

YANKS STABBING INTO PARIS AREA

Nazi Resistance Crumbling On Southern French Front

Known American Casualties In New Invasion So Far Less Than 300; Nazi General And 7,000 Troops Captured; Beachhead Consolidated Into Single Front

By EDWARD KENNEDY Rome, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U. S. Seventh army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force, by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

Known American assault casualties thus far total less than 300, Allied headquarters said, while German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated at 7,000 with the count still incomplete. Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the maritime Alps and spread out 50 air-line miles along the coast both east and west.

Last official reports placed them within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted that the resort town already had been penetrated. The doughboys already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland. They were a considerable distance up the road that runs into the Rhone valley by way of Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well that Mediterranean air forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again. Tactical aircraft swept over the skies in support of ground troops without meeting any opposition. The Nazi command had entrusted the defense of the invasion area to two German infantry divisions, the 242d and the 148th. The main Allied thrust was made between those two divisions, creating considerable confusion among enemy troops already badly battered by bombing.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 air-line miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance because of the extremely tortuous shoreline. Officially the troops were reported 25 miles inland, but unofficial reports put them beyond 30 miles. The last pocket of resistance on the Rheres islands off the coast was eliminated when big guns of an Allied battleship pounded the thick walls of a medieval fort on the island of Port-Cros.

Fall of La Napoule, coastal village four miles southwest of Cannes, gave the troops a full view of the resort city across the Gulf of Napoule. (Continued on page six)

Allies Threaten Germany With Four Fronts



The open arrows show Allied threats to Germany from four points in Europe following Allied landings in the arctic-Nice coastal area of southern France (A). The blackened areas in northern France Italy and on the eastern front represent the territory captured by the Allies in the current offensive. The shaded territory is German-occupied. (AP Wirephoto).

German Put Torch To East Prussian Frontier Villages

ASKS STUDY OF TRAINING PLAN President Suggests Postwar Program For Youths

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today urged the American people to form gradually an opinion on the need for a one-year postwar training for youths from 17 to 23, both in a military and a civilian way.

He told a news conference that he did not have compulsory military training in mind because the 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 boys who might be available for such training would be given a combination of military and civilian training.

He said that facilities could be found in the extensive training camp housing in and outside the (Continued on page four)

That's what the Nazi chief ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stolen he has been crowded into an impossible position by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

Moscow Broadcast Says Russian Forces Have Already Crossed Into Germany

By The Associated Press Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Germans are setting fire to East Prussian frontier villages in the path of Russian divisions drawn up at the border, advices from the front said today.

(An NBC broadcast from Moscow said the Red army was reported to have crossed into Germany. The Red army reached the East Prussian boundary yesterday.) Soviet fliers said the torch had been put to Schirwindt, among other villages, and that angry columns of smoke and flames were licking the East Prussian skies.

Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army group was reported massing for a crossing of the Szesupe river, which forms part of the German boundary. The forces of the 37-year-old tank expert, after battling for two weeks against fresh Nazi infantry and armor in western Lithuania, succeeded in smashing German resistance and advancing to the East Prussian border yesterday, a Soviet communiqué announced.

The Germans, in a desperate attempt to escape, (Continued on page four)

ALLIED AIRMEN RAIN BOMBS ON NAZI TARGETS

River Barges Concentrated For Nazi Escape Attempt Up The Seine Smashed

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Allied warplanes scourged German troops both west and east of the Seine escape barrier today and smashed a comeback attempt of the German air force by shooting down 23 enemy planes in a series of air battles.

A force of Liberators bombed the Rove field, 70 miles north of Paris. Then a second force of several hundred Fortresses and Liberators bombed four bases at Metz, Nancy-Essey, St. Didier and Romilly-sur-Seine. They also hit an airplane factory near Metz.

The Germans were reported concentrating hundreds of river barges on the Seine for a 'Dunkerque' escape attempt. The German air force staged a desperate eleventh hour attack over the battle front of northern France, but met a jolting setback.

In a frantic move to stem the merciless Allied raking of retreating German columns from the air, the enemy threw up an unusually large swarm of fighters. Polish and RAF Mustang squadrons took them on and swiftly shot down 16 with a single loss.

A small force of American Liberators, beginning the U. S. eighth air force's third year of operations, continued a drive against the German air force remnants from line air bases with an attack on the field at (Continued on page four)

Want Magazines In Paper Drive

Alton Barrett, chairman of the salvage committee of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today that he especially urged all citizens of Greenville to put out their old magazines for the scrap paper drive on Sunday because "this type of paper is badly needed."

Patton's Tanks Rambling At Will Over Western France

Yanks Move Inland After Invasion



American infantrymen and amphibious vehicles move inland on a road leading from the southern coast of France east of on to the beachhead area established in the August 15 landing is widened. Loss of Allied lives was extremely light for such an undertaking. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio).

Allied Blockade Closing Vital Jap Shipping Lanes

Large Vessels Can No Longer Venture Far South Of The Philippines

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18.—(AP)—An Allied air and naval blockade spread creeping paralysis today across vital sea lines below the Philippines, posing an ultimate threat to all Japanese holdings south of China.

Already enemy garrisons on islands scattered along a distance of 800 miles are forced to rely on "makeshift shipping," inadequate "for even essential items such as munitions and aviation gasoline. A graphic picture of this mounting disaster for Nippon was presented today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique reporting the fifth air raid this month on the Philippines and the knocking out of 23 planes at neutralized Halmahera.

MacArthur said Japan's big ships no longer dare venture southeast of a line curved from the Philippines through Celebes and Ceram. Only small ships, sailing vessels. (Continued on page six)

Paris Radio Silent For Past 24 Hours After Announcing That Americans Had Opened All-Out Drive For City; Trap About Nazi Seventh Army Tightened

(By The Associated Press) London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks thundered into the immediate environs of Paris today in what appeared to be a new galloping roundup of German forces retreating toward Rouen on the Seine.

"American armored patrols are operating in the vicinity of Paris," said a correspondent with Patton's forces, and the German radio declared the fiery general's columns were waging a "war of movement" within 12 miles of the French capital.

The Paris radio had been off the air 24 hours, a possible indication that the Germans either were destroying communications facilities in Paris or that the situation was so chaotic that regular radio channels were unable to operate.

The Americans were within sight of the Eiffel Tower, and Parisians continued to hear the roar from the gunfire which would speed their liberation from four years of Nazi rule. Berlin said other strong American formations had suddenly swung north in drive aimed at encircling escaped remnants of the German seventh army, south of the Seine.

The Germans were retreating in the direction of Rouen—the city where Jean de Art was tried and burned. Rouen is on the Seine 75 miles northwest of Paris. By Berlin account, the American spearheads of the northward swing were at Caen and Laigle, 14 and 29 miles east of Argentan. It was announced from the Allied side that a bridgehead had been established over the Eure river at Dreux.

These represented bars 50 to 20 miles south of the Seine which might be stabbed into the side of German forces reported jamming the roads in flight from the Falaise pocket, now rapidly dwindling. With but one good bridge available for flight across the Seine, the shift of the German retreat toward Rouen was taken to mean that their escape route to Paris already had been closed, and that the seventh army was unable to defend Paris.

STATEMENT TO JAR JAPANESE Will Cause Great Upheaval

Promised Occupation

By MORRIS J. HARRIS (Chief of the Former Associated Press Bureau at Shanghai and Longtime Resident of Japan) Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's statement that Japan is to be occupied, surrender or not, will jar that vain country to its heels.

When Japan's proud overlords hear this they are going to be fit to be tied, for they have always thought of themselves as masters. Heretofore they have bowed to no one. Japan has not even been so much as invaded, much less occupied by a foe.

Strange things await that deluded (Continued on page five)

Bulgars Seeking Way Out Of War

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Bulgarian radio quoted Premier Ivan Bagrianzy last night as telling the Bulgarian Parliament his government was "determined to remove all obstacles" standing in the way of his country's "love for peace."

"The majority of the Bulgarian people never wanted to interfere in a large-scale conflict between great powers," he was quoted as saying. Reports have been circulating for weeks that Bulgaria is trying to find a way to make peace.

NAZIS FIGHT TO GAIN TIME

Say New Weapon Will Change Aspects Of War

London, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Frankly admitting that the German army has lost the battle of Normandy, the Berlin radio today forecast further large-scale Nazi withdrawals in France, but asserted the high command was gaining time for a revolution in German armament production which would change the whole aspect of the war.

Dr. Max Krull, DNB military correspondent, declared in a broadcast that "the Normandy front has been liquidated by the Germans."

Transocean quoted Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelkscher Beobachter (Continued on page five)

Says President To Ask For League Of Nations

New York, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to submit a new "League of Nations" to the senate and later to ask it for power to enforce peace treaties, the New York Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

The newspaper says that by separating the world security organization from peace treaties, the administration hopes to get the new league operating possibly before the end of the war. Present plans, it added, aim for a treaty establishing the new security organization for presentation to the senate before the first of the year with hopes even if they are ratified before spring.

Escaped Prisoners Tie Up Bloodhound

By CHESTER WALSH Two white convicts who escaped from a prison gang at the Seven Pines sandpit near King's Crossroads Tuesday afternoon, were captured by sunset after they had caught and tied to a tree "Frank" Stencil, serving a long term for fraud and forgery from Wilson county, and Will Lane, long termer for being an accessory before the fact of murder from Graham county. Both prisoners were shackled and put back to work next day.

Two state highway patrolmen and prison steward Howard Warwick and two Negro trustees, Jim Davis and "Shine" Holloway, and the bloodhounds "Frank" and "Minnie" followed it some distance. One of the bloodhounds broke his leash and picked up the officers to a Negro farm house. A child whose parents were at a tobacco barn, indicated that two men were in the house. They offered no resistance and had no trouble tying up the bloodhound, they said.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Hitler's defeat in northwestern France has reached a magnitude that has dragged the hurried corporal face to face with the urgent problem of "where do I go next?"

Today On The Home Front

Editor's Note: During James Marlow's vacation, this column is being written by various members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press. By FRANCIS J. KELLY Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—With Capitol Hill tax experts already neck-deep in blueprints for a post-war revenue program, Senator George (D-Ga.) predicted today that Congress will have to plunge early next year into "a rather full revision" of the social security law.

RATION GUIDE table with columns for Meats, Fats, Eggs, etc.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry West, CM 1-C, and Mrs. West of Charleston, S. C. announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, August 16, 1944.

Belk-Tyler Banquet

Last night at eight o'clock, Belk-Tyler held its annual fall banquet at the Olde Towne Inn.

Guests were greeted at the door by Edw. W. Hearne and ushered into the Ivory room. Before, after and during the chicken dinner, humorous readings and quiz contests were in progress. Mrs. Frances Worsley won the prize for occupying the "hot seat" bearing the number which was drawn by Mrs. Herman Jeffries of Wilson. Miss Doris Tucker won the prize for 100 per cent perfect answers to the quiz contest, she being one of the seven one hundred percenters winning by drawing the high number.

Mr. Fearn presented Manager C. A. Pivler, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Herman Jeffries, manager of Belk-Tyler Co. in Wilson. Mr. Jeffries made an interesting talk on the value of not over-recommending sub-standard merchandise that stores are forced to stock for the duration—starting that it is better to have this merchandise left on hand than to lose a customer by over-estimating its value.

Several personal stabs of comedy were made at various employes, for the merriment of the crowd—Gene Skinner of White Lake fame, getting most of them.—Reported.

Blocked Sales

Offerings were so heavy yesterday at some of the North Carolina and South Carolina markets that sales were blocked.

The season average for 21,554,776 pounds is \$43.32.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Cotton is opening. Melons not so plentiful since the rainy spell. Mrs. J. R. Moyer left this morning for Scotland Neck. Mrs. S. M. Schultz left this morning for New York.

The entrance to Cherry Hill cemetery has been adorned with a handsome iron fence that is a great improvement. There is a small gate and a double carriage gate to the enclosure and on the arch over the large gate the name of the cemetery in bronze letters.

Harris-Browne

The wedding of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Browne of Wilson and Tech. Sgt. James L. Harris, Jr. of Greenville, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ga., July 15, with Dr. Calvin Reed officiating.

The couple, entered the church together. The bride wore a street-length dress of sea green crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of carnations and tube roses with a ruffle of tulle among the flowers.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips, sister of the groom, and Mr. Forest Minges both of Greenville, attended the bride. First Sgt. Robert Simpson, Jr., was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a wedding supper at the Colonnade in Columbus.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mrs. M. Browne and the late Mrs. Browne of Wilson. She was educated in the Wilson city schools and is a graduate of W.C.N.C., Greensboro. Prior to her marriage she was a member of the faculty of the Lucania schools.

Sgt. Harris is the son of Mr. James L. Harris and the late Mrs. Harris of Greenville. He was educated in the Greenville city schools and at the time of his induction into the army was employed by J. A. Watson in Greenville. He has recently returned from sixteen months overseas and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The couple will be at home at 2702 Dawson street, Columbus, Ga.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Honor For Carlton Wilson
Pvt. Richard Carlton Wilson, U. S. Infantry stationed for some time at Camp Carson, Colo., has been transferred to regimental headquarters and recently won the "expert infantryman's medal." He is a son of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, 1003 Evans street, Greenville. He graduated from Greenville high school ahead of time and entered State College. He then entered the army and was sent to Fort Bragg. Later he went to Camp Hood, Texas, and then to New York University for a special course in military engineering. Wilson was recently transferred from Camp Carson, Colo., to an unidentified camp on the Atlantic Coast.

Sgt. Waters Wounded

Tech. Sgt. A. M. Waters, son of Mrs. A. M. Waters, Sr., of 1213 Dickinson avenue, was wounded in combat in France sometime during the last of July. He writes that he is in a hospital somewhere in England and is recovering nicely.

Sgt. Waters has received the Purple Heart and is sending it to his wife, the former Miss Margaret Pruitt of Ellboro, N. C., who is now home demonstration agent in Stanly county.

Et. Owens Here

Lt. J. Owens, USN, of New Orleans, La., is spending a brief furlough with his father, G. P. Owens, who is making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. John Timberlake.

Grimesland Farmer Cures Last Barn

J. Paul Sutton, enterprising farmer on the Avon farm near Grimesland, put in his last barn of eight acres of tobacco Wednesday and said: "I had a good stand and so did my neighbors," he stated. "I didn't lose a dozen stalks from blurring in the field. We got more pounds to the acre, and the leaf is smooth and of good color. People who have traveled over the state and saw the tobacco in our neighborhood said the crop is the best they have seen anywhere."

A number of other farmers in the Grimesland section will wind up their curing early next week.

Revival Services Free Will Church

The revival services now in progress at the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church on the corner of Cotanche and Eleventh streets will continue throughout most of next week, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Moyer, announces.

Rev. Clarence Bowen, the visiting evangelist, is a graduate of Campbell College and is now in his senior year at Wake Forest College. At the close of the summer term he was elected president of the student body at Wake Forest for the coming year.

Last evening Mr. Bowen used the subject, "The Christ of the Carpeted Road" based on the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The minister, using the question "Who is this Christ," asked by the crowd who witnessed Christ's entry, very effectively pointed out some of the varied answers given by men thru the ages as to the person of Jesus, His divinity, His power, and His mission. Mr. Bowen climaxed his message by leading his congregation in openly acknowledging Christ to be the Son of God.

Mr. Bowen will speak over station WOTC Saturday afternoon at 3:30, while Mrs. J. C. Moyer and her two daughters, Marguerite and Mrs. Preston Clark, will sing.

Services are held each evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited.

Divorce Mill Wheels To Grind Next Week

Thirty-two divorce cases will confront Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids when he convenes a week's civil term of Superior Court here next Monday, in contrast to this avalanche of divorce petitions

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The register of deeds' office here has only issued 39 marriage licenses since July 1. Eleven of the petitions for divorce are men and 21 are women. Two years' separation is the basis of nearly all of the complaints filed, veteran Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington pointed out. No important cases are on the calendar for hearing at the civil term. A number of important cases are scheduled to be tried at the criminal term of court which begins on August 28.

Farmer Would Call Off Superior Court

"They ought to call off the civil term of Superior Court next week and let the farmers stay at home and cure their tobacco," a well known Pitt county farmer said today when he learned that 32 divorce cases are scheduled for hearing in court next Monday.

"They called off a term of court in Wayne county and I hope Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids will do the same thing when he comes here next Monday," the farmer added. Because of the long period of dry weather last June the tobacco crop is several weeks late and curing of the leaf will run into September. Farm labor is scarce and much of it is inexperienced. Farmers are having a time housing a crop of tobacco that promises to exceed last

year's one acre poundage yield, according to Sales Supervisor Bet Hankins. Postponing of the school opening case until September 18 because of the polio epidemic in the State will make many children available for housing the tobacco crop, and that's a help. Out of Season Camden, N. J., Aug. 18.—(AP)—With the official thermometer well in the 90's, someone stole a fur coat from Joseph Auletta's automobile.

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Peaches, 2 lbs.	23c
Celery, stalk	12c
Onions, 3 lbs.	22c
New Red Potatoes, 5 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes, lb.	12c
Lemons, doz.	32c
Lettuce, head	14c
String Beans, 2 lbs.	25c

GRADE A VEAL

Round Steak, lb.	42c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	35c
Loin Chops, lb.	40c
Shoulder Chops, lb.	27c
Rib Chops, lb.	38c
Center Cut Pork Chops, lb.	32c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	29c
Neck Bones, lb.	9c
Spare Ribs, lb.	23c
Pig Tails, lb.	15c
Fryers, Dressed and Drawn, lb.	58c
Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb.	30c
Fresh Ground Beef, lb.	27c
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LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT RADIO PLAY

The singing of "Lollypop," a Camp Hardee song, led by Hennie Ruth Whichard, counselor, opened the Home Volunteer Hour last night over WOTC. This program, the ninth in a series sponsored by city organizations in cooperation with Mrs. Ethel Reed Waters, city home agent, was sponsored by the Girl Scouts, Mrs. J. T. Uzile, executive secretary, Elizabeth Moore of Raleigh, business manager at Camp Hardee, now visiting in Greenville, said "Hello" to the Scouts over the microphone.

The answer to the question "How to Make a Pretty Scout" was given by Barbara Smith, through the reading of the poem with that title, and which set forth the daily food and health requirements.

A very interesting report of a successful summer camp season was given by Mrs. Uzile under the title of "Camp Hardee News" which was followed by the poem entitled "Being a Girl Scout," also given by Barbara Smith.

The play "To the Rescue" was given by Camp Hardee campers. The scene of the play was a sick-room with a patient on a cot very ill and white. Beside the bed was a table, medicine bottles and water. The characters were as follows:

Mother—who was very ill, played by Mrs. L. B. Ward, troop leader.

Two daughters: Rose and Jean, played by Suggie Sugg and Barbara Bullard.

One Son, John, played by Janet Waters.

Doctor, played by Betty Sue Harris.

The mother's illness had been caused from food poisoning, a result of tasting beans which had been canned at a mature stage, by boiling them in a hot water bath for two hours. The beans were found to contain botulinous poison which has a deadly effect, and which did, as shown in the play, kill the chickens that ate some of the beans.

While this was a play, it portrayed an incident which has actually occurred in homes, many times causing death. It was concluded that beans as well as all non-acid vegetables, should be canned according to the directions given in the new bulletin entitled "The Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" now being distributed free by the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

The singing of the song "Hardee Camp is Good for You," concluded the program.

They Needed Cooling Off Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Maybe they were hot as well as thirsty for the thieves who looted two state liquor stores of \$1,700 worth of whisky and wine also took a fan from each place.

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Friday, August 18, 1944

LIGHTER VOTE IS EXPECTED

Drop in November Election Is Predicted

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 18.—The total vote in this year's presidential election is in for a big drop from the nearly 50,000,000 recorded in 1940 as the aggregate of ballots of both parties in recent state-wide primaries is any indication of the November turnout.

An Associated Press survey of elections for governor and senator in 18 states showed today vote declines in 16 ranging up to nearly 70 per cent of 1940 or 1940 primary totals. Primary registrations also were off compared with recent years. Only Ohio and South Carolina polled larger votes.

Both parties recorded fewer votes in most instances. Some of the decreases were attributed to lack of contests in contrast with former years, but on the whole the 18 states polled over 2,500,000 votes less than in the most recent comparative state-wide primaries.

Important factors in the decline include the millions of service men scattered all over the world and the migration of workers to war plant centers. These were apparent two years ago when the off-year congressional elections brought out only about 30,000,000 voters.

Illinois' aggregate Republican and Democratic primary vote for governor was off 36 per cent compared to 1942.

Kansas rolled up only 188,000 votes in the senatorial primaries as against 371,899 in 1940, a drop of 123,899 or 49 per cent.

Pennsylvania's senatorial primaries drew 876,693 voters, with candidates unopposed in both parties. This compared with the previous state-wide primary vote of 1,499,239 for governors in 1942, a decrease of 622,546, or 41 per cent.

Ohio's two-party gubernatorial and South Carolina's Democratic senatorial primaries were the only elections pulling more voters to the polls than two years ago. But these races were unusually lively ones.

The Buckeye state primary vote totaled 794,924, or 125,993 more than that in 1942, but there were four Republican candidates for governor this year while Gov. John W. Bricker, GOP vice-presidential candidate, had no opposition for a third nomination vote accounted for almost all the increase although the Democratic vote was higher than 1942 by slightly more than 1,000.

Ohio may prove a November exception to the smaller vote indication this year. The secretary of state's office there estimates a presidential vote of 3,900,000 as against 3,775,239 in 1940.

The South Carolina Democratic senatorial primary, which saw the defeat of the Senate's dean, E. D. Cotton (D) Smith by Gov. Olin D. Johnston, drew 251,792 voters as against 234,972 in 1942, an increase of 16,820. There was an enrollment however, of 400,000 this year as against 275,672 two years ago.

Notice of Sale of Land By Pitt County For 1943 Unpaid Taxes

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1931 and Section 1715 of Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of the non-payment of taxes due and owing Pitt County for the year 1943 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1944, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows:

H. L. ANDREWS, Tax Collector For Pitt County.

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP

White	28.88
Allen, Chester, 5 acres	5.07
Allen, Chester L., 81 acres	51.97
Baker, J. B. (Hrs.) 2 lots	10.05
Balch, W. Lee, 1 lot	20.83
Balch, W. Lee, 2 lots	33.84
Beard, N. S., 1 lot	23.84
Bedford, Susan (Hrs.), 3 lots	5.37
Borden, Elizabeth Olive, 1 lot	10.05
Brown, E. W., and wife, 139 acres, 1 lot	30.00
Cannon, J. L., 94 acres	38.40
Christopher, C. H., 1 lot	24.96
Clark, Augustus, 1 lot	7.37
Cobbitt, F. S., 4 lots	25.00
Coward, Victor, 136 acres	24.45
Cox, Mrs. Bertha, 4 lots	51.82
Crawford, Mrs. Charlotte G., 40 acres	11.78
Dudley, Mrs. Eva, 2 lots	30.15
Dunn, W. D., and wife, 1 lot	21.16
Edwards, H. C., Jr., 97 acres, 2 lots	182.93
Edwards, J. R., 105 acres	42.46
Ellis, T. W., 50 acres	25.74
Evans, Mrs. B. C., 45 acres	51.16
Finagan, John, 1 lot	34.40
Flye, Paul, 1 lot	14.30
Furges, Lloyd, 26 acres	17.97
Hadley, Mrs. Bruce F., 6 lots	111.79

HARRIS AND ROGERS, 1 lot

Harris and Rogers, 1 lot	5.23
Harvey, C. W., Jr., 2 lots	10.89
Hearn, Mattie and Ada Smith, 2 lots	18.76
Hines, A. P. and wife, 1 lot	9.38
Honeycutt, C. C., 8 lots	21.25
Johnston, Mrs. W. D., 21 acres, 9 lots	48.33
Jones, T. N. and wife, 2 acres, 2 lots	13.91
Jordan, F. A., 1 lot	20.54
Keel, Mrs. Alice, 1 lot	25.80
Lang, W. G., (Hrs.), 6 lots	70.02
Langley, Mrs. S. P., 69 acres, 44.81 3 lots	44.81
Laughinghouse, Charles and Lucille, 1 lot	41.13
Mabry, E. Z., 2 lots	11.39
Moore, Mrs. T. R., 1 lot	16.75
Moore, C. J., Jr., 1 lot	30.63
Mosier, David, 200 acres	101.71
Munford, H. R., 1 lot	17.89
McDonick, L. B., 4 lots	173.89
McDonald, Mm., 1 lot	27.87
Nobles, Mrs. J. L., 1 lot	12.06
Powell, L. C., and Hattie, 29 acres, 24 lots	22.22
Powell, L. C., 4 lots	6.37
Roberson, B. O. and wife, 1 lot, 2 lots	12.89
Rush, W. G., 1 lot	10.72
Esieed, John E., 2 lots	25.38
Savage, H. T., 24 acres	27.41
Savage, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1 lot	16.41
Savage, L. M., 1 lot	10.56
Savage, Mrs. B. C., 1 lot	18.43
Scoville, Mrs. Gladys, 1 lot	21.86
Smith, H. T., 1 lot	38.07
Smith, Mrs. J. B., 6 lots	14.95
Smith, J. B., Gdn., 7 lots	31.31
Speight, J. L., 29 acres	83.50
Sutton, Herman R., 36 acres	46.23
Sutton, Joe and Guy, 152 acres	28.41
Taff, Mrs. M. A., 1 lot	14.41
Teel, Mrs. R. B., 74 acres	31.84
Tyson, B. T., 43 acres	28.37
Warren, J. E. (Hrs.), 3 lots	14.00
Waters, O. R., 1 lot	12.40
Wheabee, Mrs. H. W., 2 lots	51.32
Whitehurst, Lois A., Agt., 1 lot	31.56
Whitehurst, S. A., 1 lot	7.37
Williams, Mrs. J. B., 2 acres, 4 lots	12.19
Williams, Annie Ruth, 19 A, 1 lot	7.37
Windham, J. L., 1 lot	18.51
Youngblood, Mrs. J. C., 1 lot	88.31
Youngblood, J. C., 6 lots	88.31

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Kester, Jamie, 1 lot	8.12
Langston, Mrs. C. E., 50 acres	33.41
Little, C. F., 53 acres	58.64
Lyton, Roy C., 64 acres	38.72
McLawnhorn, W. J., 73 acres, 2 lots	52.47
Rouse, R. B., 61 acres	38.85
Sullivan, Mrs. Mollie, 39 acres, 21.42	21.42
Weatherington, Atherline, 18 acres	23.98
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Hammond, Hoyt, 3 acres	5.23
Jackson, H. D. (Hrs.), 30 acres, 3 lots	35.20
Krott, James, 1 lot	5.15
Smith, Prince, 28 acres	37.00
Worthington, Robert Lee, 1 lot, 5.17	5.17

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP

Colored	5.70
Anderson, Lawrence, 2 lots	9.85
Barnes, Jerry, 2 lots	6.46
Bartlett, M. L., 1 lot	10.89
Battle, J. A., 9 lots	57.46
Eland, Benj., 1 lot	8.25
Brewington, Raymond, 1 lot	15.78
Brewington, James, 1 lot	7.04
Clark, Victoria, 1 lot	10.58
Clark, James and Jesse, 2 lots	7.36
Corbett, Caesar, 1 lot	14.43
Corey, Archie, 1 lot	6.03
Daniel, Hattie, 1 lot	6.37
Daniel, James, 1 lot	14.85
Darden, Alex., 1 lot	9.38
Davis, Nathaniel, 1 lot	6.70
Edwards, Melvina, 1 lot	65.22
Eunett, Herman, 1 lot	5.36
Finagan, Walter E., 3 lots	7.37
Fleming, Silfax, 1 lot	20.75
Fleming, Sudie B., 1 lot	15.70
Fleming, Ed., 3 lots	6.89
Ferbes, Thaduis, 1 lot	31.75
Freeman Henry, 2 lots	5.36
Graves, Dr. C. R., 1 lot	
Harris, Charlie, 1 lot	

Schools To Open After Sept. 18th

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—(AP)—All public schools in North Carolina will remain closed until after September 18.

The State Board of Education, acting on recommendations of State Health Officer Dr. Carl V. Reynolds and Governor Broughton, yesterday took the emergency action in connection with the current infantile paralysis outbreak in the state.

Teachers, however, have been ordered to report for duty September 14, allowing a full week's pay before school actually starts. All schools were told to make plans for a full nine-month term.

Five colleges and universities have heeded Gov. Broughton's appeal that they delay openings until after September 18. Colleges making announcements of delayed openings included Woman's College at Greensboro, Catawba College at Salisbury, Atlantic Christian College at Wilson and the University of North Carolina. Guilford College postponed its opening from September 12 to September 21.

Three cases reported yesterday brought the total to 550. Dr. Reynolds said that apparently the epidemic, which has been particularly active in the upper Piedmont and Piedmont sections, in eastern counties is just beginning.

Living Prices Show Increase

New York, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Higher prices for food, chiefly eggs, potatoes and oranges, boosted living costs of the average family of wage earners and lower-salaried clerical workers .06 of one per cent in July, the National Industrial Conference board reported today.

The private research organization found food prices up 1.2 per cent, clothing up 1 of one per cent, and men's clothing up a similar amount. Declines of 1 of one per cent were noted for electricity and gas.

The rise increased living costs 1.1 per cent from the first of the year and to a level 22.1 per cent above that of January, 1941, base month for the "Little Steel" wage formula.

Colored News

Plant Grass For Grazing. This is to remind you that it is time to make preparation to sow seed for fall and spring grazing. Sudan grass gives late spring grazing and lespedeza fits in nicely.

It is a habit of farmers in some sections of the state to use 15 pounds of rye grass and 15 pounds of crimson clover per acre. A number of farmers are using two bushels of oats and one bushel of wheat per acre. The more seed sown on an acre the longer the grazing lasts. However, please plant something for the cattle and stock to graze on during fall, winter and spring.

Dennis DuFree, Negro County Agent.

No Conference.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's scheduled conference today with Democratic legislative leaders was called off for lack of a quorum.

Several of his principal lieutenants on Capitol Hill were out of the city.

More Police Cases.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The State Board of Health today reported nine additional cases of infantile paralysis, bringing the total to 550 since the outbreak on June 1.

New cases are as follows: Guilford 3; Avery 1; Forsyth 1; Randolph 1; Sampson 1; Stanley 1; and Wake 1.

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Baptist Auxiliary To Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Mattie Huffines, 102 Greene street, on Sunday evening.

Soothe your Irritated eyes with Murine

Originated by an eye physician, Murine brings soothing relief to eyes that are tired, burning or smarting. Just two drops in each eye and Murine starts at once to soothe and refresh. Murine contains seven ingredients; is used in thousands of war industries and first-aid kits. Safe, gentle...soothing. Use it yourself.



Harris, William Jr., 1 lot	8.33
Hopkins, Louise, 1 lot	6.37
Johnson, A. J., 179 acres, 2 lots	33.43
Johnson, C. J. and wife, 2 lots	18.69
Johnson, John C., Jr., 1 lot	7.63
Jones, Henry and Della, 1 lot	7.14
Langley, David, 3 lots	7.36
Lunford, Luther, 1 lot	6.12
Miller, Washington, 1 lot	11.09
Moore, Redmond, 1 lot	16.88
Moye, Morris, 1 lot	6.69
Moye, Nellie, 25 acres	8.16
Norcott, Wortham, 4 lots	9.72
Parker, J. A., 1 lot	5.39
Perkins, Dock, 2 lots	7.37
Perkins, Walter, 1 lot	7.92
Perkins, O. H., 52 acres	20.24
Reese, Jonah, 2 lots	22.52
Smith Mary, 1 lot	8.04
Spain, Charlie, Jr., 1 lot	6.69
Toel Fred, 1 lot	6.49
White, T. B., 1 lot	10.25
Whitfield, G. R., 1 lot	6.16
Wilkins, Willie, 1 lot	10.05
Williams, Julius, 1 lot	5.10
Williams, Warren, 1 lot	5.78
Williams, Robert, 1 lot	13.90
Wilson, Shade, 1 lot	15.03
Wilson, Sylvester, 1 lot	6.69
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Adams, Ellis, 7 acres	11.70
loyd, C. M., 2 acres	84.01
Bucks, W. A. (Hrs.), 173 acres	7.26
Carrow, J. H., 2 lots	15.00
Ca'ton, Wade, Jr., 98 acres	23.84
Cox, Uran, 1 acre	25.74
Davis, Mrs. J. E., 60 acres	5.40
Dixon, J. C., 25 acres	5.50
Dixon, Mrs. T. R., 1 lot	11.34
Edwards, J. R., 2 lots	154.00
Edwards, Fred, 176 acres, 9 lots	47.99
Garris, Mrs. Lovie, 35 acres	61.24
Haddock, W. A., 62 acres	28.00
Haddock, Mrs. Mary (Hrs.), 78 acres	61.81
Hartee, Mrs. Lillie J., 70 acres	26.79
Hogges, Robert, 37 acres	56.59
Hoots, David, 315 acres, 1 lot	31.38
Hudson, G. H., 44 acres	24.18
Jefferson, T. A., 75 acres	24.07
Lassiter, Mrs. Annie, 57 acres	41.15
Lewis, Mrs. Rosa, 236 acres	

Manning, C. A., 64 acres	105.88
Manning (Hairs), 1 lot	51.50
Neason, J. F., 30 acres	16.30
Station, W. L., 10 acres	8.14
Sullivan, D. E., 1 lot	15.48
Taylor, Mrs. W. C., 1 lot	9.73
Whitehurst, Mrs. W. S., 85 A, 22.48	13.81
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. BOUGLAS

THE BIG CROSS AND THE LITTLE

Very often we hear the statement that Christ died for our sins, but seldom do people link up with this truth the equally important truth that we never enjoy the benefits of Christ's sacrifice until we, ourselves, are willing to sacrifice.

If you have given up something, or bear some heavy load, think about it as a service to the sacrifice of Christ. He did everything for us; we can do little things for Him. He bore a great cross for us on Calvary. You and I only enter into the benefits of that cross when we bear some little cross for Him in our homes, in our church, in our business, in our life.

When denial and disappointment come down upon you, say with courage, "He bore a little cross for me. I can bear a little cross for Him." When you find it hard to live the good life and have to give up something you very much want to do, light up the darkness of your heart and strengthen it with this declaration, "He bore a big cross for me. I can bear a little cross for Him."

When you do this, you will be amazed at what happens. The sustaining strength of the unseen will come into the sphere in which you live and move, and you will be conscious of a new power as you walk day by day.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

"During Jack Stinnett's vacation, this column is being written by members of the Washington staff of The Associated Press."

By TOM REEDY
Washington—In all the labor disputes that fell short of arbitration, the Labor Board has never recommended a plant seizure to President Roosevelt. Behind that lies a story.

A little more than two years ago, when WLB ran into its first case of non-compliance affecting the war effort—an Illinois railroad—the members went into a huddle about the wording of their message to the White House.

Legally, all the board could do was to "refer" the situation to "the commander-in-chief." The question was: would the WLB get the action it should have to back up its position?

Chairman William H. Davis pondered this a long time. He says: "The President might have said, 'Well, Bill, it's too bad; you did all you could and let it go at that.'"

But Wayne Morse, a public member of the board at that time and now an Oregon candidate for the U. S. Senate, got out a pencil and wrote something at the end of the communication, "advising" the President of the situation. He wrote that the case was being referred "for appropriate action."

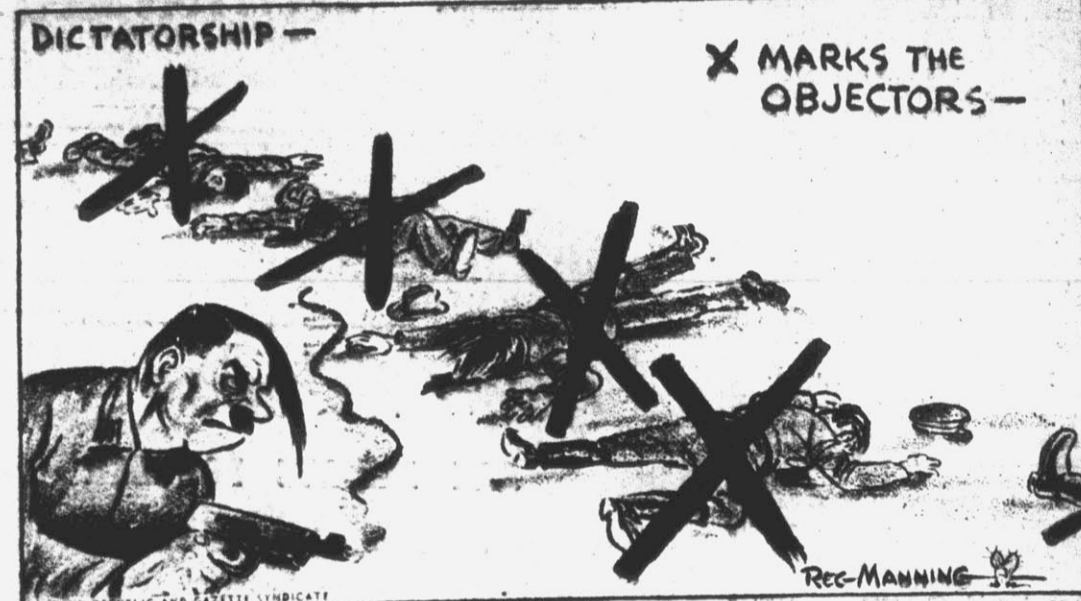
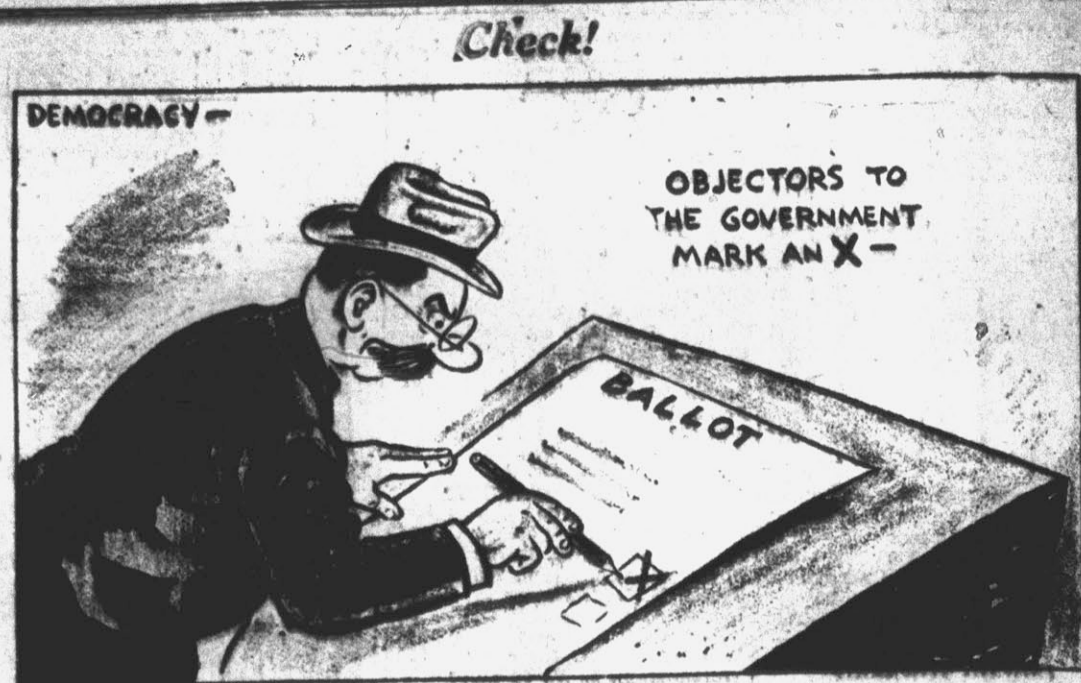
Seizure followed, as it has in almost a score of touch-and-go labor problems since.

WLB Chairman Davis is one of the best storytellers in town. He writes a tale scenery, with his rumpled hair, pursed lips, slow-talking manner and sharp wit. Most of his yarns have a deep philosophy.

"I was in Hawaii and at a dinner a woman said to me: 'Mr. Davis, I certainly hope they continue this martial law here.'"

"Well, I was astonished, coming from a land where martial law means somebody is being conquered, so I asked why she thought that was."

"She said: 'Well, I have some mango trees, and before martial law people would come down the road and take the mangoes. Now they don't.'"



on his desk and the caption: "Government officials, this is a cab and not your office. Please keep your feet on the floor."

Germans Put ...

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tempt to check the Russian advance, launched a futile assault against the extreme end of Cherniakovsky's right wing, attacking northwest, west and southwest of Siauliai in Lithuania.

Soviet front reports said enemy losses were heavy as the Nazis threw in waves of tanks and infantry in an unsuccessful effort to break through into Cherniakovsky's rear. Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army joined Cherniakovsky's flank guards in the stubborn defense.

East Prussia, where developments of the first World War were being threatened by three powerful Russian armies along a front nearly 200 miles long, extending from northern Poland at a point below the Suwalki triangle northward beyond the Niemen river in northern Lithuania.

Meanwhile Soviet offensives in Estonia and west of the Vistula have below Warsaw scored new successes, while east of the besieged Polish capital continuing Nazi counterattacks were repulsed.

Gen. Ivan Maslennikov, occupying more than 150 Estonian towns and villages, was within 20 miles of the rail junctions of Tartu and Valka, vital to further German resistance in the upper Baltic.

The Vistula bridgehead task forces snared 20 more populated places, steadily increasing the salient and knocking out 200 enemy tanks in the past 24 hours to bring the count to 450 in the past three days.

A terrific tank battle continued east of Warsaw and to the north and south of the Polish capital. Any breakthrough in the bulge area across the Vistula 110 miles south of Warsaw would imperil a large part of the German army. In the northeast of Warsaw, where the Russians also were threatening the southern boundaries of East Prussia, a deep penetration would

menace other thousands of Nazis. West of the Vistula, the Germans introduced a new "King Tiger tank," which Prada said was a cross between the Tiger and Panther, but no super-weapon.

The Russians waited expectantly for news of a crossing into German soil, dispatches from the East Prussian frontier said German resistance was furious and that the Red army was opposed by a profusion of infantry and self-propelled guns.

Allied Airmen ...

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Rope, 70 miles north of Paris. British Mosquitos attacked the western German industrial center of Mannheim last night and plunged a profusion of bombs into German feeling toward the Seine yesterday from the Palaise-Argetan gap. Allied planes destroyed or damaged more than 400 vehicles yesterday despite poor weather.

Heavy bombers attacked shipping at besieged Bresle, where elements of three trapped divisions might be attempting an escape.

Attacks on the retreating Germans, their highways and bridges continued overnight.

Only one bridge is believed left standing over the Seine—Confians Ste. Honorine, 15 miles north of Paris. The big stone bridge at Mantes-Gassicourt now is shattered.

Since Wednesday evening, 22 bridges across the Seine, which flows west and parallel to the Seine before their confluence, have been bombed.

A fuel dump near La Mailleterie-Seine was bombed; rail lines from Belgium to France were patrolled systematically; transport targets southeast of Paris and in Normandy were attacked. East of the Seine, 1,000 locomotives and railroads were destroyed or damaged, hampering the German defenses.

American Thunderbolt fighter-bombers spread great carnage among Germans retreating in columns three abreast yesterday on three highways leading from Argeant, the U. S. ninth air force

announced. Hundreds of Germans were killed as they sought refuge in hedges and ditches. At least a hundred vehicles were destroyed. Horses stampeded overturning carts. The planes dropped streams of 50-caliber bullets into the panic-stricken masses.

"The shooting was the best we have ever had," one pilot said, "the scene looked like a three-lane highway leading from football stadiums back home on Saturday afternoons in the fall."

Asks Study Of ...

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United States proper, including Alaska and the Aleutians, and that such structures were built much stronger than those in the first World War. They probably would last 25 years, he said, as compared to the 10 or 12 estimated for those built in 1917—most of which had to be scrapped before that time.

The President said he wished the people would study the question because of this tremendous housing surplus which will exist after the war.

The housing in these camps, he added, could accommodate about 5,000,000 men, although he figures only about a fifth of that number would be needed for training.

Three uses could be made of these facilities, he said. He added they could take care of a large number of veterans, both sick and non-ambulatory cases; that the housing also could be utilized for vocational training, and they could be used for training of other kinds including military.

He said there had been talk that it might be good for the average boy to get training of some kind—a one-year's service in his government. Suggesting again it was worth studying, he suggested it would help youths to keep clean and be subjected to some discipline.

Parentetically, Mr. Roosevelt said, the question of discipline was not to be sneezed at and that it would be a rather good thing for the nation to have. Such training, he asserted, would also make for law and order and teach youths to get along with each other.

Negro Being Held On Rape Charge

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court today Judge Roberts found probable cause against Jesse Duncan, colored, charged with raping Nina Lee Reese, 24, colored, in an automobile in the old ball park Tuesday night, and sent the case up to Superior Court.

The woman testified that Duncan took her and two of her sisters home in his car from a neighborhood gathering; that after taking the two older women home Duncan drove out Dickinson avenue and refused to let her out of the car; that she screamed for help to no avail and that he parked in a lonely spot, choked her and raped her. She further testified that she screamed for help when the man started to rape her again and officers in a police car heard her and arrested her alleged attacker.

The Judge ordered Duncan held for the higher court under \$1,000 bond, which was provided. He was released. The woman has lived in Washington, D. C., some years. She and she had been the mother of a baby; had been a patient in the psychopathic division of Gallinger hospital, Washington, and that she had worked as a servant in the home of Joe Judge, first baseman for the Washington Senators. Duncan has a good reputation here, police stated.

Others cases disposed of included the following: John Currington and Evie Williams, colored, fornication and adultery. Currington, six months, suspended and placed on probation a year; Evie Williams was given six months in the women's division of State Prison, Raleigh. She filed notice of appeal.

Norman Dixon, colored, temporary larceny of a truck from the Pepsi Cola plant, six months on the roads.

Joseph F. Hyman, colored, carrying a concealed weapon and displaying firearms in the city, three months on the roads or \$50 and

Charles Landing Drunk, Judgment Suspended on Payment of \$15, K. P. Poe, Colored, Same Charge, 30 Days or Costs.

Applications For Ballots. Raleigh, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The secretary of state today said today that a total of 25,275 applications for absentee ballots for service men and women for use in the general election November 7 had been received.

An average of 1,250 applications have been received each day this week.

Says President ...

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national disputes will come first, and then the disputes can be taken up as they arise.

His deepest concern, he indicated yesterday, is not over the willingness of other nations to participate in world cooperation but involves what he termed a lack of informed American public interest in the establishment of a peace agency. He said at a news conference: "If with I could burn this into your minds and memories for the next 50 years at least, and that is, the human race this hour, this day, this week, this year is confronted by the gravest crisis in all its experience and that we who are here on the scene of action at this critical time have the responsibility of saying which way the world is going for 50 years to come."

He pleaded for a revival of the fiery spirit of liberty which moved American revolutionaries, and expressed his conviction that American participation in the peace agency must be on a non-partisan basis.

THE WAR TODAY

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rule the world with maybe thirty odd divisions, of say 350,000 soldiers—plus what he can salvage from the wreckage in northwest France. He can't spare troops from the vol-

Today On The ...

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large groups not now covered—such as farm labor, domestics, and employees of the federal, state, county and municipal governments?

3. Finally, shall the federal government sponsor an all-hazard program of medical aid hospital care.

designing benefits and payments to persons unable to work because of accident or illness?

Curiously, one major change in the social security program can be produced by congressional enactment of the present 1 per cent payroll levy on employers and employees next January 1. Three times the Senate has blocked the otherwise automatic increase on the ground it wasn't needed at the time, but indications today are that it will be allowed to rise in the expectation of a sharply increased drain on the fund after the war.

Buy Another War Bond This Pay Day

Bird's Eye This Week

Chow Mein Vegetables 38c

Chow Mein Noodles 14c

Sunbrite, 13-oz. can 5c

Old Dutch, 14-oz. can 8 1/2c

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Marriage Licenses Issued This Week

Three marriage licenses have been issued at the register of deeds' office since Tuesday to the following couples: White: Willie Ray Smith of Greenville and Margaret Bradley of Washington, D. C. and Lieut. Robert H. Hutcheson of Dorchester, Mass. U. S. Marines, and Cordella Neel of Canton, O. Colored: Ed Evans and Lena Ebron of Winterville.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Soaks
2. Aleck
3. Beer event
4. Vexed
5. Wisped
6. Smiling
7. Room in a S
8. Phobian
9. Motor can't
10. Important ce
11. Curmudge
12. Strife out
13. Withdraw
14. Medical
15. Entry in an

DOWN

1. Inclined
2. Ocean
3. Edible fish
4. Small cube
5. One of two equal parts
6. Ancient Venetian magician
7. Fowl
8. Unsealing device
9. Scotch cake
10. Tenor
11. Jesters
12. Healthy
13. Heavy
14. Seed covering
15. Wild ox
16. w Zealand tree
17. Fixture
18. Sacred image
19. Write
20. Proud
21. Look after

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Denomination
2. Marine fish
3. Increasing
4. Mediterranean sailing vessel
5. Playing cards
6. Solite rock
7. So be it
8. Transmitter
9. Worship
10. Type of automobile
11. Mobile
12. Delegate
13. Court order
14. Aquatic animal
15. Medical study
16. Completion
17. Exact like-
18. Attachment
19. Bearing
20. Process of decision
21. Slave
22. Baptismal vessel
23. Old explosive device
24. Discarded material
25. Accessory of automobile engine
26. Made of a certain cereal
27. Be in store for
28. American lake
29. Hoarfrost
30. Rebuff
31. Northern bird
32. Go laborer

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FOR SALE - 16 CORDS OF FINE wood, \$1000 cord. G. D. Manning, Grimsland, R. 1, near Crossways Crossroads.

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Hog Market Raleigh, Aug. 18 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Clinton and Rocky Mount hog markets steady with tops of 14.50. Richmond steady with top of 14.50.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, Aug. 18 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady. U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42 hens, all weights, 20 to 23. Washington - market firm. U. S. grade A large 44; Broilers and fryers 26 to 27.

New York Cotton New York, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 15 to 38 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.66, Dec. 21.41 and March 21.26. Futures closed 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Grain Market Chicago, Aug. 18 - (AP) - Allied victories in Europe and the growing belief that there will be no more war surpluses of farm commodities encouraged a bearish trade in grain futures today.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Aug. 18 - (AP) - The stock market gave another resolute recovery performance today although a little cashing in by those who had good profits on the substantial two-session upswing restricted advances and put a number of leaders in the losing ranks.

FINAL STOCKS Allghany 2 1/2, Al Chem and ye 105, Allis Chal Mfg 39, Am Can 41, Am Car Fdy 16, Am Rail Mill 41, Am Smelt and Ref 41 1/2, A T and T 163 1/2, Am Tob B 73, Anaconda 27 1/2, A C L 40, Atl Ref 31 1/2, Aviat Corp 5 1/2, B and O 16 1/2, Bardsdal 16 1/2

Nazi Fight (Continued From Page One) The situation in France has changed from June to July, and this confronts the German high command with decisions of a new kind. No longer can the high command attempt to hold the present front lines by improvised means of throwing in rushed-up reserves.

CHURCHES WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Perry Case, Minister 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; J. L. Rollins, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Preaching service every first Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Edward G. Cole Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; Paul Hunsucker, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. 7:15 p. m. - Training Union. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. - Praise and prayer service.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt. Classes for all ages. 7:30 p. m. - Evening worship. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. - Prayer meeting. Cordial welcome to all services.

SEBEL CHURCHES METHODIST - Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. BAPTIST - Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. HOLINESS - Sabbath School 10 a. m., each Sunday. Preaching service 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young People's service each Sunday, 7:15 p. m. Services at all churches are E. W. T.

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METHODIST CHURCH Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; K. A. Joyner, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. - Youth Fellowship Group. 8:00 p. m. - Evening worship.

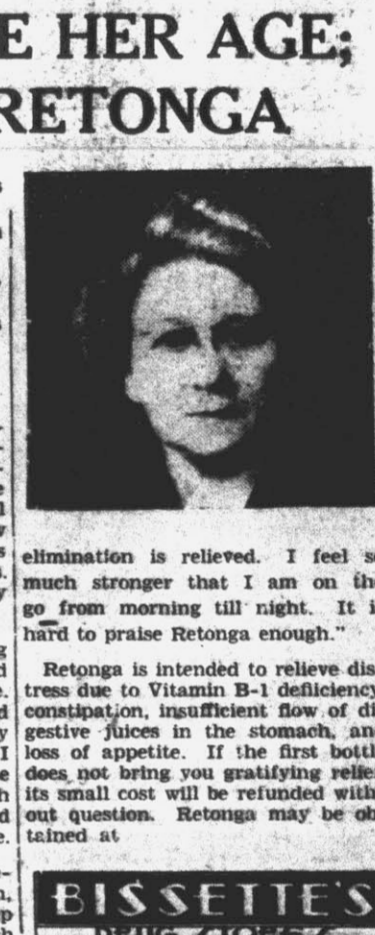
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor 9:45 a. m. - Sunday School; C. F. Baucom, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. Thursday evening - Youth meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

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Yanks Stabbing . . .

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to strike at the Germans at will as they tried to cross the Seine and they smashed at barges massed for a small scale "Dunkerque" across the river.

British troops advanced four to six miles beyond Troarn along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre, taking Varville, four miles beyond the Orne and two miles from the coast and three other villages, St. Julien, Le Faucon and Ecots.

Poles, advancing six miles northeast of Trun, captured Les Champeaux, while the Canadians pushing southeast of Trun approached Chambois.

SS troops were in the van of the flight ahead of them.

In the bottom of the pocket, meanwhile, American and British troops rapidly closed out the gap, crossing the Rouvre river against only slight resistance.

Patton's lightning armored smashers appeared to have the Germans in a state of complete disorganization around Paris, with Berlin hourly reporting clashes in different directions from the capital, ranging from 12 to 22 miles outside the city.

One German report said the Americans had reached Etampes, 30 miles south of the center of Paris on the road from Orleans.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters maintained almost complete silence, announcing only the capture of Authon, 22 miles southwest of Paris and nine miles west of Etampes.

The German seventh army was estimated to have been reduced to between 40,000 and 100,000 men and was declared to be very "groggy" from the attacks on all sides.

A new trap is closing and "the circle is being completed," a British staff officer said.

Lt. Gen. H. D. Crerar, commander of the Canadian 1st army, declared in a message to his troops of their successful jabs against the enemy that "we shall shortly knock him out."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supplement headquarters maintained almost complete silence on the daz-

zling thrusts of Gen. Patton in the Paris vicinity, and announced only the capture of Authon, 22 miles southwest of Paris and nine miles west of Etampes. St. Calaise, by-passed in the rush to Chartres, also was mopped up.

Associated Press War Correspondent Edward D. Ball said the tanks were grinding along the "last lap toward Paris" in a broad 70-mile arc from Dreux on the west to Orleans on the south.

The only resistance he reported was a few Germans still entrenched in a cemetery just outside Chartres, and some German armor which had been discovered between Paris and Chartres.

The Germans, more specific on exact locations, said the Americans were driving through St. Arnoult, 23 miles southwest of Paris and 17 miles from Versailles, western suburb of Paris, on a secondary road from Chartres.

The Berlin news agency Transocean declared that "formations which were extricated from the Argentin-Falaise bag are obviously being riveted by new American attacks from the south."

Thus the enemy voiced fear that Patton was feinting at Paris under a cloak of official silence, while actually intending a lightning drive northward to the Seine to form a second pocket as he did at Argentan last week.

The Allies seemed to have three spearheads in series pointed northward in the area west of Paris and east of Argentan which might chop off the German line of retreat from the Falaise area.

Nazi Resistance . . .

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A naval communique disclosed that aircraft carriers were being used with American and British planes operating from them, not only to give cover to warships but to bomb and strafe enemy positions.

Use of the carriers permitted far more effective fighter support than otherwise would have been possible at the time of the landings, since the nearest land fighter bases were in Corsica, almost 150 miles away.

A stream of reinforcements and supplies continued to pour into the beachhead from the sea without interruption, naval officials said.

The warships that bombarded the shore in the invasion operations fired almost 16,000 shells of five-inch calibre and above, and of these 12,500 were 12-inch or larger. Results were reported as "most effective in neutralizing enemy artillery."

Front dispatches said last night that infantrymen had broken through German anti-invasion defenses before Toulon, which had been swung against them at right angles to the shoreline.

(BBC monitors in London reported hearing a Turkish broadcast today which said "Allied forces have landed at Durazzo in Albania," a report indicating an Allied thrust into the Balkans. There was no confirmation.)

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in the west, told Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Mediterranean commander, in a "best of luck" message yesterday that "every step of your progress will be watched with interest by the Sun." Wilson replied he was gratified by the advances.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS

National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	87	.28	.741
Pittsburgh	83	.45	.583
Cincinnati	61	.46	.570
Chicago	49	.56	.467
New York	50	.61	.450
Boston	44	.66	.400
Philadelphia	42	.64	.396
Brooklyn	44	.67	.396

American League

W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	63	.46	.596
Boston	60	.52	.536
Detroit	59	.52	.532
New York	59	.52	.532
Chicago	53	.59	.473
Cleveland	53	.64	.448
Philadelphia	52	.64	.429
Washington	48	.64	.429

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Pittsburgh 7-6, Philadelphia 6-5.
Boston 7, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, postponed.
St. Louis 7, New York 0.

American League

New York 10, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 3, Boston 3.
Chicago 3, Washington 0.

Allied Blockade . . .

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luggers and "local small craft" supply outlying garrisons on Halmahera and in the Ceram, Banda and Aratara seas.

In that area, extending south toward Australia, are such enemy bases as Ceram, Ambina, Boeroe, the Kai Aroe and Tanbar islands.

"For distribution forward of Halmahera," the communique said, "Japan is now compelled to rely upon an inadequate barge traffic which is subject to heavy attrition in an attempt to evade our extensive air and naval patrol net."

"The strategic effect of this rapid shrinkage of his sea communications is to further threaten the enemy's vital Philippines-Halmahera defense line."



PROPHET—Ace Drummer Gene Krupa, who recently formed a new orchestra, says he can predict the weather by sound of his drums. He's never missed in 15 years, Gene reports.

MacArthur's communique have made elaborate and pointed reference to that defense line as his planes struck the opening blows of the battle for the Philippines.

August 1, in announcing invasion of Sansapor on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea, the communique said "should this (Philippines-Halmahera) line go, all his conquests south of China will be imperiled and in grave danger of flank envelopment."

August 15, reporting that the Halmahera sector was "practically neutralized," a communique said the flexibility of this great base, from which previously his forces of all categories could be rapidly distributed to points where they were needed is now gone."

Today's communique reported the sinking of a 1,000 ton freighter in Davao gulf, southern Philippines, by aerial bombing. It also told of an 87-ton bombing of Halmahera where 88 planes have been destroyed or put out of action, practically all of them on the ground, in half a month's time.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W.

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