

Clear and slightly cooler tonight, followed by clear to partly cloudy with moderate temperatures Saturday.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

YANK VICTORIES ON GERMAN FRONT

Twin Invasions On Road To Philippines Begun Today

American Forces Gain Footholds On Morotai And In Palau Islands

Marines And Soldiers Storm Ashore In Palau, 600 Miles East of Philippines While MacArthur's Forces Land In Halmahera Group 300 Miles To South.

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 15.—(AP)—American assault forces converging on the Philippines from the south and east landed in the fortress-like Palau islands and Morotai today (Manila time) on the heels of the most crushing aerial bombardment of the island archipelago ever received.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON THE COAST

Former Greenville Man Believed Killed At Nags Head, In Yesterday's Hurricane.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fragmentary reports reaching here today from Roanoke Island and the outer banks describe yesterday's storm as being of unprecedented fury, with winds reaching an estimated velocity of 120 miles an hour, causing damage to highway and communications that will require weeks to repair and causing critical injury of one man L. S. Parkerson, owner of a hotel that bore his name at Nags Head, who was injured shortly after the storm struck, as he was about to enter his automobile around which a broken power line had coiled itself.

Allies Assault Reich Fortresses



The arrows on this map indicate the areas where Allied armies are pressing their western front assault on the main border defenses of the Reich. American troops, moving across Luxembourg, drove five miles into Germany northwest of Trier (large arrow), while in the north another force drove beyond Aachen. The shaded line is the German border. (AP) Wirephoto.

Deeper Penetrations Into Siegfried Line Reported

Russian Forces Storming Into Polish Capital Today

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Fifth And Eighth Armies Face Bloody Resistance. By GEORGE BRIA Rome, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fifth army troops battering against the main fortifications of the German Gothic line in Italy seized Monte Calino and Ponte Di Morlano, both some four miles north of Lucrea in an area 15 miles from the west coast. Allied headquarters announced today.

Other Major Gains Reported Along The Entire Eastern Front.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Russian and Polish troops were believed storming into Warsaw proper today across the broad and swift Vistula from the captured industrial suburb of Praga.

Consolidation

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Prediction that bills to amend the supervisory structure of North Carolina teacher training colleges, placing them under a central body, was made in educational circles here today.

Nancy And Maastrecht At Southern End Of Front Captured; Key Northern Bastion Of Aachen Encircled And Is Within American Grasp; Fall Of Brest Near.

By JAMES M. LONG London, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Powerful United States armies grasped the German's kingpin city of Aachen in an encircling ring of steel today and captured Nancy and Maastrecht, strongholds at opposite ends of their 180-mile front.

Both commanders, now operating their forces as a coordinated team squeezing Japan's prize conquest of the Pacific war, announced the invasions a few hours after they were accomplished, indicating initial success and confidence in the outcome.

Japan's ability to send immediate aid to the invaded islands was knocked out by the crushing aerial battle of the Philippines which in four days of U. S. carrier plane attacks wiped out 501 Japanese planes and 173 surface craft.

General Turnage Personnel Head Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The navy announced today appointment of Maj. Gen. Allen H. Turnage, commander of the Third Marine division in the Bougainville and Guam campaigns, as director of personnel of the Marine corps with headquarters in Washington.

Hurricane Death Toll Is Placed At Twenty

Heavy Property Damage Reported On North Atlantic Seaboard.

(By The Associated Press) By The Associated Press The great Atlantic hurricane blew out to sea off Maine today and headed toward St. John, New Brunswick, leaving in its wake death and widespread damage throughout the northeastern states.

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WRECK TOLL REACHES 29

Twenty-Six Of Dead Were Veteran Army Airmen.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The toll of dead in the head-on collision of two trains north of here yesterday increased to 29 today with the deaths in a hospital here of two sergeants.

Release Steel When Germany Collapses Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fifty thousand tons of steel is ready for war-to-peace conversion, to be used in production of washing machines, refrigerators and sewing machines upon the "collapse" of Germany.

Orders Seizure More Coal Mines

Washington, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the seizure of 19 strike-hampered soft coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky, bringing to 64 the total number of bituminous mines taken over by the government since August 31.

Eight Killed By Explosion Hastings, Neb., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A blast at the Hastings naval ordnance depot, which shook communities as far as 125 miles distant, took at least eight lives and more casualties are expected, Mayor Roy Carter estimated this afternoon.

PAPER DRIVE HERE SUNDAY

Jaycees Seeking 20,000 Pounds Of Waste Paper.

The Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce is seeking at least 20,000 pounds of waste paper on Sunday afternoon when that organization holds its next house-to-house canvass for this vital war material.

Chairman Alton Barrett of the Salvage Committee urged that all papers and magazines be bundled and placed in front of the home before one o'clock Sunday. These bundles will be picked up during the afternoon.

Today On The Home Front

Income up to \$5,000 where the worker is not represented by a union or where he is employed in an executive, administrative or professional job. Thus most white collar workers would not come under WLB control. Nor would so-called professional workers, like newspapermen.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) The great team of MacArthur, Nimitz and Co., at last has got itself set for invasion of the Philippines by its occupation of strategic islands in the Palau and Molucca (sometimes called Halmahera) groups—an event for which readers of this column were invited six days ago to watch.

Quebec Talks Turn To Occupation Of Germany

By W. L. BEALE, JR. Quebec, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The second Quebec conference will close tomorrow, but the quick pace of the war in Europe may hold Minister Roosevelt in personal contact for further conversations.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams have moved from West Second street to their new home on West Fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Clark will move into the Williams home on West Second street.

Mr. James E. Phelps is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Bryan Gibbs and infant son, Bryan, Jr., have returned from Duke Hospital where Bryan, Jr., underwent an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Forrest Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waters, who had his tonsils removed at Pitt General Hospital Wednesday is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Peggy Rose Smith left yesterday for Durham to enter Duke University.

Miss Lillian Abee has returned to Warrington where she will be a member of the faculty of John Graham High School.

Judge Elliott in Town.

Judge C. W. Elliott of Kinston, for many years judge of the Recorder's court there, was in Greenville today on business and greeting old friends. He was impressed by the American Legion's plan to place the names of Pitt county service men and women on a sign board on the courthouse lawn. Those who serve are worthy of all the honor we can pay them, the Kinston attorney said.

Presbyterian Announcements.

Sunday school at Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Junior and Senior Young People's Leagues will meet at the church at 7 p. m., followed by preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark. Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the church Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. The regular church service will be at 3:15. The young people will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Chicoed Presbyterian Church will hold Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the Chicoed school auditorium, with preaching by Rev. Clark at 11 o'clock. The Chicoed community is invited and urged to attend these services.

USO NOTES AND NOTICES

Following the show, "Shake It Easy," presented last night at the college by a group of 23 men and women members from the recreation department at Cherry Point, refreshments were served the players at the Community USO Club before their return to the Marine Base. A number of other service men and junior hostesses came to the club to meet the players after the show, to which local marines and club hostesses were invited.

Sunday night following the regular Sunday evening radio program at the club Lt. Murtle Wilson, from the Cherry Point post, will present a group of pictures, many of them in color, which she has made in various parts of the country. An amateur photographer of considerable ability, Lt. Wilson has been especially interested in recording flowers and birds, and will present some of these on the screen on Sunday night, along with a group of other subjects. Members of the Greenville Garden Club are invited to come to the club on Sunday night for the radio broadcast and for the presentation of the pictures made by Lt. Wilson. The broadcast is at 8 p. m.

Bethel W. C. T. U. Meets.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bethel held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 11, in the home of Miss Athleen Rollins, with the president, Mrs. R. L. Whitley, presiding.

Following the opening exercises, the treasurer and president of the Northeast District, Mrs. C. M. Burton, gave a brief report on highlights of the district convention which was held in Washington on June 22. Her report was interesting.

Mrs. Whitley also gave interesting highlights from the state president's letter, which stated that "truly the fields are white unto harvest, and laborers are much needed in the field of Temperance," urging all workers to go forward with greater zeal for this great cause.

Miss Herring, the state treasurer, also urged each local union to respond to further promotion of temperance throughout the state by contributing funds to the state treasurer to pay some capable temperance worker to visit and teach in various towns and communities. The quota for the Bethel Union was designated at \$15, of which \$6 was raised immediately, although only a small percentage of members were present.

Motion was made and adopted to re-elect all officers for the next year, as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Whitley, vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Burroughs; secretary, Miss Athleen Rollins; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Burton.

Delegates also were elected to attend the annual state convention to be held in Durham in October. They are: Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Bullock and Mrs. G. R. Whitehurst. Mrs. R. L. Whitley, local president, and Mrs. C. M. Burton, district president, also will attend the meeting.

A brief program followed the business session, after which the hostesses, Misses Athleen and Mary Rollins, served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
September 15, 1904

Big tobacco sale today. A blanket was comfortable last night.

Congressman John H. Small, as well as Supt. Joyner, will speak at the educational rally at Ayden tomorrow.

They are telling a good joke on the man who sat in his office with a speech ready, waiting for the notification committee that did not come.

Five new members were initiated into the local lodge last night. They are: G. C. Whitehurst, A. C. Ruffin, C. C. Skinner, E. C. Wilkerson and Hinton Q. Best. A number of visiting Elks attended the meeting. A barbecue and Brunswick stew supper was served.

The opossum measures only about one-half inch at birth.

National Officer Speaker For Elks



ED W. DAVIS
Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

By CHESTER WALSH
Ed W. Davis of Wilson, deputy grand exalted ruler of Elks for the eastern half of North Carolina, during an official visitation to the Greenville Elks Lodge last night, felicitated the lodge on its gain in membership, its progressiveness and community service and for its sound financial condition. Dick Bundy, exalted ruler of the Greenville lodge, introduced the national officer as secretary of the North Carolina Elks Association and a well known newspaperman of Wilson. R. L. Williford, exalted ruler, and Littlejohn Faulkner, chaplain, of the Wilson Lodge, accompanied Mr. Davis here.

Davis outlined the policy of the national organization and announced that 60,000 new Elks were initiated during the past year. He described the Elks Memorial building in Chicago, erected in memory of Elks who served in World War I, and paid tribute to the influence of the Elks magazine; explained the good work the Elks National Home at Bedford, Va., is doing for its members who, by reason of misfortune or old age, have been compelled to seek shelter within its hospitable walls. Davis reviewed the history of the Elks National Foundation as a permanent fund established by the Grand Lodge to finance the good works of Elksdom for charitable, educational, patriotic and benevolent purposes. He enumerated some of the Elks War Commission's various projects in support of the war and said this work is supported by voluntary contributions of Elks, and pointed with pride to the Elks "Alexander Plan" for the rehabilitation of Elks of the armed forces when they return to civilian life.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

At Pennsylvania State College. State College, Pa., Sept. 15.—Linwood C. Dail of Winterville, has enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College for the army specialized training program.

Awarded Certificate of Proficiency. Sergeant William F. Carrico, son of Mrs. Stella F. Carrico of Greenville, has recently been awarded a certificate of proficiency in safety engineering for his work at an air service command depot somewhere in England.

A graduate of Greenville High School, class of '38, Sgt. Carrico was employed by the Export Leaf Tobacco Company as foreman in their shipping department before entering the army in November, 1942.

Legion To Meet Tuesday. The regular monthly meeting of the Pitt county post American Legion will be held at the Third street school hut Tuesday night at 7:30. Supper will be served. James E. Worsley is commander of the post and P. A. Jordan is adjutant.

County Schools Are Ready Open On 18th

Preliminary meetings of teachers in the Pitt County Schools were held at schools yesterday and today to outline plans for the coming term, which begins on Monday, September 18.

With one or two exceptions teachers have been secured for all of the schools. A number of teachers who had married and retired have been engaged for school room work. County Supt. Don H. Conley said today.

Mrs. Rena Mallard Died At Vanceboro

Mrs. Rena Toler Mallard, 63, died at her home near Vanceboro Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Jones County, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist Minister of ew Bern. Burial will follow in the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Mallard was a member of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, J. P. Mallard, and a sister, Mrs. Vashti Dudley of Vanceboro.

Ancient Greek and Roman sculptors produced many masterpieces in terra-cotta, or burnt clay.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS STATION OF THE RED CROSS

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

This Section Was Outside Storm Area

The highest velocity wind officially recorded in Greenville while the tropical hurricane was battering the North Carolina coast was 12 miles an hour at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The observer expressed the opinion that the wind blew much harder than this during the night when no recording was made. An eight-mile breeze was blowing here yesterday afternoon, with partly cloudy skies and a high temperature.

The rainfall during the period was slightly more than a sixth of an inch—a mere drizzle. This section was outside the fringe of the hurricane.

Five Polio Cases. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Five new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today to the State Board of Health, bringing the total since June 1 to 696. New cases: Cumberland, Guilford and Yadkin, one each, and Durham, two.

The tablelands of Tibet vary in height from 14,000 to 17,000 feet.

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BEANS WITH TOMATO SAUCE 16-oz. glass 10c

Point Free—Ann Page
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NECTAR TEA 1-4 lb. pkg. 19c

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8 o'CLOCK 3 lb. bag 59c

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Fresh Shoulder, lb. 29c
Fresh Side Meat, lb. 26c
Fresh Boston Butts, lb. 34c
Center Cut Pork Chops, lb. 37c
Neckbones, lb. 9c
Square Ribs, lb. 23c
Pig Tails, lb. 15c

GRADE "A" VEAL
Veal Round Steak, lb. 42c
Veal Sirloin Steak, lb. 35c
Veal Shoulder Steak, lb. 27c
Veal Loin Chops, lb. 40c
Veal Rib Chops, lb. 38c
Veal Liver, lb. 75c

CURED MEATS
Smithfield Shoulder, lb. 35c
Smithfield Side Meat, lb. 33c
Slab Bacon, lb. 32c
Sliced Bacon, Grade B, lb. 38c
Sliced Bacon, Grade A, lb. 41c

SALT MEAT
Good Hard Rib Side Meat, lb. 22c
Thick White Fat Back, lb. 18c

FRESH POULTRY AND SEAFOOD
Frogs, Dressed and Drawn, lb. 58c
Hen's, Dressed and Drawn, lb. 50c
Fresh Shrimp, lb. 49c
Pan Trout, lb. 12c
Round Trout, lb. 20c

SMOKED SAUSAGE AND FRESH SAUSAGE
Franks, Skinless, T. 2, lb. 37c
Smoked Sausage, T. 4, H. C., lb. 33c
Fresh Sausage, T. 2, H. C., lb. 42c
Fresh Roll Sausage, T. 2, A. C., lb. 40c

GARDEN-FRESH PRODUCE
Bonum Apples, 2 lbs. 19c
2 lbs. 18c
Tender Green, String Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Green Cabbage, 2 lbs. 9c
Snowball Cauliflower, head 25c
Crisp Fresh Celery, 2 stalks 27c

Yellow Onions, 3 lbs. 14c
White Potatoes, 10-lb. bag 39c
Idaho Potatoes, 5 lbs. 31c
Vine Ripened Yellow Squash, 2 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes, 1-lb. pkg. 15c

United War Fund Speaker



MRS. MARK W. CLARK

In announcing the appearance of Mrs. Clark in North Carolina, Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro, State Chairman for the United War Fund of North Carolina said...

The General's letters to Mrs. Meuse Canal east of Antwerp. The Germans helped to close their own trap. In haste they blew up all but one of the bridges over the Schelde-Meuse Canal...

The First Canadian Army fighting to clear the southern bank of the Schelde estuary where German guns block the use of Antwerp port. In a sector to the east, however, Canadian patrols pushed north from St. Nicolas to the Dutch border...

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"It sounds almost like a miracle, Judge... how did we ever do it?" "American industry did it, Sally. When the Japs conquered the chief natural rubber producing centers of the world they thought they had dealt a death blow to our war effort..."

taxed capacity of our industrial alcohol plants. So, overnight, our country's beverage distillers stopped making whiskey and produced hundreds of millions of gallons of the vitally needed alcohol.

Interesting Events At The Courthouse

By CHESTER WALSH There has been a considerable drop in the number of marriage licenses issued at the office of the register of deeds at the courthouse...

A check of the marriage license books today revealed that licenses had been issued to couples from 28 of the 48 states.

Register of Deeds Roy Cox's office was a center of interest when licenses were being issued on a wholesale scale, but it's different now. There is a solemn quiet about the offices. Lawyers are now receiving more attention from the young lady clerks.

When a man and woman enter the office the clerks make a rush for the marriage license book and appear disappointed if the visitors are seeking birth certificates for war purposes.

T Gasoline Coupon Delivery Delayed

The Pitt County War Price and Ration Board today called attention of truck owners that issuance of the fourth quarter gasoline for trucks has been delayed on account of late arrival of T coupons.

BASEBALL STANDINGS National League

Table with columns for team names (St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia) and statistics (W, L, Pct.).

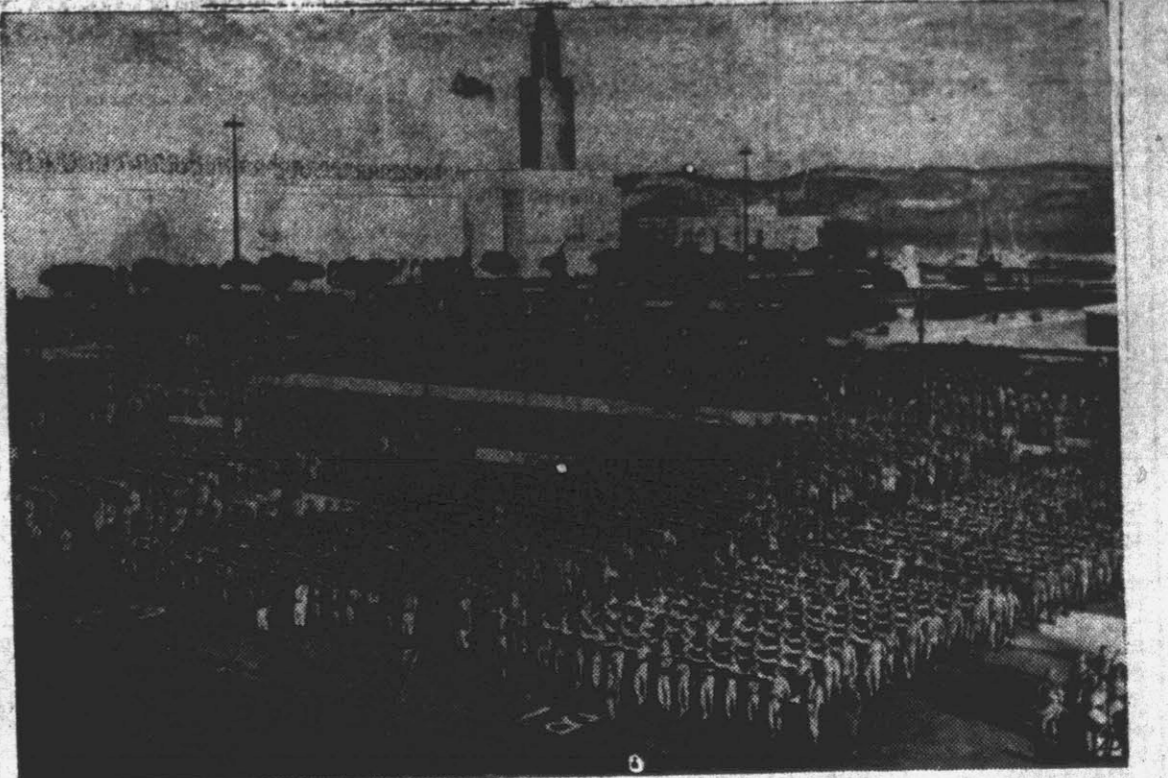
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League

New York 12, Philadelphia 1. Cincinnati 3-2, Chicago 2-4. Brooklyn 5, Boston 4. Others, not scheduled.

American League

New York-Philadelphia, postponed. Others, not scheduled.

Buy War Bonds TODAY For Future Needs.



RECRUITS TAKE OATH—Six thousand recruits for the Portuguese army, assembled on the Flaca do Imperio in Lisbon, take the oath to the flag before high government officials.

Health Report For Month Of August

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, made the following report for August to the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society:

The contagious disease situation for August was as follows: Diphtheria, one case; measles, one case; polio, two cases; tuberculosis, three cases; whooping cough, six cases. There was no scarlet fever and no typhoid fever.

The state and county orthopedic clinic, sponsored by the Greenville Rotary Club, had an attendance of 32 patients.

The attendance at the maternal and infant welfare clinics was 30 patients, while the attendance at venereal disease clinics was 1,255.

The sanitarians for Pitt county and Greenville devoted the major portion of their time to cafe, meat market, and dairy inspections, and to the sanitary inspection of the public schools, including the water supply, preparatory to the fall opening of schools.

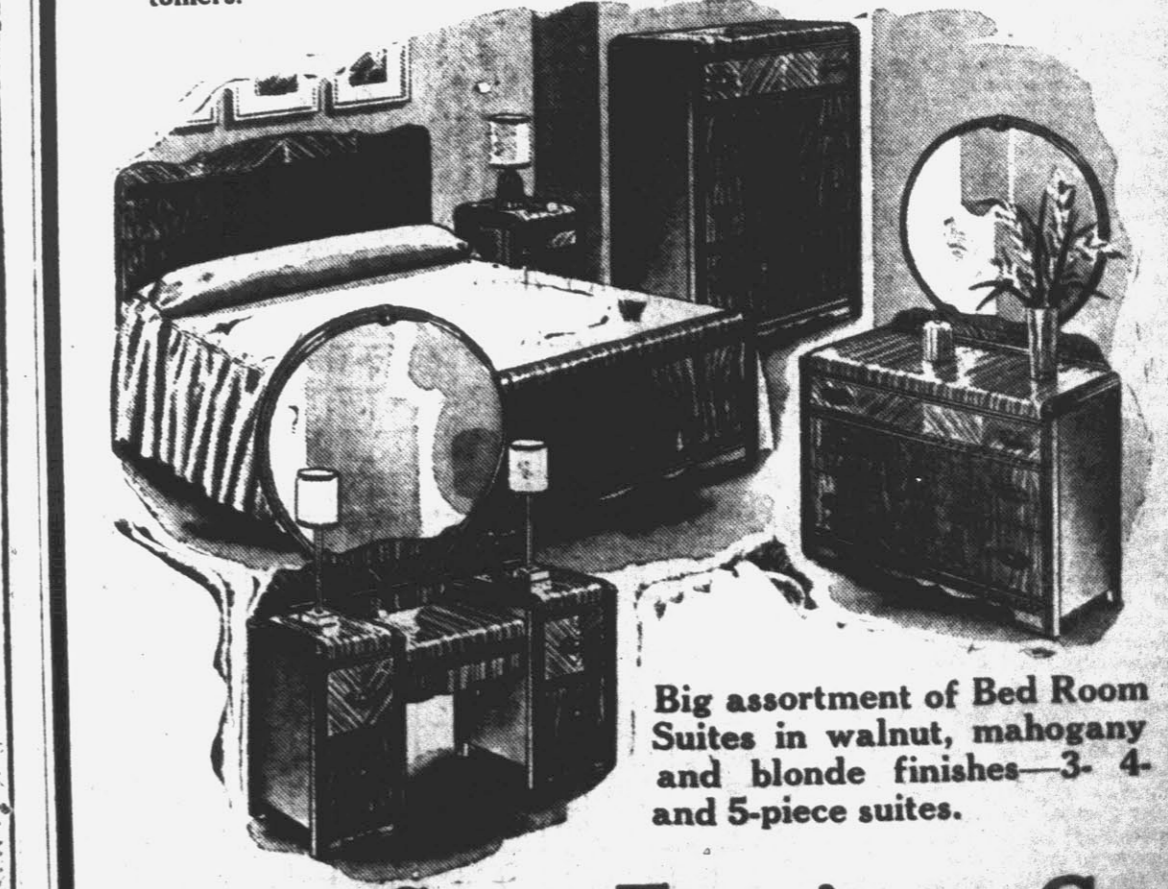
C. L. White, Jr., assistant state director of malaria control in war areas, informed the health officer on Aug. 31 that the malaria program now is extended to give protection to the city of Greenville as well as to the Greenville Marine air station.



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By MARTHA PREWITT

Chapter 27

Lucky stood up, ready to go below as once, waken Di, demand the truth. But when she turned, she saw Di huddled on the top step of the companionway, outlined against the light below.

"Thad!" Di's voice was quavery. "Help me, please. I'm terrified of these slippery decks."

Lucky said dully, "I'll take the wheel," and went aft along the sloping floor of the cockpit.

Di was growing shorter. Already they were in the Gulf Stream. In only a few hours they'd be in Miami! She'd have to talk to Di before they landed.

Just before Cappy and Joe came aft again, it began to drizzle. The five of them huddled together, not talking much, waiting for the dawn. The faint grayness in the east lightened slowly. Lucky could make out the black slicker that covered Di where she slumped in the lee of the cabin trunk. Thad was beside her.

Cappy raised his head and sniffed. "I don't like the smell of the weather."

Di moaned, "I'm cold. I want to go downstair again." Thad said sweetly, "I'll get you a heavier sweater."

Lucky watched his head disappear down the companionway. Aware of Di's eyes on her, she shifted her gaze seaward. It was then she saw the dark rippled line moving toward them swiftly across the rolling gray swells. Spindrift slanted off above it, hard-driven.

She sang out warningly, "Squall coming! Starboard bow!" Joe had already plunged forward with Cappy lumbering after him. They headed for the jib. She could see them hauling on it, heard the loosening canvas pop and snap in the freshening wind.

Lucky leaned forward, demanding breathlessly, "Di! What was it? You didn't understand, I mean, about me? And you explained it."

Di's eyes widened, then deliberately she closed them. "I don't know what you mean. Anyway don't talk to me. I feel terrible."

"You've got to tell me. If you won't, I'll have to ask Thad—"

"No!" Di was looking at her in alarm now. "Don't ask him. I'll tell you. It was your own fault really! I told you you shouldn't go out like that."

Di's face was sullen. "Can't you love me alone?"

Cappy, at the downhaul, called, "Bring her up a little, Lucky!" She heard the shout, but the words meant nothing to her. Her eyes on Di had darkened with comprehension. When she spoke, her voice vibrated with intensity, "You mean the night I went to Joe's boat? But you knew why I went. You could have told Thad. Di! You didn't!"

Di rose. Her face was gray with fright. Lucky, said harshly, "Wait! You've got to finish. Did you take Thad down there?"

Di didn't answer. Instead she tried to run away from the look in Lucky's eyes. She scrambled to the deck, turning toward the companionway.

And it was then, with crushing violence, the squall hit. The schooner careened crazily with the onslaught. The deck was knocked out from under Di's unsteady feet. As it dropped away from her, she reeled sidewise, lost her balance. The slant of the deck steepened. She lunged down it, feet first, with only six inches of bulwark to keep her from sliding into the sea.

Cappy bellowed, "Into the wind, Lucky!"

But Lucky was no longer at the wheel. She was stretched down the tilted deck, her fingers closing over Di's wrist.

She clung to Di, fighting the giant pull of the wave receding. Her fingers on the rail rested to straighten. She kept them rigid. The muscles of her arms seemed stretched

beyond endurance. She couldn't stand the pain! But she didn't let go.

A wave swept down the deck. Di saw it coming. She screamed, a thin shrill squeal of terror, and reached in panic for something to cling to. Her fingers closed on Lucky's ankle. She jerked in convulsive terror.

Lucky went down backward, the scowling behind her. Her head hit with a dull, jolting crack. She saw swift whirling pinwheels of light, and then—nothing.

To Be Continued

Yank Victories...

(Continued From Page One) historic scene of French resistance both in ancient times and in the first World War, is 68 miles from the Strasbourg crossing of the Rhine.

The Germans, who had reported the jaws of an iron vice closing upon the city to the southeast and northeast, withdrew during the night and fired scarcely a shot as an American general led the way in a jeep into the heart of the wildly celebrating city.

A force of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First Army, which crossed the frontier of the Dutch province of Limburg yesterday, was said by the Germans to have advanced to a point near Valkenburg, 12 miles northeast of Aachen, in the course of the sweep through Maastricht, a city of 76,000.

South of Aachen, a vital citadel two miles inside the German frontier, the Germans admitted the Americans had driven powerful armored forces into wedges in the "gaps" or face of the Siegfried Line.

The Germans said there was fierce fighting on the approaches to the Belfort gap, to the south of the Third Army.

There were no Allied reports from the Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, last reported about 16 miles south of Belfort. Some dispatches stated that no communiques on the Seventh Army would be issued there henceforth.

It was assumed the Seventh Army was being brought under a unified command of the western front.

Forty miles to the southeast at the German road-junction town of Prum and 30 miles farther south in the northwest outskirts of Trier the Germans had only rifles and machineguns in a thinly-manned defense zone to pit against the power of American tanks and tread-borne artillery.

The Americans were capitalizing on their tremendous advantage in firepower along the 90-mile assault front extending southward from Aachen. On this front some of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' Yanks had bitten into the Siegfried Line and others were deployed close to the German border.

In northeastern France American Third Army infantry pushed steadily east of Pont-A-Mousson toward the Saar while tank-supported forces occupied Mirecourt, 25 miles south of Nancy. The Third Army now has a half-dozen firm bridgeheads across the Moselle River near Nancy. The southernmost of these was at Charmes, 10 miles northeast of Mirecourt.

Fighting edged closer to the Moselle west of Metz and in Thionville to the north.

The German radio said one claw of a pincer had reached Chateau-Salins, 14 miles northeast of Nancy. This spearhead was just 15 miles north of the lower claw which the German communique said had closed into Luneville in a thrust around Nancy from the south.

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JUNCTURE ON BURMA FRONT

Chinese Make Contact With Gen. Stilwell's Forces.

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Sept. 15—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops from China have linked up with Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces in Burma and the Chinese have broken into Wenchow, Chekiang province, seaport 225 miles south of Shanghai, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

Reverses were reported in hard fighting over many widely-separated fronts, however.

The Japanese, driving out of Hoi-hong peninsula in the southern province of Kwangtung, captured Lin-kong, where five highways meet, and made progress on an 80 mile front toward Kweilin, strategic center in Kwangsi province, south China. They reached the outer defenses of Poaching, 63 miles west of Hengyang, and drove to within 65 miles of Kweilin.

Street fighting was proceeding in Wenchow, which the Japanese captured in an offensive a few days ago.

American planes sank three ocean-going freighters in the Formosa straits between China and the Japanese island of Formosa, Gen. Stilwell's headquarters announced.

A Chinese Army spokesman asserted that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's men now have full con-

trol of the trail through the wild mountain jungles between newly captured Tengchung in Yunnan province and Myitkyina.

Stilwell's communique tonight said the Japanese still were "thrusting west from Hengyang and southwest through Lingling in the direction of Kweilin," a Chinese defensive center at which an American air base is located.

The freighters sunk off Formosa totaled 2,300 tons.

The Chinese command acknowledged that the Japanese reinforcements had captured Chinese positions 2-3 miles south of the Burma Road city of Lungling and pushed on.

The two Chinese forces have been driving toward each other for months over wild, mountainous country in an attempt to open an overland supply route to China from India.

Myitkyina, the former Japanese stronghold in north Burma, has been in Allied hands for some time. Tengchung, 70 miles southeast of Myitkyina, fell to Chinese troops yesterday following a seige which began June 26. Preceding the final assault American bombers had skip-bombed holes in its ancient walls. Tengchung is 35 miles from the Burma border and for two years was a Japanese bastion commanding Allied approaches to the Burma Road.

Further east Japanese troops surging down the Hunan-Kwangsi railway now are just a little over 60 miles from Kweilin, the Army spokesman said.

Three Japanese divisions advancing on an 80-mile front, took Chuansheih and the Hunan-Kwangsi railway 65 miles northeast of Kweilin. They captured Silyenh-sien on their right wing, 68 miles north of Kweilin, and occupied Toashen, 90 miles east of Kweilin, all on Sept. 13.

The junction of Chinese forces on the Burma-Yunnan front was made on Sept. 9, it was announced.

The trail between Myitkyina and Tengchung may be put in shape to handle motor traffic.

FINNS BATTLE AGAINST NAZIS

German Attacks On Hogland Island Repulsed.

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

Stockholm, Sept. 15—(AP)—The Finns announced today that the Germans, their former partners in arms on the eastern front, attacked the Finnish island of Hogland during the night after a surrender ultimatum was flatly rejected.

A Finnish communique said the assaults were repelled "except at one point, where the mopping up of the weak German bridgehead is continuing this morning."

The German attack was the first outbreak of hostilities between the Nazis and Finns since the Finns broke diplomatic relations with Germany September 8 and ordered the Germans to quit all Finland by September 15.

The garrisoned island, also known as Suurraari, is in the Finnish Gulf about midway between Kotka and Narva. It is important as a control point for German attempts to blockade the Russian Baltic fleet. The island also has protected the northern flank of German forces trapped by the Russians in Estonia and Latvia.

The Finnish communique said the attacks were launched by German naval forces against various parts of the island's coast and that nine German ships were reported either sunk or set afire.

A Finnish broadcast said the Finnish cabinet and officers of the diet were summoned to an emergency meeting today to consider "matters connected with Premier Hanttu Hackzell's illness." The broadcast was reported by OWL Hackzell, head of the Finnish armistice delegation, was stricken in Moscow last night with a brain hemorrhage which was said to have left him paralyzed.

The text of the Finnish bulletin: "During the night of September 14-15 a German officer approached the commander of Hogland and demanded surrender of the island to German troops. The demand was categorically refused.

"At the same time German naval forces undertook attacks against various parts of the island's coast. All attacks were repelled except at one point, where the mopping up of the weak German bridgehead is continuing this morning.

"According to reports, nine German ships either were sunk or set on fire."

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The soldiers, who had completed up to 50 missions in overseas combat, were en route to a redistribution center in Florida after completing 30-day furloughs. All of the dead and injured were non-commissioned officers.

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Wis., said he was sleeping in a coach when a terrific crash awakened him. He was bruised on the legs as he banged into the back of the seat ahead of him. Almost all the passengers in his coach were sleeping in their seats, he said.

Army and railroad officials were investigating the wreck. C. and E. I. officials said it was the road's first accident involving passenger fatalities since 1905.

Twin Invasions . . .

(Continued From Page One) stiff ground opposition," he said, indicating that beachheads had been hacked out on one of the most powerful outposts of the Japanese empire.

His original announcement gave no further details of the amphibious operations, directed by Vice Adm. T. S. Wilkinson, commander of the Third Amphibious Force. Landing forces were commanded by Maj. Gen. Julian C. Smith of the Marine Corps.

Invasion of Palau represents an 825 mile advance from Guam.

Japan had developed the islands as a powerful naval, air and sea-base, but their defenses built under 25 years of Japanese supervision were badly battered under an almost continuous nine-day American air bombardment. Surface ships shelled the islands repeatedly during this period, finally moving in for the fear-instilling barrage immediately preceding the invasion.

Air and shelling attacks were concentrated largely on Babelthup, largest of the Palau, and the three southernmost islands—Angaur, Peleliu and Negeusebu.

Conquest of Palau will completely cut off the 2,000 mile long Caroline island chain, which has been bombed from end to end, and leave its large garrisons, including Truk, faced by the prospects of surrender as the only alternative to starvation and continued bombings. Palau was the Japanese headquarters for the mandated islands.

The day before the Palau invasion Halsey's powerful fleet, still unable to bring the reluctant Japanese navy to battle, wound up a crushing three day aerial assault by its carrier planes on the central Philippine islands of Ceru, Panay, Negros and Leyte.

Admiral Nimitz announced late yesterday the planes inflicted crippling damage to enemy air forces, shipping and ground installations. Aircraft destroyed 156 shot down in combat and 277 destroyed on the ground.

At the end of the third day the Japanese air fleet had vanished, in great part destroyed in the worst defeat it ever suffered.

Shipping sunk included two large cargo vessels, one medium transport, two destroyers escorts and 35 small ships—total 40. Damaged were five cargo vessels, one medium torpedo, 35 small ships, two motor torpedo boats, and many sampans—total 44 and an overall loss of 84 ships.

This three-day blasting followed the Third fleet carrier plane attack on Mindanao last Friday. (U. S. time), when 89 ships, including sampans, and 68 planes were put out of commission.

(The fleet action served to wipe out or force farther away Japanese aviation which might have interfered with the landings on Palau and Morota. But merely by itself it was one of the most decisive defeats inflicted on the enemy in the whole war.)

American air losses were relatively light and surface loss was nil, Nimitz said.

The carrier planes wrought havoc with ground defenses on the central islands. The communique said: "Several airfields were bombed and strafed by our planes. Oil storage facilities, ammunition dumps, warehouses, barracks and buildings were set afire.

"Enemy air opposition the first day was considerable and was re-

inforced during the first night so that its strength on the second day was also formidable. Enemy planes rose to intercept our aircraft, but in attempts were made to attack our surface ships. On the third day, enemy airpower was non-existent and anti-aircraft fire was meagre."

Since Palau was first attacked by strong American carrier forces March 30, the Japanese lost at least 238 planes and probably 62 others, until there no longer are any more left to defend the islands.

Heavy close range bombing and shelling, which Nimitz announced was underway, has insured quick establishment of secure beachheads in all previous central Pacific amphibious operations that have carried American forces 4,595 miles west from Pearl Harbor in ten months.

Vice Admiral Wilkinson, commanding the operation, is a veteran of the Solomon Islands conquest for Kolombangara through Bougainville.

Major General Smith, whose home is in Alexandria, Va., led the second Marines in to Tarawa in the Gilberts and was subsequently promoted to commanding general of the Fifth amphibious corps for the Marianas operation, then deputy commander of the fleet marine forces of the Pacific, and now to expeditionary commander.

For Smith and his amphibious forces it may be "from Saipan to Saipan." In the Marianas the Americans conquered Saipan after the bloodiest campaign of the Pacific war. In the Palau islands, Saipan is the name of the main village on the phosphate producing island of Angaur.

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In 1934, after 20 years under Japanese rule, the islands had a population of 17,870 and 6,235 natives.

Explosion In Shell Plant London, Sept. 15—(AP)—A mysterious explosion in a secret shell-filling plant in northwest England killed possibly 20 men and women before dawn today.

Hurricane . . .

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graph company reported 300,000 telephones out of order from Pennsylvania to Maine.

Weather observers predicted the storm would probably hit St. John today, continue through New Brunswick into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The storm on Long Island and in New England was exceeded in violence only by the devastating hurricane of Sept. 21, 1938, which battered the same area, taking more than 600 lives and causing damage estimated at \$500,000,000.

Atlantic City and neighboring New Jersey coastal resorts appeared to have suffered the greatest damage. Mountainous waves struck the boardwalk sections of these cities while a 90-mile wind tore off roofs of some apartment houses and damaged other dwellings, leaving hundreds homeless.

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A majority of the smaller towns of Long Island were without light and power after the storm, communications and transportation were almost completely disrupted and roads were littered with torn wires and toppled trees.

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The storm winds reached a record of 95 miles an hour in New York, a 100-mile reading was recorded at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod and Boston reported a wind velocity of 98 miles an hour.

Water rose to a depth of two feet in Providence, R. I., streets, but subsided quickly. The Rhode Island capital was strewn with debris this morning. No casualties were reported.

In states all along the coast, state guards, civilian defense and Red Cross disaster workers were mobilized by the storm struck. Ample warnings from the weather bureau made possible the evacuation of hundreds of seaside resort communities.

Railroad traffic, halted in many places by damaged signal systems and water over rails, was expected to return to normal this morning. State police and highway departments, however, reported it might be a day or two before all roads are clear. Some towns may remain without electricity throughout today.

One ocean-going vessel was lost in the hurricane. The Thomas Tracy, a 250-foot freighter, was driven ashore near Rehoboth Beach, Del., and broke in half under the pounding sea. Its crew was res-

cued by the coast guard. Wind overturned a tanker in the Hudson river.

Dozens of smaller craft were torn from their moorings and damaged at points all along the coast.

High winds continued in the early morning hours from Portsmouth, N. H., to Portland, Me., but the rain was diminishing and the sky was expected to clear by afternoon.


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The men, all survivors of the July 17 explosion of two ammunition ships at Port Chicago which killed 322 persons, are defendants in the largest naval courtmartial in American history.

First witness against the men yesterday was Comdr. Joseph Tobin U. S. N. R., in charge of the loading operation, who said the men all refused to proceed with the work after being ordered by Lt. Ernest DeLuca, division officer, to do so. DeLuca corroborated the testimony.

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