

BATTLE OF GERMANY ABOUT TO BEGIN

Soviet Forces Smashing Toward Prussian Border

Other Units Drive Toward Hungary And Juncture With Marshal Tito's Forces on Yugoslav Border; Reports That Reds Have Crossed Into Bulgaria Unconformed.

London, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The Narva river stronghold of Ostroka, 60 miles northeast of Warsaw, was captured today in the violent new Russian offensive between the capital and East Prussia, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.

By The Associated Press Moscow, Sept. 6.—Russian troops pushed across the Narva river north of Warsaw today and struck toward East Prussia on a broad front against heavy German opposition, front dispatches said.

At the southern end of the long eastern front, troops which captured Craiova in southwest Romania drove along the Wallachian plains on the approaches of Yugoslavia for a junction with Marshal Tito's partisan army to cut off all the enemy in Bulgaria, southern Yugoslavia, Greece and the Aegean. The swift Russian columns in Romania were less than 50 miles from Yugoslavia, less than 55 from the Iron Gate where the Danube cuts through the Transylvanian Alps, less than 100 miles from settling Belgrade and 175 from Hungary proper. There was no Soviet announcement that Red troops had invaded Bulgaria, upon which Russia declared war last night. The German-controlled Oslo radio said Russian forces had entered Bulgaria.

Swarms of Stormovik planes paced the renewed Russian offensive in the Narva area, 312 miles from Berlin—the closest reported approach of any Allied army. On one 24-mile sector, the Germans concentrated four divisions. Front dispatches from Romania said the Germans were offering considerable resistance in the Ansavlia mountain passes north and northwest of captured Pitesti. Advancing at a breakneck speed of more than 70 miles in a single day in Romania, Soviet armored forces seized a strategic springboard for an immediate united front with Marshal Tito's partisans and an invasion of the Hungarian plains. Front dispatches said the Germans fled in a wild rout ahead of a Red army spearhead which had almost completely outflanked the northern frontier of Bulgaria, against which Russia yesterday declared war.

Arrive in Chungking Chungking, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, head of the U. S. War Production Board, and Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley arrived in Chungking today accompanied by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Russia's declaration of war on Bulgaria is of far greater importance than appears on the surface for it not only comes at the right moment to speed Hitler's downfall but it projects momentous questions into the peace deliberations.

So far as concerns Bulgaria, she asked for what she got. Stupidity and cupidity have impelled her to try to play both the Allied and the Axis game.

The tough Balkan state, which has been at war with the United States and Britain but not with Russia, recently assumed the status of pseudo-neutrality and began armistice negotiations with Anglo-American representatives in Cairo when Hitler's grip on the Balkans weakened badly. Under protection of this "neutrality," the Germans have continued to use Bulgaria as a refuge and military base.

Throughout the war Russia has shown Bulgaria great consideration despite the latter's adherence to the Axis. The racial tie between these Slavic nations is strong. When the Red armies invaded Rumania recently they were punctiliously halted their drive, not on the pre-war Bulgarian boundary but on the frontier of southern Dobruja, which Sofia acquired from hard-pressed Rumania in 1940.

This rich wheat province has been a bone of contention between Bulgaria and Rumania since the latter won it in the second Balkan war in 1912. Moscow has warned Sofia several times lately against playing Hitler's

Allied Forces Pushing Ahead In North Italy

Lights Again

London, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The lights will come on again in Britain September 17, The Ministry of Home Security announced tonight a relaxation of rigid blackout regulations which have kept the country in darkness for five years.

NEW BLOW TO JAP SHIPPING

Thirty-Seven More Ships Reported Destroyed.

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Smashing new Allied air blows against Japan's crumbling position south of the Philippines have destroyed or crippled 37 more enemy ships, including 13 laden with troops, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

Air patrols sank or wrecked 13 barges and small ships filled with troops along the Mendocino coast of Dutch Celebes.

Night patrols destroyed a 1,000-ton freighter and left a 4,000-tonner probably sinking from direct hits off Halmahera, the stepping-stone island between New Guinea and the southern Philippine island of Mindanao. Six smaller freighters and 13 barges also were destroyed in this area.

In the Gulf of Davao, principal port of Mindanao, night patrol planes sank a 1,000-ton merchantman.

Another thousand-tonner was driven ashore and a coastal vessel sunk off Amboina, west of New Guinea. These enemy losses brought to 54 the number of ships sunk or damaged since last Wednesday in the Philippine-Moluccas area, where shipping is so hard-hit that barges make up a good part of the enemy supply fleet.

Made Good Time Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Reporting 10 minutes late as a new student at Colgate, Joe Wilson, Jr., radarman second class, was reminded by Lt. Arthur Mooney of the necessity for punctuality.

"I thought I had done right well," Wilson said. "You see, sir, I was in Africa yesterday."

Eighth Army Seizes Important Ridge In Adriatic Sector In Fierce Fighting Below Rimini.

By GEORGE TUCKER Rome, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Powerful 8th army forces have captured an important ridge running from the key town of Coriano to the Adriatic sea in furious battling below Rimini, eastern anchor of the Nazis' Gothic line, but Coriano is still in German hands, Allied headquarters said today.

Allied patrols have penetrated the town but troops have not been able to enter it in force. The Germans were said to be putting up a fanatical defense on high ground to the left of Coriano.

North of Pisa on the western end of the Italian front the Americans continued to register gains, driving the Germans from Altopascia and sending patrols deep into the important communications center of Lucca, provisional capital with a population of 82,000 ten miles north east of Pisa.

British columns ran into growing resistance north of Florence, but scored important gains in the high terrain overlooking the Tiber. The resistance of the Nazis on the Adriatic showed signs of weakening as the Canadians and other elements of the Eighth army severely mauled fresh tank and infantry reinforcements thrown into their path.

The Germans have been compelled to relieve their much battered parachute battalion by an ill-assorted collection of men from the Turkoman division, which was commanded by Maj. Gen. Otto Von Vledemeyer, but who has apparently been relieved of his command.

The new Canadian drive which started two nights ago has carried to within a half mile of the Marano river.

No new gains were reported in the direction of Rimini, although for the last 48 hours the British have been less than six miles from that vital terminus to the vulnerable valley of the Po.

British warships bombed Rimini, however, slamming more than 600 rounds into the batteries guarding the port. Excellent results were claimed.

The Fifth army consolidated rapidly. (Continued on page four)

Bishop Cannon Dies In Chicago

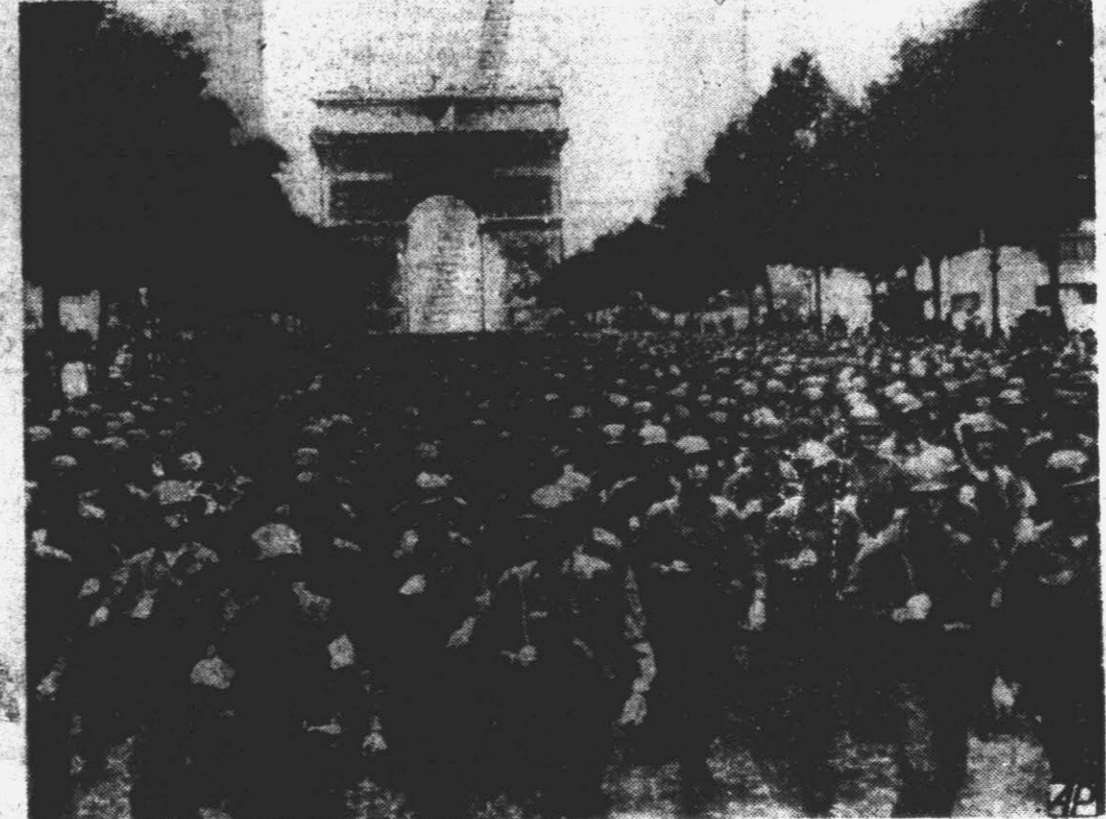
Chicago, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Methodist churchman who gained national prominence through his work for the defeat of Alfred E. Smith for the presidency in 1928, died today in Wesley Memorial hospital.

The bishop had come to Chicago for a meeting of the anti-saloon league, an organization in which he was active for years. He became ill last week and was removed from his hotel to the hospital. For a considerable portion of his lifetime Bishop Cannon was the center of ecclesiastical and political controversies. A bitter foe of liquor, he once described his work in that line as more than 40 years of "active anti-liquor warfare."

Asks Observance Of Victory Day

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Governor Broughton urges all counties and municipalities in North Carolina to make plans now for "appropriate ceremonies" to mark the day when Germany or Japan or both capitulate. In a statement yesterday, the governor suggested that prayers and worship in the churches be a part of every observance of "V" day. He urged the public to be careful of traffic hazards, fires and wind against turning in of false alarms by possibly exuberant joy-makers. "It is hoped that the North Carolina celebration will not be marked with drunkenness or riotous conduct," he added. In his statement he announced that all state liquor stores would be closed on "V" day and for at least the next day.

Yank Soldiers Parade Through Paris



American soldiers, thousands strong, march along Champs Elysees with the Arc de Triomphe behind them during liberation celebration in the French capital on August 26. This picture is by Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press photographer with the war picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

Army Demobilization Plan Announced Today

Men Will Be Released On An Individual Priority Basis Rather Than By Units.

Navy Secretary Forrestal said today there will be no demobilization of the navy when Germany is defeated. "On the contrary," he stated, "the navy is expanding and will continue to expand. The navy cannot demobilize until Japan is defeated."

The navy strength now is slightly above 3,000,000 officers and enlisted personnel, and Forrestal said it will continue to grow until the authorized strength of nearly 4,000,000 is reached next July.

Postwar navy plans, he said, will be determined to a large extent by the "unique problems" faced by the United States in waging a war.

Plans for a limited start at demobilizing America's huge army soon after Germany's defeat—based in part on the solicited suggestions of fighting G. I. Joe's—were announced today by the War Department.

Because of the continuing war with Japan, releases of troops from service at first will be slow and small in number. The army cautioned soldiers and the public that the war with Japan will take "first priority" in military calculations and shipping.

Since demobilization has been fixed on an individual basis, some men will be sent back from the Pacific as well as from Europe and American outposts.

Four essential factors, winnowed from suggestions gathered in an army survey, will guide the priority system of releases. They are: the length of service, overseas time, combat credit and number of dependents.

The bulk of the army's strength will be shifted to the Pacific. The awesome might of the additional forces to be unleashed against Japan

is indicated in these words: "The Pacific theater will have No. 1 priority. All else must wait. To it will be transported millions of fighting men, millions of tons of landing barges, tanks, planes, guns, ammunition and food, over longer supply lines than those of Europe."

The priority system will govern the release of the relatively small number of men to be demobilized under these conditions. The four factors will be calculated in this manner:

1. Service credit, based on the total number of months of army service since Sept. 16, 1940, when the draft law became effective.

2. Overseas credit, based on the number of months overseas.

3. Combat credit, based on each award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, and battle clasps on theater campaign ribbons.

4. Credit for each dependent child under 15, up to three children.

Most of the reduction in total strength will occur in the ground forces, with considerably less demobilization of air and service forces, which will be needed in greater proportion in the Pacific.

Military committees of the House and Senate were given an advance outline of the plan yesterday. (Continued on page four)

RATIONING OF FOODS EASED

More Items To Be Put On Free List September 17.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Several processed food items will be removed from rationing Sept. 17, James F. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization, announced today.

Byrnes announced the "unrationing" of the following: Fruit spreads: all varieties of jams, jellies and fruit butters. (Fruit butters were removed from rationing effective Sept. 3 by the OPA, but the other spreads still require blue points).

Canned vegetables: asparagus, beans (fresh lima), corn, peas, pumpkin or squash, mixed vegetables.

Related products: (canned) baked beans, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp or puree, soups, baby foods.

Marvin Jones, war food administrator, who decides what items OPA is to ration, told Byrnes available and prospective supplies justify removing the items from the ration list.

"The action now announced is in accord with the policy of government to lift wartime restrictions as quickly as possible," Byrnes said. "When the supply of other foods makes possible their removal from rationing, they will be removed." (Continued on page four)

Bethel Soldier Killed In France

Pfc. Jesse P. Harrell of Bethel was killed in action in France on August 8 according to word received from the War Department.

He was sent overseas on March 24 after being trained at Camp Polk, La., and Camp Hood, Texas.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Harrell, four sisters and two brothers.

More Indictments In Davenport Case

In Craven County Superior Court in New Bern yesterday a detainer was filed by local authorities with Sheriff Ruel Tyson of Pitt County for Roderick Davenport, head of the "big borrowing" and "little lending" banking syndicate, and two of his associates, Alston (Hal) Hol Whorton of Pamlico County and Wilson Boyles of Winston-Salem after the Grand Jury returned true bills against the trio, alleging conspiracy to defraud, false pretense and issuing worthless checks. Solicitor Dave M. Clark stated. The three men are in jail in Greenville in default of bond after being indicted by the Pitt County Grand jury on similar charges.

The Craven County Grand Jury also returned indictments against four new men brought into the case. They are Hugh Gaskins of Goldsboro and Leo Smith, W. A. Brinkley and Luther Foy, all of New Bern. Bond was set at \$5,000 for each of the defendants. Smith provided bond. Foy is in the New Bern jail. Brinkley and Gaskins had not been arrested.

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids held a hearing in New Bern this afternoon on the petition to make High B. Mills of New Bern permanent receiver for Davenport's business.

Patton's Forces Prepare To Assault West Wall Nazi Resistance Stiffens

MORE GAINS IN SOUTH FRANCE

French Capture Chalons-Sur-Saone; Two Allied Armies Now Only 90 Miles Apart

By GEORGE BRIA Rome, Sept. 6.—(AP)—French forces chasing the Germans from southern France were believed tonight to be approaching Dijon (Pop. 869), ancient capital of Burgundy, after occupying Dijon—without opposition.

Chalon (Pop. 31,610) is a strategic communications center and district capital 37 miles below Dijon. From Chalon highways and rails fan out toward central France and southwestern Germany.

American troops occupied the village of St. Germain-du-Plain between Chalons and the Swiss border.

Allied headquarters gave no indication of the position of the main German force. Latest reports had the Germans fleeing toward Dijon, which is less than 90 miles southwest of Belfort and the Nazi escape pass into southwest Germany.

Occupation of Dijon would put Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th army within 80 miles of the German Third army units last reported at Bar-sur-Seine, southeast of Troyes.

The French swept up a number of towns in capturing Chalons. These included Clun, famed for its lace, Sennecey-le-Grand, and Le Villars. The German radio asserted Patch's army had resumed its offensive against the last mountain passes on the French-Italian border "to the upper Italian plains." Three of Italy's greatest industrial cities lie from 42 to 95 miles of the French frontier—Milan, Turin and Genoa.

The German report asserted moreover that Field Marshal Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz had extricated the bulk of his 19th army from south France, leaving behind some forces in the Riviera to oppose the

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Sub Overdue

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The submarine Babel, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Manning Marius Kimmel, son of Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, is overdue and presumed lost, the navy announced today.

Kimmel, 31, has been on submarine duty since 1938, and holds a silver star medal for his part in the "sinking of a significant amount of Japanese shipping."

His father, Admiral Kimmel, now is awaiting court martial in connection with the Japanese December, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

Today On The Home Front

Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on cartels.

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Cartels—international trade agreements between firms of two or more countries—were condemned by the news today.

There is strong government pressure to break them up—particularly to forbid any German firm's participation in cartels after the war.

Here is a composite example of a cartel put together from various cases cited by the Justice Department:

A German firm and an American firm both made the same kind of metal. They were the world's two outstanding makers of that metal, and they had the best factories and the best brains.

But they scrambled for the world markets. They were competitors. Both lost money by their rivalry. In order to get business away from each other they continually cut prices.

At last they decided to end their price and trade war. They formed a cartel. They divided the world up between them. By agreement the American firm would sell only in the western hemisphere. By the same agreement the German firm would sell to anyone in the Western Hemisphere even though Western Hemisphere buyers were dissatisfied with the American firm.

Nor would the American firm sell to anyone outside the Western Hemisphere.

Spokesman Says German West Wall Defenses No Stronger Than Atlantic Wall; Number of Prisoners Mounts As Allies Sweep Forward On All Fronts.

By JAMES M. LONG London, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Strong forces of the U. S. Third army established themselves firmly across the Moselle river today in preparation for an assault on Hitler's west wall after their armored patrols, reconnoitering the path of the advance, had crossed the German border and then returned to the main elements.

Gen. Dwight declared the battle of Germany was about to begin. "Battle soon will be fought on German soil," he said in broadcast instructions to foreign workers in Germany on ways to aid Allied troops in combat areas.

A senior staff officer at supreme headquarters declared that Germany's last defense hope in the west, the Siegfried line or west wall, was no stronger than the Atlantic wall, "if as strong, and of course we are going to break it."

The only question, he said, was where—and that part he left for the Germans to worry about. He made it clear that the greatest problem for the German defense was its insufficient manpower, that there were far fewer troops in the line than intended to make a stand against a major assault which may come anywhere along its length from the Swiss frontier to its northern flank.

Supreme headquarters officially described the penetrations of the Reich frontier as actions perhaps 25 to 30 miles ahead of the main front. The Third army permitted disclosure only today that these had occurred Sunday—the first officially reported armed entry into Germany by land since the fall of France.

What has happened since Sunday on the Third army front still was under the secrecy of security, but it was announced officially that the Third army's breaching of the Moselle, last river barrier short of the Rhine itself, had occurred midway between Metz and Nancy, some 40-odd miles short of the nearest point of the German frontier.

Headquarters said the Third army was across the Moselle in strength. Presumably there was a second bridgehead near Nancy.

What little information did come back to supreme headquarters through the screen of silence suggests that stiffened German opposition was met.

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Jap Casualties

Chungking, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The Chinese asserted today that the Japanese had suffered 2,142,000 casualties among combat troops plus 600,000 in their garrison, supply and transport units in the rear during the eight years war through June 31. Chinese casualties were said to total 2,802,220.

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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

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

Some Volunteer Hour.

The Home Volunteer Hour Thursday evening at 9:15 over WOTC will present the Junior Woman's Club as sponsor of the program.

Birth Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of New Bern, announce the birth of a son, William Taylor III, on Monday, September 4, 1944.

Automotive Meeting Thursday.

All members of the automotive industry, service station operators, truckers and others are invited to attend a district meeting of the Automotive Advisory Committee at the City Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McLawhorn of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young for several days.

Miss Helen Willoughby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Miss Lila Reel of New Bern, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Miss Margaret Tyson of Wilson, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Crawford.

Mrs. Robert McArthur and children and Miss Annie McArthur spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joas Dilda near Fountain.

Mr. Steward Smith and daughter, Jean, of Washington, D. C., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dail in Greenville.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR September 6, 1934

The building committee of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening. A plan for the new church was adopted and by a unanimous vote it was agreed that work on the new church should begin at an early date.

SERVICES STATION OF THE RED CROSS

Austin Building, E. C. T. C. Hours daily except Saturday: 9:12 a. m. 3-5 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30-10:00 p. m.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

With Air Force Engineers

The following is part of a letter from Lt. (jg) Jimmie James, with the Maritime Service, to his wife of Norfolk, Va., who is an aunt of Ernest R. Byrum of this city, and is now serving in the Air Force Engineers in Italy.

"I flew up to see E. R. and located him and spent the week-end with him (Aug 19-20). He was sure surprised to see me come in. He didn't know what to say. He is a little homesick but I think I helped him when I left. He is in a good outfit, no combat and way back from the front. He is with the Air Force Engineers. I went over to the Red Cross headquarters and they gave me his address and I found out that it was only 65 miles from here. So Saturday I had off and went to the airport and flew up in a B-17 Flying Fortress, right up in the nose where you could see the country good all the way. It is better traveling out here than in the States, no cost, all free. Then I came back in a jeep, and what a ride. It was fun, but rough. E. R. was coming down and spend the next week-end with me, but we are leaving here. I sure was sorry about it for seeing someone in the family does a lot of good. He has been overseas 19 months. He sure does look good and has filled out a lot—good and strong."

Receives Wings.

Selman Field, Monroe, La., Sept. 6.—Among representatives of forty-four states and the District of Columbia who received wings and commissions as aerial navigators in the Army Air Forces here Monday, was Charles L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 1804 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, N. C.

At Camp Croft.

Pvt. Alvah C. Jackson of Greenville has notified his wife of his arrival at Camp Croft, S. C., for his basic training. He was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg on August 18.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Jackson of near Wintersville. His address is Pvt. Alvah C. Jackson, ASN 44010614, Co. C, 28th I B T, Camp Croft, S. C.

Receives Good Conduct Medal.

An Eighth AAF Fighter Station, England.—The Army Good Conduct Medal has been presented to Sgt. Dewitt O. Lucas of Lucama, N. C., in a ceremony held at this Thunderbolt Fighter station "somewhere in England."

The award was made by Lt. Col. Philip E. Tukey, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth, Me., in command.

Sgt. Lucas at one time made his home in Greenville with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stauffer.

Returns From Overseas.

Marine Tech. Sgt. Tom W. Skinner, son of Mrs. W. I. Skinner of Greenville, is home for a 30-day furlough after almost 27 months overseas.

Skinner was a member of the famed First Marine Division who fought and won the Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester campaigns.

Sgt. Skinner was one of eleven Marine combat veterans who recently arrived in Greenville. They are enroute to their homes in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. They are members of the First, Second and Third Marine Divisions.

Awarded Purple Heart

Mrs. Edith Fields Bolar, 1106 Evans street, has received the Purple Heart posthumously awarded to her husband, Cpl. Jack C. Bolar of Warren, Ohio, by the commandant of the Marine Corps, in the name of the President and by direction of the Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Bolar also is entitled to the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal for her husband's service in that area. These medals will be issued six months after the war ends. Col. W. Orby of the Marine Corps, informed her. Cpl. Bolar died of wounds received in battle on June 22, 1944.

Suffers Stroke.

H. H. Ballenger of Zarnul, suffered a stroke while making a purchase in Bell's Pharmacy here shortly after noon today. He was rushed to Pitt General Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. Ballenger, who is about 62 years old, is a tenant on the farm of N. C. Brooks.

Barbecue Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanley entertained at a barbecue supper last night honoring Bruce Earl Sutton, who is spending a short furlough with his parents. Many of his friends enjoyed the occasion.

BEERS-BARNES CIRCUS COMING TO GREENVILLE

What the advance manager of the Beers-Barnes Circus calls two of the outstanding acts of all times are those of Chubbie and Alice. Chubbie is billed as the Bear with the Human Brain, and Alice they call Big Alice, because she is the largest performing elephant on the road. Chubbie does all but talk, and his trainer and master says he is just about do that like all bears, he is a natural born boxer and also a natural born dancer, but he puts science into his boxing, and swing into his dancing.

Dr. Brooks Speaker At Lions Meeting

Dr. Frederick P. Brooks addressed the Lions Club on "How the War affects the population and troops during wartime as regards tuberculosis" at the Lions meeting Monday night. He pointed out the necessity of carefulness and examinations as a preventive measure and early treatment if affected. He further pointed out the direct need of a local sanatorium in our county. This project if completed would be something that the people of Pitt County could be justly proud. He stated that he hoped some of the civic minded citizens of this city and county would see the dire need of this institution and do something about getting it.

Steel Workers Strike

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Approximately 400 blast furnace employees at the Fairfield plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company left their jobs today.

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ADDED TO THE SHOW GROUNDS ON DICKINSON AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE PEPSI-COLA PLANT FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING PERFORMANCES ON SEPTEMBER 9-2 AND 8 P. M. "RAIN OR SHINE."

It was reported by the military affairs committee that the Lions service flag for the local club had been brought up to date. The club now has 13 members serving in the armed forces. This committee also reported the results of their efforts in supporting the recent recruiting drive for the State Guard. The Lions Club now has nine members in the local unit. They suggested that the club continue to furnish additional recruits and their best moral and other active support of this important organization. The club had representatives present at City Hall Tuesday night to cooperate in plans with the other organizations of the city for Victory Day. Lion John King was inducted into the club by Past President Frank Brown. Bulletin Chairman Jimmy Smith distributed among the membership copies of his new bulletin for the local club. H. B. Williams won the attendance prize, given by President O. E. Dowd, who presided.

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Chapter 17

Of that fair weather cruise to Nassau, Lucky remembered a little. She went through it, numb with renewed heartbreak, and managing never once to be alone with Thad. Thad who was so obviously jubilant. It didn't make him any easier, seeing a child from Di do that. "Lucky, could you never beat the memory of that 24 hours from Bimini to Nassau?"

"Nor of what happened coming in to the harbor at Nassau. They were under power, Cappy, at the wheel, and Lucky on the bow, having broken out a line to heave ashore. The others were in the cockpit. As they moved slowly in, a girl and a man walked onto the far end of the dock. Lucky recognized Di, tall and willowy in pale green, her golden head catching the sunlight, and all her old feeling of uncertainty rushed back on her. Instantly she was once more the awkward cousin from the islands, and tears of humiliation and pain burned her eyelids, blinding her."

"Because of that, she stumbled throwing the line to the dock attendant, and it went slithering into the water. Before she could get to her feet and seize it, it had trailed under."

"As the manilla wound itself around the propeller blades, the engine slowed, hammered, coughed, and died."

"Cappy managed to get another line across to the dock and they were pulled in. Lucky went aft, her cheeks dark with embarrassment. 'Cappy, I'm sorry!'"

"His old, wrinkled face was troubled. Lucky hadn't missed hearing an easy one like that in years. He said, 'I don't matter, Lady.'"

"Yet it did."

"Examination showed that the schooner would have to be hauled to get the line free. And it was because of this that, with the exception of Cappy, they decided to join Di at her hotel. So much had to have been different if they'd stayed on board."

"In all the confusion Lucky was aware of one thing—aching, stingingly aware that the instant Thad stepped ashore, Di tucked her arm possessively through his and they walked down the dock, the bright red head bent toward the golden one."

"Lucky gave hardly a glance to the man who'd come with Di. He was dark, with a small clipped mustache, and groomed with the perfection of expensive casual clothes. Tony Riddle. She never read social chit-chat so the name started in the columnists meant nothing, nor the fact that his alert brown eyes rested with interest on her."

"She was intent on getting to her room in the hotel where she could give way to the ache that was building in her."

"But even in the single room she wasn't alone long. My must have dropped her luggage in her room and come at once to Lucky's. She said, 'On the edge of the robe bed-spread, swinging one foot, and watched Lucky pretend to unpack.'"

"Finally she blurted out, 'Lucky, I saw your face when Di and Thad— I mean, what is it? Did you and Thad fight, there in Bimini?'"

"Lucky smoothed the skirt of her rust chambray dress with hands that weren't quite steady. 'No. We didn't fight.'"

"Then what? I know it's none of my business. But I can't bear to see you like this!"

"There's nothing to tell you, May. Then, quietly, she added, 'Except Thad—Thad is engaged to Di.' He had a cable in Bimini, from Di. He was so—pleased."

"It wasn't from Di!"

"Lucky's eyes went slowly wide, incredulous."

"May nodded. 'That's the truth'

Chapter 18

You see Thad wanted a lot of money. In a hurry. He—

"Thad? What for?"

"I don't know. It's odd about that. He told Ben not to mention it."

"Go on!"

"He'd asked Mr. Marshall for it—this was a month ago—and your uncle didn't want to make the loan without investigation. Anyway Thad was in such a hurry he asked Ben. We didn't have a sou till Mr. Marshall crashed with the check of Di's portrait. So yesterday Ben remembered and asked Thad if a thousand would help now. And Thad said he'd had a cable in Bimini from Mr. Marshall okaying the whole amount and saying he'd send the check by Di. But please not to mention it."

"Oh."

"May asked gently, 'You love him a lot, don't you?' May didn't wait for an answer. She said, 'You're an awful sap to let Di walk off with him. Why don't you fight?'"

"Lucky's color surged with her confusion. 'But if he's already engaged to her?'"

"May shook her head helplessly. 'You can't hurdle that, can you? How about if you heard it from Di's own lips. Would that prove it?'"

"Lucky shrank back in her chair. 'I wouldn't want to discuss it with her!'"

"I'm not so hesitant. In fact, I'd enjoy it!' May had her hand on the knob."

"No, May! Please don't!"

"You want to know, don't you?"

"Yes, but—"

The door closed firmly behind her.

To Be Continued

Afternoon Session Pitt County Court

At the afternoon session of Pitt County Recorder's Court yesterday Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases:

Larceny: James Wilson, colored, not guilty.

Liquor for sale: Eichel Johnson, colored, \$25, costs deducted.

Driving without driver's license: James H. McLawhorn, costs.

Driving drunk: Lloyd Coward, six months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and lose license a year.

Reckless driving: Elijah Ellis, not guilty; Dewey Page, \$25 and costs and lose license a year. Revocation of license to terminate if he pays for property damage.

Speeding: James E. Sutton, costs and lose license 10 days; W. I. Bisette, costs and lose license five days.

Cases tried this morning are as follows:

Assault: Thelma Nobles, not guilty.

Liquor for sale: William H. Worsley, colored, six months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and lose auto driver's license a year, his automobile confiscated and to be sold by the sheriff, and Howell is to be of good behavior for a year.

Setbacks in China

Chungking, Sept. 6—(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced today the loss of Kiyang, 50 miles southwest of Japanese-held Hengyang, and further gains by the enemy striking down the Hunan-Kwangsi railway in an effort to cut Free China in two.

Kiyang guarded the Allied air base at Lingling.

Strenuous Curing Season Nears End

This week will mark the end of the tobacco curing season—one of the most strenuous for the farmers in a generation—and growers will have some time now for grading and marketing the leaf. The tobacco crop got away to a late start as a result of cool weather in the spring. Its growth was retarded by a long dry period which ended with the torrential downpour of more than five inches of rain on June 30. A rain shortly afterwards started tobacco and other crops to growing like the proverbial beanstalk. In spots there were very poor stands, but where the young plants had thrived the poundage per acre will exceed that of last year, tobaccoists said. The crop produced heavy leaves and the stuff was hard to cure.

Generally speaking, this year's tobacco crop, under the fixed 43½-cent average ceiling price, will bring more money than last year.

Cases Of Polio Near Old Record

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6—(AP)—The number of infantile paralysis cases for 1944 reached 671 today, or within four of the record set in 1935 when 675 cases were reported for the entire year.

Dare and Halifax counties, heretofore unlisted, reported one each today.

Since June 1, there have been 650 cases, distributed over 74 counties.

The State Health Department corrected the Cleveland County total to 13, instead of 14.

Warning against a relaxation of restrictions, Dr. Carl Reynolds, state health officer, said, "Any such relaxation may undo the good that has been accomplished thus far."

He urged that restrictions upon the assembly of children be continued until September 18, the date approved for the opening of public schools, which was delayed as a result of the polio epidemic.

Postpone Openings In Two Leaf Belts

Florence, S. C., Sept. 6—(AP)—The Tobacco Association of the United States voted last night to postpone opening of the Middle Tobacco Belt in North Carolina and the Old Belt in North Carolina and Virginia one week because of what President Lee Gravelly described as the "present acute shortage of labor."

Under the revised schedule the Middle Belt will open September 25 and the Old Belt October 2.

The decision was made at a joint meeting of the Association's Sales Committee and Marketing Committee. Present were committeemen from Georgia, Virginia, and the two Carolinas.

Gravelly announced that the Border Belt, with markets in South Carolina and North Carolina, would operate until October 2 but he added if any tobacco is still to be sold at that time arrangements will be made for buyers to be on hand.

The joint committee meeting also reaffirmed the association's stand in favor of limiting the sales of baskets or piles of tobacco to 360 per hour.

It voted to reduce the maximum weight of each pile beginning next Monday from 300 pounds to 250 pounds.

Battle Of . . .

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sition was being met in the preliminaries to the main battle for the border.

The total American bag of prisoners since D-Day now is more than 205,000, it was announced. The Third army has estimated it captured 76,000, wounded 62,250 and killed 19,500 Germans. The U. S. First army reported Aug. 30 that it had captured 115,000 Nazis. Since then it has mopped up at least 14,000 in the pocket south of Mons.

It also was estimated officially that 50,000 Germans now are caught in the Pas De Calais coastal strip which was thinning hourly.

Five thousand of these are in Boulogne and 5,000 in Le Havre, where the garrison was given a second surrender ultimatum today.

Today the main forces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's command poured over a firm Moselle river bridgehead near Nancy in a drive toward Strasbourg, 70 miles to the east.

The patrols, a front dispatch said, crossed the boundary Sunday, ranged about in German territory and then withdrew to the main American position on the Moselle—their reconnaissance mission apparently accomplished.

Supreme headquarters confirmed that the British Second Army was driving somewhere in the Netherlands. It offered no confirmation of a Paris radio report that the British were advancing within sight of Rotterdam, the great Dutch port 50 miles north of Antwerp.

It also was announced that the U. S. First Army has liberated the fortified Belgian city of Namur at the confluence of the Meuse and Sambre rivers.

The announcement concerning the British advance lifted Supreme headquarters' 24-hour news blackout of this operation to the north.

In Belgium Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army crossed the Meuse against slight enemy opposition at Dinant, 15 miles south of Namur, and at the French town of Givepet on the border. This army drove the Nazis from Cherrier, a city of 27,000, swept on and liberated

Kinston Hotels Now Off-Limits

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 6—(AP)—Military police today enforced an off-limits ban for Marine and Naval personnel of Camp Lejeune against three large hotels and more than a dozen other establishments in the Kinston area as camp authorities strove to reduce sources of venereal infection for men in uniform.

Dr. G. F. Meadors, Lenoir County Health officer who announced imposition of the ban, commented that Kinston had become a "dumping ground" for prostitutes from Fayetteville, Wilson, and Rocky Mount since, he said, those communities have conducted "pretty effective cleanups."

Dr. Meadors said he had recommended that the May Act be invoked for this territory. Under that act prostitution in the vicinity of a military or naval establishment is made a federal offense.

The Health officer quoted records of his department as showing more than 500 cases of venereal diseases were traced to this area in 1943.

Delegates Leave For Moscow

Helsinki, Sept. 6—(AP)—Seven Finnish peace delegates will depart for Moscow tonight. Premier Hanttu Hackzell is chairman of the

ed Namur and pushed on toward Liege.

The British push into Holland presumably was made straight north of liberated Antwerp. Thirty miles northwest of Brussels the British widened their wedge to the southern outskirts of Gent, the largest Belgian city still in German hands. Gent, with a population of 162,858, is the third largest city in Belgium.

The cut-off enemy garrison at the French port of Le Havre underwent last night a 1,000-ton Lancaster raid. Allied units closing in to the outskirts of the city found its approaches heavily mined and covered by gun positions.

A daylong bombing of Bresle was followed up last evening by British Lancasters and the attack presumably went on today.

The German frontier area already was under heavy aerial attack. Blows which American heavy bombers struck yesterday at industrial and communications targets in Karlsruhe, Stuttgart and Ludwigshafen possibly were a prelude to a full-scale assault by Allied ground troops on the Siegfried Line. All three cities are just behind the line, also referred to as the west wall.

BASEBALL

| STANDINGS | | | |
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| National League | | | |
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| St. Louis | 97 | 34 | .732 |
| Pittsburgh | 76 | 51 | .598 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 56 | .548 |
| Chicago | 58 | 67 | .464 |
| New York | 59 | 71 | .454 |
| Boston | 54 | 77 | .412 |
| Brooklyn | 53 | 78 | .405 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 77 | .394 |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | |
| New York | 74 | 59 | .556 |
| St. Louis | 73 | 59 | .553 |
| Detroit | 70 | 60 | .538 |
| Boston | 71 | 62 | .534 |
| Cleveland | 64 | 69 | .481 |
| Philadelphia | 63 | 72 | .467 |
| Chicago | 60 | 70 | .462 |
| Washington | 55 | 79 | .410 |

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St. Louis 4-0, Cincinnati 0-4.
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Detroit-Chicago, night.
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
FEAR OF DEATH

In the pre-Christian era, emphasis was placed on enjoying life and accepting death as frightful but unavoidable. After the coming of Christ, however, people, through His teachings, recognized in a new way the immortality of the soul. For this reason the element of fear was removed from their everyday lives and was replaced by a dedication to certain Christian ideals, which culminated in the promise of eternal life.

This fear of death was, and for some people still is, a very real and terrible thing. We fear it for a variety of reasons—some because of a dread of the unknown; others because they realize they have not lived in accordance with the principles set forth by Christ; still others because they have enjoyed their years on earth and feel uncertain as to the reality of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Today Christians all over the world need strength as never before. Husbands, sons, and brothers are facing death in far countries. Before going into battle, these men are reassured by Christ's comforting words. "In My Father's house are many mansions—I go to prepare a place for you—I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

We all face death at some time, but what a wonderful thing it is to meet it with faith and confidence, realizing that we have the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

LET'S USE A LITTLE COMMON SENSE

Reports have come to us that on yesterday, certain "hotheads" visiting the Farmville tobacco market were abusive of the German war prisoners working on the market and made threats against them, with the result that the prisoners have been withdrawn by the government.

Such indiscreet action on the part of misguided individuals can have serious consequences, and we hope it will not be repeated anywhere else in the tobacco section.

While we do not wish to convey the idea that we think these prisoners of war should be pampered, we do want to emphasize that, as prisoners of war, they are entitled to fair treatment such as we would like for our boys to receive at the hands of their German captors. These prisoners were sent by the government to the various tobacco markets to help relieve a most serious labor shortage and if by our indiscretion we lose them we will be hurting ourselves rather than the prisoners.

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Over in the Treasury Department, they just call it "the cash room," but it should have a better name than that. It's the place where thousands of Washington government workers, clerks and pension receivers go to get their checks cashed. More checks are cashed there every



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month than in any bank in the world.

In wartime Washington, there are days when it looks like a madhouse, but it never is. Seven tellers, the fastest money handlers operating today, see that it isn't. On the bigger paydays (Uncle Sam used to pay on the first and 15th, but now has staggered paydays to level off the rush to some extent) a teller will handle between 600 and 700 checks. Under real pressure, the best of the tellers can cash three checks a minute.

Tellers, on big days, will pay out as much as \$100,000 apiece.

The Treasury cash room is unique in several other ways. For example, they never pay out anything but brand new money and there's no danger of running out, because Mr. Morventhal has \$70,000,000 of it on hand all the time in his vaults—incidentally the only money that the U. S. Treasury in Washington has. These billions are all bookkeeping and distributions from the mints and Bureau of Engraving.

Another feature of the cash room is the change windows where the lesser bills can be changed into smaller or even furling money. A favorite with some of the Negro government workers, according to Joseph E. Webb, one of the tellers, who is responsible for most of this information, are "bead dollars," the silver cartwheels which are so common in the west but as scarce as \$3 bills in the east.

Being human, and thus capable of error, the tellers sometimes do make mistakes but far less than you would expect in view of the amount of money handled. According to Webb, the cash room has a system whereby any person short-changed will always get the amount that is due him. They haven't been able to figure out a system yet that will make all those who get overpaid bring back the "pick-up" money. This is the money of the "buddy" who can't well afford it. As a matter of fact, it comes out of the pockets of the tellers, who can't afford it so well.

Few patrons of the cash room realize that they line up in what is once the most beautiful room

in any Washington building. Its walls are lined with marble from Vermont, Tennessee and Italy.

Soon after the building was completed, President Grant held his first inaugural ball there March 4, 1869, and there's a story that at night one can still hear music echo through the chamber. I've never talked to any one who has been there at night. Those who inhabit the place in the daytime say they can't hear anything but the jangle of coins and the rustle of folding money.

Paris Theatres Open Saturday
Paris, Sept. 6—(AP)—The theatres of Paris will open Saturday—if it doesn't rain.

It is possible that the openings will be called off on account of weather because the theatres are forced to operate in daytime with open roofs, due to the lack of electricity.

Producers improvised mirrors that catch light through the open roofs and reflect it on the stage.

Rationing Of . . .

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the ration list, they will be promptly removed.

Here are present point values of some of the items going off the ration list:

- Asparagus, No. 2 can (18 ounces), 10; fresh lima beans, 25; peas, 5; pumpkin or squash, 15.
- Baby foods cost one point for the commonly used small can. Baked beans cost 13 points for a No. 2 can, soups 3 points for a can of 10 to 14 ounces.

More Gains . . .

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push into Italy. Official Allied estimates placed captives alone from Eisenhower's command at 45,000.

Another unit of the Seventh Army have captured Lohans and Lons-le-Saunier in the area between the Saone valley and the Swiss border, headquarters said. Lohans is 21 miles southeast of Chalons-sur-Saone.

The German garrison in the small

principality of Monaco on the Liguurian sea near the Italian border fled after an American cruiser and destroyers shelled Nazi batteries in the Monte Carlo area, a naval announcement revealed. The Germans destroyed their defenses and took to the hills.

Allied headquarters said the French drive up the Saone valley was largely unopposed, and there was no indication of the position of the main German force which yesterday was reported racing toward Chalons-sur-Saone and Dijon.

Lons-le-Saunier is a town of about 13,000 population and Lohans is a village.

The navy said various batteries in the vicinity of Monaco are still active, and that one of them opened ineffectual fire Sept. 4 on ships operating off the coast.

Allied Forces . . .

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idly all the high ground to the west of Florence which has fallen to them in the three-day advance and one column was well ahead of the road center of Altopascio and moving north toward Pescia.

German resistance west of Florence was confined mostly to small groups, using all types of infantry weapons and supporting fire from 75 millimeter field guns. The Fifth Army has had to contend with elaborate minefields and extensive demolitions. Many great explosions which were unexplained were reported east and west of Pistoia.

THE WAR TODAY

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the Mediterranean by water; with access they can move not only their merchant shipping but their Black Sea naval fleet which in days to come may be very powerful.

Moscow's vast interest in the Dardanelles has been multiplied by the course of the war, from which she seems to be emerging as the dominant power of the eastern hemisphere. By the same token the interest of other powers is intensified. This is especially true of England, which for generations has been mistress of the Mediterranean.

Thus the control of the Dardanelles is a matter of the highest importance.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1943 TAXES, TOWN OF BETHEL, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

- MRS. ESTELLE J. HARRIS, Tax Collector.
S. H. MARTIN, Asst. Tax Collector.
- White**
- Mrs. Annie Andrews, 1 house and lot \$10.50
 - T. L. Craft, 1 house and lot 28.45
 - N. D. Ford, Adm., 1 house and lot, R.R. St. Manning Heirs, 15.40
 - G. R. Whitehurst, 1 house and lot 27.72
- Colored**
- H. L. Carrington, 1 house and lot 11.94
 - Cornelius Purvis, Heirs, 1 house and lot 4.55
 - Thad Rhodes Heirs, 1 house and lot 4.55
 - Mrs. Manzia Yarrrell, 1 house and lot 4.18

neils—strategically one of the most important spots in the world—become one of the great problems for the post-war stages. It may even prove to be one of the most delicate.

Has Turkey missed the bus by clinging too long and not too wisely to neutrality? British Prime Minister Churchill last May said that "the course which is being taken and has been taken so far by Turkey will not, in my view, procure for the Turks the strong position at the peace which would attend their joining the Allies."

Soviet Forces . . .

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clared war.

(The Sofia radio said that Bulgaria had asked Russia for an armistice.)

The drive was gathering momentum against Hungary, and German resistance in southeastern Europe appeared to have collapsed as disastrously as it has in France and the Low Countries.

Cutting straight across the top of the Balkan peninsula, the Russians can still trap thousands of Germans who have been struggling to withdraw from the Aegean islands, the Greek mainland, Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Herzegovina and Bosnia.

The Russian thrust almost to the foot of northeast Serbia's mountains and to the last pass in front of the fight by Hungarian and German forces in the eastern Carpathians.

By following the Craiova-Timisoara railway the Red army should be able to leave the enemy behind in the Carpathian sack and strike directly toward Budapest.

Marshal Tito's three years of difficult isolation may be ended within a few hours, Moscow believed.

The Russian assault in northern Poland thundered through its second day, gaining the important communications center of Wyszow, 26 miles northeast of Warsaw on the north bank of the Bug river, and reaching the Narew river at several points.

Today On The . . .

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or England wanted some of that metal for armament, it had to buy from the German firm which could sell or refuse to sell.

By refusing, it crippled French or British armament. If it sold, then the German high command knew what kind of war or defense preparations its European neighbors were making.

It's possible, but don't bet on it, that cartels will be wiped out. But a different kind of cartel is in the making. It isn't called a cartel, it's called a trade agreement among governments.

And its purpose is different from the commercial cartel. The latter, seeking to monopolize world trade, keep all purchasers at its mercy.

The government cartel is intended to stabilize international trade and protect the producers of the countries taking part in the cartel.

Here's an example: The United States, Australia, Canada and Argentina in 1943 made wheat agreement to prevent a drop in wheat prices. This agreement goes into operation soon after "he war ends. It may be followed by a world agreement.

The present agreement will work like this: Each of the four countries will sell about only a certain percentage of the world trade in wheat: Argentina, 25; Australia, 19; Canada, 40; and the United States, 16.

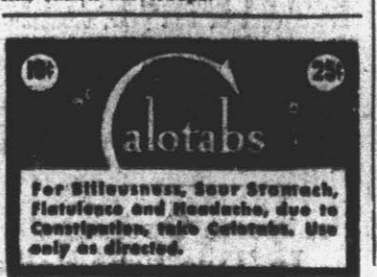
This country also has agreements on coffee and oil.

Much remains to be worked out on this in the years ahead. Other products are likely to be covered by similar agreements.

Army . . .

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day and Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House group endorsed it as fair.

In a related development, Commander in Chief Jean A. Bruner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars carried to the White House a request for a furlough rotation system which would bring home men with 18 months or more foreign service. Also Rep. Smith (R-Wis.) called for a congressional investigation of the furlough system, telling the House that "the War Department has failed our troops."



The weight to be given each of the four points in calculating the individual adjusted service ratings will not be disclosed until after the fighting has ended in Europe. In general, however, the priority rating will be used to determine which men are "surplus" within a theater of operations; this surplus personnel

will be returned to the United States and the same priority rating will then determine which of them will be released as no longer essential to any army purposes.

The army said that some men because of their particular qualifications, will never become surplus while the war continues.



A Switch in Time saved Mine . . .



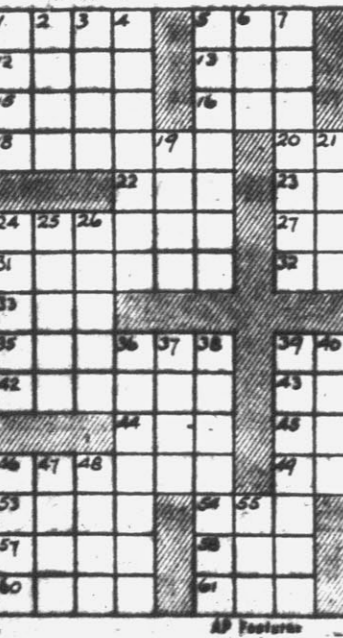
My wife wasn't all joking.

She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1960. There's one swell improvement though, that's here already!—an OIL-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. I don't say it's the only oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine OIL-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a darby, using Conoco Nth oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I know what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion inside. That's bad. But acids don't like OIL-PLATING—can't gnaw right through it. It's fastened real close or sort of plated onto working parts that you've got to protect till your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth oil, the same as in the car you've got right now.



Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Road metrically
 - 8. Knock
 - 9. Demerit-cated
 - 12. Hawaiian
 - 13. Self
 - 14. Former czar
 - 15. Bored
 - 17. Flat street
 - 18. Numbers
 - 19. Modest
 - 20. Darts
 - 21. Kind of moss
 - 22. Spike of corn
 - 24. Quantity of
 - 27. Pines
 - 28. Unfinished
 - 29. Light helmet
 - 30. Egyptian deity
- DOWN**
- 2. Room in a haven
 - 3. Drawn forth
 - 4. Right
 - 5. Meadow
 - 6. Sazirage
 - 7. Scarce
 - 10. Ignited
 - 11. Feminine
 - 16. Vanquish
 - 18. Seller
 - 23. God of love
 - 24. Concealed
 - 25. Water
 - 26. Freer
 - 28. Rhythmic string
 - 29. Father of Joshua
 - 30. Paces on
 - 31. Take on cargo
 - 32. Obtain
 - 33. Caused to go



LEA WHAT WASH
PILL EIRE OBBE
ALL BRIE MARE
SNUBBED PARED
ROED BAG
EMEND CAREFUL
LINE LOST TIO
IRE SURES LUD
TEN ALAS NITE
ESTIVAL ROBES
ROC PERU
POLAR DEPOSIT
AVID RICE TOE
PINE INAN EIA
ADDS DENT RAN

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- 1. Fish
- 2. Third power
- 3. Astrigent salt
- 4. Lifelike
- 5. Revoked
- 6. Gone by
- 7. Own
- 8. One-time chief of the Grail knights
- 9. Fresh river
- 10. Artificially sprouted grain
- 11. Terminates
- 12. Fury
- 13. God-by
- 14. Divisions of ancient Greece
- 15. Compound of oxygen
- 16. Bay
- 17. Run away to marry
- 18. Intergalactic
- 19. Now suddenly
- 20. Organ stop
- 21. Lamb's pen name
- 22. Occupying a seat
- 23. Keep from happening
- 24. Talk irragamely
- 25. Citrus fruits
- 26. Small valley
- 27. Silkwork
- 28. Shelter for sheep
- 29. Grain
- 30. Smooth
- 31. Sambaist
- 32. Shield grain

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR 1943 TAXES, TOWN OF BETHEL, N. C.

By virtue of authority vested in us as tax collectors of the Town of Bethel and the laws of North Carolina, we will on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office building in the Town of Bethel, dispose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

- MRS. ESTELLE J. HARRIS, Tax Collector.
S. H. MARTIN, Asst. Tax Collector.
- White**
- Mrs. Annie Andrews, 1 house and lot \$10.50
 - T. L. Craft, 1 house and lot 28.45
 - N. D. Ford, Adm., 1 house and lot, R.R. St. Manning Heirs, 15.40
 - G. R. Whitehurst, 1 house and lot 27.72
- Colored**
- H. L. Carrington, 1 house and lot 11.94
 - Cornelius Purvis, Heirs, 1 house and lot 4.55
 - Thad Rhodes Heirs, 1 house and lot 4.55
 - Mrs. Manzia Yarrrell, 1 house and lot 4.18

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Hooker & Buchanan
Mutual Insurance
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COMPLETE LINE FRESH GEN- eral butters, new stock. Sutton's Service Center. 18-1t

FOR RENT - FURNISHED BED- room and kitchen. 204 Washington street. 4-3t

ATTENTION FARMERS - FOR sale - seed oats, seed rice, seed wheat, Choice timothy hay. Blount-Fertilizer Co., Dial 2547. 4-12t

WANTED - RELIABLE WHITE man or woman as waitress to work with owner and wife in Herman's Cafe in New Carolina Warehouse. See or call Mrs. Herman Harris, Dial 3741. 4-3t

NOT - IN HARRIS AND ROGERS Warehouse, billfold containing \$110 and gas tickets in name of J. W. Smith for 85 gallons. \$25 reward for return to Malcolm Hassell at Harris and Rogers Warehouse. 5-2t

WANTED - EXPERIENCED salespeople desiring to work twenty-four hours per week or less. If you are free to work three days per week, or one day, apply in person to Ehrd's Dept. Store. 5-2t

LOST - WHITE BISMARCK STITZ- answers to name of "Snowball." Reward if returned. Carlton Peyton, 318 Long St. 6-2t

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WANT TO RENT - COTTAGE ON Pamlico river for this week-end. Write to Box 599, Greenville. 6-2t

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WANTED TO RENT - WILL TAKE excellent care of piano for storage or small rent. Box 141, Greenville. 5-1t

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WANTED, IMMEDIATELY - 3 garment pressers, one silk presser and one linen presser. Men or Women. Apply in person. Sunshine Cleaners. 28-1t

PEARS FOR SALE - J. F. ARTHUR, 14th St. Dial 2365. 25-12t

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123 East Fifth Street

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FOR SALE - PURE BRED JER- sey bull, age 15 months. E. L. Fornes, 14th Street extension. 6-3t

FOR SALE - A REAL BARGAIN - six-room house, close in, good neighborhood. Good state of repair. For quick sale, only \$3,500. Dial 2784 or 2935. Jake Hadley, Life Insurance and Real Estate. (Office over J. C. Penney Store). 6-1t

WANTED - TO BUY OR LEASE A good two-horse farm with electricity. Will pay cash. Contact Charlie W. Harris, Route 4, Greenville, N. C. 6-eod-3t

WANTED TO BUY - 35mm. CAM- era. Must be reasonably priced. Dial 2794.

FOUND - A SMALL BLACK DOG with white feet. 114 Albemarle Ave.

Hog Market
Raleigh, Sept. 6 (AP) - (NCDA) - Rocky Mount and Richmond hogs steady with tops of 14.40 and 14.50, respectively. Clinton stronger with top of 14.40.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Sept. 6 (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 2 1/2%
Al Chem and Dye 149 1/2
Allis Chalmers 37 1/2
Am Can 88 1/2
Am Car Pdy 38 1/2
Am Roll Mill 14 1/2
Am Smelt Ref. 38 1/2
A T and T 163
Am Tob 72 1/2
Anaconda 25 1/2
Arm III 5 1/2

Grain Market
Chicago, Sept. 6 (AP) - A bearish grain trade drove futures prices

still lower today. At one time all deliveries of rye sold below a dollar and July wheat broke five cents. The limit allowed for one day's trading, to sell at \$1.36 1/2.

At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 5 cents lower than yesterday's close. September \$1.53 1/2. Oats were off 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, September 50 1/2 to 51 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 5 cents, September 90 1/2 to 91 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 3/4 lower, September \$1.05 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Sept. 6 (AP) - Cotton futures opened 26 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Cotton turned steady on aggressive mill buying which met only scale up hedging and liquidation. Mill buying in part was believed stimulated by an O. P. A. announcement of higher ceilings on sheetings and other constructions in that group.

Noon values were 25 to 35 cents a bale higher, Oct. 21.47, Dec. 21.24 and March 21.00.

Futures closed 30 to 70 cents a bale lower.

| | Open | Last | Prv. Cl. |
|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Oct. | 21.40 | 21.34 | 21.40 |
| Dec. | 21.18 | 21.10 | 21.17 |
| March | 20.92 | 20.93 | 20.92 |
| July | 20.61 | 20.54 | 20.65 |
| Midling spot | 21.89 | off 9. | |

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Sept. 6 (AP) - Renewed fears of unsettlement in the wake of an early ending of the war in Europe prompted active selling movements in stocks and other leading speculative markets today.

On the stock exchange losses ranged from fractions to around 3 points.

Volume of approximately 1,300,000 shares was the heaviest in about a month.

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|------------------|---------|
| Union Carbide | 77 1/2 |
| United Air | 28 1/2 |
| United Corp | 1 1/2 |
| United Drug | 15 1/2 |
| US Ind Chem | 39 |
| US Rubber | 46 1/2 |
| US Smelt and Ref | 56 1/2 |
| US Steel | 58 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 12 1/2 |
| Waco Chem | 12 1/2 |
| Warner Pict | 12 1/2 |
| Western Union A | 45 1/2 |
| West El and Mfg | 103 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 42 1/2 |

Looking For Black Market Cigarettes
Raleigh, Sept. 6 - Moving to "nip in the bud" any threat of a cigarette black market, Theodore S. Johnson, district director, said today OPA investigators are being instructed specifically to check sales of cigarettes at wholesale, jobber and retail levels in Eastern North Carolina.

Johnson said the move was made after scattered reports reached OPA here indicating speculators were attempting to take advantage of the present cigarette shortage to boost prices above the legal ceiling.

Cigarettes are not rationed, but are covered by maximum price regulations, he pointed out. In cases of violations the offender may enter jail for three times the amount of the overcharges or \$50, whichever is greater, and attorney fees. If the individual does not act, OPA may enter the civil action.

If necessary to halt a black market in cigarettes OPA will use provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act allowing criminal prosecution of offenders, Johnson said.

"The best way to stop a cigarette black market in its initial phase is for smokers to refuse to pay more than the established prices," Johnson emphasized.

Oil Explosion Rocks Cleveland
Cleveland, Sept. 6 (AP) - Shaken by a series of explosions, a towering Standard Oil Co. of Ohio gasoline storage tank became a roaring inferno near downtown Cleveland early this afternoon.

All available fire equipment responded to a multiple alarm as clouds of black smoke enveloped an area near East 34th Street and Broadway, site of the company's refinery offices.

Whether any workmen were killed or injured in the blast and subsequent fire was not immediately determined.

Canadians Reach Calais
London, Sept. 6 (AP) - The Paris radio said today that Canadian forces mopping up the channel coast had penetrated into Calais.

Hitler's Historian Killed
London, Sept. 6 (AP) - The official historian of Hitler's 1,000-year Reich, Gerhard Schroeder, will not have to chronicle its untimely end. The official German news agency said today that Schroeder "died fighting at the head of his men near St. Lo."

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE
Acne, pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps (blackheads), and ugly breakout skin. Millions suffer itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Aids healing, works the anti-septic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ sizes. 25 years' success. Money-back guarantee. Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

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Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
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Gus Forbes **VICTORY WAREHOUSE** Yock Joyner

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'Snag' Clark To Coach Phantoms

Edwin C. Clark of Greenville, recently discharged from the Army, will coach the Greenville High School football team this fall. Mr. Rommie Mallison accepted the work about two weeks ago, and in a telephone conversation with Supt. J. H. Rose last week said he had decided to take another job. This left the Greenville schools without a coach, and Mr. Edwin Clark, locally known as Snag Clark, started football practice today. Mr. Clark will attend East Carolina Teachers College this fall, having only morning classes, and will thus be able to handle the football coaching proposition.

At the present time the Greenville High School does not have a teacher of physical education. When Mr. Mallison accepted the contract it was thought that this matter was settled. Supt. Rose is looking for a teacher of physical education and hopes to find one shortly.

Mr. Clark graduated from Greenville High School in June 1941 and attended the University of North Carolina two years and was in the American Army one year. He was recently discharged because of a broken shoulder. He had five years of coaching under Coach Farley and thoroughly understands the system which Mr. Farley has developed in Greenville High School. He is also well-liked by the boys of Greenville High School.

The first practice sessions for the '44 squad were held today at the Third Street practice field with over 30 boys reporting for practice. Coach Clark announced today that both morning and afternoon practices will be held at 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. respectively until the opening of school on September 18.

Today's practices consisted mostly of calisthenics and "toughening-

Winter Grazing And Minerals For Hogs

By S. C. WINCHESTER
Asst. County Agent

There is but one answer to the problem of feed prices and hog prices and that is the proper use of green grazing and minerals in raising hogs. An acre or two of good grazing for growing pigs will do more toward assuring the hog producer of a return above his investment than any other feed he can provide.

One acre of winter grazing, planted September 15 and fertilized with 400 pounds of 5-10-5 or 5-7-5 fertilizer, should supply ample grazing for 5 brood sows or 18 shoats from the last of November until June.

Here's How
Either of the following mixtures are good when sown and fertilized properly:

A. 30 pounds Rye grass and 15 pounds Crimson clover per acre.
B. 1 bu. rye, 2 bu. oats, and 2 bu. barley.

C. 20 pounds rye grass, 3 bu. small grain, and 10 pounds Crimson clover per acre.

Make the grazing crop good. An acre or two of thick sod will furnish more grazing than several acres of thinly seeded grazing crops.

Minerals
A good mineral mixture should be available to all hogs at all times. Do not overlook its importance as a supplement feed. The hogs need minerals to strengthen their bones and to help prevent digestive troubles.

Hogs in soybean and peanut fields seldom have digestive troubles if they receive all the mineral mixture they want and plenty of green feed. Hog producers who expect to use hogs to glean soybean and peanut fields this fall and winter do well to remember this. A satisfactory mineral mixture can be made by mixing together 1 gallon ground limestone, 1 gallon wood ashes and 1 quart salt.

Efficient pork production during 1945 will depend largely upon the use of good temporary pasture. Of course the use of a good purebred herd boar, proper feeding and other good management practices should not be neglected.

Negro Turns Table On His Assaulter

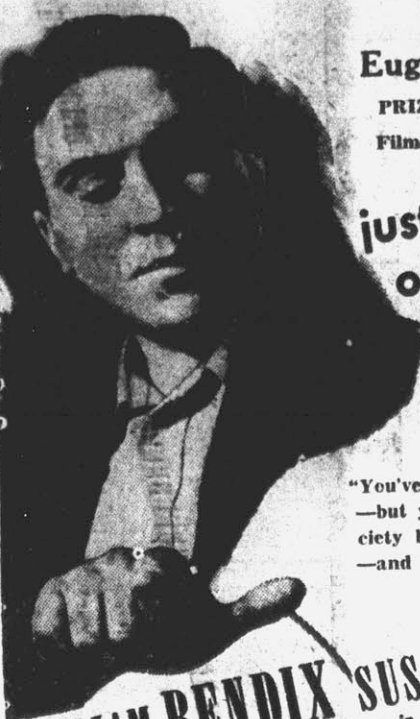
Isiah Peyton, Negro, was looking for trouble and found it when he threatened with a knife and chased Alonzo Williams, Negro, about the Dixie Warehouse yesterday. Police Chief Wooten stated, Peyton was gaining on him when Williams picked up a piece of iron and struck Peyton on the head, inflicting wounds which required a trip to the

hospital and a number of stitches in his head. Police arrested Peyton. He gave bond and was taken to his home to recover. He will be tried in Police Court Friday for assault with a deadly weapon.

Williams was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. He will plead self-defense, the chief said.

The Movies Today

PITT—Jimmy Durante, Van Johnson, "Two Girls and a Sailor."
STATE—Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan's Desert Mystery."



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TODAY-THURSDAY
Mighty Thriller
"Tarzan's Desert
Mystery"
starring
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
NANCY KELLY
plus
TED WEEMS
Musical Act



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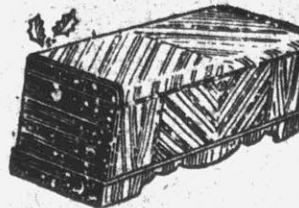
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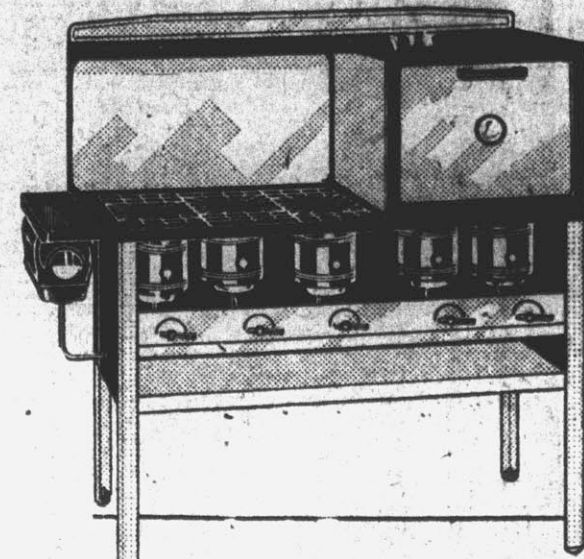
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