

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued rather warm tonight and Saturday, with scattered showers occurring heaviest in mountains.

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Nazi Rearguard Defenses In South France Crumble

Prisoners Say 19th Army Forces Have Been Ordered To Break Into Small Units And Get Back To Germany as Best They Could; Allies Nearing Lyon.

By NOLAN NORGARD
Rome, Sept. 1.—(AP)—U. S. seventh army troops have made contact with German forces retreating up the Rhone valley toward Lyon, and the enemy already is fleeing north and northeast of that big city. Allied headquarters announced tonight.

Tanks and infantry encountered German rearguard defenses 10 miles above Valence, and Le Long du Peage, 11 miles to the northeast. Valence, 55 miles south of Lyon, and Le Bourgneuf were captured yesterday.

A communique in London of the French forces of the interior said the FFI had killed 500 Germans, including a general, in fighting toward Valence. Frenchmen liberated the Loire department by seizing Montbrison, 37 miles southwest of Lyon, it added.

Allied airmen reported heavy German movements on roads leading north and northeast from Lyon.

Apparently despairing of ever getting their 19th army out of southern France as an intact fighting unit, the Nazi command has ordered its units to return to Germany by their own resources, an official report said. Such an order was given by artillery personnel in the Nimes area, prisoners related.

From Narbonne a French flying column, in a sweep around southern France, was reported thrusting down to the Spanish border after showing thru Montpellier, Beziers and Narbonne—60 miles from the Spanish frontier—without meeting enemy resistance.

The seventh army command declared the situation remained "unchanged" on the Riviera, following American occupation of Nice.

In the Alpine regions along the French-Italian frontier farther north, however, the Americans entered the village of Condaminde Chateaufort, which the Germans had burned in reprisal for patriot activities.

On the west side of the Rhone French elements were mopping up scattered enemy pockets in Pont (Continued on Page Five)

Second Polio Case Reported In Pitt

The Pitt County Health Department today reported the second case of polio to occur in Pitt county. The patient is a nine-year-old Negro boy who lives in Wintherville. The case was diagnosed as polio on August 22.

The case apparently is a mild one and the boy is getting along very well. Dr. N. Thomas Elnett, health officer, stated today.

The first case of polio reported in the county was a small white boy in Greenville, who entirely recovered after the very best scientific treatment.

Today On The Home Front

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories explaining how surplus property is disposed of. Thousands of letters pouring into Washington show that American consumers are still pretty hazy about the procedure.)

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Would you like to buy some surplus war property? Say, something like a jeep, or a life raft, or some mosquito netting?

Wait a minute. In the first place you can't buy a jeep at all. None are for sale. The government is "cannibalizing" jeeps. That is, it is using all the jeeps it has by interchanging parts as needed.

And further: you, as an individual, can't buy any surplus war property first hand at all. You must buy it through the regular trade channels.

That's the way the government is doing business with surplus property. None is being sold to any individual consumer direct from the government.

Several months ago a national weekly magazine published a story, with pictures, of how jeeps were being sold to the public. This story appeared just about the time two things were happen-

Sniper Terrifies Women, Children



A child sits on the sidewalk crying in fright, and terror shows on the faces of women nearby as sniper fire crackles near Notre Dame cathedral in Paris August 25 during Gen. Charles de Gaulle's triumphal parade through the city. The caption accompanying this British official photo says German sniper fire came from the cathedral. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio).

Further Investigation In Local Loan Racket

JUDGE LAUDS GRAND JURY

Did Outstanding Work, Jurist Declared; Adjourns Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Superior Court yesterday afternoon Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids praised the members of the grand jury for fearless and faithful performance of their duties. The Halifax jurist said: "I have never worked with a finer group of men in court and I look forward with pleasure to working with you the remainder of the year while I am riding the Fifth Judicial Circuit."

He singled out that section of the (Continued on page four)

Solicitor Believes More Money Taken In By Davenport Than His Books Show.

Fifth Judicial District Solicitor Dave M. Clark today requested the State Department to audit Roderick Davenport's books and records after he received information Davenport received considerably more money from depositors or lenders than the records at the Dixie produce stores in 7 eastern cities and his home in New Bern show. Davenport is in jail here in default of \$17,500 bond, fixed by Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids in Superior court here yesterday.

"We have authentic information that Davenport's records show the amounts due depositors for weekly interest due instead of the amount of deposits," Solicitor Clark said. "And we also have information that Davenport averaged taking in \$100,000 a week from his produce stores in New Bern, Kingston, Greenville, Smithfield, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson. I have a witness who saw Davenport take in at his home in New Bern \$7,300 in an hour and 15 minutes."

"We also have information that employees of Davenport's produce store in New Bern carried bushel baskets of currency from the store to Davenport's house on Saturday nights. We have the startling information that a car left Davenport's house each week-end with currency packed in paper bags, packed in baskets and that one of Davenport's confederates drove the (Continued on Page Six)

Norris Weaker
McCook, Neb., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Former Senator George W. Norris "has lost all consciousness" and is growing "progressively weaker," Dr. E. F. Leininger, attending the 83-year-old veteran legislator, said today.

Norris is now being nourished by intravenous injections, Dr. Leininger said.

Keeps Him Awake

"How are you getting along curing your tobacco?" a neighbor asked a farmer who had lent a considerable sum of money to Roderick Davenport's "mule bank" at five per cent weekly interest. "Pretty good; no trouble at all for me stay awake to watch by barn—can't sleep for thinking about that money I lost," the farmer replied.

SOVIET FORCES DRIVE TOWARD SERBIA TODAY

Early Junction With Tito's Yugoslav Army Indicated As Reds Sweep Across Romania.

By DANIEL DELUCHE
Moscow, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Red army living columns, skirting the southern shoulder of the Transylvania Alps after marching triumphantly through Bucharest, headed today in the direction of Serbia's northeastern mountains, where Marshal Tito's partisans are battling the common enemy.

A junction between Soviet and Yugoslav partisan forces became a prospect of the near future as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's armored corps approached within 120 miles of the Yugoslav-Romanian frontier. The German command was reported trying to organize a new defense line along the Olt river, which runs within 75 miles of Serbian territory.

A vital north-south railway parallels the west bank of the Olt, connecting Sibiu—one of Transylvania's leading cities—with the Wallachian Danube port of Giurgiu, across the stream from Bulgaria.

Malinovsky threatened to cut this waterline at the southern entrance to Turnu Pass, whose possession would safeguard his right while he drove across the Danube Plain to make contact with Tito.

The Soviet leader's forces, which paraded past the rubble of German-bombarded buildings in Bucharest yesterday, drove rapidly westward along the Bucharest-Giurgiu railway.

Front dispatches said the Germans were still in disorderly flight up the Danube valley.

Bucharest's war-weary populace saw Malinovsky bare the mechanical power of his army. Huge self-propelled guns, squat and thickly armored tanks and a seemingly endless stream of motorized infantry crossed the city from end to end.

A Red Star correspondent, Alexander Krivitsky, wrote proudly from Bucharest:

"Not a single one of our fighters walked in the capital's streets. They (Continued on Page Four)

Reports Von Kluge Committed Suicide

New York, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Allied troops captured a German war correspondent who stated that Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge has committed suicide, said London radio today, quoting "a correspondent" who was not identified.

The CBS short wave listening station recorded the British broadcast, BBC during the past few days has quoted numerous rumors that von Kluge had died in one way or another.

Government Seizes Ten Pennsylvania Coal Pits

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Ten coal mines in western Pennsylvania were under government control today because of strikes which have made nearly 8,000 miners idle.

President Roosevelt, upon request of the War Labor Board, ordered the seizure late yesterday because of "existing and threatened strikes in the soft coal fields."

The walkouts were called by the newly organized supervisory workers branch of the United Mine Workers of America. Operators estimate more than 200,000 tons of coal has been lost during the strikes which started August 16.

The Solid Fuels Administration said in a statement accompanying the executive order that the strike on Monday, sternly adding:

"Every man is expected to be back on the job."

The walkouts involved demands by supervisory workers—numbering less than 300—at the mines for company recognition of the clerical, technical and supervisory employees union, affiliated with the UMW's district 50 "catch-all" union.

Early today, John McAlpine, president of the supervisory workers unit, said he had not received official word of the seizure from the White House or the Interior Department and declined comment. Members of McAlpine's union are charged with not making daily mine safety inspections in compliance with a Pennsylvania law.

American Spearheads May Reach Germany By Tonight



American forces today were swarming ever closer to the German border as British and Canadians closed in on the Belgian frontier isolating Germany's robot-bomb plant in the Pas de Calais area. The heavy line on the map marks the battle line three days ago with the arrows indicating the direction of the Allied drives. Since that time Americans have entered Verdun, 54 miles from the German border, while other spearheads driving through Rheims reached Sedan and crossed the Meuse river on the Belgian frontier. Meanwhile British forces seized Amiens and drove northward toward Belgium.

German Satellites Seeking Quick Withdrawal From War

AIRMEN POUND JAP POSITIONS

Five More Vessels Sunk; Philippines Raided.

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 1.—(AP)—America's air might, girding for the day when 1,000 planes at a time can bomb Japan, was disclosed today to have bagged five more Japanese ships and struck anew at Mindanao in the aerial prelude to invasion of the Philippines.

Nowhere in more than 4,000 miles from Dutch Celebes to the Kuriles did raiding planes stir up enemy air opposition but Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon surmised Japan was hoarding plane strength which would be turned loose in furious (Continued on Page Four)

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns; Hungary Reported Asking For Peace Terms.

By The Associated Press
London, Sept. 1.—The Bulgarian government of Ivan Bagrianov fell today shortly after its failure to win an easy way out of the war by pleading neutrality and amid indications of far-reaching internal developments within the Balkan kingdom.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the European advisory commission had drafted armistice terms for Bulgaria—a demonstration of British-American-Russian solidarity on the terms which the Balkan satellite must meet to get out of the conflict. Russian armies were pushing along the country's northern frontier, ready to send tank columns coursing across her northern plains.

At the same time rumors spread throughout Europe that Hungary was trying to contact the Allies on armistice terms.

With Romania already out of the Hitler lineup and negotiating in Moscow for terms on which she might join the Allies as a co-belligerent, Hitler's southeastern front thus appeared to be falling apart in three countries. (Continued on Page Five)

Today's Sales Were Largest Of Season

Approximately 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on Greenville warehouse floors today—the largest sale of the season, R. C. Rankin, sales supervisor stated. The price was holding up, common grades selling very high in comparison with prices paid on the better grades. Warehouse floors were cleared this afternoon.

Better World

London, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, speaking over the Vatican City radio, said tonight that "on this fifth anniversary of the war, the spirit of injustice is dying out."

ALLIES STAB GOthic LINE

Fifteenth Air Force Destroys 157 Nazi Planes.

By GEORGE BRIA
Rome, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Eighth Army troops have broken through the outer Gothic Line defenses in northern Italy to a depth of 1,000 yards at one point but are meeting strong German resistance north of the Foglia river, where the Nazis have hurled in tanks in repeated counterattacks. Allied headquarters announced today.

The 1,000-yard penetration was made westward along Santa Maria, where the stronghold of Montecchio was captured. Tank supported infantry followed through and established themselves among the Nazi defenses.

In Pesaro steady fighting was reported continuing between British and Polish troops and the German First Parachute division—their old (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Our recapture of the ancient fortress town of Verdun, immortalized by the heroic Allied stand in the last world conflict, is a fitting memento to hand Herr Hitler on this fifth anniversary of his war against humanity, and with it we give him back his triumphant cry of five years ago today before his puppet Kewha—"Seig Heil!"

Of even greater military import is the fact that the Allied forces of northern France have at long last returned as victors to the battle grounds where four and a quarter years ago civilization faced one of its greatest crises of all time. We shall not forget late May of 1940.

Hitler's troops, arrogant from conquest and sure in their own minds of mastering the world, swept into the Somme valley and closed the great steel trap which they had flung about hundreds of thousands of Belgian, British and French soldiers.

It was the prelude to Dunkerque, to the Belgian king's surrender, to the collapse of France. Out of Hitler's thundering blitzkrieg toward the Somme valley was born the do-or-die British government under Winston Churchill. While the German press roared for England's death, her new premier called upon the nation to follow him through "blood, toil, tears and sweat" to

Verdun, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Sedan And Other Points On Road To Reich Occupied; Canadians Take Dieppe, Scene Of 1942 Commando Disaster.

By JAMES M. LONG
Third Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 1.—(AP)—American forces captured St. Mihiel today.

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 1.—(AP)—An American avalanche of men and tanks passed the historic fortress cities of Sedan and Verdun, rolling up to or across the Belgian border and threatening to spill over into Germany before nightfall today.

The German radio said two groups of six to eight American divisions each were pushing on from Verdun and already were over-running the Lorraine basin, annexed by Berlin a part of the Reich itself. Metz was within artillery range of the advancing Americans, the broadcast said.

The British virtually closed off 80 miles of the rocket coast with a belt of armor as the Allies drove in hot pursuit along a 270-mile front.

Field dispatches said Canadians captured Dieppe in the rocket pocket where they suffered heavy casualties in a test tube invasion two years ago. This time the Canadians boldly fired a shot in seizing the port.

Other spearheads, said broadcasts from the front, were only two miles from the coast, only three miles from the coast, and swarming around Arras only 27 miles from the Belgian coast.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British virtually closed off 80 miles of the rocket coast with a belt of armor.

The red, yellow and black flags of Belgium already flew over the government's buildings in London in anticipation of the arrival of the Allies at the border and the imminence of liberation, and the Germans admitted that the fight for northern France was as good as over.

The British, slashing away at a rate of nearly 30 miles a day, stab- (Continued on page six)

Lt. Matt Phillips Back From Pacific

First Lieutenant H. Matt Phillips, son of Mrs. E. E. Rawl, of this city, arrived home today from the Pacific war theater for a well-deserved furlough. Lt. Phillips early in the spring went through a forced landing of his bomber within 20 miles of Jap-held territory after being hit by flak in a successful bombing mission on the Japs. He and his companions were afloat for three days on a small rubber raft right under the very noses of the Japs while awaiting a rescue by a destroyer.

Lt. Phillips has been awarded the Purple Heart and other decorations for his combat operations.

WAGE WAR AGAINST A MONSTROUS TYRANNY NEVER SURPASSED IN THE DARK AND LAMENTABLE CATASTROPHE OF HUMAN CRIME... AND TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

It's an interesting comment on Hitler's war and trying to flog a compromise peace. He wants a deal that will save his skin and enable Germany to prepare for another conflict.

Because the peoples of the United Nations have determined to outlaw war, widespread satisfaction is expressed over renewed assurance from Secretary Hull that there will be no alteration in the Allied demand for unconditional surrender. In this connection I have a letter from a mid-western newspaper editor who, after speaking of a war bereavement in his own family, says:

"Multiply that by the thousands of fatalities, the missing in action, the crippled and maimed. I think you have there the basis for one good reason why the punishment must be severe. Americans who have (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE
Meats—Red A8 thru D8 and A9 thru D9 (Book 4).
Foods—Blue A8 thru F9 (Book 4).
G5 thru L5 good Sept. 3.
Sugar—Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2.
Gasoline—A-11 expire Nov. 2.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. C. Sugg has returned from a month's visit to York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Worth Wicker and daughter Ann, arrived in Turboro from Washington, D. C., on Wednesday to make their home. They are residing at their home on "Gold Hill."

Miss Mary Ann Westbrook of Dabul, is visiting Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Max Willford, quartermaster on the USS O'Toole, has returned from Brazil and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Willford.

Mrs. A. M. Waters, Jr., returned to Albemarle Monday after spending her vacation with her father, Mr. H. L. Pruitt, at Belknap, and Mrs. A. M. Waters, Sr., 1215 Dickinson avenue.

Shelba Cannon of Winterville, is recuperating from a tonsilectomy in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here for several days.

Dr. R. S. Collins who has been visiting relatives and friends, returned to Marysville, Tenn., today.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Route 1, Bethel, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, and her son, James Nelson of New York. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, also of New York, are expected shortly.

Miss Jean Quirk of Richmond, Va., is spending the week-end with Miss Nell Etheridge.

Lt. and Mrs. George Lautares of Grosse Ile, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lautares.

Seaman first class Benjamin Warren Brown of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a short furlough with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Zechel Honored. The council of the Christian Youth Movement gave a party to honor Miss Helen Zechel, who is leaving Greenville to accept a position as minister of music in the Presbyterian Church and director of student activities at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. The party was given at the home of Mr. W. F. Young, advisor to the council.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Young. After a social hour the guests were entertained by Miss Zechel who sang several selections, among them "One Song," which was dedicated to the council; "Al-ways," "One Alone," and "My Hero." She was accompanied at the piano by Leon Fleming. Helen Piver, secretary of the council, gave special recognition to Ralph Fleming and William Keck, of the U. S. Navy, who have both been presidents of the Youth Movement. Miss Piver then presented Miss Zechel with a beautiful necklace on behalf of the council as a token of their love and appreciation for her fine work and interest in the council. Guests then enjoyed cold watermelon served on the terrace.

Presbyterian Announcements. The Chocod Presbyterian Church will meet in the Chocod school auditorium Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Sunday school, and at 11 o'clock for the preaching service which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark. Friends of the Chocod community are urged to come and worship with us there.

Midweek Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the church. The junior and senior young people's leagues will meet at 7:15, and at 8:30 the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark, will preach. On Thursday night the members and friends in the community will gather at the church for the mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

The Sunday school of Hollywood Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, with the preaching service following at 3:15. Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor of the church, will preach. The Hollywood young people will meet at the church Friday night at 8:30.

Barbecue Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold of Grimesland entertained their tobacco hands at a barbecue dinner on the old Stanley Arnold farm August 29.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Silverthorne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lee Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell and family, Mr. Parnell and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Arnold, Bud Galloway and Mr. Lloyd Harper.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS STATION OF THE RED CROSS

Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours daily except Saturday: 9:12 a. m. - 2:5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m.

Tucker Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the J. J. Tucker family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Galloway near Grimesland, on Sunday, September 10.

A basket dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. All members of the family are urged to attend.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Town Matters

The Board of Aldermen were in regular session Thursday night and had enough business to keep them together until 11 o'clock.

The tax collector, treasurer, police officers and dispensary commissioners filed their reports. The dispensary report showed that purchases to the amount of about \$9,000 had been made, while sales have amounted to a little more than \$3,500. As the dispensary has been in operation only two months and stock must be paid for first, it is too soon to report what profit it is making.

Two citizens appeared before the board and complained of the streets near livery stables being blockaded with buggies left standing on the streets. The board passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any unhitched vehicles to be left standing on streets.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Wounded in Action. Washington, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 1,671 U. S. soldiers wounded in action. The list included the name of Pvt. Joe M. Caton, wounded in Asiatic area; Mrs. Alma E. Caton, mother, Grimesland.

Instructor at Camp Lejeune. Camp Lejeune, Sept. 1.—Marine Platoon Sergeant Thomas Persons Edwards, a veteran of 45 months' overseas duty, is putting the experience he gained in combat to practical use at this base as he instructs other Marines in the anti-aircraft machine gun battery here. Sgt. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Edwards, Grifton, Route 2, saw action at Vella Lavella and was present at the bombing attack on Pearl Harbor. He is specializing in 20-mm. gun instruction.

In German Prison Camp. Staff Sgt. William H. Phillips, Army Air Force, of Route 1, Kingston, who was reported as missing in action, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hardee Phillips of Route 2, Greenville.

Wounded in Battle. Lt. Lucius B. Ward, U. S. Army, with General Patton's armored division in France, was seriously wounded in battle on August 12, according to a message from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Minnie Morton Ward, 405 Jarvis street, Greenville. He has been overseas two years.

Barker Describes Saipan. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Staff Sergeant J. Roy Barker, who recently landed on Saipan, gives an interesting description of the island. The following are excerpts from the letter:

"Now it can be told and I am very glad to do so, for I know how curious you all are to know where I am. Well, the island is Saipan, the group is the Marianas, and it isn't too bad either. It reminds me very much of my first station on Hawaii

at Mt. View. The foliage, soil and weather are about the same, and the scenery is too, except on a smaller scale. We have Mt. Taopchan towering over us here which is like Mauna Loa used to do at Mt. View. And of course a beautiful view of the ocean can be seen from most any spot on the island.

"I've been too busy to do any sight-seeing yet, but the boys who have say that 'Garapan' and all other towns were completely demolished. I can believe it too, from the looks of a couple of farm houses here. They are completely wrecked and fairly riddled with bullet holes. I want to get out and see the rest of the island as soon as possible, but I have no idea when that will be. The only place I've seen besides this area where I'm living is Tanapag harbor where the ships docked."

Post Office To Close Monday. The post office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day. Only special delivery, perishables, and parcel post packages will be delivered on that date. There will be no city nor rural delivery.

Superior Court Schedule. A civil term of Superior court will be held here the week of September 11. Another civil term will be held the week of September 25. A criminal term of court will be held here the week of October 30. Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids will preside.



State Guard Drills Monday Night

The Greenville company of the State Guard will drill at the armory Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Chamber Commerce Booklet Is Unique

By CHESTER WALSH. Greenville's tourist folder, showing a sky view of the city with East Carolina Teachers' College in the center, and with a written and pictorial description of the city's advantages, has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce, Willard T. Kyser, executive secretary, announced today.

The booklet's title page carries the inscription, "Greenville, North Carolina—Our Greenville, Yours, if you come." The city's air, highway, rail and water transportation facilities are described. It gives a history of education in Pitt County's county seat, the story of tobacco and the part it has played in the county's history until Pitt became the largest tobacco-growing tobacco county in the world.

The booklet enumerates the extensive library at the college, the noted Sheppard Memorial Library, city and county schools, the city's utilities, water, gas, electricity, its churches its industries, with tobacco in the lead.

The booklet calls attention to the county's and city's extremely low tax rates. It describes recreational facilities, including the swimming pool and Guy Smith Stadium in the suburbs, a modern ball park

suitable for use by big league clubs in spring training; the Country Club and its fine golf course, etc. The Chamber of Commerce folder describes the county-city airport of more than 700 acres, with three paved runways 150 feet wide and 5,000 feet long, and within five minutes' ride of the center of the city. The airfield is now, used by the Marine Air Corps. The largest planes can land there.

The altitude Greenville ranges from 64 to 75 feet above sea level. The topography is rolling and well drained, the booklet states. Boats drawing 12 feet of water can dock at the Port Commission's dock on Tar River several miles below the city.

The climate is mild and free from

severe storms. The average mean temperature is 62 degrees and the average rainfall is 45 inches. The growing season is 207 days. The Greenville postoffice receipts have more than doubled during the past 10 years.

Three Convicted On Murder Charge

Manchester, Tenn., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The father and two brothers of the high school sweetheart James Robert Sherrill was dating the night of his violent death on an abandoned road near Tullahoma today faced 60 years each in the state penitentiary for first degree murder. A jury in Coffee county circuit

court last night returned a verdict convicting Roy Yates, 32-year-old grist mill operator, and his two sons, Harold and Dennis, of slaying young Sherrill. Ruth Yates, the miller's blonde daughter and the companion of Sherrill on a fatal automobile ride was not present when the verdict was read for her kinsmen.

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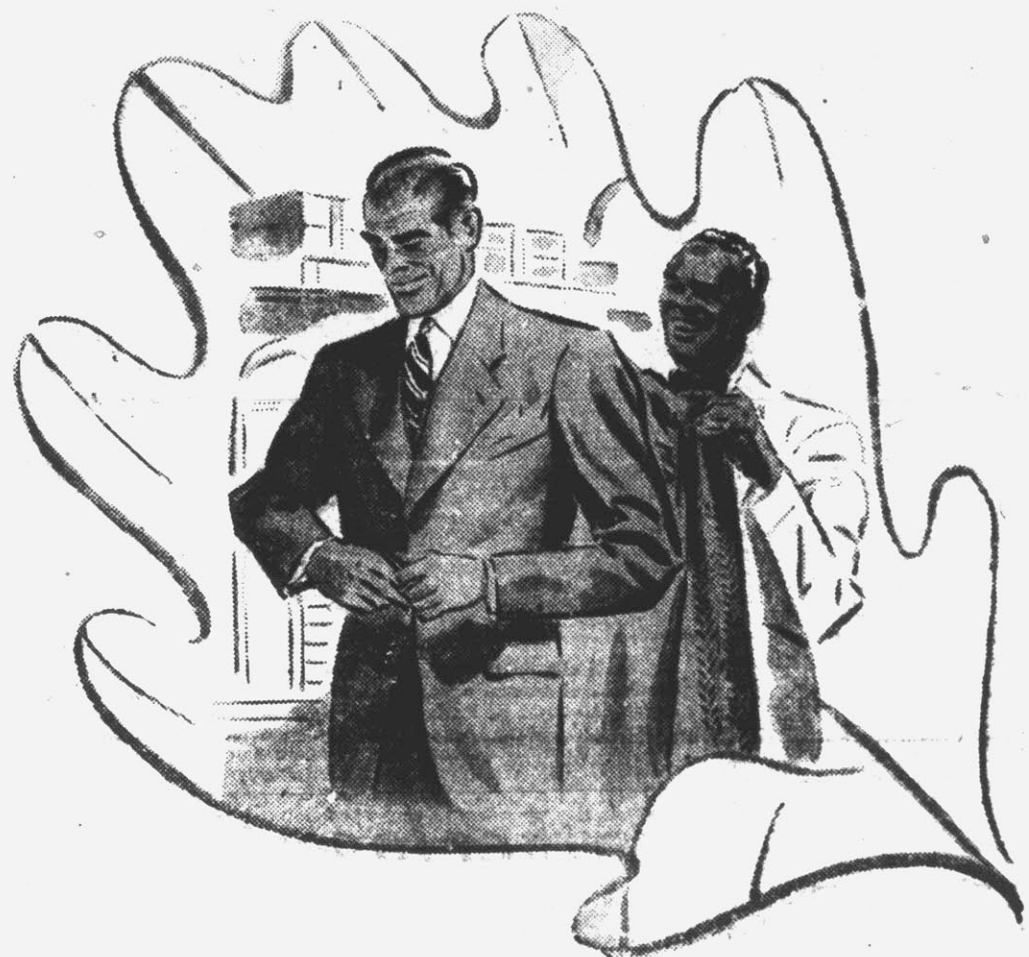
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Government Lays Plans For Peacetime Problems

Finding Jobs For Returning Veterans And War Workers Will Be Major Task

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of three articles detailing what is now in sight of governmental planning for the coming of peace. It starts the problems. Succeeding articles will tell about plans, under way for promoting trade and for demobilizing wartime agencies.)

By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, Aug. 31. — (AP) — Finding jobs for 8 to 10 million persons that this country has employed in peacetime domestic and the capital's feverish planning for the postwar "adventure in prosperity" envisioned by Bernard Baruch.

Planners and legislators are racing the onrush of Allied armies in Europe, for they realize that Hitler's ill will cut off war production 40 per cent and quickly wind up the war of some 2 million war workers. These workers—and many more—will be absorbed readily in civilian manufacturing if the War Production Board's (WPB) machinery for "reconversion" in every city works smoothly. Confident that it will, WPB thinks it has narrowed the "reconversion gap"—the average period of idleness between war and peacetime work—by about two months.

The real test is farther ahead. The Senate Postwar Committee is in the first six months after the war's end. Then the war industry payroll will drop from today's 10 million persons to nil, big releases from the army will begin, and the government will liquidate its huge military apparatus.

The house set in that half-year, is held, will create the economic atmosphere, good or bad, into which a million homecoming veterans will return each month until mobilization ends.

The nation's labor force, including fighters, is now 65 million. In two or three years after peace, the high manpower official believes, nearly 55 million of them will be jobs or want them.

It assumes the others will drop under arms; upwards of 3 million come back in the kitchen; 3 million, on the average, "between the wars"; 1 million retired; 1 million in school.

The country has never employed more than 45 million. The problem of absorbing the rest, and then continuing to add about 750,000 a year, "presents a challenge almost as grave as the challenge of war," the Senate committee warns.

The problem is summed up this way by WPB vice chairman: "To absorb all the workers who will want jobs, business must produce peacetime goods and services in a time two-thirds to three-quarters faster than the average of 1935-36."

V-Day in Europe will bring sudden cancellation of 50 percent of all war department production — persons within 24 to 48 hours, by present army plans. This assumes a single V-Day as in 1918. If there is several V-Days, a series of cancellations, rather than sudden surrender, is a recognized German government—termination will be slower.

The Army air forces already have prepared a plant-by-plant list of contract terminations. The Army service forces are trying to prepare for the final victory, the Army, the WPB, has only vague plans. It is evident that cancellations will be abrupt for plants planning to re-enter civilian production, low for those making only war equipment.

The government assumes a period of perhaps a year between the German and the Japanese collapses. This will permit gradual absorption of workers and a gradual transition of industry. If there is no interval, officials foresee chaos.

One-dollar-a-year man has observed: "Economically, the nearest thing Japan could do would be to quit when Germany does."

If the present force of 3 million federal workers were to be trimmed back to pre-war levels, two out of three employees would be released. Hardly anyone thinks that will happen. By every reasonable guess, the government will be a bigger employer than ever before in peacetime, with "reconstruction" agencies replacing the war agencies.

However, the Senate George Committee has served notice that Congress will not be slow to cut the

CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START

Battle For Presidential Votes Officially Under Way.

(By The Associated Press)

The Democratic drive to re-elect President Roosevelt for a fourth term in the nation's first wartime presidential campaign since the civil war, is officially on.

The President's running mate, Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, completed political formalities last night with a nomination acceptance speech at his birthplace, Lamar, Mo.

Even as Truman was declaring that the nation's efforts to make a permanent peace were very definitely in the mainstream, and cautioning against entrusting such efforts to "those who are not familiar with world affairs," Republicans were announcing an intensive campaign of speech-making.

Gov. John W. Bricker, the GOP vice presidential nominee, disclosed plans for speeches at Bangor and Portland, Maine, on September 22. He will make other addresses on an eastern tour starting September 18, and will make a month-long tour of the west in October.

Truman also will stump actively, with his next appearance a Labor Day address in Detroit Monday.

Truman was notified by Senator Connally of Texas, who told a crowd that overflowed the court house square that:

"The American people will not cashier the commander-in-chief of the army and navy on the field of battle."

A second triple-header broadcast by Republican governors supporting Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for presidency will be staged tonight. Governors Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, Andrew J. Schoepel of Kansas and Edward J. Tythe of Minnesota will discuss issues which will be developed and expanded later in speeches by Dewey and Bricker, Republican national headquarters said. The party has scheduled such three broadcasts as a prelude to Gov. Dewey's opening address in Philadelphia Sept. 7.

In Washington, President Robert M. Gaylord of the National Association of Manufacturers told the House Campaign Expenses Committee that the NAM had not contributed to any party's campaign. Sidney Hillman, head of the CIO Political Action Committee, who testified before the House group earlier, had suggested questioning of the NAM among other organizations.

From Chicago, Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican National Committee chairman, urged Democratic Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia to prevent a slate of presidential electors chosen by a group of white Republicans from going on the ballot. He asked instead that the ballot carry the elector slate chosen by a bipartisan group certified by the Republican party. Brownell said the choice between slates was made by House B. Wilson, Georgia secretary of state and a Democrat. Brownell said the national committee probably would appeal from an adverse decision of a lower court unless Arnall takes the requested action.

Sen. Mary D. Horton, Fountain: Bertie M. Bass, Black Creek; Elizabeth W. Coward, Ayden.

The list of principals and teachers at the other eight county schools have been published.

Few Changes In Ration Points

Washington, Sept. 1. — (AP) — No ration points will be required to purchase dry beans, fruit butters and prune juices between September 3 and September 30, and other changes in blue point values generally will be minor.

An exception is pineapple juice, which advances from 15 to 25 points for a No. 2 (18-ounce) can.

Fruit butters which become point free include apple, apricot, grape and peach.

The zero point value applies only to raw dry beans, regardless of variety or color. Ration points will continue on all varieties of canned dry beans.

Changes in point values for processed food included:

Corn, vacuum-packed, whole kernel, 12-ounce can only, 3 to 5 points; boxed vegetables, such as succotash and carrots and peas, No. 2 (18-ounce can) 10 to 5 points; tomato juice, 7-ounce container, 1 to 2, 7-ounce container, 1 to 3, 10-14 ounce container, 1 to 4.

Values of tomato pulp and puree go down. A 7-ounce container will take 1 instead of 2 points, with corresponding declines for larger sizes.

No changes were made in present red point values of rationed meats, but foreign-type cheeses, such as Swiss, Italian, Greek and Edam, will cost 10 instead of 8 points.

Imperial front in India-Burma, died Aug. 6 "on the battlefield of illness," the Tokyo radio asserted today. FCC heard the broadcast.

Colored News

Pitt County Farm Labor News

With the greater portion of our tobacco cured, we must now look toward its grading and marketing, for after all that goes with the completion of our tobacco crop.

While we are laboring with tobacco, the cotton fields are getting white early this year. It has been suggested that we try to get this cotton out before the cold rainy season begins. It is thought that the value of this cotton may fall when a long rainy spell hits it. Some of the farmers are dividing their work between tobacco and cotton, others are securing urban help.

Our Harvest Sunday services, led by the 12 negro pastors were very interesting. The great morale help has meant much toward our crop.

Let us all do our part now, this busiest of all seasons in Pitt county. Planets will be calling us soon.

Matthew Lewis, Assistant Labor Agent.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Weather Forecast

For period from 8:30 p. m. Friday, September 1, to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 6.

Fair to partly cloudy and rather warm, weather Saturday through Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers occurring mostly in the afternoons.

Jap General Dead

New York, Sept. 1. — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Masanori Yamamoto, commander of a Japanese unit on the



KILL HER!
She's a disease-carrying DEMON!

Quick! Get the FLIT. Save yourself from the bite that brings burning-chilling miseries of malaria. Yes! Flit kills Anopheles, the malaria mosquito, as surely as it mows down common household mosquitoes. So why take a chance? Help protect your family from this winged scourge... buy a big supply of FLIT, today!

FLIT
kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.

ASK FOR THE YELLOW BOTTLE OF FLIT IN EVERY BATHING ESTABLISHMENT



A Good Chair is a Joy Forever

There's Comfort in These Low Prices, too! Graceful Chairs That Bring Charm to Your Home

Favorite Stylings at Below the Usual Prices

NOW IT'S TIME TO FIX UP THE HOME FOR FALL!

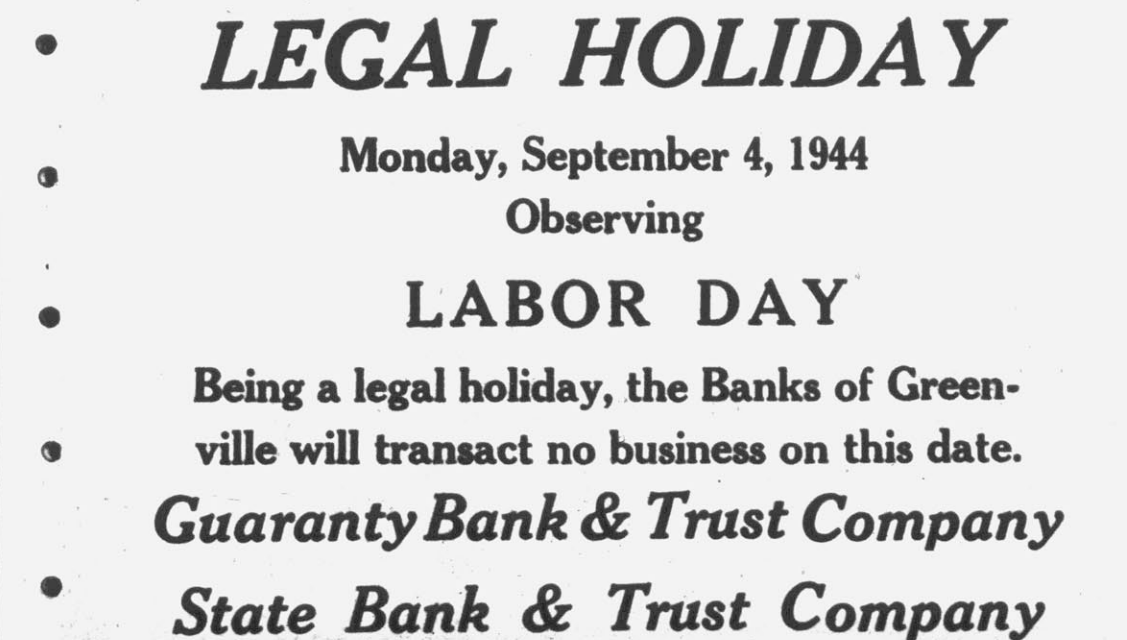
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Monday, September 4, 1944

Observing

LABOR DAY

Being a legal holiday, the Banks of Greenville will transact no business on this date.

Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

State Bank & Trust Company

harvest. One of our pastors, Elder Erwin Tillery, of Sevier, has aroused enough farm labor to pick 600 pounds of cotton in one day. This group of people picked 24 bales of cotton in four days. Any one in Pitt county may get in touch with the farm agent's office or Elder Tillery to secure this group of workers.



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★ Buy War Bonds!
★ Save Waste Fats!
★ Save Tin!

LUCKY STAR SALE!!
VALUES GALORE THROUGHOUT THE STORE

All Prices in this ad effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday—August 31, September 1 and 2.

HIGH MARK FLOUR	
... Plain ...	Self-Rising
10-lb Bag 45c	10-lb Bag 47c
25-lb Bag \$1.11	25-lb Bag \$1.15
50-lb Bag \$2.19	50-lb Bag \$2.29
100-lb Bag \$4.35	100-lb Bag \$4.55

Honey Nut	Margarine
MATCHES	(2 Points) lb
Safe Home	5c
Large Box	
RUMFORD'S	Baking Powder
12-oz Can	22c
PURE LARD	1-lb Carton
4-lb Carton	59c

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MASON

FRUIT JARS

Pts 63c Qts 75c
Doz Mason Jar Caps, doz 23c
Kerr Jar Lids, doz 10c

Triangle Free Running

SALT

24-oz Pkg **3c**

New Pack

TOMATOES

No. 2 **11c**

Can

CRISCO

Shortening

3-lb Jar **69c**

Parson's Household

AMMONIA

Quart Bottle **19c**

Double-Fresh

Golden Blend

COFFEE

2 1-lb Bags **41c**

DRIED BEANS

Large Limas 2-lb Bag **27c**

PINTO 2-lb Bag **20c**

NAVY 2-lb Bag **20c**

Blackeyes 2-lb Bag **21c**

Salad Dressing

MOTHER'S

Quart Jar **33c**

Triangle Flour

10-lb Bag Plain **49c**

VISIT OUR PRODUCE DEPARTMENT		QUALITY MEATS	
Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs.	23c	Neck Bones, lb.	9c
Okra, Green, Tender, lb.	15c	Pig Tails, lb.	15c
Lettuce, Iceberg, 2 heads	29c	Spare Ribs, lb.	23c
Carrots, California, 2 bunches	19c	Butter Fish, lb.	15c
Kale, Nice, Local, 2 lbs.	25c	Fresh Shrimp, lb.	48c
Collards, 2 lbs.	25c	Pork Liver, lb.	19c
Celery, Large, Tender, 2 stalks	23c	Rib Stew Beef, lb.	19c
Cabbage, All Green, 2 lbs.	10c	Fat Back, Thick, lb.	17c
Tomatoes, Local, lb.	10c	Rib Side, Thick, lb.	19c

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

ACCIDENT AND GOD'S PLAN
A short time ago a circus tent
caught fire in Hartford, Connec-
ticut, during a performance and
burned to death over 100 people.
Most of them children. It was a
shocking accident not only because
of the loss of life but because it
brought death in such terrible form
to many innocents.

The accident poses again the age-
old enigma of God's justice. "Why
should my child die," cries the
devoted parent in anguish, "while so
many of the wicked thrive and pros-
per? Is this divine justice?"

There is no answer to this charge.
And it doesn't help the parents
much to point out that the ways of
God are marvelous beyond all un-
derstanding. This is merely being
descriptive, not responsive.

About all we can say concerning
a tragedy such as the Hartford fire
is that the universe seems to run
on a system of natural law with
God as its central motive force. Al-
though it is undoubtedly in the
power of God to abrogate tempo-
rarily these natural laws, He is ex-
tremely reluctant to do so. He pre-
fers to work through the system,
and not outside of it. He could, if
He wished, give salvation to every
human instantly, but this would de-
stroy the meaning of salvation, even
of Christianity itself.

No words can help the parents of
Hartford. But they can realize that
God is not dealing more harshly
with them than He has with Him-
self. Nineteen hundred and forty-
four years ago His own Son was
crucified to a cross and God Him-
self, with omnipotent powers, allowed
to die. There is a plan.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—If Sen. Claude Pepper
had had a microphone and a
national radio hook-up handy the
other afternoon, he might have
said a lot of things for his conten-
tion that the proceedings of Con-
gress should be aired.

For some minutes the Senate rose
above itself in a spontaneous burst
of oratory and statesmanship that
had some of the most cynical old-
timers in the galleries paying atten-
tion.

It came when Sen. Tom Connally
of Texas, chairman of the Senate
Foreign Relations committee, took
the floor to pass a few remarks on
the Dumbarton Oaks conference,
where the spade work for future
world peace is taking place.

Undoubtedly the Senator from
Texas had given some thought to
his address but there wasn't any
doubt that it was unrehearsed.
Some of his best oratory, in which
he praised the efforts of Secretary
Hull and the State Department to
keep Congress fully informed of the
conference, came in answers to
questions which would have thrown
a prepared speech into disorder.

Had this been all, the gallery
would have gone home voicing no
more than a comment that was
made to me by a veteran observer
at my elbow in the press gallery:
"Uncle Tom's hot today."

But it wasn't Sen. Wallace H.
White, Jr., of Maine, minority lead-
er, took the floor to sing generous
kudos to Sen. Connally's spirit of
cooperation with the Republicans
and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg
rose to make the climax-capping
address of the day. Many veterans
of the hill called it the greatest
speech he had ever made from the
floor. There wasn't doubt either
that it was extemporaneous, and
since it was only spontaneity can be.

Speaking of the objectives which
he personally hopes will be reached
as a result of the Dumbarton Oaks
and subsequent conferences for
maintenance of permanent world
peace, Sen. Vandenberg said, "We
should seek to create the mecha-
nisms which shall exhaust the rules
of reason before there shall be ap-
peals to might, and ultimately if
all these fail, to mobilize the mili-
tary cooperation which shall defend
the conscience of the world."

At another point the senator from
Michigan declared: "It is equally
obvious that the world's criminals

Who's That Patton At My Door?



of today must be so permanently
demilitarized that they can never
become the criminals of tomorrow.
To that end the immediate and con-
tinuous availability of Allied force
is indispensable. It is clearly the
primary military responsibility of
the four major powers.

These words, spoken with firm
personal and, it may be assumed,
party convictions, came from the
man who, before Pearl Harbor, was
referred to most frequently as lead-
er and spokesman of the "Isolation-
ists."

Today On The...

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nel to which it had been sold by
the government.

None of the surplus war property
is sold to an individual. It is sold
by auction, direct negotiation or
bids, always according to the trade
practices involving the particular
item.

Then that item is sold to the in-
dividual through his local depart-
ment store or retail dealer.

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued From Page One)
lost loved ones will not be content
with any flowery words. They will
not demand pillage and rapacious
actions by our soldiers—but God
how those people and those nations
must pay before we are going to
let us have been repaid only a
small part of the grief they have
caused us.

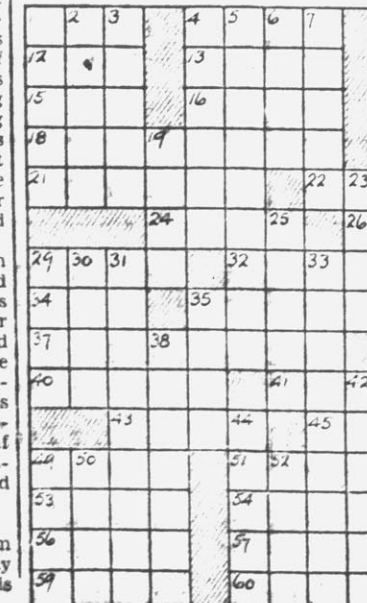
That seems to be the consensus.
Thus, there's good cheer in General
Eisenhower's declaration yesterday
that the battle will be carried de-
cisively into the Reich. A dose of
war on the "sacred soil" will do the
Germans good, after that can come
our constructive effort to help them
become peace-abiding people.

Soviet Forces...

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all were in trucks. This was a real

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Wily person
4. Turkish military officers
8. One on the edge of a cliff
12. Vessel
14. Press
15. Moral
16. Old-time dagger
17. Russian hemp
18. Lofly
20. Ugly
21. Self direct to the consumer
22. Half price
24. Killed
26. Animals' neck coverings
28. System of signs



DOWN
2. Soak in brine
3. Crude metal
5. Postpone
6. Pedal digit
7. Kept
9. Dispatch
10. Onward
11. Color
13. Bird's home
14. Stipulation in a document
15. Measure of length
16. Slowed
17. To a point
18. Death notice
19. Final
23. Arabian seaport
25. Affection
26. Half price
27. Defeated
29. Drugs
30. River in France and Belgium

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Compound of hydrogen and oxygen
2. Nimble
3. Kind of fur
4. Attack
5. Term of address
6. On the sheltered side
7. Venetian for snow travel
8. Stoker
9. Large bell
10. Individuals
11. Flower container
12. Arabian
13. Thin cake
14. English school
15. Quile
16. Asiatic gazelle
17. Russian city
18. Explodes
19. Tending to lower
20. Burrows
21. Windflower
22. Heavenly body
23. Stone writing tablets
24. Fish from a moving boat
25. Chinese vessel
26. Native Hindu in the British army
27. Preparer for publication
28. Moroccan
29. Silver coin
30. Within comb form
31. Central American tree

triumph.
He added that Rumanians had
told him:

"You have so many tanks you
need a hundred Ploesti oil fields to
supply you."

A dispatch direct from Bucharest
by Associated Press war correspond-
ent Joseph Morton commented on
the number of American-made ve-
hicles in the parade.

Krivitsky said Romanians also
told him:

"It's very good the Germans won't
be back, but it's too bad we didn't
ask you for peace earlier."

After the Russian display of
strength Bucharest was reported re-
turning to semi-normal conditions,
with Rumanian police directing
civilian traffic while Red army men
with signal flags regulated the
movement of their own vehicles.

On the Black Sea coast south of
Constanta Gen. Feodor I. Tolbuk-
hin's parades ranged along the Ro-
manian-Bulgarian frontier but the
bulk of his Third Ukrainian army
was hastening on westward for a
joint sweep up the Danube with
Malinovsky.

Meanwhile on the northern end
of the long front the first definite
offensive success in the Warsaw
sector in over a week put the Rus-
sians less than 12 miles north of the
old Polish capital.

It was still too early to say
whether the Russians would be able
to sustain their attack in this sec-
tor, for it bristles with the strong-
est German concentrations any-
where on the eastern front.

Airmen Pound...

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combat once the Philippines are in-
vaded.

The bombing and probable sinking
of an enemy destroyer, two freight-
ers and two tankers off Dutch
Celebes was announced today by
Gen. Douglas MacArthur. His
enemy-occupied base, which in
strength could menace the rear of
an Allied force invading the Philip-
pines from the south, has lost 37
ships, including a light cruiser, in
less than a month to bombers on
the prow night and day over Jap-
an's sea lifelines to the stolen East
Indies.

MacArthur also reported explo-
sions and fires started at Davao,
capital city of Mindanao in the
southern Philippines, by night-
raiding patrol planes.

Palau, guarding the east ap-
proach to the Philippines, was
pounded by planes from the Mac-
Arthur theater.

Harmon expressed to interviewers
at his headquarters the belief Japan
was not attempting to meet Ameri-
can aerial threats in outlying is-
lands, but added:

"I certainly will be greatly sur-
prised if he doesn't make a very
strong effort in the Philippines."
He pointed out that Japan, plus
Korea and Manchuria is a highly
industrialized war machine three
times the size of Germany; fore-
saw no less than one more year of
war with Nippon even should Ger-
many collapse.

Judge Lauds...

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grand jury's report which stated
that the investigating body had
found a harmonious, cooperative
and friendly spirit prevailing among
the county officials.

Judge Parker adjourned court
after reading the grand jury's re-
port. The report of the grand jury
to the court, signed by Foreman Joe
Taft, stated that 33 true bills of
indictment had been returned. The
grand jury found the county officers
and institutions in excellent condi-
tion and well managed and com-
mended those in charge for good
work. The county's business affairs
were found in excellent condition
and praise was given officials for
their part in defense programs, es-
pecially the sheriff and his deputies.
The grand jury commended the
spirit of the people here in extend-
ing hospitality and watchful care
ever young men in the armed forces
stationed here and who visit here.
Don H. Conley, county superin-
tendent of schools, certified that
the county school bus drivers had been
approved by the Highway Safety di-
vision. He reported 63 school-buses

in repairs, 31 of them being 1939
and 1937 models. The grand jury
recommended to Judge Parker that
new buses be purchased as early as
possible to replace the very much
worn ones now in use.

The grand jury, gave considerable
attention to Judge Parker's recom-
mendation that they investigate ju-
venile delinquency in Pitt county
and heard the superintendent of
public welfare, educational and re-
ligious leaders and court and law
enforcement officers, and recom-
mended a "better educational pro-
gram for parents," continuation of
recreational facilities and a county-
wide program, united support of

character-building agencies and
while-time service of attendance of-
ficers with school officials. It re-
commended that the state school at-
tendance law be amended to pro-
vide a penalty for parents who keep
their children out of school.

The certified public accountant
employed by the county reported
that all county departments are in
excellent financial condition.

The grand jury reported that it
was complying with Judge Parker's
instruction that the investigating
body check the records and books
of mayor's courts and justices of
the peace and report on the find-
ings.



LABOR DAY and EVERY DAY

"ICED OR HOT, IT HITS THE SPOT"

You may be "short" on gas this Labor Day week-end, but
you can be "long" on Gill's delicious "Hotel Special" Coffee.

"Hotel Special" won thousands of new friends during coffee
rationing because, by actual test, it gives "10 extra cups of
full-bodied coffee per pound." That's because a dash of
chicory has been added. This chicory "seasoning" gives
extra strength and delicious flavor. Use 1/4 less "Hotel
Special" than when coffee alone is
brewed. Ask your grocer for Gill's.
A favorite for 25 years.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS

Gill's HOTEL SPECIAL
Coffee with Chicory

"MORE FLAVOR PER CUP • MORE CUPS PER POUND"

Taxi Driver Fined Charging Too Much

In Police Court today Judge Jim-
my Roberts found Arthur Moore,
Negro taxi driver, guilty of fail-
ure to post his rates and for over-
charging a passenger in violation
of a city law. The court fined
Moore \$10 and costs and ordered
him not to drive for 10 days.
Police Chief Herbert Wooten to-
day requested that persons who are
overcharged by taxi drivers notify
him. Violators of the taxi law will
be prosecuted to the limit of the
law, the chief said.
Drunks: Arthur Moore, J. G.

Bates, S. L. Worthington, 1900
Stokes, colored, each paid costs.
Clarence Powell, colored, was given
30 days on the city streets.

Joe A. Edwards paid \$15 costs de-
ducted for reckless driving, and for-
feited his license for 10 days.

Tank Gooding, negro with a long
court record, tried a flim-flam
game on a service man and had his
"vacation from the prison camp" cut
short. Gooding was charged with
false pretense. A serviceman gave
him \$5 to buy him a pint of liquor
and agreed to pay him for the ser-
vice. Gooding disappeared with the
five-spot until police apprehended
him.

BUY WAR BONDS

TO SPEED V-DAY

Birds Eye This Week

Chow Mein
Noodles 14c

Chow Mein
Vegetables 39c

Bisquick,
40-oz. pkg. 36c

Swans Down
Cake Flour,
46-oz. 29c

Swift Jewel,
4-lb. pkg. 79c

Pure Lard,
4-lb. pkg. 79c

Steel Wool,
pkg. 10c



Buckwheat,
Pillsbury,
3 1-2 lb. pkg. 33c
Aunt Jemima,
20-oz. pkg. 19c
Maple Syrup,
22-oz. pkg. 23c
Grandma's
Molasses,
32-oz. jar 44c

VEGETABLES

Shelled Butter Beans, Blackeye Peas, Okra, Cabbage,
Collards, Squash, Snap Beans, Carrots, Lettuce, Cel-
ery, Tomatoes, New Sweet Potatoes, Turnips and
Turnip Salad.

IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET

Beef	Lamb
Rump Roast, lb. 30c	Stew, lb. 21c
Boneless Stew, lb. 34c	Leg o' Lamb, lb. 41c
Ground Beef, lb. 28c	Shoulder Chops, lb. 42c
Veal	Pork
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	Slab Bacon, lb. 36c

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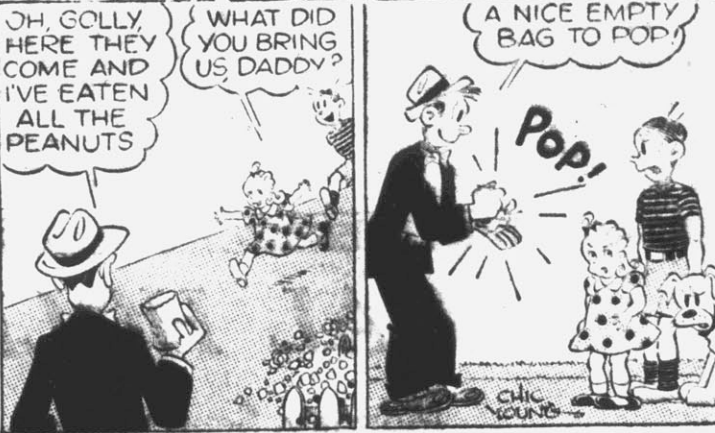
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Hog Market
Raleigh, Sept. 1 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops at 14.25 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Sept. 1 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh - U. S. grade A large (clean white) 46; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.
Washington - U. S. grade A large 44; broilers and fryers 26 to 28.

Grain Market
Chicago, Sept. 1 - (AP) - Grain futures prices dropped in late trading today when announcement that American forces may enter Germany many by nightfall encouraged spec-

tered selling in all pits.
At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower than yesterday's finish. Sept. 1-15 1/2. Cuts were off 2 1/2 to 3 1/4. September 1-15 1/2. Barley was off 1 1/2 to 5 September 1-11 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Sept. 1 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents a bale lower.
Noon prices were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.62, Dec. 21.39, March 21.17.
Futures closed 65 to 95 cents a bale lower.
Open Last Priv. Cl.
Oct. 21.61 21.52 21.65
Dec. 21.39 21.30 21.43
March 21.18 21.08 21.21
May 20.92 20.80 20.86
July 20.52 20.39 20.58
Midling spot 22.12, off 14.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Sept. 1 - (AP) - The stock market today started the new month with just about as much inaction as it exhibited throughout August and, while scattered post-war specialties continued to attract a certain demand, numerous leaders were unable to shake off small minus impediments.
Volume was around 600,000 shares. Prices were well jumbled near the finish.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 2 1/2
Am Chem and Dye 15 1/2
Am Chl Mfg 38 1/2
Am Car Fdy 40 1/2
Am Col Mill 18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 35 1/2
A T and T 12 1/2
Am Tob B 27
Amcon 38 1/2
A C L 29 1/2
Ail Ref 29 1/2
Aviat Corp 4 1/2
Barnhill 23 1/2
B and O 8 1/2
Barnsdall 15 1/2
Bench Aviat 45 1/2
Beth Stl 14 1/2
Boeing Alpi 32
Boeing 32
Budd Mfg 10 1/2
Bur Add Mach 14 1/2
Cannon Mills 50
Case J I 37
Caterpillar Trac 40 1/2
Cues and O 47 1/2
Coca Cola 92 1/2
Coca Cola 128
Coml Credit 41 1/2
Coml Solv 16 1/2
Consol Edis 24 1/2
Consol Edis 40 1/2
Cort Prod 30 1/2
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
Dodge Air 57 1/2
Dupont 153
Eastman Kod 168
Eastone 38 1/2
Gen Elec 42 1/2
Gen Foods 62 1/2
Gen Mot 52
Goodrich 49
Goodyear 80 1/2
In Harvest 19
Int Tel and Tel 32 1/2
Kennecott 92 1/2
Lige and Myers B 63 1/2
Loew 19
Lorillard 52
Mont Ward 52
Nash Kely 19
Nat Bis 22 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 39 1/2
Nat Dist 34 1/2
N Y Cent 19 1/2
No Am Aviat 6
Peckard 27
Farm Pic 105
Pembly J C 29 1/2
Pent RR 56 1/2
Phillis Pet 44 1/2
Pullman 50 1/2
Pure Oil 19 1/2
Radio 19 1/2
Rem Rand 19 1/2
Ripub Stl 34 1/2
Reynolds B 96 1/2
Sears 25 1/2
Soc Ry 30 1/2
Sud Brands 38 1/2
Std Oil N J 18 1/2
Stewart Warner 46 1/2
Swift 79 1/2
Tex Co 29
Un Carb 29
United Air 1 1/2
United Corp 1 1/2

German ...
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Begrinow read a proclamation in which he said non-Bulgarian (German) troops in the kingdom were ordered to disarm in keeping with his government's policy of trying to avoid war with Russia, the Berlin radio reported. The proclamation also said the government had ordered the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops from Greece and Yugoslavia, a process started several days ago. The Begrinow government will remain in office until a new cabinet is formed.

Berlin immediately launched a campaign of denials to contradict the rumors that Hungary was seeking a way out, but Budapest itself was silent. Reports reaching London from Turkey said Hungarians there had indicated that Budapest was seeking terms.

The Allied terms for Bulgaria were kept secret, inasmuch as they involve military operations. But it was rumored as certain that one condition would demand the withdrawal of all her troops to within her pre-war border and the return to Greece and Yugoslavia of Macedonia and Thrace, territories which she gained in a bargain with Hitler in 1941.

Removal of all Fascist elements from the Bulgarian government was likely to be another condition. Bulgaria closed her border with Turkey as the Red army massed on her frontier in Romania. DNB official German news agency, then said in a Berlin broadcast today that Begrinow had announced resignation of his cabinet. He took office June 1.

A dispatch last night from Istanbul gave no hint as to whether the closing order applied only to the Turkish section of Bulgaria's border. The action appeared to imply impending developments within the country.

Only yesterday Moscow strongly rebuked the Sofia government for declaring itself a neutral and then failing to inform German armed forces remaining in Bulgarian territory.

One effect of the Turkish-Bulgarian border closing, the Istanbul dispatch said, was to bar for the time being the exchange of Turkish and German diplomats, which had been scheduled for today at the capital.

An Ankara dispatch said the Turkish foreign office had decided to inform, as of today, the 316 Nazi diplomats and 150 German civilians who were awaiting exchange. This decision was announced after 100 Turkish diplomats and about 300 Turkish civilians en route from Germany had failed to show up at the border.

The German diplomats will be informed at their embassy and consulates. The Turkish foreign office said guards would be placed and none of the Germans permitted to leave the grounds.

Earlier in the week Moscow newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist party, accused those since Turkey broke relations with Germany the Nazis had been left free to continue espionage in Turkey. An Ankara dispatch, however, quoted official Allied sources there as saying they were satisfied the vigilance of Turkish authorities had prevented the Germans from engaging in illegal activities.

In Moscow, it was learned as Romanian and Russian representatives began peace negotiations that Russia, Britain and the United States may join in a declaration concerning Romania's claims to northern Transylvania, annexed in 1940 by Hungary with Hitler's approval.

Nazi Rearguard ...
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St. Esprit, Bourg St. Andre, Vallon

United Drug
US and Chem 30 1/2
US Rubber 51 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 57 1/2
US Steel 56 1/2
Va Caro Chem 4
Warner Diet 43
West St and Mfg 105 1/2
Western Union A 47 1/2
Woolworth 42

and Baltic.
Meanwhile the Allied naval command on the south coast of France announced that the German garrison on the islands of Rattoneau and Pomeragues off Marseille had surrendered unconditionally to the captain of a United States Navy cruiser the morning of Aug. 28.

The warship landed 99 American marines in a small harbor between the two islands, where there were a big factor in prolonging enemy resistance in Marseille. Demolitions which had been prepared were removed successfully and land mines isolated.

With the American third army striking swiftly through the Argonne to get astride the last escape route into Germany, enemy elements withdrawing from the Rhone valley and Lyon had heard of all the speed they could muster to slip through the closing jaws of the Allied trap.

A report from Fitch's headquarters quoted the captured Gen. Otto Richter, commander of the Nazi 19th infantry division, as saying "the 19th army is undertaking to extricate itself from southeast France by any means possible."

Roads along which the Americans and French were pursuing the Nazis gave frequent testimony that "any means" were being used. Booty in abandoned trucks, guns and supplies which littered the routes was mounting steadily.

Richter, an ardent Nazi, demonstrated how well he was indoctrinated with the latest German morale building theme by predicting that at "the west wall defense line" the Germans will bring out another secret weapon.

The seventh army continued to be favored by ideal winter weather—the kind once known as "Hitler weather" when the Nazi legions were rolling over Europe.

Thunderbolts began battering rail lines in northwestern Italy near the French border, apparently intent upon isolating Nazi forces who are nervously guarding the area.

BASEBALL
STANDINGS
National League
St. Louis 71 50 752
Pittsburgh 71 50 587
Cincinnati 67 51 568
New York 59 67 480
Chicago 54 65 454
Boston 50 74 403
Philadelphia 49 72 400
Brooklyn 44 77 381

American League
St. Louis 71 50 752
New York 68 56 543
Detroit 68 58 532
Boston 68 60 531
Philadelphia 62 68 477
Cleveland 61 67 477
Chicago 54 67 464
Washington 53 75 414

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
No games scheduled.
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New York 4-1, Washington 4-3.
Detroit-St. Louis, night.
Others not scheduled.

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Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

In Rochester, N. Y., the Department of Family Life of the City Council of Church Women, recognizing the need for widespread education in the field of family life, works closely with the Department of Parent Education and Child Development of the Board of Education to the advantage of both. The council, as one of 27 members agencies, cooperated with a county-wide conference on family life recently. It sponsored a Church Women's Institute devoted to the consideration of "Adults and Youth Working Together." Group panel discussions and addresses have resulted in similar programs in local churches for young people and adults. Mrs. Florence Winchell and Mrs. A. W. Francis are department co-chairmen.

Continuing the study of "The Price of an Enduring Peace" begun last year, thousands of church women throughout the United States will join in the second annual observance of World Community Day on November 3, under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women. Interdenominational and interfaith gatherings will feature the observance which will culminate in a personal commitment of those in attendance to their responsibility for a just and lasting peace. Program material of the United Council, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., considers relief and reconstruction, economic independence, and problems in the homeland.

"Women in our American homes today must help the local churches with which we are connected to help the church's distinctively spiritual function to the fore," says Dr. Mary R. Floyd of Vashit School, Thomasville, Ga. "Our progressive people claim and rightly so, I think, that our soldier boys need a wholesome recreational program in order to keep up their morale. It is imperative to vary their marching, and their drilling, and their set-apartness with something that is different. All the week people are going to defense meetings, doing defense work, and talking defense. This is good. This is necessary. But on Sunday, we need a change. If, on Sundays America's nerves are quieted, minds filled with spiritual food, they will be more capable during the other six days of doing the work so necessary looking toward the defeat of that system known as totalitarianism which is worse than war itself. The home worker must keep

our people emotionally balanced, stable, sane, poised and Christian."

NOTICE
North Carolina - Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
George Thomas Murray
-vs-
Marion Elizabeth Fjellman Murray
The defendant, Marion Elizabeth Fjellman Murray, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within

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Jack Edwards, Atty.
Sept. 1-11w-4w.

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The advertisement is a reprint of an address by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before the Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. Senate, in 1943.

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Yanks Racing ...

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bed to Longpre, but 10 miles from Abbeville where the Germans reached the channel in 1940, and all but cut off all the channel coast southward to Le Havre.

The British were within 65 miles of Calais where German guns have been at Dover across the narrowest part of the channel for more than four years.

A 22-mile race north of Amiens took another British column to Hebuterne, 12 miles from Arras and 34 miles from the fields of Flanders in Belgium.

While the British neared Dunkerque, the Canadians to the southwest worked off another grudge,

driving to within three miles of Dieppe where 30,000 Canadians were lost in the raid of 1942.

The United Nations radio at Algiers quoted a "last minute dispatch" tonight saying the channel port of Dieppe had been captured without opposition.

Still farther south, waves of American marauders pounded forts and gun positions at the besieged port of Brest in Brittany and American troops then began another all-out assault on that fortress naval base.

While Montgomery threatened to close a fist on Calais and Dunkerque, this time with Germans in the trap area, Berlin broadcasts reported a swerving American column of six armored and motorized divisions had cut off Germans in the Seine and Somme areas, reaching the Vervins area 30 miles northwest of Rethel—and 15 miles from the Belgian border.

But it was to the northeast—through the Ardennes invasion route, the Sedan gap and then across the Neuse, backdoor to the Maginot line—that the main American thrust seemed directed.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armor ground out an advance of 65 miles in less than 24 hours to reach Verdun—a pace which left official headquarters communique lagging many hours behind. But even at that gait he could catch few fleeing Germans.

On a 70-mile front Americans had stabbed to or across the Belgium border in the vicinity of historic Sedan, reached to within 49 miles of the German frontier at Verdun, in an eastward thrust through St. Dizier to Commercy had advanced to within 58 miles of Germany's Saar.

They had crossed at a jump the famous Argonne forest and the Meuse where Gen. John J. Pershing's doughboys fought for six bitter weeks in 1918, and driven through or past some of the most important works of the old French Maginot line.

Verdun is only 30 miles from the Duchy of Luxembourg and 46 miles from the rail center of Metz.

Commercy is 14 miles from Toul and 26 miles from Nancy, important fortress cities in the border region, and only 10 miles south of St. Mihiel where American troops made history in 1918.

With Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' first U. S. army on the left and Patton's forces on the right the Americans were driving a huge spike into the same vital area where in 1918 Pershing's penetration across lines of escape out of northern France and Belgium forced the November armistice.

Front line dispatches last night told of the drive across the Meuse between Sedan, historic battle-ground of 1870, 1918 and 1940, and Charleville, and to the outskirts of Sedan itself. Sedan is but five miles from the Belgian border.

Everywhere the Germans were in full flight for the dubious safety of their homeland fort lines.

"The battle of France is all but over," wrote Associated Press War Correspondent William Smith white, "what is developing now is the beginning of the battle for Germany."

On the southernmost American flank a 20-mile advance east of Troyes carried to Bar-sur-Seine within 160 miles of a link-up with spearheads of the Seventh army driving up through southern France.

As the Germans fell back a statement by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that "three German field marshals and one army commander have been either dismissed or incapacitated by wounds" implied confirmation of reports that Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge had been replaced as enemy commander-in-chief in the west.

STATE

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Hopalong Cassidy
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"MYSTERY MAN"
with
ANDY CLYDE
plus
"FLYING CADETS"
No. 12
Cartoon

The Movies Today

FITZ—"Roger Touhy." Preston Foster, Louis Andrews.
STATE—"Mystery Man." with William Boyd, Andy Clyde.

New Bern. Hal Horton and Wilson Boyle, all of New Bern. Horton and Boyle were arrested yesterday and are now held in jail in Greenville in default of \$5,000 bond each. The woman has not been taken into custody.

Worthless check indictments returned by the grand jury against Davenport were made on complaints to Solicitor Clark by the following depositors who testified that Davenport issued them as security checks for deposits or loans made to him: C. J. Brady, \$650; Mrs. Alice Proctor, \$50; Bobby Brady, \$60; Billy Brady, \$25, and Mrs. J. R. Hunning of Greenville, \$1,000; R. B. Murphy, Greenville, one for \$634, the other \$95, and one to Mrs. N. L. Murphy of Greenville for \$100.

New Mexico has lived under five rules—Indian, Spanish, Mexican, Confederacy and United States.

The Marianas Islands were transferred from German ownership to Japan after World War I.

The District of Columbia is made up of territory which originally was part of Maryland and Virginia.

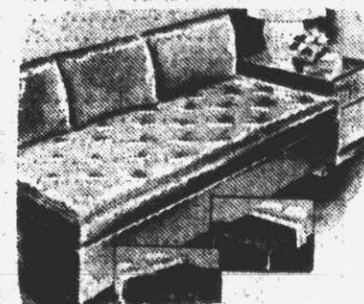
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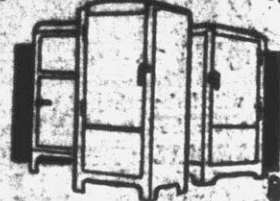
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Bed Spreads \$3.45 up
All Metal Baby Auto Seats \$2.95

Further ...

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car to some northern point," Solicitor Clark stated.

In the meantime the solicitor is busy examining Davenport's records from the New Bern and Greenville produce stores, impounded by court order, in preparation for placing further indictments against the "magic banker."

Davenport, head of the "big borrowing" and "small lending" banking syndicate, and C. R. Jones of Kinston, John R. Heath of Craven county, and J. R. Hunning of Greenville, were indicted by the grand jury Monday for alleged conspiracy to defraud the public and for false pretense. Jones, Heath and Hunning each provided \$5,000 bond.

The grand jury yesterday returned false pretense and conspiracy to defraud indictments against Davenport, S. H. Powers (a woman) of

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