

Berlin Reports Allied Forces Have Advanced Into Toulon Fortress

Frenchmen Cut Off Last Escape Route For Germans; Other Seventh Army Spearheads Reach Point 60 Miles Inland; 2,000 Square Miles Now Held

By NOLAN NORGARD
Rome, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Allies are within three miles of Marseille, it was announced tonight. The French army reached the vicinity of Marseilles, eight miles west of Aix-en-Provence.

Rome, Aug. 22.—(AP)—French troops of the seventh army have fully encircled Toulon by land, cutting the last escape route for German garrison forces still resisting inside the fixed fortifications of the big Mediterranean naval base. Allied headquarters announced today. The Allies have advanced into the fortress of Toulon, Berlin radio said tonight.

While an Allied naval armada offshore and land batteries on the north hurled shells against enemy strongpoints, the French infantry men advanced through the outskirts of the southern France port in house to house fighting. American troops meanwhile swept steadily westward well to the northwest in a drive which, unless halted, soon will isolate Marseille, France's second city. French forces were within eight miles of Marseille on the east.

Still other American spearheads on the east reached points 60 miles inland, and headquarters announced that the Allied grip on southern France now had been expanded to more than 2,000 square miles—an area more than double that of the beachhead last week.

A substantial extension of Allied territory was reported on the north with American troops capturing the towns of St. Jean and Barreire in the Alpes, 35 and 45 miles. (Continued on page four)

OPA Now Watching Cigarette Problem

Raleigh, August 22.—Mindful that scarcities of popular commodities have, in the past, encouraged black marketing, the Office of Price Administration is carefully watching the present cigarette situation. W. H. Hoffer, acting OPA district director, said today no black market dealings in cigarettes have yet been reported to the Raleigh office. But, he added, popular brands of cigarettes have disappeared with surprising rapidity from retail counters in some areas, indicating the possibility of hoarding by some individuals with the intention to profiteer.

To prevent such activity—which, he said, only means greater scarcities for most people—Hoffer called upon all smokers to cooperate with OPA and to report any evidence of violations of cigarette price ceilings.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast from August 22 to August 26:
Temperatures will average normal with little trend except a few degrees cooler north portion Wednesday and Thursday followed by slightly warmer Friday and Saturday. Scattered thundershowers Wednesday and over south portion Thursday and Friday.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
General Sir Bernard Montgomery's glowing optimistic message to the Allied armies under his command in northwest France, declaring their victory over the Nazis "has been definite, complete and decisive," is in effect a call for the coup de grace—the kill.

"Much still remains to be done," he says, "but it will now be done the more easily." The end of the war is in sight. Let us finish off the business in record time.

Two-gun Patton's establishment of bridgeheads across the Seine, on both sides of Paris, puts the Allies in a formidable position to destroy the shattered Hitlerite forces still south of the river and to flank those to the north.

Without doubt we are witnessing one of the crucial victories of history.

Hitler has moldily admitted the magnitude of the German defeat. His own newspaper, *Voelkischer Beobachter*, says the Nazis are going to withdraw from a large portion of France. The reason, states the paper, is to gain time pending a "revolution in German armament production."

In forecasting a great change in production he is offering encouragement to the wretched German public. It's another version of his frequently repeated promise that he will provide secret weapons which will win the war.

That was a threat which many folk treated lightly until Hitler produced the terrible robot bomb. Now there are few who question that the Hitlerites will bring further new weapons into play. They've been threatening the use of huge rocket bombs, and these may be one of the things Hitler has in mind. However, many observers have been fearing something much more terrible.

That's the use of poison gas. Hitler is the world's most dangerous man. He has descended to unspeakable frightfulness. Now he's desperate to the point of madness. He will try to save himself as best he can.

It's the fuhrer's mentality to continue attacking the civilian population of England in hope that this will cause a collapse of Allied morale. He will use bigger bombs if he can create them. But bombs won't win the war for him. Even if he rendered Britain useless as an Allied base, it wouldn't bring him victory, for the Allies no longer are dependent on the British Isles since we invaded France and secured ports through which troops and supplies can be poured.

What then will the abnormal-minded Hitler do as a last resort? When the war began he had a huge supply of deadly gas. It would be foolish not to recognize that there's still a lot of it in Germany.

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'Maid Of Orleans' Greeted Liberators



American soldiers, part of the Allied forces liberating France, pause in their jeeps in Orleans, France, to look up at the statue of another liberator, the 'Maid of Orleans' Joan of Arc. Parts of the base of the statue have been damaged by shell fire. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto).

JAPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Americans Killed 44, 956 Japs In Marianas Campaign

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Japan's futile defense of Guam, Japan and Tinian cost her 44,956 troops killed—10 to 1 for American lives lost in this bloodiest campaign of the Pacific war.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the new total yesterday in reporting new deaths in continued mop-up operations on the three captured Marianas islands.

The Pacific fleet commander also reported new bomber strikes from the Kuriles to the Moluccas Islands were without aerial opposition. The raids included record blows at Halmahera and Boer islands in the Moluccas.

In fighting through Aug. 17, a total of 4,470 Yanks had fallen to secure the captured Marianas islands. A total of 20,345 American wounded and 721 missing also was reported. Nimitz said 981 additional. (Continued on page two)

Civil Term Court Adjourned Today

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, presiding over a civil term of Superior Court this week, adjourned court for the term this morning after nearly a score of divorce decrees had been granted and a number of motions were heard.

The Halifax jurist, Solicitor Dave Clark and Court Clerk Frank Harrington held a conference this morning to consider postponing some of the cases scheduled for trial at the criminal term next week.

This step was taken in order to permit farmers and farm workers to remain in the fields and at the curing barns to house a rapidly ripening tobacco crop.

A grand jury will be chosen next Monday morning when the criminal term is convened.

Fatal Shooting Of Negro Kept Secret

By CHESTER WALSH

Some of the mystery of the fatal shooting of J. C. Moore, Negro farm worker, at a fish fry at the home of David Moore, Negro, the farm near Bethel about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, August 13, was cleared up at a coroner's inquest in Bethel last night.

J. C. Moore died at Pitt General Hospital in Greenville Monday of a bullet wound in the abdomen.

According to testimony at the inquest, David Moore invited a number of friends to a fish fry at his house on Saturday night, August 12. The party continued until after midnight. J. C. Moore, under the influence of liquor, was creating a disturbance on the porch. David Moore's wife remonstrated with him without effect. Then he had words with David Moore, host at the party, threatened him with a knife and followed him into the yard. David Moore had picked up a rifle on the way out and shot his assailant, apparently in self-defense, a witness testified. The wounded man was taken to the hospital.

The shooting was kept from the authorities until several days ago when Bethel's Chief S. H. Martin learned about it. He arrested David Moore Monday after he learned of his alleged victim's death from R. E. James, on whose farm J. C. Moore lived.

Witnesses at the inquest last night were not inclined to talk. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse stated David Moore recommended that David Moore be held under \$1,000 for further investigation by the grand jury on August 28. "Bud" Bowers, on whose farm Moore worked, signed his bond and he was released.

Russians Storm Across Bug River Near Warsaw

Germans Breakthrough To Isolate Forces In The Baltics; Reos Begin New Offensive In South

London, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured the fourth largest city in Romania, Premier-Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

By EDDY OILMORE
Moscow, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Russian troops stormed across the Bug river northeast of Warsaw today in a grave new flanking threat in the prolonged siege of the Polish capital and battled hastily mustered German reserves on the west bank of the river.

The forcing of the Bug, which flows into the Vistula 28 miles above Warsaw, posed a threat to cross the larger river. Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's regrouped and reinforced group of armies pushed two Russian columns toward the confluence of the streams. He pushed ahead against furious German counterattacks from 50 recaptured villages in what appeared to be the most serious threat to Warsaw in nearly two weeks.

An Izvestia dispatch from "north-east of Praga," the industrial suburb of the Polish capital, said the Germans had introduced a new tank division from Italy and several divisions from other sectors, including Germany itself.

Nazi counterattacks were reported strongly supported by their air force, by large concentrations of artillery and by groups of 100 to 120 tanks which came in "wave after wave, ten or 12 times a day," Izvestia said.

The Germans have won back a land connection with two battered Baltic armies isolated for three weeks in Estonia and Latvia, but front advances today indicated the enemy may use the corridor for an escape attempt to East Prussia rather than reinforcement.

The enemy's Baltic breakthrough was announced in the Russian mid-night communiqué. It said that under a hail of German tank and infantry attacks Gen. Ivan C. Bagration's troops withdrew "to more favorable positions" after abandoning Tukum, where they plunged to the sea 33 miles west of Riga on August 1.

There was no letup, however, in Red army pressure on the enemy's 20 or more impeded north Baltic divisions, variously estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 men.

Far up in Estonia west of Lake Peipus Gen. Ivan Maslennikov's third Baltic army, driving hard for the railway center of Tartu, captured 30 or more communities. Other Russian gains were reported due east of Riga.

Shortening his lines by pulling back from Tukum, Gen. Bagration stood firm against other heavy enemy attacks west and northwest of Jelgava in Latvia, and north and southwest of Siauliai in central Lithuania.

London, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Iasi, the fourth largest city of Romania, has been evacuated before a fresh Russian offensive in the south, the Germans announced late today.

Iasi (population 104,471) lies west of the Prut river and is a meeting point of railroads linking eastern Romania and the Soviet-claimed province of Bucovina.

It lies 165 miles northeast of the great Ploesti oil center and 120 miles north of Galati, strategic city on the lower Danube. A Russian plunge to Galati would make much of the Balkans untenable for German defense.

Moscow has reported no fresh. (Continued on page four)

State Gives Complete Care To Polio Victims

By HENRY LESENE

Charlotte, Aug. 22.—(AP)—North Carolina, in the front line of the current polio war, has provided hospitalization and expert care for every victim. It is the first time health authorities, that such a feat, on such a scale, has been accomplished.

It was achieved at a time when infantile paralysis cases were developing at the rate of more than 20 a day. Ten weeks after the first case was reported, there were well over 500 cases in the state.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., which has pledged that no person with polio shall need care and not get it, has estimated it will spend probably \$300,000 in this state before the end of the summer. The foundation's funds come from the "March of Dimes" campaign each year.

The national chapters in North Carolina pooled 50 per cent of their funds at hand into an emergency fund.

At the start, the cases were brought to Memorial hospital here, where an isolation ward was available. But the facilities weren't enough. Tents were erected on the hospital grounds and water and power lines were extended from the hospital.

This was the first of the three emergency centers in the epidemic area, covering generally the Piedmont and upper Piedmont counties of the state.

Then at Hickory, a fresh air camp was converted into a hospital. In 55 working hours a 55-bed hospital was built on the grounds. The other emergency center was established at the State Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia.

Four Allied Armies Close Pincers On Fleeing Nazis

German Secret Police Seize Marshal Petain

Other Vichy Officials Arrested Along With Aged Hero Of Verdun

By FRANK BRUTTO
Geneva, Aug. 22.—(AP)—German secret police arrested Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, French "chief of state," at his residence and headquarters at the Hotel du Paris in Vichy, advices from France said today.

The 88-year-old marshal, hero of Verdun in the first World War and head of the German-dominated Vichy government of France since 1940, was reported seized Sunday morning along with a number of associates.

Others reported arrested were a Gen. Bridoux, possibly the Vichy War Secretary Lt. Gen. Eugene Bridoux; an Admiral Bichaut; one Rochat, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs; and Bernard Menetrel, private secretary to Petain.

The most reliable sources said that Petain refused a German request to go with Pierre Laval, chief of government, to the new provisional capital at Belfort, and that the old marshal was summarily arrested by force. Where he is not known absolutely, although most guesses were that he is in Germany.

Thus the old chief of state became officially what he has been in effect for a long time—a prisoner of the Nazis.

The Vichy regime is "finished," the Basel National Zeitung commented. The Swiss minister to Vichy is returning home and relations concerning France will henceforth be conducted through Berlin.

Reports from the French underground said that the Germans were attacking Vichy at about the time of the seizures, had actually taken parts of the provisional capital and were arresting collaborators.

The swift reported action of the Gestapo seemed an indication that the Germans placed no trust in the marshal.

Petain was arrested so swiftly he was not given time to shave and taken to an unknown destination.

(A Swiss radio broadcast said Petain "was able to write a short letter of farewell, copies of which are circulating in France." The broadcast, recorded by OWL, said its information came from "most reliable sources.") (Continued on page four)

11 New Cases Polio Reported In State

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Eleven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Board of Health today, bringing the total in North Carolina's 63 stricken counties to 582 since June 1.

Additional cases were reported in six counties as follows: Guilford 4, Yadkin 3, Duplin 1, Durham 1, Gaston 1 and Henderson 1.

Teachers Report On September 14

It was announced today through the office of the superintendent of city schools, J. H. Rose, that notices had gone out to the teachers of the Greenville city schools telling them to report on September 14 for a two-day teachers meeting and institute.

These two days will be used in a most effective manner in planning objectives for the coming year and making plans to coordinate all the activities of the school program. The two days will be taken up with various types of teachers meetings, including general meetings and small-group meetings, according to the needs of the different groups of teachers.

The regular session of the schools will start on September 13, in accordance with the order of the State Board of Education and the request of the State Board of Health. The tentative calendar for the Greenville schools for the year 1944-45 calls for a ten-day holiday at Christmas, instead of two weeks, one day holiday for Thanksgiving, instead of two days, one day holiday for Easter, instead of two days. This will call for commencement approximately June 6.

Save The Kisses

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Inspectors at the Badger Ordnance plant rejected a number of powder bags bearing mysterious red stains because, they said, chemical action might foul the ammunition.

Today it was determined that the stains were lipstick. Investigators said girls who filled the bags would seal them with a kiss for their boy friends at the front, muttering "Get me a Nazi" and pass them along the assembly line.

"Save the kisses," plant officials ordered.

Germans Too Disorganized To Make A Stand Or Launch Strong Counterattack In Paris Sector; Enemy Losses Since D-Day Total 300,000 Men And 1,200 Tanks

By WES GALLAGHER
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 22.—(AP)—U. S. columns struck powerfully down the Seine today and three other Allied armies wheeled inland from the west in a gigantic new pincer to trap battered, disorganized Germans fleeing to the bridgeless river.

Supreme Headquarters, disclosing the fresh cut-off operation, declared 1,200 enemy tanks had been destroyed or damaged since D-day—armored strength equivalent to 65,000 men. Enemy losses since D-Day totalled more than 300,000 men and 1,200 tanks.

The Argentan-Falaise pocket is yielding at least 100,000 Germans captured, killed and wounded, according to best available information. The American Third Army in 21 days of vast, speedy flanking operations accounted for more than 100,000 more. As many more were eliminated earlier in Normandy.

The American Third Army moved northwestward along the looping Seine from its bridgehead at Montreuil-Bellay 25 miles from Paris, bringing in the eastern arm of the pincers upon German Seventh army remnants—stumbling back to the Seine and seeking to escape by ferries, small boats, and even swimming.

Canadian, British and American armies striking eastward in this enveloping push gained up to 16 miles. Heavy fighting was reported in the Paris area. U. S. forces met heavy resistance at Etampes, 37 miles south of Paris.

Berlin announced evacuation of both Etampes and Malesherbes, 35 miles south of Paris. (Continued on page four)

Nazis Surrender To French Forces

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
Irun, Spain, Aug. 22.—(AP)—One thousand German troops have surrendered to an expanding French volunteer army surrounding the Bordeaux area, and an American motorized column is closing on Bordeaux from the north, advices reaching the Spanish border declared today.

This dispatch from neutral Spain was the first word of any deep American penetration south of the Loire river. Bordeaux is 170 miles south of Nantes on the Loire. The Allied command has given no news of U. S. operations since announcement days ago that third army units had crossed the Loire in the Nantes area.

French volunteer forces 150 strong left Hendaye at the border during the night and grew to several thousand as they pressed northward on Bordeaux.

Besides the 1,000 Germans surrendering in the Bordeaux area, the remaining French inside a tightening French pocket are "going around in ever increasing small concentric circles," said the officer in command of southern France.

Bordeaux appeared to be the last center of German resistance in southwestern France.

Today On The Home Front

By MAX HALL
Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—If you had gone around asking people in Washington last winter what the government was going to do about helping war veterans get jobs, you'd have found answers few and far between.

But an orderly pattern has loomed through the mist. Apparently the government has the whole veteran situation fairly well in hand, and will be reasonably ready to greet the first big swarm of returning soldiers when Germany collapses.

The changes began when Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the select service director, reorganized his employment division. Installed Col. Paul Griffith as chief and directed him to come to terms with the U. S. Employment Service.

Cause of the deadlock was that although Congress had saddled selective service with the responsibility for employment of veterans, the U. S. Employment Service, under Manpower Chairman Paul V. Nutt, was sitting there with 1,500 local offices, ready and eager to do the job. For eleven years the USES had maintained a veterans' employment service with a representative in every local office.

A formal agreement was reached, dividing the work in this manner: Selective Service sees that the veteran gets his old job back if the job is still there and he wants it. If he doesn't, the USES helps him get a new job.

How, if he wants to work for a railroad, he goes to the Railroad Retirement Board; on a farm, to the county agricultural agent; or for the federal government, to the Civil Service Commission.

President Roosevelt appointed Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines as retraining and re-employment administrator and gave him power to supervise and direct the activities of all agencies relating to training and employment of veterans and war workers.

This lessened the likelihood of further jurisdictional squabbles. It also gave Gen. Hines authority over the whole veterans field, since he was already head of the Veterans Administration.

Congress then came up with the "G. I. Bill of Rights," creating several new benefits for veterans, and laying them in Hines' lap. The bill makes quite sure that Hines is the employment boss by putting the veterans administrator at the head of a three-man board to determine (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A5 through 28, B3 and C5 good indefinitely.
Foods—Blue A5 through 28 and A5, B3, C5, D5 and E5, none valid.
Sugar—Stamps 28, 29 and 30.

Social and Personal

LL. (Jg) Katherine Jones Ashe has returned to New York after a ten-day leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Jones. Mr. John Ashe has returned to Wilmington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Rostic spent the week-end in Kenansville with Mr. Rostic's sister, Mrs. W. M. Brinson.

Harper Darden left Friday for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the army.

Miss Elaine Warren has returned to Richmond to resume her studies at Mason's Business College.

Mr. Charles A. Guess is ill at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Guess returned from Richmond last night.

Baptist Prayer Service.
Miss Mary Lee Ernest will conduct the mid-week prayer service at Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

No Wednesday Half Holiday.
Stores and business places will remain open the usual hours tomorrow. The last mid-week half holiday of the summer was last Wednesday. The tobacco market opens next Monday, August 28.

Athenium Club To Meet.
The Athenium Club will have an important meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

Transfer To Washington University.
The University of North Carolina has completed the placement in leading medical colleges over the country of all students who will complete the two-year medical course at Carolina on Sept. 9. Among these is Robert Spruill Spain of Greenville, who will be transferred to Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Red Bands Picnic Postponed.
The Red Bands picnic has been postponed due to the infantile paralysis epidemic. It is hoped the public can be enjoyed in September.

REV. BOWEN SPEAKS ON "THE FOLLY OF SAUL"

"As a great tree falls in the forest, crashing with its weight smaller trees in its path, so does the wasted life in its fall bring to the path of destruction many lives that may be dependent upon it," Rev. Clarence Bowen, speaking at the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church to a very large Monday night audience, said.

In closing his message on the "Folly of Saul," Mr. Bowen declared that no folly is greater than that of refusing to face one's sin, confess one's sin, and forsake it. "A fitting epitaph," he concluded, "for men who lived and died as did Saul, the first of the kings of Israel, would be 'He played the fool'."

Services at the church are held each evening at 8:30. The attendance is considerably better than last week, and it is predicted that the revival will be quite successful. Mr. Bowen may be heard each afternoon this week at 3:15 over WGTG. His radio programs are especially attractive for their musical offerings.

Bulk Fire At Gastonia.
Gastonia, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Gastonia Bulk Co., Gastonia's largest bulk storage, was heavily damaged by fire.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the basement and spread rapidly. Damage was estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

One German, Dan Webster, was slightly hurt when he fell from a ladder.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Excavation has begun for the waterworks pipes.

As many loafers as there are around Greenville, the contractors on the waterworks and electric lights are having to go to other towns to get hands.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church decided to take advantage of the bright moonlight nights of this week and have a moonlight trip Monday night. So promptly at the appointed time with fifty light-hearted excursionists the good ship Afterjo weighed anchor and "moved magically out upon the bosom of the deep." The trip down the river was uneventful. A few yards from home there was a quiver, a jerk and the engine's puffs ceased to be heard, the vessel was hard around. The chief engineer swam ashore and soon his staunch little boat was alongside and after several trips the excursionists were all again on firm earth.

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Smith-Bradley.
Farmville, Aug. 22.—Miss Margaret Katherine Bradley of Scotland Neck and Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. E. W. Station of Scotland Neck, and the late Mr. W. S. Bradley, became the bride of Pvt. Willie Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Greenville, on Wednesday, August 22, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rollins in Farmville.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Farmville Christian Church, performed the ring ceremony. The vows were spoken in the living room of the home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with exquisite dahlias, roses and gladioli. The bride wore a dress of white eyelet with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Scotland Neck school in Washington, D. C. For a period of three years, several years ago, she made her home here with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Rollins.

Private Smith, who has recently returned to the States after four and a half years in the Pacific war area, is a graduate of Greenville High School. He is now stationed at Camp Butler.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Still Going Strong.
15th AAF in Italy—Technical Sgt. Leslie E. Garner, 25, 202 Eastern street, Greenville, N. C., and son of Mrs. Lila Garner, Climax, N. C., has added the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the previously awarded Air Medal and first Oak Leaf Cluster.

Nose gunner and radio operator on a B-24, Garner has flown wherever the lumbering Liberator "Old Iron Pants" goes off on a bombing mission against high priority targets. "I don't think we missed many at that," he said. "Blechnhammer, synthetic oil; Vienna, refineries; Munich, machine shops, and Weiner Neustadt, aircraft factories. That's covering the whole of Germany's war production, and we covered it with bombs."

On two occasions Old Iron Pants staggered in with little to spare. Coming back from Vienna, badly crippled and struggling along behind the formation, the Liberator was attacked by ME-109s. Garner and the other gunners shot down four of the enemy with three probable kills in for good measure before the Nazis withdrew. The ship barely reached its home base. The other time, with two engines shot out, gas tanks leaking, and control surfaces shattered, it crash landed at an emergency field. "Old Iron Pants is strong, rugged and tough," commented Garner. "What's more, she's a lucky ship."

Garner graduated from Greenville High School and was employed by the Ormond Wholesale Co. Overseas since April and flying combat since May, he has thirty-four missions to his credit.

Paul Scott At Pensacola.
Aviation Cadet Paul A. Scott, Jr., USNR, who has completed his pre-flight training and some advanced work, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for his final training and his wings. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Scott of Greenville. His address is Paul A. Scott, Jr., USNR, Class 8-B, 44 P. O. NATC Bldg., 070, Pensacola, Fla.

At Camp Croft.
Augustus Briley has arrived at Camp Croft, S. C., for basic training. He is the husband of Mrs. Helen Briley of Greenville and was inducted into the army July 19 at Fort Bragg. He attended school in Conetoe, and before induction was employed in sausage making.

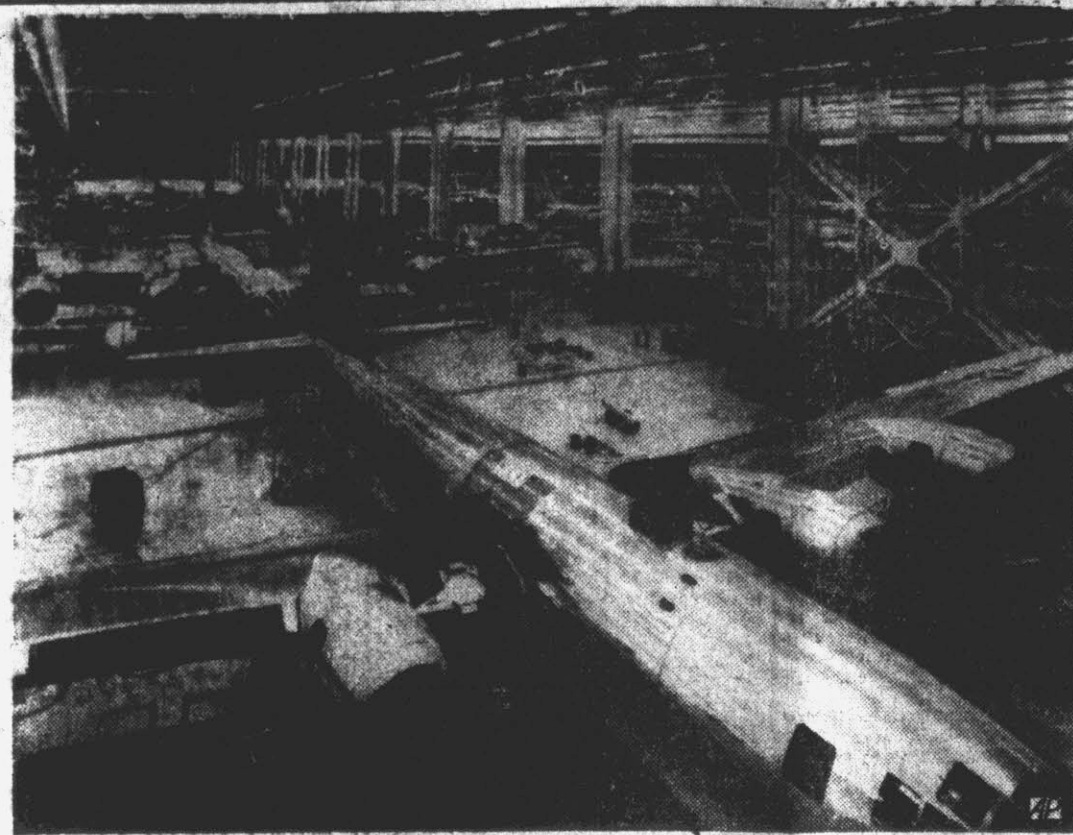
Wounded in Action.
Johnnie L. Speight, EM 3-C, has been wounded in action in the Pacific area. He is recovering in the hospital at New Hebrides Island. His address is: USN Base Hospital No. 6, Navy 140-5, care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. He is the brother of Mrs. Lloyd Vincent of this city.

Dancing School To Open.
Marge School of the Dance will open September 18. Classes in tap, ballet, toe, acrobatics and allround are available. Registration begins Sept. 11. Call 2937.—(Adv.) 22-5t

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SUPERFORTRESS ASSEMBLY—A B-29 Superfortress (foreground) is shown at the last station of a final assembly line in the Boeing plant in Wichita, Kans.

More Blue Stamps For Processed Food

Raleigh, August 22.—Five more blue stamps worth ten points each (a total of 50 points)—will be valid for buying rationed processed foods beginning September 1, 1944. W. H. Hoffer, acting Raleigh district OPA director, announced today.

The stamps—G5, H5, J5, K5 and L5—will be good indefinitely. Since the introduction of 10-point stamps last February, it has been the policy of OPA to validate five blue stamps on the first day of each calendar month.

War Correspondents Barred From Front

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Three American war correspondents and one artist have been ordered by the U. S. ninth airforce to return to London from their assignments in France but have been granted a 10-day extension because of the rapid movement of the American forces.

They are Gordon Gammack, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Stanley Frank, New York Post; John A. Groth of Parade, and Lee McCordell of the Baltimore Sun.

The New York Herald Tribune said the men had been ordered out of France "apparently because their work has not measured up to the standards set by publicity-minded ninth air force in the higher ranks."

First Load Tobacco Arrived Here Today

James T. Thigpen, whose farm is several miles out on the Falkland highway, brought the first load of tobacco grown in Pitt county this season to McGowan's warehouse today. The leaf was of good color, heavy weight and smooth texture.

The tobacco market opens next Monday, August 28.

Harris And Rogers Ready For Season

Through error Mr. R. E. Harris' name was left out of the Greenville Tobacco Market's page ad in Monday's Reflector. He is a member of the firm of Harris and Rogers and is actively engaged in the operation of Harris and Rogers warehouse at Dickinson Avenue and Greene street in Greenville. The firm draws tobacco here from over a large territory.

Japs Suffer . . .

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Japanese had been killed on the three islands. Clean up operations have continued since August 9.

Strong Liberator forces from the Southwest Pacific smashed 110 tons of bombs Sunday on Halmahera, 300 miles south of Mindanao. Warehouses were demolished, and large explosions erupted.

Other Liberators the previous day hit Namlee airdrome on Boeroe, 200 miles southwest of Halmahera, with 95 tons of bombs. Eight grounded planes were destroyed or damaged.

In additional raids in the southwest, nine small Japanese freighters, transports and coastal vessels were sunk or damaged, and 10 barges probably destroyed. One of them was hit off the southern Philippines.

Bombers from the central Pacific's 7th army air force made their first raids on Yap in the western Carolines and Alamagan in the Marianas Saturday. They also bombed Pagan, where intense anti-aircraft fire was reported.

On the same day Navy Venturas bombed and strafed airfields on Paramushiro, in the northern Kuriles.

Wants Lots of Room.
Raleigh, Aug. 22.—(AP)—If reports do not put up the "no children wanted" sign next month, the state's population is going to get a substantial boost from a West Indies family.

The father wrote the State Advertising Division today for help in obtaining quarters for a 75-day vacation for himself, his wife and 10 children.

Speech experts have found that "problem parents" sometimes are responsible for psychological speech disorders in children.

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They are Gordon Gammack, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Stanley Frank, New York Post; John A. Groth of Parade, and Lee McCordell of the Baltimore Sun.

The New York Herald Tribune said the men had been ordered out of France "apparently because their work has not measured up to the standards set by publicity-minded ninth air force in the higher ranks."

First Load Tobacco Arrived Here Today

James T. Thigpen, whose farm is several miles out on the Falkland highway, brought the first load of tobacco grown in Pitt county this season to McGowan's warehouse today. The leaf was of good color, heavy weight and smooth texture.

The tobacco market opens next Monday, August 28.

Harris And Rogers Ready For Season

Through error Mr. R. E. Harris' name was left out of the Greenville Tobacco Market's page ad in Monday's Reflector. He is a member of the firm of Harris and Rogers and is actively engaged in the operation of Harris and Rogers warehouse at Dickinson Avenue and Greene street in Greenville. The firm draws tobacco here from over a large territory.

Japs Suffer . . .

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Japanese had been killed on the three islands. Clean up operations have continued since August 9.

Strong Liberator forces from the Southwest Pacific smashed 110 tons of bombs Sunday on Halmahera, 300 miles south of Mindanao. Warehouses were demolished, and large explosions erupted.

Other Liberators the previous day hit Namlee airdrome on Boeroe, 200 miles southwest of Halmahera, with 95 tons of bombs. Eight grounded planes were destroyed or damaged.

In additional raids in the southwest, nine small Japanese freighters, transports and coastal vessels were sunk or damaged, and 10 barges probably destroyed. One of them was hit off the southern Philippines.

Bombers from the central Pacific's 7th army air force made their first raids on Yap in the western Carolines and Alamagan in the Marianas Saturday. They also bombed Pagan, where intense anti-aircraft fire was reported.

On the same day Navy Venturas bombed and strafed airfields on Paramushiro, in the northern Kuriles.

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Tobacco Hearing At College All Week

The Federal Trade Commission's hearing on the complaint against the American Tobacco Company for alleged irregular radio and printed advertising of Lucky Strike cigarettes will continue through Friday, it is understood.

John L. Horner of Washington is presiding. The hearing is being held in room 111, Austin Building, East Carolina Teachers' College.

Witnesses examined yesterday and today included tobacco growers, buyers and others connected with the growing and sale of tobacco. About 175 witnesses were subpoenaed to testify.

John R. Phillips, Jr. of Leesburg, Va., is trial attorney, and R. Cleveland Gardner of Chapel Hill is examining attorney for the Federal Trade Commission.

Walter T. Southworth and Charles P. Freusse of New York City are counsel for the American Tobacco Company.

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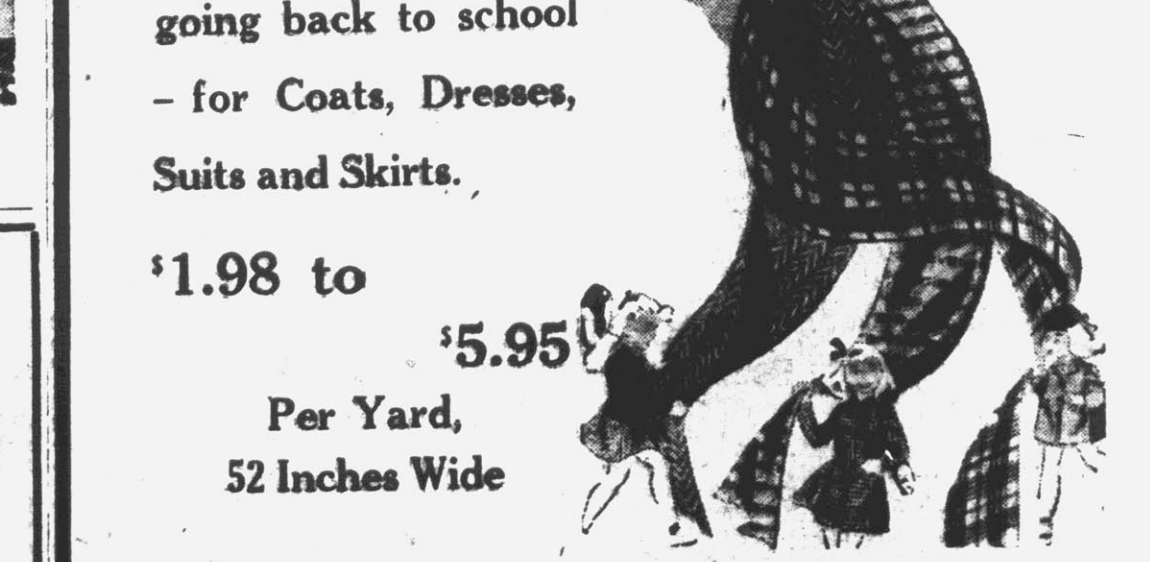
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LUCKY'S CASINO

by MARTHA PREWITT

Chapter 2

She was never to forget the impact of that first sight of the Mar-nall drawing room. The wooden-aced butler, having divested her of sweater and slacks, led her to the drawing room door, intoned solemnly, "Miss Lucretia Lake," and left her.

She stood there, her navy dress drab against her tanned skin, her hair dark and unruly, her wet shoes making a mark on the pale blue tile—and looked on the fairy tale. Only—she realized it in one swift stroke—she wasn't in it. She was outside.

The room was white and gold and blue, with a great crystal chandelier diffusing light over the people there. They hadn't expected her. For an instant they were caught in their surprise, like people in a tableau.

The plump woman in the shimmering dress and the ropes of pearls must be Aunt Diane. Her mouth sagged with astonishment, doubling her chin. Next to her was a plain-looking woman, thirtyish, with a wide, rouged mouth and quiet eyes. The man with them was Uncle Frank. She saw his picture. He was slight, beginning to gray, and looked at her over his glasses as though she might almost be her mother reincarnated.

But it was the other group that focussed the girl's attention—a dark, handsome man, thin at the temples, with a sensitive mouth and strong, slender hands. He leaned toward the woman beside him. She was blonde and slender and breathlessly beautiful, her arms white as a scrubbed sail against her black dress. She turned her smoothly coiffed head and looked at the newcomer with slow astonishment.

The girl in the doorway was only half-conscious there was another man there. She couldn't move her eyes beyond this loveliness. "Are—are you my Cousin Di?" she faltered.

The arch of the blonde girl's white neck stiffened, and then Uncle Frank came to life. "Lucretia, my dear, but this is such a pleasure! You should have let us know!"

He came toward her, hand outstretched, and she put her hand in his and submitted awkwardly to the kiss he placed on her forehead.

The blonde was already on her feet. She moved toward them. Lucky thought, "She's lovely, like a racing sloop; beautiful lines, graceful. But a deeper part of her mind wondered, 'Does she have to be pampered like racing craft? Could she take a beating?'"

Di said, "Of course we're glad to have you. Dad's talked of nothing else for years. You must be tired after your trip. You'll want to change before dinner—" Di took over the situation smoothly, with a sure confidence that shriveled the last of Lucky's warring courage, was always to make her feel awkward and defenseless. "—But first I want you to meet our friends." She pulled

the city's best family. That was why she'd made Frank take Thad into the firm. The Farrington name coupled with Di's beauty, and ample means—

Thad didn't look checked. His square pleasant face showed only interest as he leaned toward Lucky. "This Joe, he's a Bahaman?"

"Oh, no!" Lucky glanced at him, and then, conscious of his scrutiny, flushed and looked away. "He just stays over there, I think maybe he's been in trouble with the police—or something."

"Lucretia!" Aunt Diane's constitution could stand just so much. Lucky lifted panicky eyes. She didn't see what she'd done wrong, but they were all looking at her with startled attention. She said defensively, "But Joe's all right! He's even on the wagon now. And he's good on boat repairs. Cappy'd rather have him work on Blue Dolphin than anybody in the Islands."

"Blue Dolphin?" Di cut in swiftly. "That's your father's boat, isn't it? What sort of boat is it?"

"She's an old schooner, 80-footer, clipper-bow, fantail stern. This was familiar territory and safe, Lucky relaxed. "She's rigged with a gaff foresail and jib-headed mainsail; blue topsides with white main-guards."

May laughed delightedly. "I'd love that life! I've always wanted to see the West Indies."

In the tiny fragment of silence, the butler said "Dinner is served."

Chapter 3

They went out and down a long hall to the dining room. Lucky stopped in the doorway caught up from her confusion by light. A hidden beam highlighted a low bowl in the center of the white cloth and gleaming silver. The bowl held soft sprays of mimosa, tiny yellow clouds of it, punctuated at intervals by the sharp beauty of purple iris. The fragile lavender goblets were a murmuring echo of the iris.

"They're beautiful," Lucky whispered.

Ben had stopped beside her. "Lovely, yes. But artificial."

"They certainly are not! It had been a trying evening for Aunt Diane. They came from Narwell's, the best florist in—"

Ben made a deprecatory gesture. "You misunderstood, Mrs. Marshall. I didn't speak literally. I was comparing it to the blue reaches of the Caribbean. I'll"—his glance didn't quite reach May's face—"we'll have to go there some time. To paint." He held out Lucky's chair for her.

She twisted to look up at him. "Really? Because we'd love to have you on Blue Dolphin. Cappy and I get lonely when Father's away."

"I wasn't asking for an invitation." The color had come again under his high thin cheekbones.

Lucky looked around the table trying to learn what she'd done now. Thad caught her eye. His own twinkled encouragement. He said, "It's all right. Ben was just surprised. You see, Lucky"—her heart warmed at the easy way he used her name—"most people we know with boats are as easy as birds aboard as politicians with political plums."

"But Cappy and I love company! It isn't luxurious, of course," she added truthfully.

May said, "The rougher the better."

Uncle Frank was talking to her;—danced Saturday night. In your honor—"

"Oh, no!" Shock was on her face. But Uncle Frank was beaming around the table. "A dance in Lucky's honor, with all the trimmings!"

He looked at her with such pleasure, she couldn't bring herself to protest. But inside she felt dizzy with apprehension.

"I'll be so awkward and hopeless. They'll laugh at me, these people—so sure of themselves. And I can't dance. He won't do it when he knows that. I'll tell him, later. But if he still wants to—"

Her mouth had a dry, acid taste, but she knew, if she had to, she could live through this as she did the time she broke her arm and it took a day to get to the doctor.

Di's voice was going on with plans for the dance. "—have Ken King's Kingaroos. Don't you think we like them the best of any band in town?" She appealed to Thad.

In spite of her sick dread, Lucky's ear picked up that "we." It stood out. Cappy'd always said she was "part Injun" the way she caught people's moods and meanings so quickly.

Thad said, "Yes. Remember how hot they were out at the Dalton's rummage? Gave! Didn't they?"

Lucky's tortured eyes went to Di's face. She was laughing up at Thad, her head thrown back, her white throat rippling softly with her laughter. Were they in love? Di was so beautiful. And Thad? He was kind. Lucky'd seen that. And handsome. And—something more she stole another glance at him. Magnetic? Wasn't that the word in books? A sigh, hardly more than a deeper breath, expanded in her.

After that she was more aware of these two. Through the long miserable evening while she watched low often Di's eyes sought Thad's; heard Thad's quick defense of Di's play when May pointed out an error in judgment; heard, later, the murmuring of their voices by the door as Thad said goodnight.

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Ed Hester won the attendance prize, provided by George Wilkerson.

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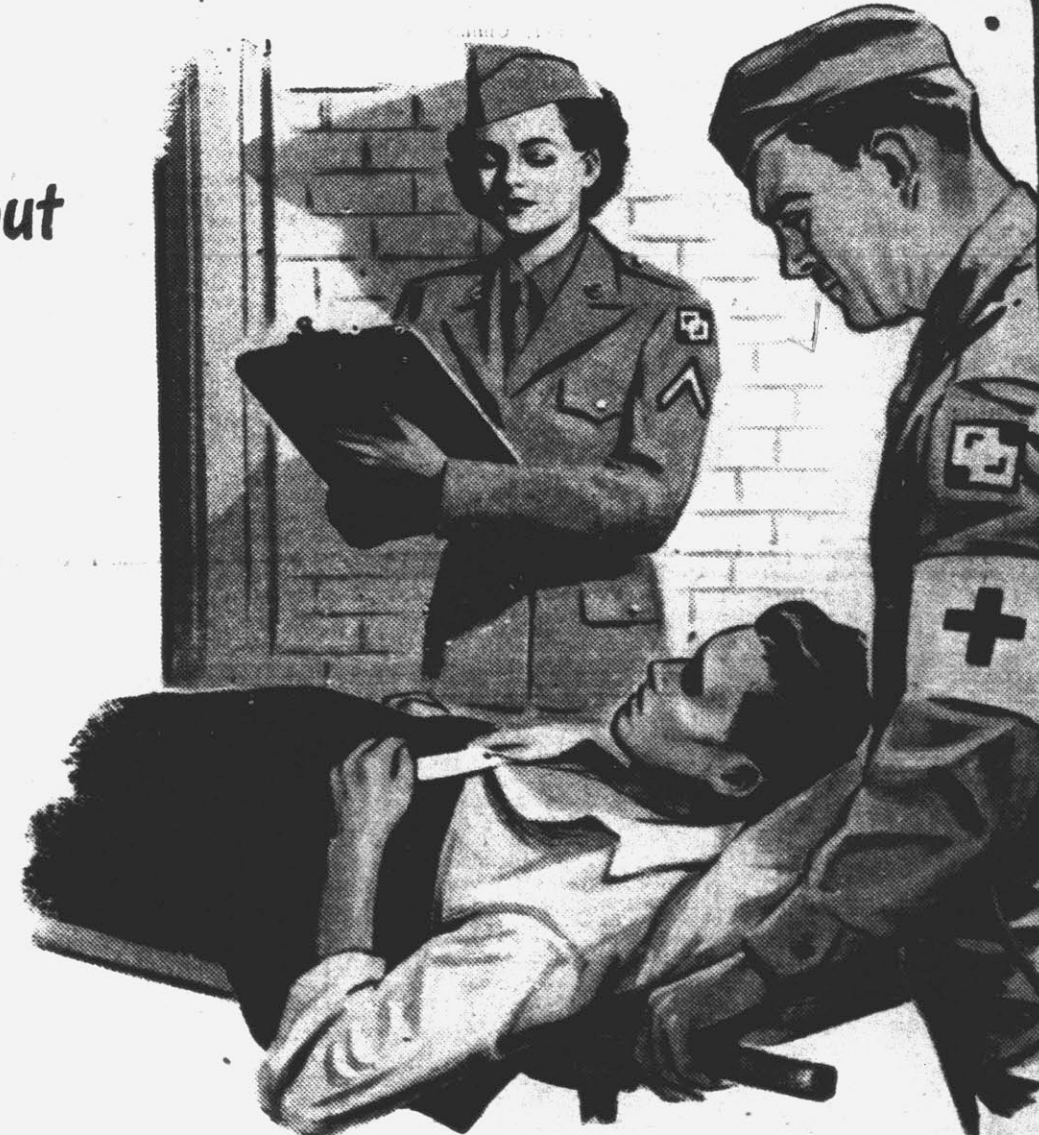
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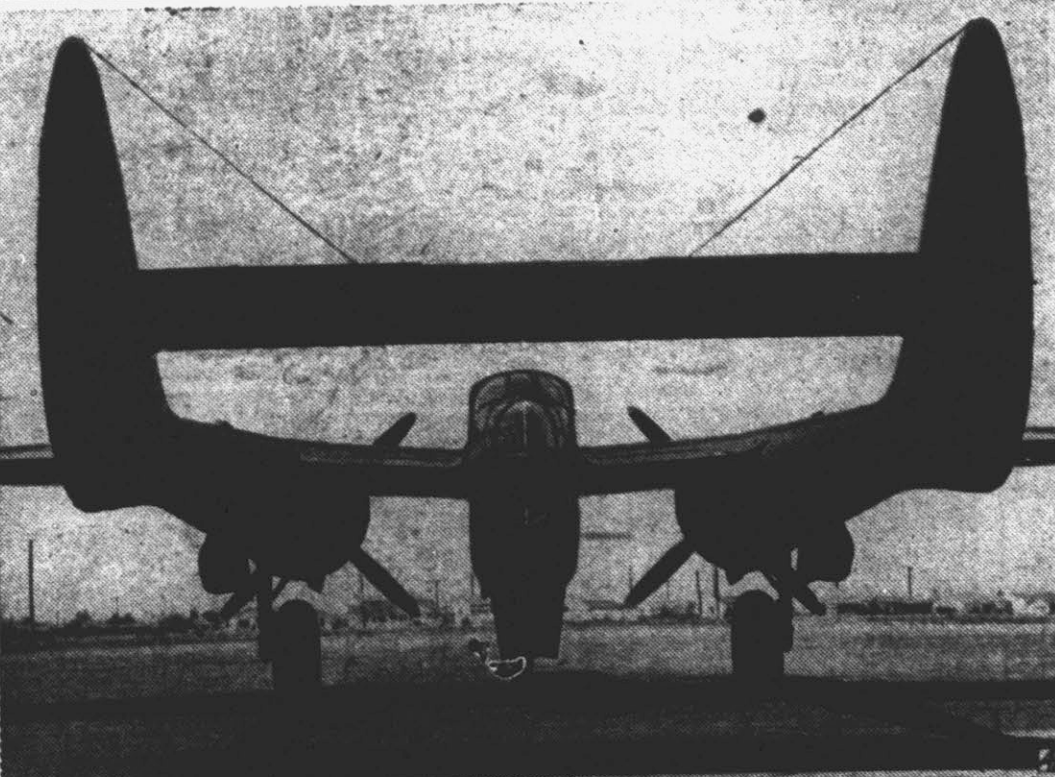
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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If figures don't lie, there's a great deal of hokum being talked and written about women workers in the post-war world.

On one hand are those alarmed at the prospect of millions of women being thrown out of work. On the other are those equally concerned with the possibility that millions of women will refuse to relinquish their new-found paychecks and freedom from men and will completely upset the peacetime labor market.

As a matter of fact, neither is likely unless unemployment becomes general—a state which our industrialists, more than a score of government agencies, and Congress are planning right now to avoid.

There are now, according to the women's bureau of the Labor Department, about 18 million employed women. About five million of these never held or sought jobs before. They represent the women who have replaced men and on the surface would appear to be those who will have to go when Johnny comes marching home and wants his old job back.

The Census Bureau estimates that if the peacetime trend of the last 50 years had been maintained in the decade 1940-50, there would have been 2,500,000 more women workers anyway. The Census surveys indicate that even with the war stimulus, there will be less than a million more women seeking work by 1950 than there would have been normally.

The other one-and-a-half to two million are those whose postwar plans don't involve tending the wheels of industry.

This of course, is a five-year view and won't hold if the war suddenly collapses and ten million men return in a matter of months to seek employment. There is, however, no such indication. Even if Germany falls before winter, post-war peacetime and rehabilitation probably will keep millions abroad far into 1945 and others will be poured into the war in the Pacific. Even with the end of the global war, demobilization plans call for a long, slow unmixing-out process.

If, however, great disruptions arise in employment, it is true that women workers may find themselves faced with greater difficulties than men. In such an event, the priorities provided by law for veterans and the seniority system used by most employers and unions in laying off surplus labor would mil-

Postwar Outposts?



tate against them. And some employers who now complain that absenteeism is too high among women workers would welcome an opportunity to return to an all-male force.

With this exception, the post-war outlook for women workers is generally about what it is for men. There is no doubt that the war has opened new vistas for both women workers and employers, but not one that both wouldn't have found anyway within a few years had there been no war—that is, if Census figures don't lie. And if they do, it would be the first time

Today On The ...

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the policy of the veterans' employment service of the USES. The other members are McNutt and Hershey.

The Veterans Administration is still wrestling with the problem of those parts of the complicated "G. I. Bill" dealing with loans and education and not many communities have yet provided one central place where veterans can go for information and advice on all their problems, as recommended in the Baruch report.

Hines, in his order No. 1 as retraining and re-employment administrator, set up machinery for establishing such centers.

THE WAR TODAY

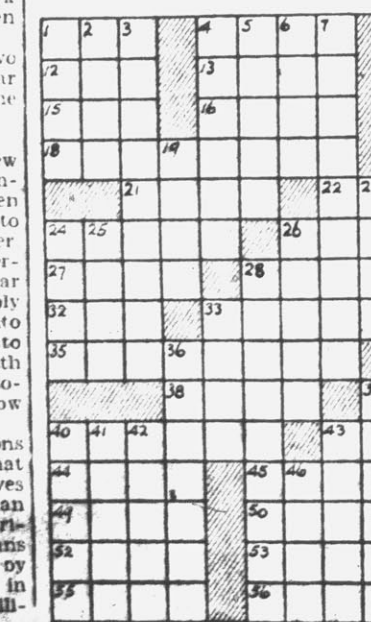
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grave danger of his using it. Of course the Allies also have great stores of gas, provided to act as a deterrent to the use of such a weapon by the Nazis and Japanese. The same deterrent, quickly, but terrible things could happen before the Hitlerites were stopped.

The Germans introduced gas in the last war against Allies who were unprepared. This was at Ypres on April 22, 1915. Nearly thirty per cent of all American casualties in that war were due to gas, though the percentage of deaths was low.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Type measures
2. Box
3. Stuffy
4. Proper
5. Phony
6. Small inlet
7. Learning
8. Sentiment
9. Having an off-ferous smell
10. One for whom a thing is done
11. Romantic
12. Recent music
13. Always
14. Puffed up
15. Early faults
16. Self-satisfied
17. So may it be



Four Allied ...

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miles below Paris, and 14 southwest of the American bridgehead across the Seine at Fontainebleau. The Germans said probing thrusts in the Orleans area southwest of Paris were checked.

Orleans was under shellfire, and there was fighting at Rambouillet 22 miles southwest of Paris.

Since June 6 the Allies have counted 700 destroyed enemy tanks behind their lines, and 500 damaged ones. Others remain to be tallied.

As the new pincer plan clamped shut, a British staff officer asserted "the back of the German army is broken."

Front dispatches declared the enemy was so disorganized he had been unable to make any coordinated stand or launch strong counter-thrusts.

The U. S. Third army was hitting westward and northward from the bridgehead at Mantes 25 miles northwest of Paris. Here it could strike also above the Seine into the Pas de Calais coast.

The Canadian First army advanced four to 10 miles on a broad front between the sea and Argentan. Belgian units took Cabourg on the Dives estuary, 16 miles across water from Le Havre. Dutchmen fought in the outskirts of Haulgaite. British troops, gaining 10 miles, seized Gace, 15 miles east of Argentan. The American First army also was pounding in toward the Seine.

Germans trapped in the pocket were surrendering by platoons," a Canadian officer declared. Thirty-thousand prisoners had been taken in the Falaise trap, with thousands more throwing up their hands. The dead were yet uncounted. Pocket Germans had been virtually wiped out.

Front dispatches said Field Marshal Von Kluge presumably had pulled out a large part of his forces, but they were by no means saved as yet. "They have taken a thorough shelling, and they know it," said one U. S. officer.

Supreme headquarters gave no news of the bridgehead at Mantes-

Cassiciourt, or the one southeast of Paris near Fontainebleau, where U. S. forces were but 30 miles from the historic Marne.

The Germans lost 30 tanks and 16 planes trying to protect forces fleeing north of the Seine above Mantes, front reports said. The Americans strengthened their grip here, and patrolled southeastward toward Paris. Substantial gains were scored southwest of Paris.

Reports that French patrols were seizing city after city in central and southern France, including Lyon, gave a clear indication that the German-dominated German high command was capable of offering organized resistance to the Allies only in Northwestern France.

But this was precisely the Nazi sector which the U. S. Third army's Seine bridgeheads northward, southeast of Paris were threatening, including the flying bomb coast in the Pas de Calais.

In the area of Dreux, 45 miles southwest of the heart of Paris, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops also tightened their flank positions against the Germans shoving them back toward the sea and the Seine. The Germans had thrown up flank protection and were fighting viciously in that area.

A front dispatch said there are indications that the total enemy killed and captured may run much higher than recent estimates, although the number of Germans still in the bag is a matter of guesswork.

The British Second army and the American First army were busy moving out the last Germans in the pocket and there was a prospect that another 24 hours may see the end of the pocket entirely.

Under cover of clouds the Germans loosed a considerable number of flying bombs against southern England including the London area last night and this morning.

Bad weather cut Allied air operations to their lowest point in many weeks and allowed the Germans time to set equipment and men out of the trap south and west of the Seine on choked roads and over their bare bottleneck.

Ammunition For Hunters

Washington, Aug. 22—(AP)—Hunters soon will be able to purchase ammunition again.

The War Production Board disclosed today that it plans to remove temporarily its ban on sales because animals and birds are causing widespread crop and livestock losses in many parts of the country.



VISITOR — Helen Walker, visiting Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., with other Hollywood celebrities, claims to get a better view of the thousands of Marines at the base.

Berlin Reports ...

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northwest of Cannes and more than 60 from Cannes.

Encirclement of Marseille appeared to be a matter of hours. From the last announced point of advance west of Aix-en-Provence the Americans needed to strike less than a dozen miles southwest to get astride the coastal roads west of the big port.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch in an order of the day to all his seventh army declared:

"The enemy in our area is perplexed and stunned. Except for his coastal defense forces he is in full retreat."

"I therefore call upon every officer and every man, regardless of fatigue or possible shortages of food and equipment, for uninterrupted continuation of their maximum energy and endurance so that the enemy may not have time to recover."

After occupying the important communications center of Aix-en-Provence, 15 miles due north of Marseille, American doughboys still were enacting on and by midday yesterday were two miles along the road to the west.

This spreading of the French thrust on Marseille from the east—a drive which already had passed through Aubagne—were steadily setting up a trap for the Germans remaining in that French city, second only to Paris in size.

Front dispatches said the Germans had set a forest fire east of Marseille in an effort to check the French.

The rout of the scattered Nazi forces was so complete in southern France, however, that the Allied command called off the warplanes which had been bombing and strafing available enemy targets and sent them back to their former job of smashing enemy communications in northern Italy and the Balkans.

Sweeping across the Durance valley northeast of Aix-en-Provence, forward American forces reached Grambois and Manosque in their westward sweep. They also were reported to have enveloped the city of Valensole, 50 miles inland and approximately a third of the way to Lyon.

Four miles northeast of Toulon's outskirts the French captured the fortress of Coudon.

The size or equipment of the German force still fighting inside Toulon was not disclosed. It appeared likely the defenders would attempt another of the prolonged stands such as they have put up in other French ports, notably Cherbourg and St. Malo, in an effort to deny use of the harbor to the Allies as long as possible.

One correspondent with the naval forces which bombarded Toulon said the toughness of the base's coastal defenses was demonstrated when a French battleship scored a direct hit on a heavy gun turret, only to have it bounce back into action.

The French entered the northern and western edges of Toulon Sunday evening but fierce enemy artillery fire in the area north of the railway tracks held them up yesterday.

The besieged Nazis still were fighting furiously against the French along the coast east of Toulon.

Reconnaissance units entered the town of Hyeres, 70 miles east of the port, but enemy guns continued to lay down a heavy shellfire in the path of the Allied advance. A brisk battle still was raging late yesterday in the vicinity of the Hotel de Golf near the town.

Large-scale venereal disease control was initiated for the first time during World War I.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



POST-BATTLE GAME — On the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier en route back from action in the Pacific, enlisted men engage in a lively game of medicine ball.

Nazi Oil Fields Are Blasted Again

Rome, Aug. 22—(AP)—A force of up to 750 Fortresses and Liberators today smashed at the synthetic oil refinery of Odetal in German Silesia and at other oil targets in the Vienna area.

The heavies and their escorting fighters met stiff opposition in the air over Vienna.

The Fortresses struck at Odetal, 20 miles southwest of Breslau, and the Liberators hammered at underground oil storage tanks at Lobau, seven miles southeast of Vienna. They used heavy, delayed action bombs. The Liberators also attacked a refinery at Korneuburg, five miles north of Vienna.

Draft Board Warns Delinquents Report

Following is a list of names of draftees who are listed by Draft Board No. 1 as delinquent for failure to report to the board when called. If they do not report in a reasonable length of time their names will be turned over to the FBI for arrest. The list:

White: Charles Ray Harrington, 1014 W. 18th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. (formerly of 300 Summit Street, Greenville).

Colored: Pettrew Grice, general delivery, Jacksonville, N. C.; Chester Roberson, General Delivery, Farmville; David Earl Wooten, 352 W. 124th St., New York (formerly 114 Green street, Greenville); Jesse Hopkins, Jr., Box 84, Harrellsville; Charlie Knight, 804 Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md. (formerly of 217 Center St., Greenville); Alfred Person, Bethel; Johnnie Moore, 708 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (formerly of Rt. 1, Greenville).

Australia 'Bombed'

Adelaide, Australia, Aug. 22—(AP)—The bomb bay doors of a U. S. plane accidentally swung open and cascaded a shower of champagne and beer, eggs and oranges on startled Adelaide residents today.

The heaven-sent cargoes, well crated, smashed through roofs and knocked down fences, but no one was hurt.

From July, 1943, to December 1943, few cases of syphilis dropped from 290,000 to 245,000.

Russians Storm ...

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offensive in northern Romania which the Red army invaded during the winter campaign. Germany has been reporting the new offensive for several days.

A Berlin broadcast said the Russians had "succeeded in forcing their breakthrough" at other undisclosed points in a dual offensive on both sides of Iasi and on the lower Dniestr river.

German Secret ...

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quarters."

Pierre Laval, Vichy "chief of government," whom Petain once charged for overzealous collaboration with the Germans, was reported installed in Belfort near the German frontier—a city once considered an anchor of the old Mag not line. Petain reinstated Laval under German pressure in April 1942, and the widely-told former Vichy leader swiftly assumed many of the same governmental prerogatives.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said the Vichy government had been transferred to another city which was not identified. French frontier reports said 20,000 to 30,000 German troops were moving northward from southern and central France toward Belfort where it appeared the Nazis were determined to defend a gap leading to the Rhine.

London, Aug. 22—(AP)—A German foreign office spokesman refused to give any hint today when Marshal Petain had been taken.

The spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio as saying some "difficulties" existed between Pierre Laval, chief of government, and cabinet colleagues, but added: "The immediate danger has strengthened them mutually."

War Correspondent Killed

London, Aug. 22—(AP)—William Stringer, 27, Texas-born war correspondent for Reuters, British news agency, was killed while covering the advance of the U. S. First army in France, it was announced officially today.

Details of Stringer's death were not known.

Asks Higher Cotton Loans

Washington, Aug. 22—(AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) introduced legislation today to raise the loan rate on cotton from 92-1/2 to 95 per cent of parity but said he would not press for its consideration until developments on the market indicate "whether the increase is desirable."

Prisoners Escape

Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 22—(AP)—The post public relations office said three army prisoners overpowered a guard and a civilian truck driver and escaped with the guard's rifle and the driver's clothes on the Leesburg firing range today.

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WANTED — ALL PEOPLE SUFFER-ing from kidney trouble or back-ache to try "Kiddo"—97c. Money back guarantee, at Warren Drug Co., Greenville; Sauls' Drug Store, Ayden. Tue-Fri 21-61

FOR SALE — NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-11

WANTED TO BUY — FARM WITH good house, near Greenville. Would consider trading house and lot in town on farm. Reply to P. O. Box 345, Greenville. 21-61

FOR SALE — 40 CORDS NICE hardwood at farm. L. B. Tucker, west of Ayden or Winterville, N. C. 22-eod-31

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TOBACCO WOOD FOR SALE — hard wood. R. V. Smith, Grifton, N. C. 21-31

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MAN AND WIFE WANT RIDE TO Wilmington Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Will pay part of expenses. J. C. Tyson, phone 3301, Greenville. 21-31

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FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM FARM house near airport. R. W. Har-dee. Dial 4410 from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 22 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Hog markets steady with tops of 4.25 at Clinton, 14.25 at Rocky Mount and 14.5 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 22 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Eggs and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh — U. S. grade A large (clean white) 42; hens, all weights, 28 to 23.

Washington — U. S. grade A large 44; broilers and fryers 25 to 26.

Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Rye fu-tures lost part of their gains today, dipping more than a cent a bushel at times on selling inspired partly by the weak cotton and stock mar-kets. Wheat and oats fell in sympathy.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, Sep-tember off 1/4 at 154 1/2; oats were off as much as 1 1/2, September \$1.07 1/2, and barley was un-changed to 1/2 lower, September \$1.14 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bu-shel higher.

Noon prices were unchanged at 15 cents a bale higher. Oct. 21.69, Dec. 21.43 and March 21.20.

Futures closed 35 to 75 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prev. Cl.
Oct.	21.61	21.50	21.58
Dec.	21.43	21.31	21.39
Mar.	21.22	21.08	21.19
May	20.90	20.86	20.96
July	20.72	20.55	20.70

Middling spot 22.23, off 8.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Stock market leaders continued to drift today without being subjected to any particular pressure and, while there were a few isolated strong spots present, declines or fractions to a point or more predominated.

Extreme recessions were reduced near the close although volume failed to expand on the attempted revival. Transfers ran to around 800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
At. & C. and Dye	1 1/2
Plus Chal Mfg	38 1/2

Am Can	41 1/2
Am Car Fdy	40 1/2
Am. Roll Mill	35 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref	103 1/2
A. T. and T.	73 1/2
Am. Tob. B.	26 1/2
A. C. L.	39 1/2
All. Ref.	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barisadall	41 1/2
Bendix Aviat	61 1/2
Beth St.	14 1/2
Boeing Airpl	32 1/2
Borden	10 1/2
Budd Mfg	32 1/2
Bur. Mills	14 1/2
Bur. Add Mach	49 1/2
Cannon Mills	37 1/2
Case J. I.	49 1/2
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Ches and O	82 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2
Com. Credit	16 1/2
Com. Solv	24 1/2
Consol Edis	42 1/2
Cont. Can	60 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	56 1/2
Decu Air	156 1/2
Dupont	49 1/2
Firestone	38 1/2
Gen Elec	42 1/2
Gen Foods	62 1/2
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2
Groceryear	80 1/2
Int. Harvest	18 1/2
Int. Tel and Tel	32 1/2
Johns Man	64 1/2
Kennecott	20 1/2
Lehigh	50 1/2
Mont Ward	16 1/2
Nash Kely	23 1/2
Nat. Bisc	32 1/2
Nat. Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat. Dist	19 1/2
N. Y. Cent	8 1/2
Ne Am Aviat	6 1/2
Packard	27 1/2
Param Pic	105 1/2
Penn J. C.	29 1/2
Penn RR	55 1/2
Pepsi Cola	44 1/2
Philips Pet	49 1/2
Phulman	16 1/2
Pure Oil	105 1/2
Radio	104 1/2
Refr. Rand	19 1/2
Refr. SU	23 1/2
Reynolds B	96 1/2
Sear	25 1/2
Sou. Ry	20 1/2
Std Brands	55 1/2
Std Oil N. J.	16 1/2
Stewart Warner	30 1/2
Swift	48 1/2
Tex Co	90 1/2
Union Carbide	28 1/2
United Air	1 1/2
United Corp	16 1/2
United Drug	41 1/2
US Ind Chem	50 1/2
US Rubber	57 1/2
US Steel Ind Ref	57 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	46 1/2
V. Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pict	13 1/2
Western Union A	46 1/2
West El and Mfg	105 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

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STANDINGS		
National League	W.	L.
St. Louis	84	29
Pittsburgh	68	46
Cincinnati	64	49
Chicago	51	59
New York	52	65
Boston	46	68
Philadelphia	44	68
Brooklyn	45	73
American League		
	W.	L.
St. Louis	68	50
Boston	64	54
Detroit	62	55
New York	61	55
Chicago	56	61
Cleveland	56	65
Philadelphia	55	65
Washington	50	67
Piedmont League		
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Lynchburg	66	51
Portsmouth	61	54
Rockvale	57	58
Portfolk	56	57
Richmond	54	62
Newport News	51	63

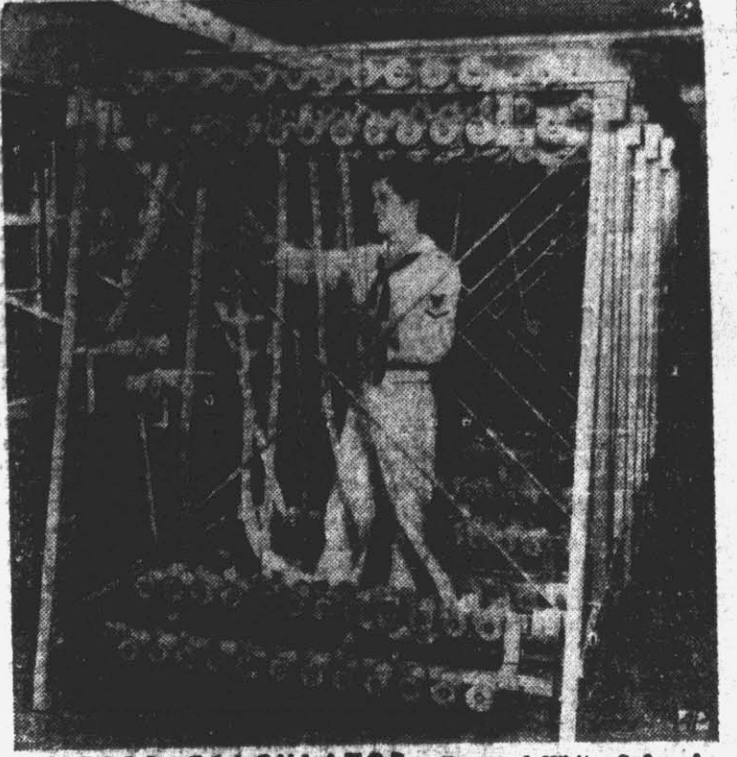
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh 9-7, Brooklyn 7-6
New York 4, Chicago 3
Boston-St. Louis, postponed.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2
Others, not scheduled.

Buy United States War Bonds.



AIR HERO — This is the last photo of Maj. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, USMC, 31, commander of the famous fighter squadron, the Black Sheep, missing in action since Jan. 3, 1944.



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BASEBALL

Colored News

Mrs. Virginia B. Parker died at her home, 509 Hudson Street, Sunday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Corner Stone M. B. church Wednesday at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Tillet, pastor of the church. She spent most of her life in Pitt county.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Lee Parker; one daughter, Barthy Lee Parker; two sons, Lee, Jr., and Robert Lee Parker, all of Greenville; her mother, Mrs. Winnie Reid; two sisters, two brothers, and a dear friend, Mrs. Anna Garney.

State Capitol Is Being Repainted

Raleigh, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The big job of cleaning and painting the Senate chamber at the State Capitol is now underway, and plans for re-painting the House and the lofty rotunda have been completed. John Bray, superintendent of the state's public buildings and grounds, said today.

Immense scaffolds now hang beneath the dome of the Senate chamber, and every inch of the room shines with a coat of cream paint. Two and one-half months were required for the job, painters said, and the biggest task—that of painting the dome of the capitol rotunda, still lies ahead.

Meanwhile, another clean-up job is going on inside the capitol, where Dr. Arthur E. Bye is busy restoring the state's portraits which hang in the House and in the executive offices. Dr. Bye, a Pennsylvanian, is

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of John E. Williams, 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, N. C., or before the 14th day of August, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of Aug. 1944.

HENNIE E. LONG, Executrix of the estate of John E. Williams. Aug. 14-11w-6wk.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Greenville Publishing Company, Inc., publisher of the Greenville News Leader, has suspended business and the corporation is being liquidated. All creditors are hereby notified to immediately prove and file their claims with John C. Proctor, Liquidating Trustee, or L. G. Cooper, Attorney, Greenville, North Carolina, for participation in distribution of the assets. All persons indebted to the Greenville News Leader will please make prompt payment to I. H. Morris, Business Manager.

This the 12th day of Aug., 1944.

JOHN C. PROCTOR, Liquidating Trustee.
L. G. Cooper, Atty.
Aug. 14-17-21-24.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina — Pitt County. In the Superior Court Martha Jane Taylor —vs.— James Curtis Taylor

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and said defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in

- BLANKETS
- SPREADS
- SHADES