florida Markets Opened Today; South Carolina And Border Markets Open Next Monday

Atlanta, July 31—(AP)—Flue cured tobacco sales opened in Georgia and Florida today with Wagscross reporting first row sales ranging from 33 to 42 cents per pound and Statesboro from 22 to 44 cents. Vidalia sales brought prices from 12 to 43 cents and Hahira 30 to 44. From Moultrie came reports of the first 96 piles of tobacco sold for an average of 40 cents per pound and warehousemen said indications pointed to the first day's sale average of around 41 cents.

In Lake City, Fla., where 1,400,000 pounds of leaf were offered for auction on warehouse floors, sales averaged slightly more than 41 cents for the first hour. The highest price was 47 cents the lowest, on poor grade being 25 cents. The heaviest poundage sold from 42 to 45 cents, but the sale of low grades brought the average down.

The Office of Price Administration set thirty-nine cents per pound as the ceiling on the average price for the 1944 leaf crop and persistent efforts by growers, state commissioners of agriculture, governors and other interests of the tobacco states of the southeast failed to budget the OPA, Georgia and Florida wanted a forty one cent ceiling. This demand delayed the opening of the markets for five days, it having been postponed one week from last Monday.

Last year the Georgia crop amounted to \$9,150,734 pounds with a money value of \$26,721,424.96 for an average of 29.53 cents per pound. The ceiling price was 41 cents, but just before the seasons closed the ceiling price was cut to 39 cents.

Georgia's 1944 crop was estimated at \$6,500,000 pounds. In Colquitt county one farmer said his average yield would be 1,200 pounds per acre. Warehouses throughout the state were stacked, bulging with the crop, and in Lake City, Fla., 1,290,000 pounds were on the floors awaiting market openings.

Columbia, S. C., July 31—(AP)—South Carolina's auction tobacco (Continued on page two)

Strikes Hinder War Production

Detroit, July 31—(AP)—Five Detroit war plants producing parts for Pratt & Whitney airplane engines and employing approximately 7,000 men were left virtually idle today by a strike of CIO unionists over rates of production.

The plants were in a group of six of the Chevrolet gear and axle division of General Motors Corporation where an original walkout in one plant last week spread to four others. The strike plant, described as used largely for apprentice training, was not affected.

Suspensions of five workers for failure to meet production rates preceded a strike in plant No. 3 last Thursday by members of Local 235, United Automobile Workers.

Union officials said the workers complained they could not meet new production rates which the company said had been arrived at through time studies. With the union, General Motors had refused to offer to negotiate the dispute, a corporation spokesman explaining that GM would stand by its policy not to attempt a settlement while a strike was in progress.

Superior Court To Convene August 21

Judge R. Hupt Parker of Roanoke Rapids will convene a week's civil term of Superior Court here on Monday, August 21.

The Northampton county jurist will preside over a week's criminal term of court the week of August 22. The docket contains a number of important criminal cases to be tried.

Veterans May Get Training

Washington, July 31—(AP)—Returning war veterans may use the facilities of federal agencies in training for government jobs, Veterans Administrator Frank T. Hines reported today.

His agency "will train veterans by the on-the-job method in as many as possible of the various agencies," Hines said, using their space, equipment, instructional material and instructor personnel. Hines made his remarks in a letter to Rep. Green (D-Fla.) in which he reported favorably on a suggested training program offered by H. E. Bolan, head of the Madison, Fla., soil conservation service office.

Gen. McNair Killed



Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, former commanding general of U. S. army ground forces, was killed in action by German fire in France recently, Washington announced July 27. McNair, once called "the brains of the army" by Gen. George C. Marshall, is the highest ranking U. S. officer to die in this war. The army announced July 14 that McNair had been given an unspecified, important overseas assignment. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL REDUCE SUB PROGRAM

Building Of Other Type Vessels To Be Expedited

Washington, July 31—(AP)—The navy announced a cutback in the submarine building program today and attributed the step to two factors—the loss of fewer submarines than was expected and the need for at least eight other types of ships or weapons. (Continued on page three)

Germans Deny Rommel Killed

London, July 31—(AP)—German organs denied today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been killed or seriously wounded in France.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Agency in Stockholm quoted Berlin official circles as saying that Rommel is "in good condition."

Yesterday an American staff officer with the U. S. First army in France said information from French civilians agreed with reports of German prisoners that Rommel had died of wounds received in a strafing on the Caen front.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three stories explaining what has been done to smooth America's demobilization switch-over to a prosperous peacetime life—and what remains to be done.)

Washington, July 31—(AP)—The crack of doom in Germany has started Congress into tackling now an uncompleted job.

That's the job of getting the whole country ready for a smooth changeover from war to peace when that time comes.

This is what some congressional leaders think should be done by law now:

1. Creation of a central office of demobilization. The head of that office would have full control over all demobilization problems.

2. Unemployment pay, by federal and state governments on a scale more generous than any now in existence, to tide war workers over from the time they lose a finished war job until they find a peacetime job.

Those two proposals already have been made by some senators and by James P. Byrnes, head of the Office of War Mobilization. He says he doesn't want the demobilization job himself but thinks it should be created.

3. So far Congress has handled only one side of the general problem. It has passed a law that provides for

Berlin Admits Loss of Former Lithuanian Capital Of Kaunas; Other Units Drive Wedge Seven Miles Into Suwalki Triangle Of East Prussia

London, July 31—(AP)—The German radio reported tonight that Russian forces had opened a large scale attack against Warsaw's industrial suburb of Praga on the east bank of the Vistula river.

London, July 31—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Siedlce, rail town 50 miles east of Warsaw. Stalin also announced the capture of Minsk-Maboklecki, 23 miles southeast of Warsaw, and Lohov.

(By The Associated Press)
London, July 31—The Germans indicated today that the Russians may have reached Warsaw proper and their communique acknowledged the fall of the former Lithuanian capital of Kaunas after a futile Sunday in which other Soviet forces stormed seven miles inside the Suwalki triangle of East Prussia.

"At Warsaw, German troops prevented strong Soviet forces from breaking through toward the town," the official Nazi agency DNB said.

A Berlin radio commentator said soon afterward that the Russians were drawn up in an arc six miles from the Polish capital, within sight and easy artillery range of its old spires. The last Moscow report placed the Red army 20 miles southeast, but Berlin told of fresh retreats before the Polish capital.

The military spokesman obviously was preparing the German home front for early news of the fall of Warsaw.

East's second city of Lithuania with 122,365 population, lies 35 miles east of the pre-war East Prussian border and on the German-Poland-Moscow reported Red troops well west of Kaunas and said the Germans were throwing in many fresh men and reserves to halt a Russian push into East Prussia itself.

The German Transocean agency said last Friday that Kaunas was evacuated but official announcements did not confirm the victory until the announcement today in the German high command's communique.

The plunge into the Suwalki triangle, which East Prussia annexed in 1939 after the fall of Poland, (Continued on page two)

Churchill To Issue Warning

London, July 31—(AP)—When Prime Minister Churchill appears before Commons Wednesday he is expected to give Britons a sober and frank warning that the Germans may be ready to launch new terror weapons upon this country.

Nazi threats of other "secret weapons" to augment the flying rockets—including huge flying bombs—are not taken lightly by the government. The Prime Minister is expected to make this clear and possibly give indications of the steps planned to meet them.

At the same time he probably will give the first full official Allied report on what is happening inside Germany and the possible effects.

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speedy government payment on cancelled war contracts.

For servicemen Congress has passed the "G. I. Bill of Rights" to help ease them back into civilian life and jobs after the war.

But Congress has done nothing about the civilian human side, the vast problem of employment, unemployment and job-changing when the war ends.

There are a number of bills in Congress, touching in one way or another on some of the problems outlined above.

But congressmen work by a series of compromises. That's the only way in which opposing factions can reach agreement. Fitting through a single bill satisfactory to all sides takes time.

There will be changes, compromises, hearings before committees. Finally, there will be debates on the floor of both houses. It may take two months to finish the job, or longer.

And yet there are plenty of people who think Germany can't last another two months. What if (Continued on page two)

RATION GUIDE

Gasoline—A-10 coupon expire on Aug. 8.
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

SOUND REASON AFFAIRS

Many people profess to disbelieve
absolutely in the immortality of
the soul. They point out that no
scientific proof can be adduced for
the existence of the soul, and that
even if it does exist the dissolution
of the body means the dying with
it or any spiritual qualities which
accompany life.

Many answers could be made to
such a statement, and one such an-
swer is that life continues to exist
although our bodies are in a per-
petual state of decay. There is not
a particle of our bodies which was
in existence a decade ago. All of
us have died in the past ten years,
and every particle of our physical
body has been replaced by some-
thing new. Death has been busy
with us for thirty, forty, fifty years,
or more. Yet we are still living.
Something has persisted while this
decay and replacement have been
going on. This thing, if we call it a
soul, has not only survived but has
appeared to grow wiser and better.
Why, therefore, should we believe
that when the final decay of the
body comes, the spirit will die?

Reason predisposes us to believe
in the immortality of the soul, and
revealed religion assures us that our
reasoning is correct. Christ's great
victory was over death and over the
thing which causes death, namely,
sin. The gospel of Christ is the gospel
of everlasting life.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—It would be interest-
ing to know how many voters actu-
ally read the platforms of the
party they subscribe to. Even pro-
fessional politicians admit it prob-
ably is a minute percentage of the
electorate.

The Republican platform this year
runs around 3,200 words. The Demo-
cratic platform is about 1,200 words.
The length of the "platform" is not new.
The "platform" has been with us since
mainly stand on their record. The
"platform" view with alarm. It takes
more words to view with alarm than
point with pride.

But don't think platforms are unim-
portant. The first major party
platform was written 104 years ago.
The Democrats had renominated
Martin Van Buren and adopted
nine "articles," seven of which be-
rated the opposition. The other two
were positive statements of policy.
The eighth article was one which
practically every platform of both
parties has continued ever since. It
parties has a declaration that if elected,
the party representatives would do
everything in their power to reduce
the cost of government.

Only once in the last century has
a party tried to ditch the platform.
In 1888, Grover Cleveland, then
president, had himself renominated
and let it be known that no mat-
ter what the Republicans said or
whom they nominated he would
stand on his record. Cleveland was
defeated. That political technique
has never been tried again.

Few historians have delved into
the story of party platforms. David
Hinsdale, New York publicist, has
made it something of a hobby. He
admits that it sometimes is like
"wandering through a graveyard of
dead issues," but he finds much
fascinating in the trip too.

His conclusion is that if both par-
ties would be absolutely honest, they
would adopt the platform of shaggy
old Mike Sutton, early day Dodge
City, Kansas, lawyer who ran for
mayor on the platform: "Like Cae-
sar's wife, I will be all things to all
men."

Nevertheless, out of the mass of
contradictions, "weasel words," pus-
sfooting and windiness, there are
some declarations showing how the
parties stand on important issues.

The contradictions, according to
Hinsdale, come from experiences of
the day. For example, the Demo-
crats on numerous occasions have
had to plank opposing third and
even second terms. You won't find
any such plank in the Democratic
platform today, but you will find
Republicans working to make such a
plank an amendment to our Con-

Going-Going-



PHOTOGRAPH BY REE-MANNING

stitution.
Pussfooting and windiness come
from attempting to write a platform
that will allow for all exigencies
that may arise and won't antagon-
ize active minority groups.
But if you can wade through all
this and weigh it for what it is
worth you'll find somewhere in al-
most every platform what your
party stands for. No voter can vote
intelligently without knowing that.

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this is the Fuehrer's strategy.
Hitler is racing to reach a fresh
defensive line which he hopes to
hold against the Muscovites for a
time. Of course his forced retreat
has become a rout in many places
and his difficulty will be in halting
long enough to reorganize. He's
like the man who tries to stop sud-
denly while running down a steep
hill.

Still, there's no doubt of his in-
tention of making a stand, despite
his gloomy outlook.

Today On The ...

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Germany caves in before Congress
has finished this demobilization
job?
Some congressmen frankly say
the thought worries them gravely.
A sudden German collapse could
mean vast war plant shutdowns
here, vast and sudden unemploy-
ment, vast shiftings of workers look-
ing for new jobs.

Meanwhile the usual difficulty of
getting a bill through Congress is
increased by the fact that the Re-
publicans and Democrats are each
other jealously now across the abys-
sally caused by the upcoming national
elections.

They will eye each other and
every word that goes into whatever
law Congress finally cooks up—if it

ever cooks up a law that means
anything at all.
"That last phrase isn't used cyni-
cally. It is an attempt to look real-
istically at whatever may lie ahead."
If the congressmen let politics
get in the way, they may produce a
law that is a joke for all practical
purposes, or no law at all.

Tobacco Brings ...

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markets were ordered today to open
August 8 by Governor Olin D. John-
ston, who last week directed a de-
lay of five market days in their
opening as growers sought upward
adjustments in OPA price ceilings on
their flue-cured leaf.

"I am informed Georgia-Florida
markets have opened today after
their five-day holiday, and I am
advising warehousemen and grow-
ers of South Carolina that in ac-
cordance with my proclamation of
last week, calling the holiday, to-
bacco markets will open Tuesday,
August 8," the governor said.

Johnston returned last night from
conference at Washington with
OPA and Economic Stabilization of-
ficials at which he and other toba-
cco-state governors, growers and
warehousemen made a final appeal
for a twocents advance in ceilings.
The maximum prices that will pre-
vail will be 39 cents for Georgia
Florida union leaf, and 43 1-2 cents
for Carolina and Virginia tied and
graded tobacco.

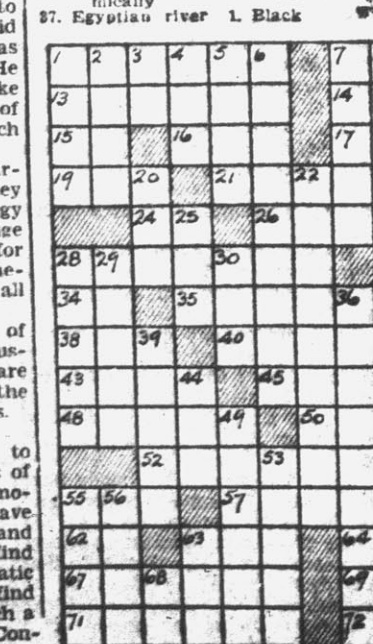
The ceilings apply to the average
price paid by buyers.
Previously, a five-state tobacco
meeting here and then meetings of
growers in the five states had de-
manded and obtained the holiday
as they sought to force higher ceilings.

The game of billiards is believed
to have been introduced into France
during the reign of Louis XIV.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. One who runs
away to
marry
7. Mark with
spots
13. Act
15. Epic poem
16. Western state;
abbr.
17. Poor
18. Metric land
measure
19. At present
21. Happen again
22. Timid
24. Like
25. Revolve
26. Type of plant
27. Fathers
28. Artificial lan-
guage
35. Move rhyth-
mically
37. Egyptian river

DOWN
2. Likely
46. Odor
47. Nourished
48. Ancient Irish
capital
49. Mother
50. Pin used in a
certain game
52. Glass
53. You and I
55. Tablet
57. King of the
golden touch
59. Pale
62. About
63. Tribunal
64. Masticatory
65. Perform
67. Pertaining to
old age
69. Rubbed out
71. Worn away
72. Surgical
threads
73. King of the
golden touch



Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Light cotton
fabric
2. Exclamation
3. Broad open
vessel
4. Always
5. Profound re-
spect
6. First appear-
ance
7. Three-handed
armadillo
8. Seed container
9. Very soft;
mus. abbr.
10. Wife of Jacob
11. Uncanny
12. Small soft
mass
13. Anxious
14. Small cross
stroke on a
letter
15. Turf
16. Metal
17. One of the
Muses
18. Quickly beat
19. Aeriform fluid
20. Oleoresin
21. Type of auto-
mobile
22. Fodders stored
in silos
23. Cornered
24. Number
25. Miasmatist
26. Make needle-
work
27. Mexican dish
28. Church sitting
29. Struck in the
head
30. Attitude
31. The southwest
wind
32. Certain
33. Arabian sea-
port
34. Grown sleepy
35. Jay's
36. Ebbanga
37. Negative

German Reports ...

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carried within 21 miles of the pre-
war boundary of that German prov-
ince, seven miles inside the tri-
angle, was taken by the troops of
Gen. van D. Chernikovsky, 37, a
Jewish general.

German reports said Chernikov-
sky also was attacking at Augustow,
eight miles from East Prussia prop-
er. Moscow said his third White
Russian army group was plunging
forward on a 68-mile front.

Russian gains placed Red army
troops within these distances of
great objectives:
Berlin, 335 miles.
Germans, Silesia, 125 miles.
Riga, the Baltic seaport capital of
Latvia, 31 miles.
Czechoslovakia, 13 miles.
Tallinn, capital of Estonia, less
than 55 miles.
Memel, East Prussian seaport, 79
miles.

Konigsberg, East Prussia capital,
120 miles.
Berlin reported for a second time
that the Russians had crossed the
Vistula river, southeast of Warsaw.
The enemy insisted that counter-
attacks had thrown the Russians
back to the east bank. And for a
second time, the Nazis said they
had abandoned Siedlec, the rail
center 50 miles east of Warsaw,
where street fighting was in pro-
gress most of last week.

All along the meandering front
of about 1,000 miles, the Russians
reported progress and said they cap-
tured a total of 1,144 localities. The
sixth large pocket of German troops
trapped since the summer offensive
began June 23, was liquidated west
of Ialulen, Brest-Litovsk and 2,000
Germans surrendered after 15,000
had died, Moscow said.

Kaunas is astride the main road
to East Prussia. A stroke to the
southwest might prove the quickest
road to the land of the Junkers.
Attempting to extract the sting
from the latest batch of black news,
the Berlin radio quoted a German
spokesman as asserting the present
retreat is the last phase of the Ger-
man defensive warfare in the east
and that soon "our offensive war-
fare will re-start."

The Russian news agency Tass
said Hans Frank, governor general
of Poland, had moved his residence
from Krakow to Katowice, just out-
side Silesia. Katowice was incor-
porated into Silesia in the fourth par-
tition of Poland.



AIR WAVE—Storekeeper
2/C Frances Doyle (above)
of Stewart Manor, L. I., was chosen
"Miss Air Wave" by her WAVE
comrades on duty at the naval
air station, Ford Beach, Fla.

Blonde in

Chapter 19
For once she did not follow An-
gel and beg to comfort her, al-
though Angel's wild sob were like
knife-thrusts in her heart. "Poor
Angel," she thought sadly, as she
walked down the hall to the kitchen.
"He failed her too. I've slapped her.
I never did it before, and God for-
give that I should ever do it again."
A grim smile touched her lips, and
she added, unexpectedly, "I would
not long. I should have done it 30
years ago."
All of Martha's bravado was gone
when, a few evenings later, she re-
counted the incident to Louise.
"I don't know what ever pos-
sessed me to do such a dreadful
thing. It was the last thing in the
world I meant to do. She'll never
forgive me. I—I suppose I should
apologize."
Louise got up from her chair,
came over and gave her mother a
playful pat on the wrist, then clas-
ed her gently on the cheek. "If you
do that," she warned, "I know
somebody else who's going to get
slapped. She passed to lean over
and kiss Martha again. 'Don't wor-
ry, darling. Angel asked for it. She's
been asking for it a long time.'"
Martha looked up at her grate-
fully, but said nothing. Louise went
back to her chair, vaguely disap-
pointed that Martha had not chosen
to continue the subject. This was
the first time they'd discussed An-
gel—in fact, the first time in weeks
they'd had a chance for a real talk.
It might help Martha to know
that she, Louise, understood; that
Louise was not blind to her moth-
er's many problems. It might help
Angel, too. Angel wasn't happy, in
spite of the admiration her beauty
inspired. Angel had always thrived
on admiration. Her interest in men
now was no reflection on her loyalty
to Jimmie. Louise recognized it for
what it was: self-interest. But An-
gel was not thriving. In fact, she
was downright unhappy. It was ap-
parent in her nervous, restless man-
ner, her strange fits of moodiness,
the way she gashed from place to
place, discontented with everything
and everybody.
"It isn't all temperament, or self-
ishness, and it isn't grief for Jim-
mie," Louise thought now, recalling
the many times she had surprised a
strained look on Angel's face—a look
almost of panic. It was almost as if
Angel were plagued by some dark
secret that she could not, or would
not, reveal. "She's hiding something
from us." Maybe Martha had no-
ticed it too.
"Should I bring up the question of
Bobby?" Louise asked herself, and
decided against it immediately.
Gloating across a Martha's pale,
tired face now bent over her sew-
ing, Louise felt it would be nothing
short of heartless to say anything
that might add to her mother's wor-
ries. No, there would be no point in
barging up the subject of Bobby's
behavior—unless—
"Mother," she said suddenly, "I've
got an idea. Why don't you bring out
the saxophone and let Bobby have it
again. He could practice at night
while Angel's at the club. It'll keep
him interested."
Martha put down her sewing bas-
ket, folded the garment she'd
mended, and smiled across at her
daughter.
"We— we might try it," said Mar-
tha after a moment's hesitation.
"I'm worried about Bobby. I—I'd
like to do something."
"Oh, let's, Mother!" Louise jumped
up. "We'll get the old hornpipe
out right now, and put it some-
where where Bobby can see it the
minute he gets in."
Louise ran to get it in Angel's
room, but a moment later she re-
turned, empty-handed. "It—it's
gone, Mother," she stammered, and
added, a little foolishly, "What I'm
trying to say is—er—the saxo-
phone's not there. It's gone!"
Before Martha could recover her-
self enough to speak the front door
opened quietly and there was a
sound of footsteps going down the
hall. Louise ran to the living room
door just in time to see Bobby, the
saxophone under his arm, slip in-
to Angel's room.

Puzzled, she hurried down the
hall and stood watching while Bob-
by opened the cedar chest, wrapped
the saxophone carefully in one of
Martha's old silk dresses, and put
it inside, where it had been. When
he had closed the chest, he turned
and saw Louise. Muttering some-
thing under his breath, he brushed
past her, hurried down the hall
into the kitchen, closing the
door behind him.

For a fraction of a second Louise
hesitated. Then she took a long
breath and followed Bobby into the
kitchen. She had seen the dark
smear of blood across Bobby's cheek,
the long, jagged tear in his precious
silk suit, the defiant, desperate
look in his eyes.

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New Secret ...

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Light American planes already
were using Tinian's Ushi airfield,
largest in the Marianas. Green said,
"There's tough fighting ahead, but
the end of the Tinian battle is in
sight."

Americans Smash ...

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The Fifth Parachute and the 77th,
9th, 243rd, 352nd and 353rd German
infantry divisions were said to have
been virtually knocked out of exis-
tence by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's
smashing offensive.
In addition, the crack second
Elite Guard and Lehr armored di-
visions were believed to have been
badly smashed but with enough of
their original equipment and per-
sonnel to retain their identities.

Thus the remnants of at least
eight divisions were being rapidly
ground up in the American ma-
chine, which appeared to be rap-
idly completing a 104-mile arc across
the base of the Normandy peninsu-

in whence to break into central
France.
More thousands were threatened
with capture by the advance south-
east of Torgni, where the Germans
were being pushed back against the
Vire river, and a newly blossoming
British offensive to the east which
had scored an eight mile advance on
a seven mile front south of Cam-
mont.

This British smash had taken them
300, the highest point of land yet
seized in the invasion—a 900 foot
height just east of St. Martin-on-
Beases, the hamlet of Gale at the
point of the salient and a dozen
other villages.

Back on the most advanced Av-
anches spearhead, more American
armor was splitting a corridor be-
tween the Vire and the sea, driving
to within two miles of Villeneuve,
12 miles northeast of Avranches. The
reach to Avranches was described by
a qualified observer as creating "im-
mense possibilities."

Another American spearhead,
shoving south from Coutances, had
penetrated within three miles of the
coastal city of Granville, but this
area was believed pretty well neu-
tralized by the deeper push to Av-
ranches, 15 miles southward.

Just to the east, the Germans
were putting up appreciable armor-
ed resistance on a line running
roughly from Gavray through Per-
cy to Tilly-sur-Vire. But this will
do them no good without Avranches
as an anchor on the seaward, be-
cause the Americans can move
around behind them.

At least 600 tanks were disclosed
officially to be participating in the
American drive.

The advance to Avranches cut the
highway to Paris, 130 miles due
east.

On the American eastern flank the
First Army crossed the Torgni-
sur-Vire-Caumont road, a mile
north and three miles east of To-
rigni.

Avranches is in the right angle
corner formed by the junction of
the bases of the Cotentin and Brest
peninsulas. If the Americans break
through there, they could push
straight ahead, cutting off the Brest
peninsula, or swing eastward, which
would start them into central
France, and with the Allied op-
posite anchor at Caen start to close
the pincers on the Germans in a
great 70-mile bulge in between.

A pocket of Germans trapped in
the Soules area east of Coutances

was being cleaned up quickly. How-
ever, the Germans tried to break
out yesterday, losing heavily in men
and armor.

More than a dozen towns and vil-
lages have been engulfed in the
British drive, which caught the
Germans by surprise with most of
their armor pinned down east of
the Orne.

Bitter Fight ...

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The leaning tower could be seen
from a forward observation post
through glasses.

Fifth army officers declared last
week that the Germans were using
it as an artillery observation post.

By NOLAN MORGARD
Rome, July 31.—(AP)—Counter-
attacking strongly, Nazi infantry
and tanks held the Eighth army at
bay in the hills 5 to 7 miles south-
west of Florence today at a cost
hardly likely to prove worthwhile
to the enemy's depleted armies. Al-
lied headquarters said.

Artillery laid down thundering
curtains of fire on German units
which dashed out in an effort to
knock the Allied spearheads farther
back from Florence's last defenses.

Along the Fifth army's 30-mile
front on the lower Arno river, big
guns on both sides continued to
trade fire across the stream. There
were no indications the Americans
had penetrated beyond the south-
ern limits of Pisa.

On the east coast the Polish
troops last were reported fighting
in the streets of Senigallia, about 40
miles below Rimini and 90 air line
miles from the mouth of the
river.

Veteran pilots of the desert air
force joined the artillery in raining
explosives on the attacking Nazi
columns south of Florence. Official
reports said the enemy suffered
heavy losses.

The Germans obviously have suc-
ceeded in temporarily warding off
the Anzac thrust, which two days
ago threatened to crack through the
mountain positions and drive into
the great Tuscan art center.

The exact position of the New
Zealand spearhead, which at the
week-end had penetrated within
five miles of Florence's outskirts
from the southwest before encoun-
tering stiff counterattacks which
forced some withdrawals, was not
specified officially.

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

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



"Lure Of The Uniform!"



Nose-Gunner Bumstead Hits Target!



WAIT A MINUTE! THAT STUMP LOOKS FAMILIAR! I PASSED THIS WAY ABOUT AN HOUR AGO! I'VE BEEN WALKING IN A CIRCLE!



Social and Personal

Mrs. Rudolph Jones and son of Dillon, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Major Harold Best of Williams Field, Arizona, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Scott near Greenville.

Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Jr., who underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital several days ago, is recovering satisfactorily.

Sgt. Ernest L. Willard, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willard, left Sunday for the Army Air Corps at the redistribution center at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. J. R. Tingle, J. R., Jr., and Barbara Ruth Tingle who have been visiting Mrs. Tingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willard, returned to Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland Farley of Laurinburg is spending a few days here.

Miss Julia Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown.

Mrs. G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown.

Mrs. Annie Lee Bobbitt and son, Jimmy, of Tarboro, have gone to New Haven, Conn., where they will spend the summer with Pfc. James A. Bobbitt, AAF, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Marie Smith Crute and Miss Kathryn Youngblood returned from New York Friday night, where they studied dancing in the Stanley School, Dale's School and Chalf School of the Dance.

J. B. James will leave today for Greenville, Tenn., to spend several days on business.

Sunday School Class Supper.

Griffith, July 31.—Members of Mrs. R. P. Raspberry's Sunday school class enjoyed a delightful supper on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Short. Supper was served on the lawn from an attractively appointed table. After supper contests were enjoyed with the winner being Mrs. Raspberry and Mrs. Julius Chaucery.

Mrs. McCotter Entertains. Griffith, July 31.—Mrs. Robert McCotter entertained at an enjoyable outdoor supper on Wednesday night as a compliment to her niece, Miss June Wilson of Tarboro. Games and contests were informal and the guests numbered about twenty.

Birth Announcement. Griffith, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Cox of Griffith announce the birth of a son on July 27, 1944, at Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Callie Byrd of Mount Olive.

Art Exhibit. There is an exhibit this week at the public library in the art gallery a display of some of the art work done by the children in the summer workshop. The workshop was sponsored by the Greenville Art Gallery and was open to all children interested. Classes were held every day for a period of six weeks and were under the direction of Miss Virginia Rouse. At the exhibit you will see examples of all types of work done by the children, including water painting, puppet making, crayon, finger painting and clay. The children who participated in the workshop were of all ages from 6 to 13 years. The public is cordially invited to see the exhibit which will be open during library hours.

Miss Chapman Hostess.

Griffith, July 31.—Miss Marie Chapman was hostess on a recent evening at her home here at an enjoyable bridge supper. The home throughout was decorated with mixed summer flowers. On arrival guests were served a delectable plate supper, after which bridge was played progressively at six tables. Scoring high for the evening were Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. R. A. Nelson and Mrs. Robert McCotter. Mrs. J. L. Quinley, a bride of the early spring, was remembered with a gift.

Players were: Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. Ivan Bissess, Mrs. L. M. Mewborn, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. R. C. Hendy, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. H. P. Quinley, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. William Bagwell, and Miss Hazel Patrick.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 140 of the Eastern Star meets.

FRIDAY

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Mrs. Ives Entertains. Griffith, July 31.—Mrs. Bert Ives, Sr., was hostess at an informal outdoor supper and "scavenger hunt" on a recent evening as a compliment to her house guest, Miss Jewel Beggs of Newport News, Va. Tables were arranged on the lawn back of the home where supper was served. Mrs. Ives was assisted by Misses Mildred and Hazel Jarrell. Thirty young people enjoyed the affair.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. Norman E. Warren, that he was wounded in France and is now in a hospital in England.

His address is Staff Sgt. Norman E. Warren, 33042402—4188th U. S. Army Hospital Plant, APO 209, care Postmaster, New York.

Holloway Downs Three Planes.

15th AAF in Italy—Second Lt. James D. Holloway, 25, 1404 Myrtle Ave., Greenville, N. C., became an outstanding pilot when he destroyed three enemy aircraft—two ME 410s and a ME 110—while escorting heavy bombers over Vienna, Austria, on June 26. The crack P-38 Lightning pilot and flight leader scored his first victory over Vienna on June 26, and his second victory over Sofia, Bulgaria, June 24.

A veteran of over 40 combat missions, he has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. The young pilot is a member of the top scoring fighter group in the Mediterranean.

Jack Powell Promoted.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The War Department has announced the following temporary promotions of North Carolina officers:

First lieutenant to captain: Jonathan Stokes Powell, INF, Greenville.

Awarded Campaign Ribbon.

Cpl. James C. Briley was recently authorized by the War Department to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon indicating his participation in the occupation of the Marshall Islands.

Cpl. Briley, 20, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briley of Choced, enlisted in the armed forces Feb. 10, 1943, and was assigned to overseas duty Nov. 1, 1943.

Promoted To Captain.

Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of Alfred T. Humbles, 24, of Greenville, Route 2, from first lieutenant to captain has been announced.

A pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, Capt. Humbles has flown on 30 bombing missions over Germany and the occupied countries and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters in recognition of his achievements in combat. He is also serving as assistant operations officer of his Fortress squadron.

Capt. Humbles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Humbles of Greenville. He is a graduate of the local high school and was a railroad brakeman before entering the service.

Ration Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps AS through ZS and AS through CS valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps AS through ZS, and AS valid indefinitely. BS through FS valid Aug. 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 10 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—in northeast and south-east, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through Aug. 8. Elsewhere, 12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Period four and five coupons valid in all areas through Sept. 30. New period one coupons may be used as soon as received from ration boards.



HAPPY NAZI CAPTIVES—German soldiers and officers, en route to England and prison camps on a U. S. Coast Guard-manned craft, look like merry tourists.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
July 31, 1904

A. J. Moore spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Rosa Hooker is visiting in Farmville.

Miss Willie Ragsdale returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. F. C. Harding went to Centerville Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. B. West and Mrs. R. Greene went to Washington today.

Mrs. E. A. Moye and little son left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Miss Janie Tyson returned Saturday evening from Wrightsville.

One thing ahead of the fine crop prospects is finding sufficient labor to house them.

John E. Williams

Died Sunday Night

Mr. John Ellis Williams, 71, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Long, 261 E. Fourth Street, at 10 p. m. Sunday. He had been in declining health for two years and critically ill for eight days.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. Joseph S. Huske. Burial will be in the Episcopal churchyard.

Mrs. Williams, son of the late Dr. Richard and Henrietta Greene Williams, spent most of his life in Greenville. He was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. W. H. Long, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be E. G. Flanagan, L. M. Buchanan, Charles White, Robert Greene, Jr., Bert Greene and J. Key Brown.

Clergy Urges

End Of Cruelty

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Twenty-eight clergymen and writers have appealed to the Germans "not to engage in the wanton cruelty of robot bombing or other methods of civilian massacre."

The group, which last March protested the obliteration bombing of German cities, issued a statement yesterday which said: "Let us not dim the hope of future peace by deeds in the closing period of the war which will add to the load of hatred that our generation carries."

John Nevins Sayre, co-secretary of the American Fellowship of Reconciliation, made the statement public.

Will Reduce . . .

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The announcement gave no figures either on the cutback or the existing fleet of underwater craft. On the basis of submarines known to be building or in commission, however, the American undersea fleet apparently is in excess of 200.

"The reduction will be accomplished by not starting a number of submarines which were scheduled for completion toward the end of the building program," the announcement said. "While some ad-

Huge Air . . .

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night included Seine river crossings and their approaches, railway installations and river barges.

The Bostons operated as far south of the battle area as Tours and Angers, while Mosquitos swung north of Paris almost to the Belgian border, bombing and strafing road movement between Arras, Doullens, Amiens and Rouen.

One Boston and one Mosquito were listed as missing from the overnight operations. The Mosquitos were credited with downing four German planes during the night, including three JU-88's over the Normandy beachhead.

The weather over the battlefield remained thick, as was the case yesterday, when clouds forced some RAF heavy bombers supporting the British drive below Caumont to return to base with their bombs.

The Allies nevertheless were able to put some 900 British heavies, 450 American medium and light bombers and 250 escorting fighters into the air yesterday to batter the German line between Villers Bocage and Caumont as a preliminary to the new British ground offensive.

Other tactical air units bombed rail dumps near Argentan and Chateaufort, attacked road transport behind the battle zone and blasted rail targets in the Blois and Orleans regions, bringing the total number of sorties for the day to 2,500.

The 1,000-plane operation in the Caumont area cost one heavy bomber and one medium. Six other Allied planes were lost during daylight operations and six German planes were destroyed in combat over the battle area.

Seven other German planes were shot down in a fierce battle within sight of the Norwegian coast yesterday by six Polish pilots of an RAF Mustang squadron who were outnumbered three to one.

Flying more than 500 miles from base, the Poles tangled with 15 to 20 Germans off the southwestern tip of Norway. Despite the odds against them, the Poles sent seven German aircraft crashing into the sea without a single loss.

Three of yesterday's kills over France were by American fighters. They also shot up nine planes on the ground and destroyed or damaged 150 railway cars, 28 locomotives, 50 trucks, two staff cars, an oil storage tank, a railway station and an electric power plant.

Women Prisoners

Working In Polio

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—Thirty-two women prisoners at central state prison here have been temporarily paroled to work in the emergency infantile paralysis center at Hickory as maids, kitchen and ward helpers.

All the women volunteered for the work. Officials said that when the paroles expire Aug. 17, the case of each prisoner will be reviewed and regular conditional paroles may be issued in some cases.

Negro Not Guilty Criminal Assault

By CHESTER WALSH

Police Judge J. W. H. Roberts' decision today in a case in which burglary and rape were charged, recalled to older members of the bar some of the judgments of the famous John J. Crutcher, who presided over the Richmond, Va., police court for many years and attracted tourists to the courtroom by his Solomon-like decisions.

The judge found no probable cause against Jesse James Ward, Negro, who was charged by Annie Gray Perkins, Negro, with burglarizing her house on East First street, and raping her while she was in a drunken stupor Saturday night. She and several other persons who attended a "party" at her house testified that after the party was over and they had gone to bed, Ward broke through a window into her room, criminally assaulted her and stole her pocketbook. The man testified that he was invited to come in through the window and that the woman welcomed his visit.

This looks like another one of those Saturday night "affairs" and there is not enough evidence to sustain the warrant, and I find no probable cause. Next case," the judge said.

The case against James Dixon, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon (a knife) with intent to kill Willie Hatterston, Negro, during an argument over a woman, will be tried next Friday if Hatterston's condition permits. He is at the hospital.

Robert Lee Williams and Moses Vines, Negroes, were each given 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended provided they pay \$50 and costs for assaulting Lester Bennett, Negro, with a deadly weapon (a knife).

Probable cause was found against Robert McKinney for alleged forgery of Robert Earl Baker's name, and the case went to Superior court.

Wilbur W. Stokes, driving drunk, was given six months on the roads, judgment suspended provided he pay \$50 and costs and to lose his license a year.

Sam Joyner and Redmond Anderson, Negroes, were each given six months for the larceny of three bottles of wine from Bill Bradsher's Tavern. Judgment was suspended on payment of \$25 each and they were placed on probation for a year.

Southie Harris and Simond Hooks, Negroes, mutual assault. Harris got 30 days or \$15 and was ordered to stay away from Greenville for a month. Hooks was not guilty.

J. B. Terry, \$5 for crushing a red light. Darzo Coburn, Negro, was acquitted of disorderly conduct. Willie Tucker, Negro, paid costs for being drunk. Willie James Mooring, Negro, was not guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

George Gay and Hubert Morgan, disorderly conduct, drunk and assault with a deadly weapon, each 30 days or \$20 and behave for six months.

Virgil R. Robertson, Negro, assault on a female (his wife), 30 days or costs.

Circus Resumes Tour.

Sarasota, Fla., July 31.—(AP)—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus is enroute to Akron, Ohio, to resume its summer tour.

The big show returned to its winter headquarters here for repairs after fire swept its main tent in Hartford, Conn., July 6 with the loss of more than 100 lives.

The Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn.; Cramp Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia; Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company, Manitowoc, Wis.; and the navy yards at Boston, Portsmouth and Mare Island.

The six yards now building submarines for the navy are:

Correct Engraved WEDDING INVITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS \$10.00 up for the first 100 BEST JEWELRY CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with said executor within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make immediate settlement with the executor.

This the 24th day of July, 1944.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp.

By: Joseph S. Moye, Trust Officer.

Harding & Lee, Attys. July 25-11w-6w.

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O. Wingate, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ETHEL M. WINGATE, Administratrix of Estate of J. O. Wingate.

Dink James, Atty. July 12-11w-6w.

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Willis Moseley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, on or before the 3rd day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of July, 1944.

Dink James, Atty. July 12-11w-6w.

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Circus Resumes Tour.

Sarasota, Fla., July 31.—(AP)—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus is enroute to Akron, Ohio, to resume its summer tour.

The big show returned to its winter headquarters here for repairs after fire swept its main tent in Hartford, Conn., July 6 with the loss of more than 100 lives.

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MAE C. MOSELEY, Administratrix of Estate of Willis Moseley.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having this day qualified as administrator, c.t.a., of the estate of C. H. Mills, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 17th day of July, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator or his attorney. This the 17th day of July, 1944. CLARENCE P. STOKES, Adm. c.t.a. of the estate of C. H. Mills, dec'd. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. July 18-11w-6w.

To Open August 7. The Quinley Manor dining room will open August 7 instead of August 1.—(Adv.) 29-26

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FOR SALE—TOBACCO WOOD and tobacco sticks. H. T. Cox, Vanceboro, N. C. 27-61

LOST YESTERDAY—BUNCH OF keys on key ring, between Library and Evans on East Third St. Finder return to Reflector office. 29-31

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GOING TO CHICAGO MONDAY or Tuesday. Want passenger for trip. Phone 2479 for full information. 29-21

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Hog Market
Raleigh, July 31—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 15.00 at Rocky Mount and 14.05 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, July 31—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42; hens, all weights, 20 to 23.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 42 to 44; broilers and fryers 28 to 32.

New York Cotton
New York, July 31—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 35 cents a bale higher.
Noon values were 30 to 55 cents a bale higher, October 21.30, December 21.11 and March 20.98.
Futures closed 50 to 75 cents a bale lower.

Grain Market
Chicago, July 31—(AP)—The grain market was dull today and price changes in the wheat pit were minor. All futures showed an easy upturn with oats and rye leading the decline.

Resting orders for September oats at 71 cents checked a decline in that market where weakness was believed to have resulted from eagerness in the cash market. Oats are being harvested in a greater part of the country and Minneapolis received 304 cars today.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower, September \$1.55. Oats were off 1/4 to 1/2, September 71. Rye was 1/2 to 1/4 lower, September \$1.05 1/4. Barley was off 1/4 to 1/2, September \$1.12.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, July 31—(AP)—The stock market tried to promote a re-



GIRLS ON JOB AT AIRPORT—At LaGuardia Field, New York, young women now perform tasks formerly handled by men when airlines land. In 20 minutes the feminine crew unloads passengers, mail and express, reloads, refuels, provisions and air-conditions the plane.

covery theme song today but an early semblance of melody failed to linger and the near-closing tone was a bit off-key in many cases. Transfers ran to around 600,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS	
Allegheny	148 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	37 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2
Am Car Fdy	15 1/2
Am Roll Mill	40 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	163
A T and T	72 1/2
Am Tob B	25 1/2
Anacosta	30 1/2
Ati Ref	4 1/2
Aviat Corp	16
B and O	16 1/2
Barnsdall	38 1/2
Bendix Aviat	62 1/2
Beth Stl	15 1/2
Boeing Airpl	32 1/2
Borden	10 1/2
Budd Mfg	14 1/2
Butt Add Mach	49
Caterpil Trac	46 1/2
Ches and O	92 1/2
Chrysler	132 1/2
Coca Cola	41 1/2
Coml Credit	10 1/2
Coml Solv	24 1/2
Conso Edis	39 1/2
Cunt Can	57 1/2
Curr Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	52 1/2
Doug Airc	128
Dow Chem	154 1/2
Dupont	165 1/2
Eastman Kod	48 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
Gen Elec	42 1/2
Gen Foods	60 1/2
Gen Mot	51 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2
Goodyear	76 1/2
Int Harvest	19
Int Tel and Tel	19
Johns Man	32 1/2
Kennecott	19 1/2
Loews	47 1/2
Loew's	19 1/2
Mont Ward	15 1/2
Nash Kely	22 1/2
Nat Biscuit	31 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	19 1/2
N Y Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	27 1/2
Packard	29 1/2
Paran Pic	29 1/2
Penn R R	55 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2
Phillips Pet	48 1/2
Pullman	16
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	19 1/2
Rem Rand	19 1/2
Repub Stl	32 1/2
Reynolds B	95
Sears	26 1/2
Sco Ry	30 1/2
Standard Brands	55 1/2
Standard Oil N J	15 1/2
Stewart Warner	29 1/2
Swift	48 1/2
Tex Co	79
Union Carbide	28 1/2
United Airc	1 1/2
United Corp	15 1/2
United Drug	40
US Ind Chem	51 1/2
US Rubber	57
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
US Steel	19 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2



GI'S IN SOFT HATS—Pvt. Anthony Gonzalez (left) of Hackensack, N. J., and Pfc. Joseph Drago of Westerly, R. I., battle-grimed but cheerful, try on a couple of civilian hats found after the battle which freed St. Lo, France.

Vick Chem 48 1/2
Va Caro Chem 4
Warner Pict 13 1/2
Western Union A 47 1/2
West El and Mfg 102
Woolworth 42

BASEBALL

STANDINGS	
National League	
St. Louis	63
Cincinnati	53
Pittsburgh	49
New York	45
Chicago	41
Boston	39
Philadelphia	37
Brooklyn	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 57
Boston 51
New York 50
Cleveland 50
Chicago 46
Detroit 48
Washington 42
Philadelphia 42

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
New York 8-3, Cincinnati 0-9.
Chicago 4-11, Philadelphia 2-2.
Brooklyn 10-7, St. Louis 4-9.
Boston 6-2, Pittsburgh 4-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 5-2, Cleveland 3-3.
New York 10-7, Detroit 2-13.
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St. Louis 2-7, Washington 1-3.

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GERMANS LOSE GRIP ON TURKS

Predict Turkey Will Announce Complete Break Wednesday

London, July 31—(AP)—German reports indicated today the Nazis had given up all hope of holding any strings on Turkey. They predicted the Turkish government would announce Wednesday plans for breaking off economic and diplomatic relations with the Reich.

There were indications, too, that the Germans were losing their grip on Bulgaria.

The Nazi news agency Transocean said in a Berlin broadcast that German newspapers were carrying full reports from Ankara and Sofia, and had mentioned the possibility of the Allies getting air and naval bases in Turkey. This was an effort to ease the shock at home in the event Turkey takes steps that may lead to her becoming an active belligerent on the Allies' side.

Earlier the official German news agency DNB said the Turkish national assembly would be informed on Wednesday of decision to break diplomatic and economic relations with the Reich. Dispatches from Ankara said German diplomats were booking passage out of the country.

DNB went to the unusual length of saying it had obtained its information from "Soviet Russian sources" in Sofia. It added that Turkey would be asked to grant the Allies facilities for air and naval bases, and predicted Turkey's participation in the war would come as a matter of course.

Reports reaching London from Istanbul said the Bulgarian government had agreed to the opening of Soviet consulates at the Black Sea ports of Varna and Burgas, which until recently had been virtually under German control.

Nazi press comments, while carrying veiled threats, adopted an appealing tone in warning Turkey she was making a "mistake."

Hitler's Coelkischer Boebacher said London and Washington were "seconding Bolshevism in attempting to shake Turkey's vigilant Moscow policy, and to misguide the Turkish people's attitude toward Germany, which has always been friendly and profitable for both countries."

Colored News

Mrs. Maria Blow announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel Blow, to Mr. James H. Moore, of Walstonburg on Saturday, July 28, in Bennettsville, S. C.

Police Hold Negro For Stabbing Man

Police are holding James Dixon, colored, on a charge of assaulting Willie Hatterson, colored, with a deadly weapon (a knife) Sunday morning. Hatterson is at Pitt General hospital in a serious condition and may lose an eye.

The men had an argument about a woman which led to the cutting. Dixon stabbed Hatterson in an eye, cut his face near the other eye and badly slashed his arm, police stated.

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The Movies Today

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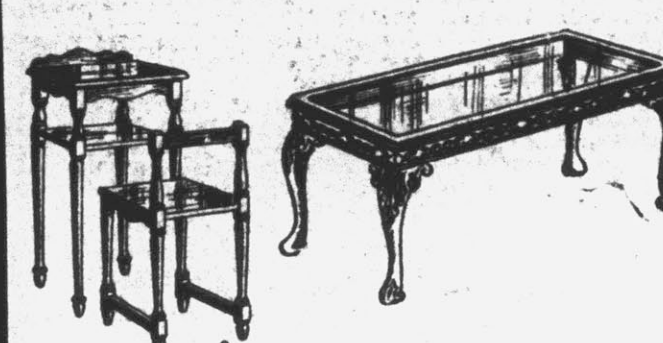
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