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Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with scattered showers over coastal sections. Friday, fair and mild.

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Soviets Drive Across Bulgaria Into Greece

Reach Turkish Frontier After Sensational 160 Mile Advance In Two Days; New Offensive In Northern Poland May Liberate City Of Warsaw Soon.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Russian troops have driven across Bulgaria into Greece, reaching the Turkish frontier in the Danubian area after a sensational 160 mile advance in two days, the German radio said today in an official DNB broadcast.

Another Russian tank column was reported advancing toward Sofia, the Bulgarian capital of 400,000. Bulgaria, against which Russia declared war Tuesday night, was invaded at three points, the German radio said, adding:

"No resistance worth mentioning seems to have been put up in consequence of the muddled up political conditions there."

Berlin announced earlier that Bulgaria had broken relations with her and unconfirmed Turkish dispatches said Bulgaria declared war on Germany to put the Balkan country at war with both sides. The Bulgarians pleaded with Russia for an armistice soon after the Kremlin declared war during a time in which armistice negotiations with the United States and Britain were bogged down.

The Germans said the Russians crossed the Danube in the area of Chiriac and Ruse, Romanian and Bulgarian towns facing each other across the river, and in the area north of Sofia. The Russian advance to the Iron Gate of the Danube yesterday gave them control of all the north frontier of Bulgaria.

Demotica (Didymoteikhon) lies in Thrace, the eastern extremity of Greece which Bulgaria seized and occupied after the German conquest of the Balkans. It is 60 miles north of the Aegean, 190 miles east of Salonika and 120 miles northwest of Istanbul, the former Turkish capital on the Bosphorus.

The general direction of march is toward the Aegean coast, said the Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press. The first Russian incursion into Bulgaria took place Tuesday, the day Russia declared war, the enemy said.

Big Fire Damage At Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Nine shops were destroyed and the front of the lower floors of the eight-story Knickerbocker hotel were damaged when a fire raged along the boardwalk for three hours before being brought under control last night.

The blaze started under the boardwalk at Tennessee avenue and spread rapidly as several gas mains in the vicinity burst. The facade of the central pier across from the hotel on the ocean side of the promenade was twisted and scorched by the heat.

Three hundred hotel guests were helped to safety by soldiers and sailors and police said today that there were no reports of any injuries. Some of the hotel guests lost their personal belongings.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Analyst
Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, spokesman for the Nazi high command, is giving the German public a blunt disclosure of the Reich's peril, and this column has been asked to explain the phenomenon of Hitlerdom dealing more or less truthfully with the people.

Dittmar even has gone to the extreme of picturing a backs-to-the-wall stand. He says his country's fate is in the hands of the last reserves. Why should he be passing out such strong mustard to a public which until now has been told that Germany had the war in a sack?

We get the answer in General Eisenhower's declaration that "battles will soon be fought on German soil." The Allies are massing men and armor for the assault on the Reich's western frontier. The Russians have renewed their drive.

Dittmar is telling the approximate truth because the Nazi dictatorship dare not let the people come up against invasion without warning. They've been coddled along with propaganda Minister Goebbels' lies about certain victory. Up until now the facts about German defeats have been withheld or sugarcoated.

The shock of discovering the brutal truth through an unexpected Allied invasion of the homeland would likely break morale. So Dittmar is trying to bridge the huge gap between Goebbels' lies and the truth

'Inside' View Of Nazi West Wall



Canadian troops, returning to Dieppe, France, via the "inside" view of the German West Wall from which the Nazis earlier in the war turned back Allied invaders by water. It was here that many Canadians perished in the ill-fated coastal raid two years ago. This is a Canadian army photo. (AP wirephoto via Signal Corps radio).

Bulgaria Breaks Off Relations With Nazis

NEW OFFENSIVE IN YUGOSLAVIA

Allied Forces Open All-out Assault In Balkans.

Rome, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Allied land, sea and air forces and Marshal Tito's partisan army have started a combined all-out offensive in Yugoslavia in conjunction with the Russian offensive to seal off all German escape routes from the Balkans. Allied force headquarters announced tonight.

The official report from Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters said the offensive had been in progress during the past week with the "land forces of the Adriatic" and Slovene patriots participating. Land forces of the Adriatic is the official title of Allied troops penetrating Yugoslavia.

"On land, the National Army of Liberation (Tito's) has attacked systematically the main lines of communication of Croatia, cutting in many places the line from Zagreb to Sunja and from Sunja to Bihać, and rendering unusable the line from Zagreb to Ogulin," the announcement said.

"Further south the central attack has been launched on the Brod-Sarajevo-Mostar line and one line (Continued on Page Eight)

Nimitz Reports Continuation Of Air-Sea Blows Against Jap-held Islands

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NEW GAINS BY ALLIED FORCES NORTH ITALY

Americans Seize Important Positions before Gothic Line; British Make Slight Gains.

By NOLAN NORGAARD
Rome, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Patrols of the American Fifth army entered the road center of Prato in northern Italy and won one station north of the highway between Prato and captured Lucca before the German Gothic line. Allied headquarters announced today.

Prato, industrial city of 60,000 population, is only 10 miles southwest of Pisa on the western sector of the front.

Only slight gains were reported in the British Eighth army's major offensive in the Adriatic sector, where Allied forces entered Riccione Marina on the coast five miles southeast of Rimini and captured Besenigo, 2½ miles inland.

These advances were achieved after bitter fighting by infantry and tanks against the dugged and well entrenched Nazis.

Fighting was reported heavy along a 14-mile front from the coast, with the 8th army steadily hammering a way through German tank and anti-tank gun defenses.

British troops crossed the Venetian river and were within five miles of the eastern border of the tiny principality of San Marino. A little farther inland British and Indian units captured 2,000-foot Monte San Giovanni, dominating the upper Venetian-Conca valley.

The Germans put up a brief fight there and left 50 dead on the slopes.

American troops were advancing toward the western end of the Gothic line on a broad front. Patrols were reported operating just south of Montemurlo, 15 miles east of Lucca. The Americans were within sight of Pisa and controlled the highway leading into the city from the south.

In the coastal sector Fifth army patrols encountered considerable small arms, mortar and machine gun fire as well as extensive minefields. The Allied command said it is expected the enemy will offer resistance but that the Fifth army reaches the Gothic line, which he probably will defend stubbornly.

In the sector north of Florence (Continued on Page Six)

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Americans Smashing Into German West Wall Today

Allies Pushing Forward On Wide Front



The arrows on this map locate the main Allied drives along the channel coast, the low countries, and Germany itself. American First and Third armies are thrusting eastward toward Germany on two fronts, aiming for battle of Siegfried line. Patton's forces threaten Metz while Hodges' armor advances from Meuse bridgeheads in Belgium. Canadians pushed within seven miles of Dunkerque. (AP Wirephoto).

Japanese People Warned To Gird For Possible Invasion

REPORTS ON CASUALTIES

Stimson Says U. S. Total Lower Than Expected.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—American army casualties through the first three weeks of the Normandy invasion were about one half of the expected figure, Secretary of War Stimson said today.

For July and August, they were "slightly less" than had been estimated in advance, Stimson added at a news conference.

Before the initial French landings on June 6, the army had estimated it would suffer 81,000 total casualties of all kinds, through the remainder of June, the secretary stated, whereas the actual total losses were about 42,000. Of these, 33,383 were battle casualties, with the rest made up of accident and illness cases.

Stimson gave neither the estimated or actual number of casualties in France for July and August in his summary today.

The army casualties for all theaters since the start of the war totaled 2,900,000.

Flying Bomb Attacks On Britain Believed Ended

By HOWARD CUWAN

London, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Allied secrecy regarding the flying bomb was ended today with disclosure of details of the 18-month battle against the Nazi terror weapon—8,000 of which have been fired at the Greater London area since June 12.

About 2,300 of the 8,000 got through, causing more than 5,000 deaths.

The latest official overall figures were given by Prime Minister Churchill Aug. 2 when he said the first 5,340 bombs launched had killed 4,735 persons—mostly in London—and injured another 14,000 seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

The attacks continued heavy in August and these yet unreported casualties were described officially as "heavy."

In the same report the Prime Minister disclosed that 17,000 houses were destroyed and 800,000 damaged, although a large proportion of these only had windows broken and 600,000 were restored quickly to habitability.

It is unlikely that the final casualties and damage from the robot bombardment will be disclosed prior to the reassembling of Parliament Sept. 26.

Lt. Col. Edwin Dumban Sanday, who as chairman of the War Cabinet Committee was in charge of countermeasures against Hitler's secret weapon, told a press conference:

Unconfirmed Reports Are To Effect That Country Has Declared War On Germany

By The Associated Press
Premier Gen. Kuniida told today the Japanese diet that Japan must be prepared for mounting American air attacks and that Allied attempts to effect a landing on Japanese soil are within the range of possibility.

In his first speech to the diet since he took office last July, Kuniida declared that Japan was "in a midst of a grave situation upon which depends the rise or fall of the empire." He added that "the life or death of the Yamato race is at stake."

The Premier's war review, at the opening of the Diet's 85th extraordinary session, was described in a Tokyo broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

Koiso said the Japanese people "must safeguard our national policy by offering our all" and must "exhaust every means" to increase the empire's fighting strength.

This is the transition period for Japan to turn from the defensive to the offensive, he asserted, and added that "ways and means for this move are taking form."

The Premier emphasized the necessity of stepping up production of planes and improving air raid defenses and called for the strengthening of the fighting spirit of the Japanese people as a whole.

He assured the people his cabinet was taking steps to increase food supplies.

Koiso also emphasized the need of improving Japanese scientific (Continued on page six)

Polio Epidemic Sets New Record

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A new record of infantile paralysis cases was set today in North Carolina with reports of seven new ones, bringing the year's total to 677, more than the previous record set for the whole of 1935.

New cases: Cleveland 2, Durham 2, Forsyth 1, Guilford 1, and Scotland 1. Randolph's total of seven was reduced by one after a death reached. However, based on the count of the fighting spirit of the Japanese people as a whole.

Since June 1 alone, 653 cases have been reported in the state. Of them 125 were listed in June, 294 in July, and 224 in August.

Meanwhile, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds state health officer, said he could not say that the peak had been reached. However, based on the count of the fighting spirit of the Japanese people as a whole.

The 1944 outbreak has affected 74 counties, whereas 54 were affected in 1935, when there were 11 deaths. North Carolina's death toll from the disease stood at 29 for 1944 to date, with 25 of them recorded since the outbreak of the current epidemic late in May.

JAPS DRIVE ON U. S. AIR BASE

Reported Only 12 Mi. From Base in China.

Chungking, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Japanese forces thrusting southwestward from newly captured Kiyang are only 12 miles from the American air base at Lingling, the Chinese high command announced tonight. Lingling lies 28 miles southwest of Kiyang and 68 miles from the enemy-held rail center of Hengyang.

Japanese infantrymen striking down the Hunan-Kwangsi railway were reported only 25 miles from Tungan, close to the Kwangsi border and 35 miles below Hengyang. This represented a 35-mile gain from the position reported last night.

The Japanese are employing at least 250,000 men in the fighting for Hunan, the Chinese declared. The enemy apparently is trying to split China, establish overland communications between Manchuria and the South China Sea and seize preparations to fight off any attempt the Americans might make (Continued on Page Four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Are you going to send a Christmas card or package to a serviceman or woman overseas?

Time for mailing starts Sept. 15 and ends Oct. 15.

The Post Office Department says all such packages were sent last Christmas. It expects this year to jump to 40 million this year.

Unless there is a special request from a serviceman himself, the post office will refuse any Christmas cards or gifts for overseas mailing before Sept. 15.

Here are things to remember about overseas Christmas mailing for service people:

Cards should be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at first class mail rates. Every gift parcel should have written on it the words: "Christmas Parcel."

Parcels must not be more than 5 pounds in weight; more than 15 inches in length; or more than 38 inches in length and girth combined.

Allied Advance On Burma Front

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Sept. 7.—(AP)—After a swift four mile advance, Allied troops have regained contact with Chinese forces retreating into Western Burma along the Tiddim road. Allied headquarters announced today.

On the Chindwin River front to the north other Allied forces were relentlessly hunting down stragglers from the Japanese retreat.

Both British and American airmen stepped up activity in both the Tiddim and Chindwin areas and attacked targets in central and southern Burma.

RAF heavy bombers made a night attack on railway objectives 40 miles west of Bangkok in Thailand.

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The War and Navy Departments point out that members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing. So why include such matter in parcels meant as Christmas gifts?

All articles should be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard reinforced with strong gummed-paper tape or tied

with strong twine, or both.

All fiberboard boxes should be wrapped, when possible, in heavy paper. This will prevent the contents from spilling out if the inner package is crushed or split.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments—like knives or razors—must have their points or edges protected. This will prevent them from cutting through their package and damaging mail or injuring handlers.

Perishable matter will not be accepted. It is not a good idea to send fragile articles. Soft candy, whether store-bought or homemade, does not carry well.

Intoxicants, inflammable materials, such as matches of any kind and lighter fluids; poisons or compositions which might kill or injure someone or damage other mail.

Letters or packages containing money or other articles of value will be refused.

If you wish to send money to a member of the armed forces overseas, do it with a postal money order. American postal money or (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Red A5 thru 28 and A5 thru D5 (Book 4)

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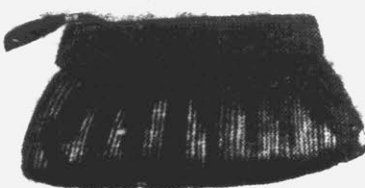
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Nazis Wreak Vengeance On Civilian Population

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(Editor's Note: Associated Press War Correspondent Edward Kennedy recently completed a remarkable 400-mile journey by jeep from the southern French front to Nantes, behind the Allied lines in northern France. The daring trip through territory still occupied by scattered German forces provided the material for the following story of Nazi hate.

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Cradour-Sur Glane, France, Sept. 6. (Delayed)—(AP)—Cradour is a tiny village of charred and tottering walls set in the midst of a lovely rolling countryside. It has no inhabitants because on another sunny Saturday afternoon just 12 weeks ago the Germans burned the village and its population.

According to second-hand information available as I visit the scene, between 1,200 and 1,500 persons, most of them women and children, were locked in the village church, in the school and in houses. Only 17 escaped. 10 of these now being in mental institutions.

(The French Press Service in London in reporting the incident soon after it occurred said that nearly 800 persons had died, with only seven or eight surviving. All available reports in any case agree that hardly anyone was spared.)

Cradour is 12 miles west of Linoges and it would have been difficult to find a more tranquil or prettier place anywhere. It stood on a side road beside the rippling little river Glane, scarcely more than 12 feet wide with trees lining its banks.

No one knows exactly how many persons were in the village on the day of its doom, June 10, but it is known that the number was between 1,200 and 1,500.

Here is what happened that day, according to the story agreed upon by all the living and sane eye-witnesses.

In the late hours of the afternoon a battalion of the Das Reich SS (Elite Guard) division unexpectedly appeared and took positions on all roads leading into the village. Blocking them by setting up machine-guns.

Troops then entered the town and ordered all women and children to go into the church, all men into certain specified houses. This caused no great alarm. At first it was believed the Germans were merely searching for maquisards.

Some 600 women and children crowded into the church. Some wheeled their babies in perambulators.

The Germans then locked the door of the church and school and threw into which the men had been herded.

At a given command the German machine-guns opened fire with machine-guns, rifles and machine-pistols on all the huddled groups.

Weapons were thrust into windows and the occupants of the structures were mowed down. Men in the houses were shot mainly in the back and sent sprawling across the floors with blood streaming from their wounds.

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PLAN POSTWAR AGRICULTURE

State Has Spent
\$100,000 In Past
12 Months

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture has expended approximately \$100,000 during the past 12 months in laying the foundation for a long-range program looking to the adaptation of agriculture in North Carolina to the needs of the post-war world.

Fred E. Miller, director of the test farms division for the department has supervised the expenditure of these funds for new farms in Ashe, Haywood, and Washington counties, and for various improvements on old farms.

The 410-acre Ashe farm, developed at a cost of \$24,000, will be used for beef cattle and sheep.

On the Haywood farm, on the outskirts of Waynesville, an extensive beef and dairy cattle program will be carried out. Projects to be included will be concerned with greater milk production for the mountain counties, along with poultry, horticulture and burley tobacco.

The Haywood farm embraces 200 acres and cost the State \$45,000. Many farms throughout a half-dozen counties in the Asheville area were studied in a search for a farm suitable to the needs of the experimental station.

The State's largest farm is now in Washington County. Sprawling over 2,000 acres, this farm will be used to test hybrid corn, small grains, soy beans and lespedeza. Located five miles east of Plymouth, the station cost the state \$27,500. The station's previous location was at Wenoia, eight miles south of the new one. The old location is now up for sale.

A general program of expansion has been carried out under the direction of W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of Agriculture, since 1937. Thirteen acres of land were added to the Piedmont station at Statesville at a cost of \$8,500; 240 acres were added to the Upper Coastal Plains station at Rocky Mount, costing \$20,000; the Coastal Plains station at Willard, 129 acres, \$6,500; 89 acres have been added to the Tobacco Test farm at Oxford at a cost of \$6,000. In addition, new buildings, financed by the Works Progress Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been built at Oxford and at Willard, at a total cost of \$119,000.

As soon as materials are available, new and modern barns and experiment buildings will be erected at the new farms from funds to be supplied from the Agriculture Department monied surplus, expected to amount to nearly \$1,000,000 in the next two years.

Ban Continues
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Rowan County's ban against congregation of children under 16 years of age will continue until local school opening date, Sept. 18, the county board of health announced last night, saying it would rather be "safe than sorry."

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MOBILE CLASSES UNIT—Pfc. Edward Schmaldest of Allentown, Pa., grinds an optical lens to fit a prescription in his workshop with the 12th medical supply mobile optical unit at a Fifth Army base in Italy.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS	National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	93	35	727	
Pittsburgh	76	51	598	
Cincinnati	69	58	552	
Chicago	58	67	464	
New York	59	71	454	
Boston	54	77	412	
Brooklyn	53	78	405	
Philadelphia	50	77	394	

STANDINGS	American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	59	556	
St. Louis	73	59	553	
Detroit	71	60	542	
Boston	71	62	534	
Cleveland	64	69	481	
Philadelphia	63	72	467	
Chicago	60	71	458	
Washington	55	79	410	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
No games scheduled.

American League
Detroit 3, Chicago 2.
Others not scheduled.

City Heads To Meet.
Raleigh, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The North Carolina League of Municipalities will convene here for its annual meeting on October 5.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

ORDER OF THE DAY: "MAKE SOMETHING OF IT"

Shortages have obliged homemakers to use their wits—to take what they can get and "make something of it." The latest shortage to hit the food front is that of quality beef from corn-fattened cattle. For the next few months, much of the beef you will be getting will probably be from grass-fed cattle, and it won't be as tender or juicy as that you usually get. It is still possible to have your steak but if you want to eat it, let's better cook it by moist heat as indicated below. You'll be pleasantly surprised with the results.

Tender T-Bone Steak—1944 Grass-Fed Style

If it's a T-bone steak from grass-fed beef you're getting, ask to have it cut not more than an inch thick. Then prepare it this way to make it tender, juicy and tasty.

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Slip rack under meat (optional), add 1/4 cup hot water, cover tightly and simmer (don't boil) over low heat or put in a slow oven, 300° F., and cook until steak is tender—about 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hours, depending on age of animal. At end of half of cooking time, remove suet, turn meat, spread this side with B-V and cover again with the suet. Continue cooking until tender.

You've probably never in your life offended a T-bone steak by cooking it the way I suggest today. But for grass-fed or utility beef, this method gives excellent results.

TO MAKE YOU PROUD

Garnish the steak with French fried onions, add baked potatoes, broccoli fresh from the Victory garden, sliced tomato and cucumber salad, serve green apple pie for dessert and you have a meal you'll be proud to serve and your family will be mighty happy to eat.

We Eat with Our Eyes

Yes, 'tis often said. And it's true, a pretty dish does perk up our appetite. But, after all, flavor is the important thing. So be sure you give a good rich meat flavor to all the grass-fed beef you serve by using Wilson's B-V. Spread it on in a thin coating on large pieces of meat such as steaks and roasts. Mix the B-V through ground meat for hamburgers and meat loaves, and add it to the cooking water for stews. B-V certainly does wonders in improving the flavor of grass-fed beef.

Sincerely yours, GEORGE RECTOR

FOR GRAVY SUPERB

As water evaporates, more water may need to be added in small amounts, from time to time. Just before serving, remove steak, skim off excess fat and make a rich brown gravy, adding enough B-V to give it the desired flavor and color.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LIKE HEAVEN
No one would say that Gandhi is a Christian in the sense in which we term him. He is not a member of any Christian church. Furthermore, he proclaims allegiance to the Hindu religion and holds many ideas quite at variance with the teachings of Christianity. But he reads the New Testament constantly, and no Christian anywhere is more outspoken than he in his declaration that Christ is the hope of the world.

Some years ago there was a great meeting held in Calcutta. For three hours orators held forth, praising Gandhi and speaking about India's nationalistic aims. Then came the supreme moment when Gandhi was to speak. The crowd expected a long and well-reasoned discourse. But this was all Gandhi said: "The man to whom I owe most and to whom all India owes most is a man who never set foot in India, and that is Christ."

After that, Gandhi sat down. That was the whole of his speech. It made a greater impression upon his hearers than if he had spoken for hours. Most significantly of all, however, it revealed the profound influence that Christ and His teachings are having upon leaders and followers in non-Christian countries today.

Christianity is working as a leaven in far distant parts of the world and among vast multitudes of people.

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WE'RE GLAD IT WASN'T SO
Yesterday in this column we referred to a reported incident of threats by "hot-heads" against German prisoners working on the Farmville tobacco market and stated that the prisoners had been withdrawn from the market, and we urged that there be no more such incidents. We now find that the reported incident did not occur and we are indeed glad to correct any false impression that has resulted from our comment.

The report came to us from a reliable source and was accepted by us on its face value without further check. Investigation made last night and today by Mr. A. C. Monk, head of A. C. Monk Tobacco Company of Farmville, reveals that there was no such incident on the Farmville market, and the prisoners are still at work there.

Mr. Monk stated that war prisoners had been working in his New Bern plant for the past four weeks and that the Farmville market was one of the first to procure them for work on the warehouse floors. He stated that he had checked with the guards on the Farmville market today and they had informed him that the prisoners had not been molested in any manner and, on the other hand, were well pleased at the treatment they are receiving.

Off Ration List
Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Coal and wood burning stoves used for cooking or heating go off rationing October 15. The OPA said, however, that rationing of oil and gas stoves will be continued.



AMERICA IN WARTIME
By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill are agreed that there have been few stranger political footfalls than the controversy over who was responsible for failure to fortify Guam.

Since we entered World War II, I am sure there have been more than 20,000 words of speeches on the floor of Congress and articles written into the Congressional Record defending Congress' stand on the matter. Senate Navy Affairs Committee Chairman Walsh even had a complete investigation and report made on the matter. The controversy almost had died down, however, when the recent recapture of Guam and President Roosevelt's statement in his Bremerton, Wash., speech that "we were not allowed to fortify Guam" brought it back into the political picture.

Facts on the record and off are simply these:

In 1938, R. Adm. A. J. Heppburn, heading a committee set up by Congress to make recommendations on improving the Navy, suggested that \$80,000,000 be appropriated to establish a seaplane and submarine base at Guam.

No appropriation bill ever came before Congress with this item in it, but in 1939, the Navy budget did include \$5,000,000 for dredging and improving the Guam harbor. That year, four Democrats, all World War I veterans, led a fight against the measure on the floor of the House and a coalition of 64 Democrats and 168 Republicans defeated the item. The Senate made no effort to put it back in the bill.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Annex
4. Billiard shot
9. Greek letter
12. Brazilian
13. Excuse
14. Statue
15. Unwise
17. Entirely
18. Behold
19. Flower
20. Minimum
21. Meadow mouse
22. Preceded by
23. Swagging
24. Braggart
25. American
26. Uses a lever
27. Negative

DOWN
28. Rose: dialectic
29. Vehicles for snow travel
30. Artificial language
31. Thus
32. Pigeons
33. Goddess
34. Called for
35. Drudge
36. Kind of meat
37. Covered with
38. Accomplish
39. Kind of fruit
40. Pulp: fruit
41. Oriental commander
42. Government
43. Having organs of hearing
44. Old musical note
45. Seed covering
46. Destruction
47. Immerse
48. Light open carriage
49. Carriage
50. Ceremony
51. West Indian sorcery
52. Bacteria
53. Jubilant
54. Story
55. Pointed tools
56. Egg-shaped
57. Word of lamentation
58. Son of Seth
59. Empty spaces
60. Norwegian
61. Race of animals
62. Person
63. Unfastened
64. Worked at
65. Strive
66. Infectious germs
67. Before long
68. The pick
69. Culmination
70. Tallied
71. Living
72. Close
73. Molten rock
74. European river
75. Bones
76. Pasture
77. Metalliferous compound

Before Pearl Harbor, Congress did appropriate \$4,700,000 for harbor improvements on Guam.

Now, off the record:

The Navy didn't ask the full appropriation for fortifications and new bases as outlined in the Heppburn report because it knew very well it would never get it. Adm. William Leahy (now President Roosevelt's chief of staff), in hearings on the 1938 bill, was forced to declare 13 times in almost as many minutes that "we are not asking for authority to fortify Guam." The necessity for that many denials of intent shows clearly what the attitude of at least some members of the committee was.

And most important of all, it wouldn't have made any difference anyway. To carry out Adm. Heppburn's recommendations would have taken a good many more years than there were between 1939 and Pearl Harbor and even then, military experts here say, Guam would have provided no more than a delaying action of minor consequence. Even the Heppburn report asked for nothing more than a submarine and seaplane base and recommended nothing like the defensive fortifications of a Corregidor or Pearl Harbor.

A good many members of Congress would be happy to see this little political bean bag laid away in a museum of unnatural history for all time.

THE WAR TODAY

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Moreover we've had the inevitable blackening in General Patton's amazing drive for lack of supplies. It would have been a miracle if this hadn't happened in view of the unbelievable amount of territory he has covered in such short time.

This is a reminder that we shouldn't expect wholesale invasion of Germany to take place immediately.

Today On The ...

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Letters can be cashed at army post

offices wherever they are located. No matter addressed to members of the army or other persons receiving mail through army post offices will be accepted as insured or C.O.D. mail.

Mail for personnel of the navy, marine corps, or coast guard may be accepted for registration or insurance if it conforms to requirements as to size, weight and so on. You are advised to register or insure Christmas gifts of more than ordinary value addressed to personnel of the navy, marine corps or coast guard.

Christmas mail for members of the merchant marine should also be sent between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Parcels for merchant mariners cannot be registered or insured and there is no money order service available for them.

No more than one parcel or package will be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by—or on behalf of—the same person or organization to or for the same service.

Addresses must be readable. Use a typewriter or ink.

The complete address also should be shown on a sheet of paper inside the parcel. This is a double check against accidents. If the outside address is destroyed, the one on the inside will show for whom the parcel was intended.

Parcels addressed to army personnel overseas should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, serial number, branch of the service, army post office (APO), number of the person to whom the gift is addressed, and the United States post office through which the parcels are to be routed.

For instance: Private John Doe, ASN (army serial number) 00000; Company B, 12th Infantry; APO New York, N. Y. (or Seattle or San Francisco or whatever the embarkation city is).

Flying Bomb ...

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"Our American allies," Sandys told almost 200 British and American newsmen, "have thrown themselves into the job of beating the bombs with as much energy and enthusiasm as though New York or Washington had been the victim of the attack."

"American batteries provided about one eighth of the total heavy anti-aircraft guns over the south coast and certainly contributed a full share. Some of their equipment was the very latest."

"Necessary priority was given to our needs here by the President himself in response to the personal request of the Prime Minister."

Soviets ...

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day and were believed already to have ferried the Danube and reached Yugoslav soil south of the Iron Gate Gorge where the mighty river cuts through the Transylvania Alps.

The Red Army might be using parachute troops in an effort to establish a junction with Marshal Tito's partisan army scattered through the rugged mountains inside Yugoslavia's northeast frontier. Turnu-Severin, on the frontier,

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was captured yesterday and the Russians pursued the Germans through the Iron Gate and were reported fighting today for Orsova on the Danube, 90 miles due east of the Yugoslav capital.

In northern Poland, a great battle that may liberate Warsaw and carry the war into East Prussia increased in violence with two Russian army groups attacking along a 35-mile front along the Narew River and on the close eastern approaches of the Polish capital. The Narew fortress town of Ostroleka was toppled yesterday and the Russians moved on within 23 miles of the southern border of East Prussia.

Red Star declared that 791,000 Germans had been killed on the long eastern front in the summer offensive from June 23 through Aug. 31, and said "This means the Red army in nine weeks has exterminated a German army greater than that sent against the Allies." Other hundreds of thousands have been reported captured.

"Until now, the Germans kept their main forces on the Soviet front, shifting three divisions from occupied European countries and from Germany itself," the Army newspaper said. "The Hitlerite command does not conceal the fact that its main task is to prevent invasion from the East."

An imminent large scale junction of the Red Army and Tito's forces on Yugoslav soil was expected to block the Germans' last overland escape route from the Balkans.

A 50-mile fringe of foothills at the southwestern base of the Transylvanian Alps was all that separated the Red Army from the great plain which embraces Budapest and most of Hungary and includes Hitler's most important remaining wheat basin. The Hungarian frontier itself was 122 miles distant.

Before Warsaw, Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky drove the Germans from the ruins of Wolomin, seven miles from the capital's eastern limits and sent tanks thrusting almost to the edge of Praga, Warsaw's industrial suburb on the east side of the Vistula.

Thousands of German dead were strewn grotesquely in woods and swamps further north on the east side of the Narew.

Eight German tanks counter-attacked before the Russians stormed into Ostroleka, "where perfect roads go north to the cities of East Prussia, and south to Warsaw," Izvestia reported.

The Russians overwhelmed wide belts of steel reinforced bunkers and dug out extensive minefields in the Narew area. One tank barrier five miles long was reduced. The Germans frantically tried to stabilize this crucial sector.

Once the Red Army gains a sizeable bulge west of the Narew, Warsaw would be decisively outflanked and the entire front across Poland would be in immediate danger of cracking wide open.

(A broadcast from Marshal Tito's headquarters last night said the Red Army has smashed across the Danube into Yugoslavia. It failed to say whether a juncture of forces was effected, but it was taken to indicate some connection already existed.)



MOVIE CONFERENCE—Benny Goodman (left), the clarinet virtuoso, and Walt Disney confer in the studio on a motion picture for which Goodman is recording the music.

Additional advances in the bitter fight for Tengchung have placed almost two-thirds of that walled city in Chinese hands, the high command announced today.

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Japs Drive ...

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Reports On ...

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ed on reports to next of kin through August 21 totaled 305,795, an increase of 20,557 since the casualty report made a week ago.

Navy casualties reported up to now total 59,964, an increase of 1,411 from the previous week. This gives a combined army-navy casualty total of 365,758.

The army casualties up to August 21, compared with the casualties announced a week ago follow: killed 57,677 and 43,191; wounded 156,533 and 142,685; missing 45,967 and 44,643; prisoners 45,218 and 41,408.

Gasoline For Political Use

Washington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Campaign managers of candidates for state or federal office today were made eligible for special gasoline rations.

Beginning Sept. 11, the principal campaign manager or a candidate for state or federal office may receive extra gasoline equivalent to "B" rations (enough for 325 miles of driving a month in the East, 360 miles in the West, and 375 miles in the rest of the country) by showing:

1. That he is the duly appointed campaign manager by the candidate and that his travel is necessary for the conduct of the campaign.
2. That he represents a duly qualified and bona fide candidate.
3. That he cannot use alternate means of transportation.

Wants State To Acquire Planes

Charlotte, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Police Chief Walter F. Anderson said today he had suggested to Governor Broughton that the state acquire from the army at least two air planes to be used in transporting out-of-state prisoners.

Extradition of prisoners, Anderson said, could be carried out "easily in a single day," reducing the days and days now consumed when a prisoner has to be expedited.

Laval Flees
Bern, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Swiss newspaper Der Bund reported today that Pierre Laval, Vichy chief of government, had reached the German island of Mainau in Lake Constance, five miles from the Swiss frontier.

Search For Swimmer's Body
Wilmington, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Search continued today for the body of Zeb V. Fisher, 29, of Wilmington, who drowned in Masonboro inlet near Wrightsville Beach while swimming with friends last Tuesday.

Another member of the party, Miss Lila May Horne of Wilmington almost drowned but was rescued by Cleud W. McCall.

A day-long search was made for Fisher's body yesterday without result.

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WELL, POPEYE AIN'T SHOWED UP, BUT IT'S PAST MY BEDTIME
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NO SIGN OF ANYTHING OUT IN FRONT! HOW MANY OTHER EXITS DOES THIS RESTAURANT HAVE, MR. PHILIPPE?
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I READ IN THE MENU THAT FATTIES OF GUESTS ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE KITCHEN!
GEE, TAIN'T MEAN M'SIEU IF YOU CAN WAIT UNTIL I HAVE WARNED THE CHEF! HE IS TEMPERAMENTAL LIKE A PRIMA DONNA!
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AS YOU WISH, M'SIEU!

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CUPID'S CASTLE

by MARTHA PREWITT

Chapter 13

Di looked from May to Lucky, a faint smile curving her lips. "What is this? The Gestapo?"

May nodded. "Woman's Division. Engagements are so exciting! Was that the reason you met Thad here, to announce it?"

Di moved to the dresser and patted at her hair. "Don't you think, darling, that's Thad's business and mine?" She managed to keep the edge out of her voice.

"Of course," May answered sweetly. "But I'm nosy—and I love knowing things. If you want to play cagey, I could ask Thad."

"Don't do that!" The edge was there, sharply defined. Di turned. "It would embarrass him terribly. Because I broke our engagement and I'm here to patch it up."

"You think," May said significantly, "in my opinion Thad's fall-en hard for Lucky now."

"Oh, no!" That was Lucky and Di, in one breath.

Di recovered first. "That's all very interesting." Her lovely face had flamed a brick red of anger, her white hands were tight on the edge of the dresser behind her. "But I can't happen to believe it. I can't get him back. And I will!" She turned on her high, spiked heel and walked out.

May looked at Lucky. "Now will you believe me?"

Lucky's expression was a mixture of panic—and beginning hope. "That was terrible, May. Thad isn't in love with me. You shouldn't—"

"Where?"

"To buy a dress that'll knock his eyes out at Tony Riddle's dinner for us tonight! You've got to get in there and fight!"

That night Lucky dressed with a painstaking care she'd never before known. She had her hair and nails done in the hotel beauty parlor during the afternoon, trying the while not to wonder where Di and Thad had gone right after lunch. Together. She made herself keep repeating.

May came in to help her with the new dress. When she turned toward the mirror, she shivered with pleasure, hardly able to believe that was she. Her hair was parted on the side and rolled back from her face, giving her a clean-swept, direct look that went with the simple lines of her dress. In spite of its simplicity, though, the dress was sophisticated. The skirt of shining lilac satin was snug around her tiny waist and trim hips, flowing out into graceful fullness beyond her knees. The top was not much more than straps and a great flat purple velvet bow, above which her shoulders rose smooth and tanned. She'd bought high-heeled purple satin slippers to match the velvet.

May stared. "Di never looked so beautiful in her whole life!"

"I don't believe you, of course," Lucky laughed shakily. "Is it time to go downstairs yet?"

"Yes. But you're to wait. I'll go down and alibi us into the dining room. Don't come for ten minutes. Entrance Drama!"

Lucky's eyes were shining. "May, I'm so excited!"

When the door closed, she turned back to the mirror. There was a glow to her, a soft luminous beauty, that even she herself could see. She waited while the minutes ticked away.

As the clock on her dresser marked the tenth, she went out with a sure step. At the dining room door, she squared her slight shoulders and walked in, head high, like a lovely goddess.

She was aware of the small stir among the scattered diners as she followed the head waiter to Tony Riddle's table at the far end, and she was pleased because it was a prelude to Thad's admiration. The one thing she was waiting for was the look in his blue eyes when he saw her. Surely she'd know them—

She realized, in that first instant when Ben and Tony Riddle got to their feet, that Thad wasn't at the table. She caught her breath, wishing she'd delayed a little longer. Then she saw May's expression and braced herself. She looked for Di. She wasn't there. Unwillingly, almost forewarned, her glance went to the table itself.

It was set for four.

She could feel her sureness crumbling inside her. She fought to hold it, but she couldn't.

Ben said in his short jerky way. "Your eyes—Distinctive! Like to paint you in that dress—"

Neither did Tony Riddle's insistent attention help. She wasn't even aware of him—a fact which though Lucky didn't realize it was a new and intriguing experience for the Tony Riddle.

She was lost in a gray fog of queries—Where was Thad? With Di? Certainly—But why had they skipped Tony's dinner? To be together?—and alone?

She realized that Tony Riddle was talking to her. A dance tomorrow night. On his yacht, Seraph. Why not? Nothing mattered anyway. If Thad went! She wouldn't let herself dare hope for that.

Chapter 19

By next morning she had shaken off her apathy. She dressed in gay coral crepe, determined not to be downed just because Di'd won the first round. She'd learn to fight the way Di did. She had to win!

She wouldn't even let herself be wholly depressed by the information, passed on by Ben just as he and May started on a sight-seeing tour, that Di and Thad had left right after early breakfast and said they might not be in for lunch. Lucky managed to disregard the sick apprehension that gave her, and decided to go down and see how Blue Dolphin's repairs were progressing.

She found the schooner'd been put back in the water that morning and was tied out at the end of the long dock. Going along it she saw a



AT KOREAN DINNER—Col. Carlos P. Romulo (left), resident commissioner of the Philippines, chats with Mrs. Syngman Rhee, wife of Dr. Rhee, first president of the Korean republic, and former Senator William H. King, who introduced the bill for Philippine independence. The occasion was a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York by the Korean-American Council.

small sloop and thought for a moment it was Joe's Liza, but the top-sides were pale green. She wondered where Joe'd tied up, a little ashamed she hadn't looked him up yesterday.

Cappy was on board Blue Dolphin and she asked him at once if he'd seen Joe.

He knocked out his pipe over the side before he spoke. "Joe ain't come in yet."

"But he must have! He left Bimini before we did!"

"Uh-huh. But there was a storm off the Berry Islands. We just missed it." He didn't look at her.

"You don't think that Joe—"

"I don't think nothing. Except his canvas was rotten and he's a fine sailor. No use in worryin'."

His voice reminded her gently that Joe was after all an Island ne'er-do-well who might be better off under the Caribbean than on top of it.

She didn't think so. And anyway Liza was staunch and Joe knew every foot of the Bahamas. He could easily have run to cover, or even be drifting at sea. But he'd get in to port sooner or later.

She said, "Think I'll go along the waterfront, Cappy, and see if I can pick up some news of him."

She walked back, her head down, her thoughts suddenly reverting to that strange idea she'd had that there was some bond between Thad and Joe. She'd almost forgotten it, in her upset state of mind since Di'd been here. But now she remembered the way Joe'd looked, and Thad's odd manner.

She was so intent she didn't hear the couple coming until she'd almost run into them. She raised her head with a start.

Facing her there on the dock were Di and Thad.

Di, in yellow slacks and shirt, glanced down at Lucky, her smile tinged with triumph.

Lucky steeled herself to look up at Thad. She'd expected him to seem deliciously happy, but his blue eyes were dark with trouble.

Di said, "Hello, Little One. I hear you've made off with my friend, Tony."

In spite of herself, Lucky said de-

fensively, "I didn't!"

Di's laugh was lightly derisive. "I never thought, darling, how far you would go once you got started."

Lucky didn't answer. Di was trying to get at something—maybe she wanted Thad to think Lucky was a—"wolf"—that's what Porge had called it. Lucky couldn't fight that.

Thad started to speak, but Di cut in first. "What was this we interrupted—a love-sick reverie?"

Lucky said flatly, "No. I was worrying about Joe Breslin."

"Joe?" Di's voice had a sharp upward inflection.

Lucky flared. "Yes, Joe! I know you're thinking he's not socially correct! But I happen to care whether

he's all right or not!"

Di said, "So it's Joe, is it?"

Thad bent toward her. "What do you think has held him up?"

She looked directly at him, letting herself take in again the blueness of his eyes, the bright red flame of his hair. She said, "I don't know."

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Thad. But I'm sure he's all right." He smiled, encouraged. "If you hear anything, will you let me know, Lucky?"

"Of course. I'll drift down the waterfront. Somebody may have seen him."

At the next pier she saw Lem Miller's old cat boat. Lem, a stout, sun-burned man with white hair, was on the dock cleaning an amberjack. She sat on the end of a piling. "You heard anything about that little sloop Liza—you know, the Breslin's?"

Lem's knife stopped and he squinted nearsightedly.

"That's funny. There was a red-headed man and a girl asking about Joe not ten minutes ago."

To Be Continued

Off-Limits Ban Removed Today

Kinston, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Camp Lejeune's off-limits ban for 17 hotels, restaurants, juke joints and other places in this area was lifted without explanation today, but health officers here expressed the opinion that the move was merely preliminary to more drastic action.

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to curb venereal disease among the service men.

Dr. G. F. Meadors, Lenoir county health officer, said he hoped invocation of the May act would be the next step. Under this law, federal authorities are authorized to take action to eliminate prostitution in the vicinity of military and naval establishments.

Bomber Production

Washington, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Upwards of 11,000 four-engine heavy bombers came from American factories in the first eight months of the year.

Brushing aside the secrecy of heavy bomber output, the War Production Board disclosed today that production reached 1,000 a month in May, 1943, exceeded 1,300 by January, 1944, and has been at a rate of 1,500 a month since June.

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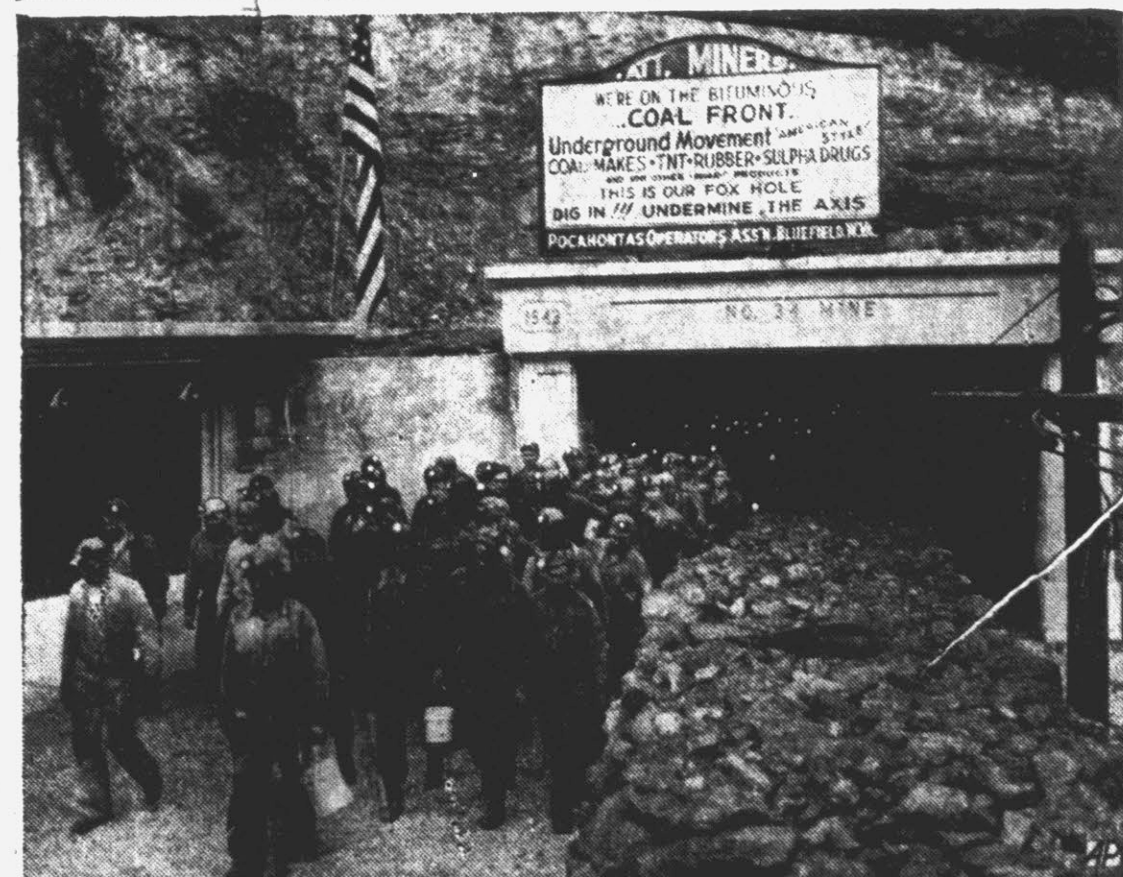
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Russian Infantrymen In Bucharest



Red Army infantrymen ride in a long line of lorries through Bucharest, capital of Romania. Moscow announced the capture of Bucharest last Thursday, August 31. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow).



COAL MINERS' FOX HOLE—A shift of bituminous coal miners at a mine near Bishop, W. Va., in the Pocahontas area, emerge from their home-front "fox hole."

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Sept. 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Clinton and Rocky Mount hog markets steady with tops at 14.40; Richmond stronger with top at 14.65.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Sept. 7—(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 47¢; broilers and fryers, 27 to 29.

Grain Market
Chicago, Sept. 7—(AP)—The wheat futures market turned strong in late trading today and moved to new highs for the session, showing gains of seven-eighths to two cents a bushel near the close.
At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher than yesterday's close. September \$1.54 1/2. Oats were 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher. September 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Rye was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher. September 95 1/2 to 96 1/2. Barley was off 1/2 to 1 1/2. September \$1.04 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Sept. 7—(AP)—Selective recoveries were enjoyed by stocks, bonds and commodities today although securities, as a whole, still were unable to absorb considerable liquidation based primarily on further fears of domestic economic unsettlement following a quick Allied European victory.
Near the close, extreme declines had been reduced in many cases and plus signs were fairly well distributed. Turnover approximated 1,700 shares.



CROWN-UP AUTOGRAPH GIRL—Shirley Temple, in New York City after completing her first "crown-up" motion picture role, signs autographs for admiring service men.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/4	United Corp	1 1/2
AJ Chem and Dye	14 1/2	US Ind Chem	37
Allis Chalmers	37	US Rubber	49 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39	US Smelt and Ref	55
Am Coll Mill	14 1/2	US Steel	56 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2
A T and T	162 3/4	Va Caro Chem	3 1/2
Am Tob B	71 1/2	Warner Pict	12 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	Western Union A	45 1/2
A C L	35 1/2	West El and Mfg	10 1/2
All Ref	28 1/2	Woolworth	42 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2		
B and O	7 1/2		
Barnsdall	15 1/2		
Bendix Aviat	45 1/2		
Beth St	59 1/2		
Boeing Airpl	13 1/2		
Borden	31 1/2		
Budd Mig	10 1/2		
Burl Mills	3 1/2		
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2		
Case J I	35 1/2		
Caterpillar Trac	48 1/2		
Ches and O	35 1/2		
Chrysler	89 1/2		
Coca Cola	13 1/2		
Coml Credit	40 1/2		
Coml Sov	15 1/2		
Consol Edis	24 1/2		
Cont Can	39 1/2		
Corn Prod	59 1/2		
Curtiss Wright	54 1/2		
Dow Airt	54 1/2		
Dow Chem	12 1/2		
Dupont	148 1/2		
Eastman Kod	164 1/2		
Firestone	48 1/2		
Gen Elec	37 1/2		
Gen Foods	41 1/2		
Gen Mot	6 1/2		
Goodrich	49 1/2		
Goodyear	46 1/2		
Int Harves	18 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	95 1/2		
Johns Man	31 1/2		
Kennecott	31 1/2		
Legg and Myers B	81 1/2		
Loews	61 1/2		
Lorillard	19 1/2		
Mont Ward	49 1/2		
Nash Kelly	13 1/2		
Nat Bisc	22 1/2		
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2		
Nat Dist	2 1/2		
N Y Cent	18 1/2		
No Am Aviat	1 1/2		
Packard	25 1/2		
Param Pic	102 1/2		
Penney J C	38 1/2		
Penn RR	38 1/2		
Pepsi Cola	42 1/2		
Phillips Pet	47 1/2		
Phillman	15 1/2		
Pure Oil	10 1/2		
Radio	19 1/2		
Rem Rand	18 1/2		
Repub St	32 1/2		
Reynolds B	29 1/2		
Sears	9 1/2		
Sou Ry	25 1/2		
Std Brands	29 1/2		
Std Oil N J	57 1/2		
Stewart Warner	15 1/2		
Suit	29 1/2		
Tex Co	45 1/2		
Union Carbide	76 1/2		
United Air	28 1/2		

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 7—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.
Cotton reacted as much as 55 cents a bale from earlier highs on a resumption of liquidation influenced by the foreign situation and renewed weakness in gains. Selling was absorbed through mill and commission house replacement buying in the distant months, which are selling at a discount.
Noon prices were 5 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher, Oct. 21, 23, Dec. 21 and March 20, 25.

Japanese ...

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Warning that Japan could look forward to more frequent American air raids, the premier declared that "no matter how frequently these planes come over the people must reinforce their fighting spirit and devote their entire efforts to the defense of the country."
The government, he said, "is sparing no efforts to insure the livelihood of the urban population in time of air raids."
Turning to the war in Europe, Koiso passed lightly over German reverses.
"Germany is continuing to fight," he said. "We admire her confidence and wish her every success. We believe she will surmount all difficulties."

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 7—(AP)—Every Japanese base of importance in a giant triangle, having the Marshalls as its apex and the Bonins to the west, as a base, has been blanketed by Allied aerial might within a week.
The missing point was filled in yesterday by an announcement of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz that army liberators Sunday and Monday attacked Marcus Island, 1,200 miles southeast of Tokyo. It was the first land-based bomber blow there.
Monday Nimitz had reported a combination of air and naval punches at the Bonins behind Marcus and Wake in front of it.
Nimitz' Wednesday announcement told of light Sunday and Mon-

New Gains By ...

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and the mountainous area to the east the Germans continued to withdraw and Indian forces seized the village of La Verna, giving excellent observation northward into both the upper Tiber and upper Arno valleys.
The Eighth army's onslaught in the Adriatic area received heavy support from both air and sea. The navy announced that British warships fired more than 600 shells into German defenses in the Rimini area yesterday with excellent results.
Once Rimini is captured, the British will be able to pour into the flatlands beyond the greatest armored striking force ever assembled in Italy, and it is there that the final battle for North Italy is expected to take shape.

Bulgaria ...

(Continued From Page One.)
Bulgarian cabinet Tuesday afternoon, it was said, after news reached Sofia that Germans had disarmed Bulgarian troops at Nis, in southern Yugoslavia, who had orders to evacuate Yugoslav territory.
Ankara dispatches added that the Soviet ambassador to Egypt, recalled to Moscow for consultation, now was on his way back to Cairo, where a Bulgarian armistice delegation is waiting to reach terms with the Allies.
The Soviet government is understood to have felt that Bulgaria should conduct armistice talks through Soviet intermediation and not directly with the Americans and British, Ankara dispatches added.
Moscow also desires to see some members of the Communist party in the Bulgarian government, it was said.
(Secretary of State Hull said today that the Bulgarian emissaries who went to Cairo several weeks ago seem to have disappeared.
He said he thought maybe they went back to Bulgaria or perhaps to Moscow.)
The Paris broadcast said the German minister in Sofia was preparing to return home.
(The Federal Communications Commission quoted a Bulgarian broadcast as saying Sofia also had broken relations with Benito Mussolini's puppet regime in northern Italy and with the puppet regimes in Croatia and Slovakia.)
There was no word here concerning Russia's reaction to Bulgaria's appeal for an armistice, delivered by the Sofia government yesterday only a few hours after Moscow had declared war upon Bulgaria.

Marriage Licenses Issued Past Week

The register of deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week:
White: Henry Fink, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., and Meredith Shontemire of Camarillo, Calif.; Horace R. Abney of Brownwood, Tex., and Helen M. Caluris of Chicago, Ill.; Duffy A. Perdue of Farmville, and Pattie Allen of Greenville; Lieut. Keith Miller of Watertown, S. D., and Irene Deegan of Boston, Mass.; Negro: Edward A. Short and Gladys Duncan of Greenville and Zacharias Little of Chocod and Lillie V. Wilson of Paeolus.

Big Pay.
Atlanta, Sept. 7—(AP)—A 64-cent check from the Treasury Department for nine months work was received by Frank Heyward, Jr., pulpwood consultant of the regional office of the War Production Board. Heyward is a dollar-a-year-man on the government payroll.

Fishing is the oldest industry of Canada.

Colored News

There is still time to grow, if planted right away, beets, turnips, collards, cabbage, and rutabagas, onions, mustard, spinach and kale in storing peas and beans for the winter be sure to treat them for insects.
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Results are what count, and we must produce fighting food as never before. Continue to plant and prepare for planting.
Seemingly we are doing all the work we can do in a day. Our minds are filled to capacity with the things to do tomorrow. We watch for the different changes so we can be ready to meet them, and yet we still believe we can live happily and well. The farmers should be happy and smile above his frowns, in fact, he should hide his frowns behind his hat when he pauses to think that his tobacco is in the packhouse and only a little of it was lost for lack of labor. Cooperation has been helpful.—D. D. Dupree, Negro County Agent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skide left yesterday for Norfolk to visit Cpl. Chester Skide and family.

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FIRST SALES SECOND SALES THIRD SALES
Centre Brick Keel's McGowan's
McGowan's Harris & Rogers Smith & Sugg
Victory New Carolina
Smith & Sugg Dixie

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
FIRST SALES SECOND SALES THIRD SALES
Smith & Sugg Centre Brick New Carolina
Morton's Smith & Sugg Keel's
Victory Harris & Rogers
McGowan's Dixie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
FIRST SALES SECOND SALES THIRD SALES
Centre Brick New Carolina
Smith & Sugg Keel's
Harris & Rogers Smith & Sugg
Dixie Morton's

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th
FIRST SALES SECOND SALES THIRD SALES
New Carolina Victory
Keel's Harris & Rogers
Smith & Sugg Centre Brick
Morton's Smith & Sugg
McGowan's Dixie

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
FIRST SALES SECOND SALES THIRD SALES
Centre Brick Keel's Morton's
Smith & Sugg Harris & Rogers Smith & Sugg
McGowan's New Carolina
Victory Dixie

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

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

Attention, Junior Hostesses.
Tomorrow night there will be a formal dance at the Community USO Club, with the Ninth Air Wing Band from Cherry Point to provide the music. Dancing will begin at 8:30, with the last dance at 12.

Birth Announcement.
Opl. and Mrs. Graydon Jackson announce the birth of a son, Graydon Paul, Jr., on Friday, August 25, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Jackson, before her marriage, was Miss Esther Smith of Winterville.

Birth Announcement.
Sgt. and Mrs. John Allen, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lee, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1944. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Dorothy Denny of Wilson. Sgt. Allen is from Bethel and is serving in the South Pacific.

Revival At Church of God.
A series of meetings at the Church of God on Broad street began last night and will be held every night at the same time through Sunday. The evangelist is Miss Viola Carawan of Virginia. The public is cordially invited to hear the inspired messages.

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

Church women of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will participate in the country-wide clothing drive, to be conducted under the auspices of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration from September 24 to 30. In local churches and communities 15,000,000 pounds of new and used clothing will be collected for shipment to the newly liberated people of Europe. Clean winter and summer clothing for men, women, children and infants is needed, also bedding, hosiery and gloves. The collection is endorsed by the United Council of Church Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and the War Relief Services of the

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Greenville, N. C.

National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Probably the only woman in the United States today who has lived within recent years among the people of the Marshall and Caroline Islands is Miss Eleanor Wilson, Congregational missionary. She predicts representation from the Micronesian churches at coming world church gatherings. For, says she, "surely a people who will be shot rather than give up their hymn books and Bibles have a contribution to make to the life of our Christian church." Miss Wilson is even now studying anthropology and sociology, and refreshing herself in the language to go back to the South Seas when the war is over. She served in the Congregational school at Kusaie, Caroline Islands, for five years. Prior to that she was in Japan. "The Marshall Islanders have not only assisted our fighting forces physically, but their faithfulness has touched the hearts of some of those army and navy men; and no one knows how many will come to know and love Christ because of this and will return to the United States with a determination to work for a world brotherhood," adds Miss Wilson.

Training to enable women to meet the emotional disturbances of returning service men is being offered in classes in Louisville, Ky., under the auspices of the Louisville Council of Church Women, of which Mrs. R. M. Pegram is president. Classes taught by a psychiatrist in addressing a group of church women. The speaker said that many returning veterans now

receiving institutional care could be saved to lead normal lives if wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts were trained to help them.

BEERS-BARNES CIRCUS HAS GOOD SWING BAND

There are bands and bands, but Mr. J. S. Ramsey, advance manager for the Beers-Barnes Circus coming to Greenville Saturday for two performances, afternoon and evening, at 2 and 8 p. m., says Beers-Barnes this year has the stage scoop of many a season in Walt Davis and his Wyoming Ramblers, direct from the screen and radio to circus field.

"Music," the advance manager said, "has always been an outstanding feature of the Beers-Barnes circus. Good music is a Beers-Barnes tradition, and we have lived up to it again this year, to provide the people of circus-minded towns like this with a really marvelous

program of the music of the west, together also with singing, whip-cracking, rope-spinning, wild-west stunts of all kinds, and real cowgirls in dancing acts such as many of us have never seen before. It takes us circus people back to the great old days of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill with their amazing exhibitions of the fiercest things of the old west. "And even the blase newspaper fraternity will get a kick out of one of the cleverest things in the small-animal show when Munko the monkey puts forth all the inherited skill of the jungle to set a new world's record in broad jumping, in his attempt to leap across the tent in the big show. He'll make it some day.

"Together, of course, with the clowns. It is doubtful if a crazier, more completely disconcerting bunch of these chalk-faced mimics have ever been together in show history. They are a perfectly and thoroughly bughoused lot of laugh-

makers whose first and only business is to see that your sides are sore for a week."

Pitt County Schools Need Three Teachers

Everything is in readiness for the opening of Pitt county schools on Monday, September 18. Supt. Don H. Conley stated today. Faculty members have been appointed at all of the schools, but three teachers are still needed to complete the teaching staffs. The Paoletts school needs a home economics instructor and a first grade teacher. The Bethel school needs a history teacher.

"This is a fine opportunity for married women who have retired from teaching to volunteer to take these places and render a patriotic wartime service," the superintendent stated. Former teachers interested in the work should communi-

Civil Term Court Be Held Next Week

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids will convene a civil term of Superior Court here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Civil terms will also be held here the weeks of September 25 and October 2.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Killed in France.
Word has been received here of the death of Sgt. Robert Lee Edwards of Spring Hope. Sgt. Edwards was killed in action in France on August 7.

He was formerly a resident of Greenville and was connected with the Pitt County Farm Department.

Overseas Address.
Staff Sgt. Charles Ward's overseas address is 13065008, APO 4250, c/o Postmaster, New York. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiram Ward, 313 Summit street, Greenville.

Transferred.
B. West III, USNR, who received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., has been transferred to Boston. His address is: C. B. West III, S. 2-c, USN Receiving Station, 495 Summer St., Boston 10, Mass.

Receives Presidential Citation.
Ensign—First Lt. William J. Davenport, fighter pilot, of Greenville, N. C., is a member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-47 Thunderbolt group which has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for "exceptional aggressiveness, outstanding performance of duty and extraordinary heroism in action."

Since beginning combat operations in April, 1943, this fighter group has destroyed approximately 53 German planes in the air, plus 50 more on the ground. It is the highest scoring Thunderbolt outfit in the European theatre of operations.

LA. Davenport is a son of Mrs. L. A. B. Forbes, 501 East 11th St., Greenville.

Wounded in Action.
Seaman first class J. C. Baker has been wounded in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker of Greenville and Norfolk, Va.

Returns From Overseas.
Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 6.—Capt. Alfred T. Humbles of Greenville, N. C., has returned from overseas duty and is now at the Miami Beach Redistribution Center where his next assignment will be determined.

Capt. Humbles, 24, B-17 pilot, flew 30 missions during five months in England and was awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Humbles of Greenville.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
September 7, 1904

A visit to the many shops, factories and mills of our thriving town makes one feel like a different person.

Perhaps nothing is more essential to business success than is a correct system. Realizing this fact, the various companies of our town have wisely selected as their officials men who have executive ability and who are systematic in their work.

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Permanent Receiver For Loan Firm Is Appointed

Total Number Of Defendants In Court Action Has Reached 20.

By CHESTER WALSH

Roderick Davenport faced an overflow crowd in Craven County Superior Court in New Bern yesterday when he attended receivership proceedings for his extensive "big borrowing" and "little lending" banking operations in seven Eastern Carolina cities. He did not testify nor make any public statement. His counsel, Faison Thompson of Lenoir and Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern, offered no objection to appointment of a permanent receiver. Davenport was returned to the Pitt County Jail in Greenville last night. He is now held in default of \$27,500 bond.

The Craven County Grand Jury yesterday returned conspiracy to defraud and false pretense and worthless check indictments against Davenport, Clyde Reel, Rufus Reel, Rufus Mills, Herbert, Arthur and J. L. Smith (brothers) all of New Bern; Mose A. Roberts of Bridgeport and O. D. Paul of near Bridgeport in connection with the Davenport banking syndicate's activities. Highway patrolmen arrested Reel, Roberts and Arthur Smith and placed them in jail in New Bern in default of \$5,000 bond each. Others were expected to be taken into custody shortly. The seven defendants arrested in New Bern yesterday brings to 14 the list of persons now under indictment of the Craven County Grand Jury. The Pitt County Grand Jury in Greenville had returned similar indictments against Davenport and six others, Solicitor Dave M. Clark stated.

Attorney R. E. Whitehurst of New Bern read a preliminary report of Hugh B. Mills of New Bern, receiver for Davenport's business, which showed Davenport's liabilities to be at least \$300,000, and probably much greater, with paper assets of \$192,642.83. These assets included \$795.09 in cash, \$1,400 in two automobiles, \$2,500 in equipment at stores and \$187,947.77 in checks given to Davenport or his agents by various persons borrowing small amounts from him. It was stated that each borrower gave a personal check and his or her Social Security number as collateral for a loan. There were reported to be 2,500 borrowers in Goldsboro, as well as hundreds of other borrowers in other Eastern Carolina towns. Because of the extensive intricacies and large number of persons connected with the Davenport syndicate, J. T. Flythe of Mount Olive was appointed a permanent co-receiver with Hugh B. Mills.

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids appointed Jess A. Jones of Kingston and R. E. and Henry P. Whitehurst of New Bern as attorneys for the co-receivers. Under an amendment to the original bill of indictment numerous other creditors were permitted to join in the proceedings. Present indications are that there will be many more.

Attorney John D. Larkins of Trenton stated in court that he represents Jones County creditors with total claims of \$15,000. Attorney Jones of Kingston stated that he represents claims totaling \$35,000, and H. P. Whitehurst of New Bern said he represents numerous creditors who wish to participate in the action against Davenport and others.

In the meantime the co-receivers are working out plans to untangle Davenport's jigsaw banking operations and to promptly employ persons to make collections due Davenport on loans and salvage as much as possible for the depositors. Solicitor Clark stated.

J. A. Cramer of Raleigh, appointed by Gurney P. Hood, head of the State Banking Department, to audit Davenport's books, stated that he had not made sufficient progress to make a report to the court.

Solicitor Clark gave high praise to State highway patrolmen for their part in rounding up Davenport and his associates in the banking activities.

Americans ...

(Continued From Page One)

south of the Belgian border. There it was said to have run into its first organized resistance since jumping off from the Seine northwest of Paris.

The Germans declared they had eliminated a bridgehead across the Albert canal just north of Antwerp and they evidently were attempting to make a stand along that man-made barrier with its steep walls.

Patton's forces, too, in their push on a 50-mile front toward the German border from Luxembourg to Nancy, were meeting desperate resistance by Germans who had had time to get their breath while Patton reorganized his supply service. Front line dispatches said Moselle bridgeheads near Metz were gained yesterday only at heavy cost and in the face of concentrations of artillery fire.

It was not known whether Americans had penetrated into Nancy, but Metz was under attack on both the north and south.

Hodges' troops on their left flank reached Jodoigne, 18 miles north of Namur and only 12 miles south of Leuven where they apparently were about to link up with the British Second army pushing

out of that city.

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SAVE Each 100 lbs. you save makes 17 protective bands for 500-lb. bombs.

New Offensive...

(Continued From Page One) from Uscio to Visegrad. The main Zagreb-Belgrade line has been demolished in many places.

In Serbia and Macedonia, demolitions have been made on the line from Belgrade to Skopje and on the famous Skopje-Velje bottleneck, where a heavily laden troop train was derailed and crashed into the Vardar River killing or wounding 1,000 Germans.

The announcement did not make clear whether any American troops from the African or Italian areas were involved. American airmen, however, are in the van of the attack.

A successful drive across Yugoslavia, to a junction with the Russians would trap all German garrisons Greece, the Aegean Islands, Albania, Bulgaria and southern Yugoslavia. It would be the first meeting of land troops of the Russians and their western allies.

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Raleigh, Sept. 6—(AP)—Applications for absentee ballots for North Carolina service men and women received at the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure neared the 60,000 mark today, and Eure estimated that probably as many other applications had been sent direct to county election officials.

A total of 1,052 applications reached Eure's office yesterday, bringing the number to date up to 58,358.

The announcement did not make clear whether any American troops from the African or Italian areas were involved. American airmen, however, are in the van of the attack.

A successful drive across Yugoslavia, to a junction with the Russians would trap all German garrisons Greece, the Aegean Islands, Albania, Bulgaria and southern Yugoslavia. It would be the first meeting of land troops of the Russians and their western allies.

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