

WEATHER

Cloudy and moderately warm with widely scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms Thursday. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy and mild.

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Nazi Forces Rolled Back Along The Baltic Front

Russians Seeking For Quick Liquidation Of German Divisions In The North; Berlin Reports Red Forces Have Crossed Vistula River Above Warsaw.

London, Sept. 20 (AP)—The German communique acknowledged today that Russian groups had crossed the wide Vistula River at Warsaw but insisted that Red troops on the west bank "were cut off."

"At Warsaw, the enemy under cover of fog screens attempted to cross the Vistula River at several places," the broadcast communique said, "the attempts were foiled and several fighting groups which had reached the western bank were cut off. Northeast of the town, repeated Soviet attacks collapsed in German fire."

The Vistula is swift and 400 to 600 yards wide at Warsaw. The Red Army has a bridgehead 30 miles south at Warka, but Moscow has said nothing of a crossing to the north.

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Sept. 20 (AP)—A massive Baltic drive, first phase of a supreme Russian autumn offensive, rolled the Germans back steadily today over the Latvian front, immediately menacing Riga and threatening to bring its fall at any moment.

Front dispatches said advance tank and motorized infantry units had pushed deep into the city's defenses. The official communique announced an approach to within six miles as the Red Army edged in from three sides and brought artillery to bear.

In four days the Russian Baltic armies have captured nearly 3,000 communities in their smashing attack, which promises to clear all the Germans shortly from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and pave the way for the remaining German forces in the autumn offensive, expected to be bitter than anything to date.

The fury with which they Red Army is attacking on the Baltic front seems indicative of the way Marshal Stalin's forces finally will tear into the Nazis on every sector. The present northern campaign appears aimed at driving out, killing or capturing the last German in the Baltic region before the first snows.

The heaviest Russian attack in Latvia occurred southeast of Riga, with Gen. Ivan Bagramian's forces smashing forward 25 miles on a 75-mile front sending the Germans reeling back into the Latvian capital. More than 2,000 places fell in that area within four days.

The closest approach to Riga officially disclosed came with capture of Kekava, on the west bank of the Dauzava (Dvina) River six miles south of the city. A Soviet communique said the Germans there had orders not to retreat a single step but they lost more than 3,000 men. In five days on the whole front the Germans have lost 570 tanks and 390 planes.

On the Estonia-Latvia frontier Gen. Ivan Maslennikov's Third Baltic Army captured Valka, 60 miles east of the Gulf of Riga, in drive that threatened to divide the German armies in Estonia from (Continued on Page Five)

Both of these situations, hidden

As well as they could be under diplomatic top hats, have been worrying observers for months. Not only because of what was inherent in them, but because of the explosion they might cause in public opinion the more they were suppressed.

We have just had in Italy an example of too much hush-hush. The Allies are in trouble with Italian public opinion because of a speech by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia with which they originally had nothing to do. Tito demanded territory Italy has held since Versailles. The psychological warfare branch eliminated that passage from the version to be published in Italy. The Italians picked it up from broadcasts, and now everybody's in a stew.

The revelations about Russia and China — perhaps "clarifications" would be the better word, since the situations have been at least felt if not generally known — should not be taken as adding to the gloom. The mere fact that the conditions are now out in the open could mean that people will be better informed on relations, and that such progress as is made will not be merely a false front erected by diplomats. It could mean that relationships themselves are better than they were — that there is a friendlier, more realistic meeting ground — also the more open. Discussion would not have been permitted.

Perhaps it only means that the whispering and tip-toeing no longer could be maintained. But the more

FDR, Churchill Get Degrees



Prime Minister Churchill (left) and President Roosevelt (right) after receiving the doctor of laws degree from McGill University at Quebec, Canada, September 16. (AP Wirephoto).

Finland Pays Heavy Price To Gain Peace

Stockholm, Sept. 20 (AP)—Finland broke relations today with Germany, Hungary, Croatia and Slovakia. The Finnish break with the Nazi satellites followed publication of the Russian-Finnish armistice terms in Moscow.

London, Sept. 20—Stripped of her richest industrial territory and burdened with heavy cash reparations as the price of peace, Finland was dedicated today by acting Prime Minister Ernst Von Born to building up a new national existence with the opportunities left to us.

Of immediate concern was the probably bloody task of removing German troops remaining in the country—one of the conditions imposed in the 23-point armistice agreement reached in Moscow yesterday with Soviet Russia and Great Britain.

"It is a serious matter that we have to disarm German troops in Finland and hand them over to the Allies," said Von Born in broadcasting details of the armistice to the Finnish people. "And this, although we have to prepare hastily for the (Finnish) army to return to a peace-time footing."

An appendix to the agreement published today said withdrawal of the Finnish troops behind the new state frontier and advance of the (Continued on Page Four)

Notice To Subscribers

Attention of our subscribers is again called to the necessity of keeping their subscriptions on a PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis. Because of the manpower shortage it became necessary some time ago for us to discontinue our collectors and have all subscriptions paid direct to the office, either by mail or in person.

We realize that our rural subscribers have been unusually busy for the past several weeks getting in their crops, and we have refrained from dropping them from our lists during this emergency. It is necessary, however, that all subscriptions, both rural and city, be paid up by the end of this month, as we will revise our lists on October 1. Rural subscribers can ascertain their expiration dates from the label on their paper, and if the date is prior to 10-1-44 it is necessary that you renew during this month to avert being dropped from the list. Cards notifying of expiration dates are being mailed to our city subscribers and it is likewise necessary that they renew before the end of this month.

We have a number of service men on our list whose subscriptions were sent by friends or relatives, but in some instances we do not have the name of the person who sent the paper. We hesitate to send expiration notices to these service men, and certainly we do not want to stop their papers, so if you have been subscribing for a service man's paper please check our office for expiration date of same.

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LEGION ASKS COMPULSORY TRAINING LAW

National Defense Committee Urges Full Preparedness At All Times.

Chicago, Sept. 20 (AP)—The American Legion today urged immediate enactment of a universal military training law. A resolution adopted at the organization's annual convention suggested that Congress approve legislation providing that "every qualified young American" should receive 12 months of army or navy training "at an age least apt to disrupt his normal educational and business life."

It recommended that such a statute become effective when the Selective Service act expires, and that the program of military instruction be "integrated with the academic education" of the young men. The delegates, endorsing the report of the Legion's national defense committee, also called for American retention of control of "such army and navy bases as may be deemed necessary for national security."

The convention declared the navy should be maintained in strength sufficient to meet successfully "any probable combination of hostile fleets," and opposed "the loss of control to other nations or the scrapping of any of our first line ships."

Also approved were resolutions advocating continuation of the National Guard and R.O.T.C., a comprehensive system of aeronautical education, an extended nation-wide airport building program, and preservation of the nation's merchant marine.

The educator, F. L. Schlegel, president of the National Education Association, asserted they should have a pass in deciding whether a compulsory military training law should be enacted.

Robert M. Gaylord, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared that industry's No. 1 job was to help the returning servicemen "become just as productive as possible," to find a spot for (Continued on page four)

Richmond Awaits Crest Of Flood

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20 (AP)—A 26-foot flood on the James River one of the worst in years, was expected to reach Richmond tonight. Danville reported today there was no damage to property in that city from the flood in the Dan River, and that the river was falling after reaching a 12-foot crest.

State highway officials expected highways near Clarksville and South Hill in south side Virginia would be covered by flood waters tonight. The towns themselves are not expected to suffer damage from the high waters in the Roanoke River, since they occupy comparatively high localities.

The crest at Richmond was expected at about 9 P. M. Weather bureau officials said a previous prediction of a crest of 27 feet was probably a little high, because the waters are flattening out somewhat after the peak level had passed (Continued on page six)

Lower Rhine Is Straddled By Massive Allied Troops



A Coast Guard patrol plane shelters some of the 19 survivors of the cutter Jackson which sank in the Atlantic off Cape Hatteras during the hurricane September 14. They are awaiting rescue by a launch called to the spot by Chief Aviation Pilot Carl F. Krogman (standing on wing in bathing trunks) who set his plane down on the water and dived into the sea to aid the victims. The survivors drifted in life rafts for 58 hours before rescue (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Coast Guard).

New Blows Indicate Early Invasion Of Philippines

Big Raid On Mindanao; Tokyo Reports More Raids On Bonins.

New York, Sept. 20 (AP)—The Tokyo radio announced today that about 200 American bombers and fighters had heavily attacked Koror Island in the central Palau group yesterday and declared 30 Liberators had raided Chichi in the Bonin Islands, some 600 miles south of Tokyo. The FCC recorded the broadcast.

Yesterday Tokyo announced that Koror had been attacked by about 100 carrier-based planes on Monday.

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Sept. 20 (AP)—The first big raid on the Philippines since the twin invasions of Morotal and the Palau indicated today the "battle of the approaches" has roared into a new phase on the south.

To the east, one of two invaded islands in the Palau virtually was conquered and unofficial reports from the invasion scene placed the other on the point of falling.

At Morotal, within 300 miles of the southern Philippines, today's report implied that newly acquired base already is throwing punches at the primary objective of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. For the first (Continued on Page Six)

Lewis To Make Trouble Again

Cincinnati, Sept. 20 (AP)—John L. Lewis today bid the nation's mine workers to give him unswerving support in the 1945 wage negotiations as they did in 1943 and 1944, because, he said, "we are going to carry on. And how!"

"And," continued the president of the United Mine Workers in closing the union's biennial convention, "if there are any in this country who do not like that and want to shed tears over it, let them begin to shed them now."

Just before adjournment the convention approved a committee report setting forth the demands to be made upon the soft coal industry for a new contract next spring. The No. 1 demand, the basic rate increase, was left however, to determination later by the union policy committee.

World War III

New York, Sept. 20 (AP)—The German high command is urging Nazi-minded generals to save themselves and their subordinates down to the rank of captain. If they were captured for desertion to Nazi command, they would be sent to division leaders, he said.

British Ground Forces Join American Airborne Troops For Sweep Around End Of Siegfried Line; Brest And Boulogne Now In Allied Hands.

By JAMES M. LONG London, Sept. 20 (AP)—British armor and Allied airborne troops battled tonight for crossings of the lower Rhine in Holland, with one foot in the door to the great Ruhr valley of Germany and its war plants.

(British tanks have crossed the lower Rhine at Nijmegen in Holland and are hitting north toward Arnhem on the upper branch of the Rhine, the official Netherlands radio station declared tonight.)

For the fourth day, Allied planes rushed troops and supplies into the Netherlands.

Elements of the Allied forces already were astride the Dutch Rhine, Germans in western Holland had virtually been closed off by the linkup of the British Second Army with sky soldiers at Nijmegen on the Rhine.

Both at Nijmegen and east of Aachen in Germany, where U. S. guns were shelling Duren, the Allies were within 55 miles of Essen, center of the great Krupp war works and heart of the Ruhr.

The U. S. First Army held on to its beaches in the Siegfried line despite heavy tank and infantry attacks by desperate Germans, a front dispatch said tonight.

Supreme headquarters had no word of late developments anywhere along the rain-soaked western front, beyond announcing further supply of the airborne army in the Netherlands. It was emphasized this did not mean there had been no progress, but only that news of it had not reached supreme headquarters.

Paratroopers were straddling at least part of the lower Rhine, with the British Second Army moving in force to exploit the positions threatening an invasion of northern Germany.

German broadcasts declared the outcome of the battle in Holland might be decisive for the whole western front.

The Third Army in France showed forward eight miles in the Bas-carat area, 29 miles southeast of Nancy. Its units captured Chateau, on the east side of the Moselle between Charlemagne and Epinal.

British Second Army armor threw a 50-mile long cut-off wall across eastern Holland in 48 hours. It merged with parachute-glider soldiers dropped near Nijmegen on the wall Rhine. The British were apparently battling on to link with still other sky troops 10 miles farther north on the upper branch of (Continued on page four)

Nazi Prisoners

London, Sept. 20 (AP)—More than 464,346 German prisoners have been captured since the landings in France June 6. This total does not include the thousands bagged at captured Brest or lingering Boulogne.

Possibly 15,000 may be added to the total by the final count of Lt. Gen. Hermann Hannecke's Brest garrison.

tion is in the earliest form of talking stage. It seems likely nothing will be done until the war is over, when the total number of dead buried overseas is known.

How much would it cost? McCormack doesn't know. Certainly no one knows at this time. But it would run into the millions and this is why:

After the last war—years after—Congress provided \$5,386,367 to pay the expenses of gold star mothers and widows who wished to visit the graves of their loved ones overseas.

They were taken to France in pilgrimages, starting in 1930 and ending in 1933. The total number who went was 6,674. The average cost to the government for each of them was \$791.53.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. (Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie)

Two recent developments in official frankness have blown like refreshing drafts through a United Nations atmosphere which rapidly was becoming stultified. They may, in the long run, prove as important as the fighting which overshadowed them.

We are beginning to get some light on the situation in China through a partial relaxation of what has been one of the world's tightest censorships, and on our relations with Russia.

Clyde Farnsworth of the Associated Press tells us from Kunning that all the fine stories we have heard of the Chinese fighting qualities have been meaningless because of inadequate military leadership.

Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times, in reporting at least partial revival of free speech at Chungking, indirectly confirms what has been widely feared—that governmental practices in China have embodied many of the very things we are fighting against in Europe.

Almost simultaneously John Hightower in Washington tells how America and Britain have to tip-toe in dealings with Stalin, indicating that liaison is still very insecure and that much remains to be done to assure postwar cooperation; and how we are putting pressure on China for a reorganization of her poorly-handled war effort.

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. A. Galbraith of Kinston, spent today with her mother, Mrs. R. W. King.

Mrs. George Lay of Chapel Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles White.

Little Miss Terry Ann Mumford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mumford of New Bern, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mumford.

Mrs. J. L. Stocks is all operative patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Pfc. Walter Cherry, who is stationed in Indiana, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cherry.

Miss Alice Ruth Bundy left Monday for Greensboro College to resume her studies. Mrs. W. J. Bundy and Mrs. A. C. Tedlock accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Palmer and little son, Bruce, Jr., of New York, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Miss Jane Massey left Monday to enter Greensboro College.

Mrs. A. H. Taft has returned from New York City.

Mrs. W. A. Sugg and small sons have gone to Washington, D. C., to join Lt. Sugg and make their home.

W. P. Edwards of Richmond, formerly of Greenville, spent today here.

Mrs. W. M. Scales has returned from Cascade, Va., where she spent the summer.

Pfc. Spruill Spain left yesterday for Denver, Colo.

Miss Frances Page has returned to her home in Stokes after being employed by the War Department in Washington, D. C., during the summer months.

Miss Dot Peebles of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Page at Stokes.

Tech. Sgt. Ray D. Mumford of Fort Warren, Wyo., and Mrs. Mumford of Howland, N. C., are spending fifteen days with Sgt. Mumford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mumford.

Hostesses Honor Bride-elect. Mrs. Caleb Honeycutt and Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt were joint hostesses at a delightful bride party and miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at the home of the latter, complimenting Miss Mattie Evans, bride-elect.

The Honeycutt home was attractively decorated with roses, marigold and amissia. The honoree's place was marked with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt won a double deck of cards for making high score. Miss Evans was given dusting powder for second high and Mrs. Paul Hicks, a handkerchief for low.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the players and Mrs. Annie Evans, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Harvey Briley, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. N. G. Raynor.

Morris-Jenkins. Miss Estella Jenkins was married to Sgt. Charles L. Morris, who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Pyrot Field, Texas, in a ceremony performed in Windsor, N. C., on September 12.

The bride will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jenkins, at the home.

Dance Tonight at USO. The Ninth Wing Marine Band of Cherry Point will play for a dance at the USO tonight from 8:30 until 12:30 o'clock. The dance will be formal.

German Club To Meet. The German Club will meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. G. Glass.

All members are urged to attend.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 4:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Rally House at Cotanche playground All Greenville scout leaders and officials welcome.

8:00 p. m.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Joseph at the Victory Grill.

FRIDAY 11:00 a. m.—German Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. G. Glass.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

L. D. C. Meets. The George B. Sinitary chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting on September 14 in the home of the president, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, with Mrs. Fleming presiding.

The meeting opened with a salute to the flag. A short business session followed. Mrs. W. P. Moore, treasurer, reported the total budget for the year was \$214. The registrar's report showed two new members, also the loss of two members thru removal from the city. Mrs. E. T. Roberson and Mrs. George Snyder. The chapter expressed much regret at the loss of these members. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Roberson were very active in the work through the schools, in perpetuating the memory of our Confederate heroes.

The president called attention to the meeting of the state convention of the U. D. C. to be held in High Point at the Sheraton Hotel, October 11. Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mrs. S. T. White were appointed delegates to this convention. The national convention of the U. D. C. will be held in Nashville, Tenn., in November. Mrs. Woodard, president general, will preside at this convention. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Person were nominated as delegates to the national convention.

From a recent survey of the local chapter of the U. D. C., it was shown that 100 per cent of the membership was having bonds. This year, 1944, being the Jubilee year for the national U. D. C., Mrs. Person read a very informative paper on the history and accomplishments of the organization for the fifty years of its existence.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Winstead and little Lou White Winstead. An enjoyable social hour followed.—Reported.

Special Meeting At City Hall. All members of the Pitt County Association for the Blind are invited to attend the meeting of the association at City Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. President Frank M. Brown will preside. Plans have been made for the annual membership drive to be held the first two weeks in October.

Methodist Prayer Service. Midweek prayer service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

On Dean's List. Miss Shirley Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner of Greenville, has been placed on the Dean's list of Queens College, Charlotte, for this semester. This honor was based on her high scholastic average for the spring semester. This semester Miss Warner will have the privilege of voluntary class attendance.

Miss Warner, a sophomore, was treasurer of the Athletic Association last year. She is a graduate of the Greenville High School.

MURGUAL 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.

Ruins of the French city of Arles have yielded a statue of Venus, bust of Marcellus, and a head of Augustus, who visited the city in 43 B. C.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Looks like the equinox storm is coming. Not long before the ice dealer can retire. Days and nights are now of about equal length.

Cotton is opening very rapidly but hands to pick it are scarce. As long as the weather continues so favorable to the straw hat it will likely remain in evidence till frost catches it.

The T. J. Jarvis chapter Daughters of Confederacy met today with Miss Mary James.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Reception For Teachers. The P. T. A. informally entertained at the home economics cottage Friday night honoring the school faculty. Mrs. R. C. Willoughby greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, Mrs. Bruce Hart, Mrs. Robert McArthur, Miss Ruby White, Miss Florence Pace, Miss Annie Whitford, Miss Myrtle May, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Wilma Cox Taylor, Mrs. Edith Forrest Williams and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Mrs. Josie McArthur presided at the dinner. Mrs. and guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Moses Tyson. Punch was served by Mrs. G. T. Tyson from a beautifully appointed table covered with a buttered lace cloth. Miss Erienne Allen served assorted cookies.

About seventy-five guests called during the reception hours. Among the out-of-community guests were Supt. and Mrs. D. H. Conley and Miss Proctor of Greenville; Mrs. Ethel Tucker of Grimesland; and Mrs. Olive Mayo Tyre of Falkland.

Arthur School Opens. Another chapter in the history of Arthur school was begun Monday, Sept. 18, with the opening of the current school year having a splendid attendance. At the chapel exercises Rev. Gilbert Davis conducted the devotional, after which Principal Clark presented Mack G. Smith, representative of the local board, and Supt. Conley, both of whom made interesting and inspiring remarks to the student body and faculty.

The following are leaving this week for their respective colleges: Edith Tyson, Beulah Rasberry, Gilbert Davis, Jr., Atlantic Christian College; Anne Smith, W. C. U. N. C.; Gladys Crawford, Flora McDonald, Corinne Holloway, Peace Institute; Curtis Nichols, N. C. State. The E. C. T. C. students resume their college activities at a later date.

Sgt. Mack W. Allen who has been in Panama for the past 28 months, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen. It is his first trip home since entering the army.

Staff Sgt. John Flanagan left on Friday after spending a few weeks with his mother.

Mrs. Bill Gillespie of Richmond, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Flanagan. Joe Henderson, USN, of Boston, Mass., was at home this week to attend the funeral of his step-father, Mr. Ivey Smith. He returned to Boston today.

Alvin McArthur, Jr., was a Raleigh visitor last week-end.

In Memoriam. In the passing of Mr. Ivey Smith, 86, the Arthur community lost a man whose life, to ripe old age, was filled with interest, for his family, his community and his country. Not only did he serve Pitt county well as a county commissioner, but during his active years was vitally in-

terested in the church and school. These fine traits will live on not only on their own foundation, but through the lives of his children who are serving the public in fields of medicine, religion, education and domestic circles.

News Of Service Men and Women

Reports To WAVES. Nina B. Redditt, daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. B. Redditt of Greenville, has reported to the WAVES storekeepers training school in Milledgeville, Ga., for training toward a naval petty officer's rating.

Returns From Pacific Area. Miami Beach, Fla.—Cpl. Norman E. Jones, 31, of Route 4, Greenville, N. C., has returned from 17 months service in the Southwest Pacific and is now being processed through the Army Redistribution Station in Miami Beach.

Before entering the service, Cpl. Jones was a farmer. He became a member of the armed forces January 2, 1940.

Troy Rouse Promoted. An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of Troy W. Rouse, Jr., from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant has been announced.

Sgt. Rouse is the radio operator and a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rouse, Sr., of Greenville, N. C.

Awarded Bronze Star. Mrs. O. A. Harker of this city has received word that her brother, Lt. Col. John C. Dalrymple, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievements in Normandy, France, on certain dates as well as the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Normandy, France."

Colonel Dalrymple commands a battalion of combat engineers and has seen intensive action in France. The outstanding work of his battalion was recently featured in a leading Chicago newspaper.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his achievements.

Returns From Overseas. Cpl. David Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harris of Robertsonville, Route 2, recently returned from Italy after two years overseas duty with the Army Air Force. He took part in the Middle East and North African campaigns. He now wears the Presidential Citation with the oak leaf cluster, good conduct medal pre-Pearl Harbor, and the European theatre ribbon with three bronze stars. After a 15-day furlough he will return to Wright Field near Dayton, Ohio. He has two brothers in service. Pvt. Herman Gold Harris is back in the States after completing four years in Panama. He is now with the infantry stationed in Mississippi, and Pvt. Earl Harris is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Casualty. Washington, Sept. 20—(AP)—The Navy Department today announced 223 casualties of the U. S. naval forces not hitherto released. The list included the name of M3c Onley Shepard Cowan, Jr., USNR, dead. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onley Shepard Cowan, Sr., Williamston.

Wounded. Washington, Sept. 20—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 2,355 U. S. soldiers wounded in action in the European area. The list included the follow-

ing from Pitt county: Sgt. Elvin L. Smith; wife, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Rt. 2, Grifton. Pvt. Walter L. Oakley; mother, Mrs. Nellie I. Oakley, Grimesland.

Lieut. Langley Here. Lieut. C. W. Langley, U. S. Army pilot, is spending a few days' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Langley. He will leave tomorrow for Westover, Mass., to pick up his crew. He is pilot of a Liberator.

that you will not have to be away from home after school hours. You and a companion will be stationed in a bond booth in a warehouse during the tobacco sale and take pledges to buy bonds from the farmers—you will handle no money.

One hundred women are needed in order that this project can be put on successfully. Do not wait to be invited—call 2753 at once and volunteer your services.

Mrs. Dink James, Chairman, Minute Women in Tobacco Land

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Rally Hour. Every Girl Scout in the Greenville white troops are cordially invited to our Girl Scout Rally Hour Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Cotanche playground. Bring every scout in your troop, your leader and troop committee, as the troop with the largest representation will be presented with grand pins, pong set for future use this winter in the upstairs rooms of the Rotary Club, our new meeting place for this winter.

Troop 4 will have as their leader this year Miss Mavis Parker; Troop 5-A, Mrs. Knott Proctor and Mrs. T. M. Watson; Troop 5-B, Mrs. C. C. Skinner; Troop 6, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham; Troop 7, Miss Lois Station of Bethel; Troop 8, Mrs. J. G. Riddick; Troop 9, Mrs. L. B. Ward; Troop 12-B, Mrs. Reid Perkins; and we are happy to announce that we have succeeded in getting Miss Nancy Harris to help us reorganize Troop 10 in West Greenville. So if there are any of those scouts who wish to come into this troop please notify the scout office, Dial 2229.

It will be a pleasure to see all the scouts tomorrow afternoon in uniform, at the park for fun and frolic.

Thrift Shop Helps Ship Boys' Gifts. The Greenville Service League's "Thrift Shop" on the second floor of the State Bank building is providing a helpful service to persons sending Christmas packages overseas to men and women in the armed forces. The "Thrift Shop" is open daily except Sunday from 10 o'clock until noon. A number of women from the league are on duty to help pack overseas boxes within the weight limit, making suggestions as to useful things to send, and help to pack the boxes. Hard candies and confections and small home made fruit cakes and other things are sold at nominal prices.

The "Thrift Shop" is providing a helpful service. The women are giving their time at a sacrifice. Many of them do not have cooks. One of them humorously remarked this morning, "If my dinner's burnt-tween 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., soed, we'll have to go on 'K' rations."

Women Needed To Sell Bonds. Beginning October 2, the women of Greenville are going to sell War Bonds to the tobacco farmers of Pitt county in the tobacco warehouses. This project is going on all over the country wherever there is a tobacco market. You are now asked to volunteer your services as a "Minute Woman in Tobacco Land."

In so doing you are pledging to give two hours of your time on a certain day each week for eight weeks through October and November. This time will be somewhere between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.,

Isle Of Crete Is Blockaded

By NOLAND NORGAARD. Rome, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A strong Allied blockade has been thrown around Crete to prevent the escape of the German garrison and enemy forces there are being subjected to a succession of sea and air attacks, an official announcement said today.

Carrier-based planes from an Allied navy task operating in the Aegean destroyed 11 German motor vehicles, damaged many more, and wrecked a JU-52 on the ground in an attack on Crete three days ago. The next day naval planes knocked out at least 25 more vehicles.

The British warship Aurora on Sept. 17 bombarded Melos, a tiny Aegean island midway between Crete and the Greek mainland. A German wireless station on Melos was the target for both the Aurora and the British destroyer Terpsichore the next day.

A joint Allied communique announcing these strikes also said that the islands of Mijet, Korcula and Brao off the Dalmatian coast were freed from the Germans by combined operations of Yugoslav partisans, the British navy, the Balkan air force and Allied "land forces of the Adriatic."

Considerable losses were inflicted upon the enemy garrisons and operations are continuing in the Dalmatian area, the announcement said.

Washington, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources indicated today that the United States and Britain soon may recognize the National Committee of General Charles De Gaulle as a provisional government.

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Isle Of Crete Is Blockaded

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Carrier-based planes from an Allied navy task operating in the Aegean destroyed 11 German motor vehicles, damaged many more, and wrecked a JU-52 on the ground in an attack on Crete three days ago. The next day naval planes knocked out at least 25 more vehicles.

The British warship Aurora on Sept. 17 bombarded Melos, a tiny Aegean island midway between Crete and the Greek mainland. A German wireless station on Melos was the target for both the Aurora and the British destroyer Terpsichore the next day.

A joint Allied communique announcing these strikes also said that the islands of Mijet, Korcula and Brao off the Dalmatian coast were freed from the Germans by combined operations of Yugoslav partisans, the British navy, the Balkan air force and Allied "land forces of the Adriatic."

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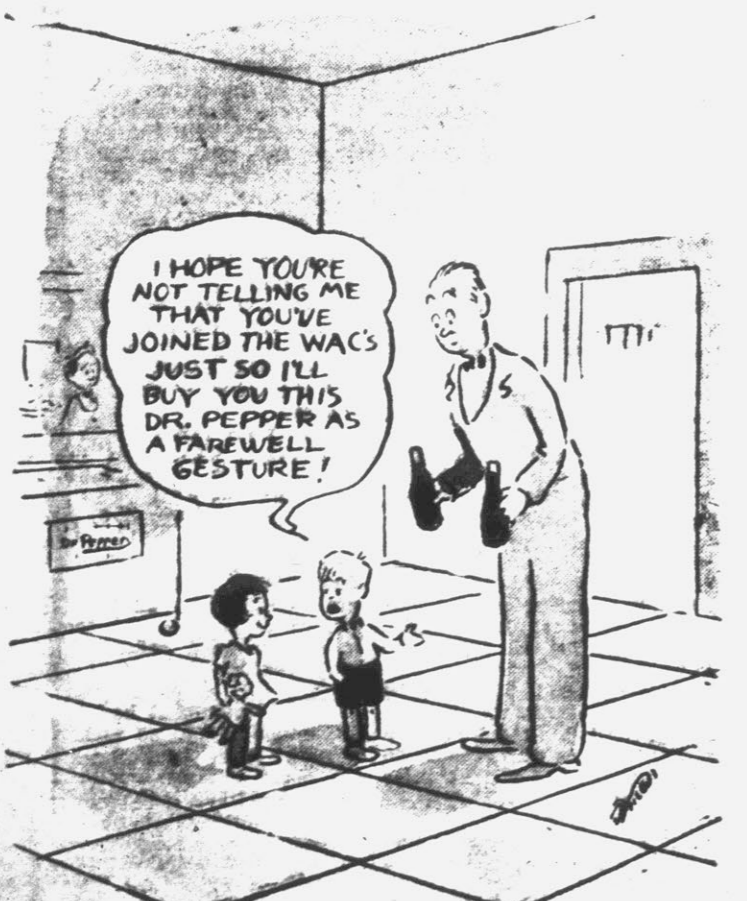
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Hometown Girl

By J.C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY (AP Features)

Chapter 2

It was almost dark when Susan pulled the last legal forms from her typewriter, sorted her work into neat piles on her desk and slipped the cover over her machine. She looked at the list of workers she had taken that afternoon caught her eye. She scanned it, frowning. Twelve. Yet she had made a note at Scarborough House that there were thirteen workers in all. Then it dawned. It was that impudent young man who had called himself the boss! She had forgotten to get his name.

She said into her suit coat, pulled a comb hurriedly through the smooth length of her dark hair, caught up her purse and left. As she walked through the dusk, lost in her own thoughts, she was suddenly conscious of the humming motor of a truck. She glanced toward the street. The truck was idling along, peeping back with her.

"Your normal walking speed is three miles an hour," the driver called cheerily.

Above the rumble of the truck, Susan recognized the voice as belonging to the young man she had encountered at Scarborough House. But even as she turned away, lengthened her stride, she remembered. His name! If she could get his name now, it would save her a trip tomorrow. Abruptly she turned and the truck bounced to a stop at the curb. The young man leaned toward her, swinging open the door.

"Hello, Miss Efficiency!"

Susan frowned at him in exasperation. How could she follow such a greeting with a confession that she had forgotten to ask his name? She said crossly, "Why the title?"

His smile was disarming. "Because you are efficient. I can tell. By the way, you wouldn't happen to know where a man could buy a good steak around here?"

"Five miles ahead. Out at Torch Lake. Torch Lake Inn."

"I knew it," he cried. "I knew if I could find you, you'd open that cute little mouth of yours and give me exact information. I don't suppose you'd care to risk the sixty-four dollar question?"

"What is it?"

"You wouldn't know a girl—a tall girl with battleship grey eyes, who'd break a steak with a guy?"

"No, I wouldn't," Susan said.

Yet five minutes later she was on the seat of the truck beside him, going to the Lake. They turned off the highway onto gravel. The truck jostled over the corduroy roadbed.

"Wondering why you came?" he said.

"Yes."

The owner of Torch Lake Inn beamed on Susan and gave them a table in the front, facing the lake. A few dim lights dotted the shore and three thin spears into the dark water.

The youth held her chair for her when she reached the table. She saw with a quiet shock of pleasure how easily he won his tweeds, how clean cut his face, how alert his eyes even in relaxation. He said, quietly humorous, as she sat down, "You're the girl my mother warned me about."

"Warned you about?" She frowned at him as he leaned toward her across the small table.

"Yes. The teasing smile was in his dark eyes. She said, "If you ever meet a person so honest and so balanced, she never questions her impulses, watch out. You'll fall in love with her."

Susan gasped. Under the laughing scrutiny of his eyes she felt her cheeks warming. She said shortly, "I'm not impulsive."

"You're straightforward," he retorted. "To a person of my devious and manipulating mind, that's pure gold. Take tonight—your decision to come along—"

Susan hooted. "Straightforward! I came because I forgot to ask you your name this morning and didn't want to admit it. I intended warning it out of you during dinner."

He whooped her down. Her frank confession proved his point, he insisted. Only the arrival of their food stopped the argument.

"I'll tell you my name if you'll tell me something that's kept me curious all day," he offered.

"What?"

"Why is it you're working so hard to see these Scarbroughs get a square deal if you hate them so?"

Susan stiffened, put down her fork. "Doing my job well has nothing to do with my feeling for the Scarbroughs."

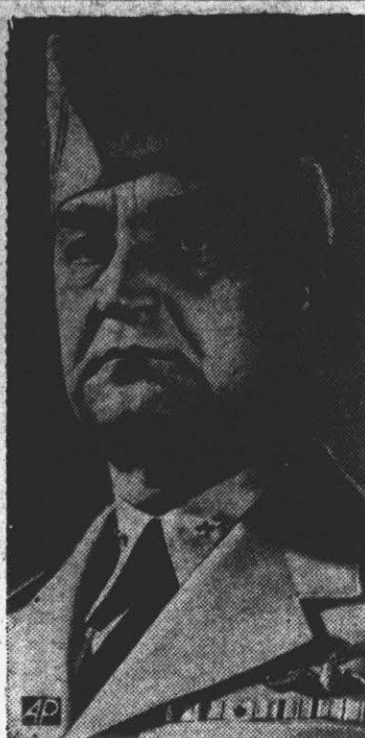
"But they haven't lived here for 20 years, I understand. You couldn't even have known them."

"You don't have to know copperheads and rattlers to hate them!" Susan cried.

"Hey, listen," he protested. "You can't just go running around the edges of a story like that. What in the world did these Scarbroughs do to commit murder?"

"Yes."

He choked on his coffee. He put down his cup and reasoned tentatively. "But murderers don't go out free



ADMIRAL—Rear Admiral Ralph Wood (above), veteran of air war command in the southwest Pacific, is new commandant of 17th naval district, including Alaska and the Aleutians.

The sun was warm and golden along Maple Row. It sifted through the young green maple leaves, making a dancing bright pattern around Susan's feet as she walked.

Everything seemed sharply clear this morning. Not only the houses of Midvale and the hills beyond, but the reasons for her own actions in the last few weeks, which had at times been cloudy even to herself. She turned in at the Lockhart house.

"Well, you look happy this morning, Susan!" Jim Lockhart stood in his front door, his glasses and the Detroit paper in one hand. He was a short, stocky man with deep-set eyes—Midvale's hardware merchant. "Come in. Come in."

"I finished typing your contract yesterday and thought I'd save you a trip to the office."

"Good girl."

Daliah Lockhart dried her red hands on her apron and shoved a kitchen chair across to Susan. She was a thin woman with sharp, bony features and piercing eyes. "Sit down, Susan. S'pose you've had your breakfast?" She went back to drying dishes while Lockhart glanced through the contract.

"Seems to me," she said after a minute, slamming down a dish with angry force, "if the folks around here let that Scarborough bunch come back, they're plumb crazy."

"Don't know how you could keep 'em out," Lockhart murmured, "if they've a mind to move back. Not according to law anyway. That right, Susan?"

"Yes," Susan said.

Daliah's gaze shifted to her husband. "You tell Susan what that paint salesman said yesterday?"

Lockhart stowed his contract away into a back pocket. "Just a rumor," he said testily. "Nothing to get upset over."

"What was it?" Susan was pleased that her casualness was real.

"It was Grover Tilton who travels this territory for Royal Varnish," Lockhart said reluctantly, edged on by his wife's relentless eye. "He said there was word floatin' around Detroit that someone was starting a paint factory here in Midvale."

Susan stared at Lockhart. "You mean," she said slowly, "Julie Scarbrough might be coming back to open her father's old factory?" She was suddenly frightened. The shadow of the Scarbroughs was over her again. If they were coming back for good, if they started the factory again! The old feeling of them as a menace came back with the haunting grip of childhood terror. She began to tremble.

But as she returned to the office she forgot the shadow of Scarborough House. Jack Blane's face was before her. She could see the hard, tan leanness of it, the quick, infectious smile, the dark eyes so alert, so challenging. A glow raced through her.

She went into Thorny's office to open windows.

A woman in her late fifties, dressed in a grey, pin-striped tulleur with a mink coat hung loosely from her shoulders. Her white hair was short, softly waved about a regal head, her brown eyes large with amber lights in them. She smiled at Susan.

"Le Favre is the name." Her voice

demanding in said complaint. This the 31st day of Aug., 1944. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. Jack Edwards, Atty. Sept. 1-17w-4wk.

CITATION North Carolina Pitt County In The Superior Court Before The Clerk In The Matter Of The Will Of Mollie Locke, Deceased To: Addie J. Nobles and husband Jarvis Nobles, Joe Henry Jones, Lula Jones and husband, John Jones; Bessie W. Lockett and husband, Lonnie Lockett; Lonnie Whitaker and wife Ladybird Whitaker, Charles Whitaker and wife; Irene Dixon, William Whitaker and wife, Mary Lee Whitaker, Geneva W. Hines and husband Thomas Hines, Cade W. Thompson, Rahmia Locke Payton, individually and as representative of all other known and unknown parties in interest

You and each of you, as persons interested in the estate of the late Mollie Locke, deceased, are hereby notified that Carrie W. Nobles, as closest and nearest relative of the said Mollie Locke and as sole beneficiary named therein, has pronounced for probate in solemn form an alleged nuncupative will of the said Mollie Locke as the same is set forth in a paper writing purporting to be the said will as recorded and written by a witness thereto within ten days after the making thereof, a copy of the petition in connection therewith and a copy of the said paper writing being hereto attached.

And you are further notified that a motion to probate in solemn form said alleged nuncupative will as the last will and testament of the said Mollie Locke will be heard by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina at 10 o'clock on the 27th day of October, 1944.

And you are hereby summoned to see proceedings that you may be advised of your rights in the premises and contest the probate of said alleged nuncupative will as the last will and testament of said Mollie Locke, deceased, if you think proper.

This the 8th day of September, 1944.

Signed J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court S. B. Underwood, Jr., Attorney 9-12-44-1 wh-6wks

NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina—Pitt County In the Superior Court Virginia Dare Weatherington vs. John Lewis Weatherington

The defendant, John Lewis Weatherington, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff, Virginia Dare Weatherington, his wife, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, a vinculo, upon the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the completion of the service of this summons and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which has been filed in said office or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief

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has been filed in this office, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Witness my hand this the 30th day of August, 1944. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Harding & Lee, Attys. Aug. 31-17w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. E. G. Hargett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or to his attorney named below, on or before the 9th day of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of August, 1944. F. T. HARGETT, Administrator of Estate of Dr. E. G. Hargett. Dink James, Atty. Aug. 11-17w-6wk.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Chattel Mortgage executed by W. E. Adams to the undersigned on March 30, 1944, which is recorded in Book 14, page 265 of the Pitt County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction at 929 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on

Friday, September 15, 1944 the following described personal property located in said building, to-wit: All of the stock, provisions and merchandise of every kind and description, whether herein specifically named or not, including meats, canned goods, flour, sugar, etc., located in the building located at 929 Dickinson Avenue, owned by J. W. Higgs, and formerly known as the American Cut Rate Market. This the 23rd day of Aug., 1944. D. P. EVANS, Mortgagee. J. B. James, Atty.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS
A Time For Careful Thinking
What will a Christian peace in-
volve?

Some believe that a Christian peace must be an easy peace. But why? Is God righteous in His dealings with men? Yet His dealings are often very severe when the vindication of some great principle is at stake. To deal justly means often to deal severely.

Certainly there should be no vindictiveness in our dealings with the enemy. "Vengeance becometh unto me, I will repay, saith the Lord." It is not the prerogative of any man or nation to wreak vengeance on another man or on another nation. But both individuals and nations must be just, and to be just means sometimes to be very firm.

To whom is justice due? To our enemies? Yes, but to our allies as well. Can we be said to be just to the French, the Russians, the Greeks, and the Jews of all countries if we allow their torturers to go unpunished? Can we ever again punish a murderer if we allow to go unpunished a group of wicked men who have murdered millions and tried to justify their cruelty with a heathen philosophy?

To be Christian in the face of such situations as we now confront means to guard scrupulously against the desire for revenge. But it does not mean to be sentimental. We must have a just peace, but a just peace means the solemn trial of those who plunged the world into an unjust war.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — With the election well under 60 days away, Congress is in a jam.

There's nothing that irks a political soul more than having to be somewhere else when campaigns for reelection are getting feverishly hot. That's the problem many congressmen have.

The trouble, of course, is that the overall Demobilization bill and the Surplus War Property Disposal bill have bogged down in joint conferences where the wide differences between the measures passed by the Senate and the House are supposed to be ironed out.

There are days when the legislation seems to be hopelessly bogged down on both sides of Congress.

The Senate usually is able to muster a bare quorum. Only one-third of its members are faced with expiring terms, but there are few of the others who haven't political axe-grinding to do back home.

The situation in the House is entirely different. Every one of its 435 members has to be re-elected, give a political boost to his successor, or help knock out the person who upset him in the primaries.

There are days now when there are no more than a dozen or so members on the floor and the leaders on both sides of the aisle constantly fear some "rebel" will come in and ask for a quorum call, which automatically would end all business for the day if the necessary majority were not present.

Capital Hill observers are speculating now on the possibility that the House never will be able to muster a full quorum before the November elections. In such a case, all of the "meanies" who didn't agree with the decisions of the conferees on the two important bills would have to do would be to demand a quorum call to stall action until after election.



News Item

THE WAR TODAY

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hopeful view is that the international negotiators are beginning to realize that any lasting peace must be made not by diplomats, but by whole peoples, fully informed, so that in the light of events they will not turn away in revulsion from anything they have permitted in ignorance.

Today On The...

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started paying for "families" to go overseas.
The gold star mothers and widows of the first world war could be taken directly to Europe for their visit to the graves; there were 8 American cemeteries; 6 in France, one in Belgium and one in England.

So the problem was simplified and the travel direct.
But after this war a visit to the graves of the American military dead would mean world cruises, almost.

For they would mean trips to Guadalcanal, Australia, New Guinea, Tarawa, Burma, the Philippines, Hawaii, the Aleutians, Saipan, China, (and before it's over, probably Japan) Africa, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, England, middle Europe the middle East, and Germany.

But there is this other side to the picture:
There is talk in the War Department.

That if 70 percent of the close relatives of men buried overseas want the bodies brought back from any theater of war, all bodies from that theater will be brought back.
This, it seems would save the government a lot of money. For at this time it would seem to be cheaper to bring back the bodies of

Legion Asks...

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new skills, and to help the able and disabled regain old ones.

Schlagle said that the educational policies commission was not opposed to such an undertaking but added:

"We feel that a decision in this matter is not an immediate necessity, since we now have such compulsory training imposed upon us and in operation as a result of enemy action."

When the war is over, it may be necessary to maintain a large standing army or provide the training personnel from which one may be quickly constituted to police the peace. If we need either this actual or this potential power for the safety of the nation let us have it.

"We feel, however, that the need for it cannot be at present fully appraised. We feel also that it is a decision in which the men who are now on the fighting fronts should participate."

The convention, meanwhile, prepared to take a stand on demands for a statute providing for American youths, and to define its position on such subjects as national defense, foreign relations, veterans rehabilitation, and postwar planning for the home front.

Gaylord declared that "if business management fails this opportunity (to help the returning servicemen) then government will grasp it and the creeping collectivism already planted in our land will no longer creep. It will stand erect and walk."

Finland Pays...
(Continued From Page One)
Russians up to it would begin at 9 A.M. tomorrow.

The London Times, declaring the Finns "have obtained conditions much less onerous than those offered in March of this year," said that through Moscow's successive arrangements with Romania, Bulgaria and Finland any "suspicion x x x of a dark plot designed to bring the whole of eastern Europe under Russian sway is exposed as lacking foundation."

Stockholm reports which lacked immediate official confirmation yesterday said Finnish troops had moved against Nazi forces in northern Finland. Von Born said the south as far as Oulu already was clear. The Germans, if they desire, can withdraw into northern Norway.

The armistice agreement involved at least a certain amount of Allied assistance in case of prolonged German resistance. The pact requires that airfields in southern and southwestern Finland be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Allies.

The loss of territory to Russia was the sorest point to the Finns — and the first item mentioned by Von Born in his broadcast review. Declaring that "September 19, 1944, will be one of the hardest days of our history," the acting Prime Minister announced that the armistice called for immediate restoration of the Russian-Finnish border fixed after the 104-day winter war of 1939-1940.

"Thus Karelia is lost," said Von Born.
Karelia, the area northwest of Leningrad and west and north of Lake Ladoga, includes the city of Viipuri and is the most industrially developed region of Finland. In that area lives more than 10 per cent of Finland's pre-1940 population.

The agreement also provided for the outright ceding to Russia of the Petsamo area in the far north, with its port and rich nickel mines, and the leasing for 50 years of the Porkkala peninsula, with its naval base on the Finnish Gulf, for use as a military region.

In cash, Finland must pay reparations totaling \$300,000,000 (American) within six years. Von Born disclosed this was only half what the Russians had asked in the futile peace negotiations last

Lower Rhine...

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the river near Arnhem.

The Siegfried line was being out-flanked. The path was opening for a wheeling offensive across the flatlands of northern Germany. Nazis in southwestern Holland were menaced with entrapment.

Americans struck fierce German resistance in the invasion of Germany, and in their offensives from the Nancy-Metz line and toward the Belfort gap farther south. But two doughboy columns had thrust 20 miles or more beyond Nancy toward Strasbourg.

With the big supply port of Brest on Brittany peninsula in U. S. hands, Canadians battled into the channel port of Boulogne. An unconfirmed Algiers broadcast said Boulogne's garrison already had surrendered.

The whole Netherlands front was developing into a potential vast new trap for the enemy. The lower Rhine defenses had been turned by the assault from the sky and the ground power-drive of the British. Allied warplanes battered at a German rush of reinforcements into the Netherlands and other points along the front.

With the British push underway, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, in overall command of the ground armies on the northern front, declared there was "no doubt" the war against Hitler would end this stand.

The British drive enveloped Eindhoven, and stabbed on 45 miles farther north, joining men of the first Allied airborne army at or near Nijmegen.

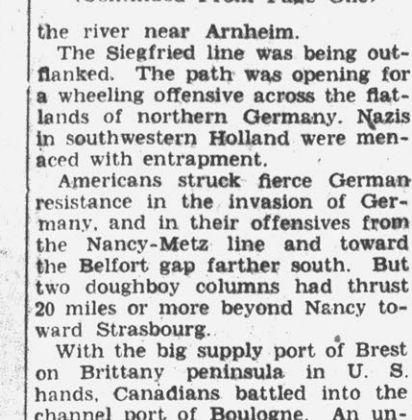
German resistance tightened considerably. Heinrich Himmler was reported to have urged German units in Holland urging "stiffest resistance." But the two Allied armies were steadily enlarging their stand.

Berlin broadcasts acknowledged a retreat across the western Schelde. Polish troops had burst more than

signs, but he added that "it is entirely heavier than any demand for reparations made on any country after the last great war."
For the duration of the war the Finnish merchant fleet is placed at the disposal of the Allies for the transportation of war materiel.
None of the other 23 points in the agreement was discussed by Von Born because, he said, "at this stage we have not yet formed an accurate idea of every detail."
The acting Prime Minister said that even though the conditions are difficult Finland "must stick to reality," remembering that "it is our lot to live and dwell as a neighbor of powerful Russia."

NAZIS' FAKE HOUSE

— Maj. Stanley Bach, Lexington, Ky., and Maj. James Hanley, Providence, R. I., inspect a "stone house" of plywood and netting built by Nazi camoufleurs in France.



three miles across the Hist canal to within three miles of the Scheldt estuary west of Antwerp.

Americans in the southeastern corner of Holland crossed into Germany east of Sittard and Amstelveen 20 miles above Aachen.

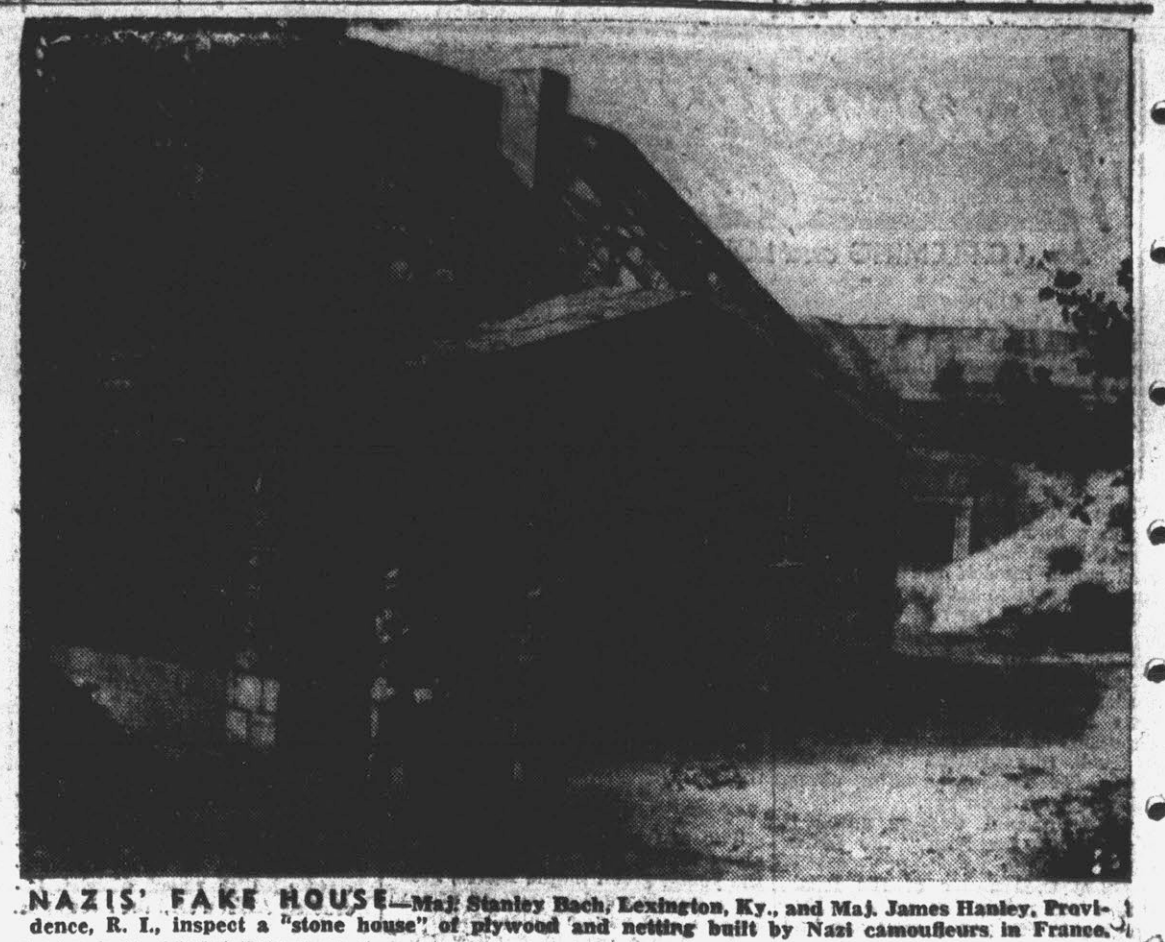
Perhaps the greatest steeling of Nazi resistance was along the west wall defenses from well north of Aachen to Trier. The U. S. First Army was on or across the Reich's frontier almost everywhere along an 80-mile front.

Yanks and Germans fought in the streets of Aachen. Some enemy troops held out in the factory district of by-passed Stolberg, six miles farther inside Germany. Americans were shelling Duren, 15 miles beyond Aachen. Prum, eight miles inside Germany was being softened by U. S. shells.

German civilians were defying Hitlerian orders to evacuate the Rhineland.

On the third front Americans advanced to the area of Dieuze and Baccarat, respectively, 25 miles northeast and 29 southeast of Nancy.

Gerbeville, midway between Baccarat and Charmes, was freed. Ger-



mans were being hopped up six miles northeast of Pont-a-Mousson. Further gains were made south of the fiercely-defended fortress of Metz.

The fanatical enemy stand at Brest, fourth harbor of France, collapsed after a siege of more than a month, and a half—the longest of any lengthy holdout in the west. All "organized resistance" had ceased, said supreme headquarters.

The Germans turned robot flying bombs against the rear area of the American Third Army as a mighty battle raged over an area of 50 square miles along an arc east of the French city of Nancy.

Wes Gallagher, AP war correspondent, said many German units had been left without motor transport, leaving them the choice either to stand and fight or be overrun by Third Army armor.

The invention of agriculture was the foundation-stone of middle American civilization among the Aztecs, Incas and Mayan Indians.

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Quantity of wood
2. Encouragement
3. Said of image
4. Leafy plant
5. Pa
6. Mental
7. Displacement
8. Mountain
9. Where
10. Music died
11. Keen-eyed
12. Goggles
13. Doubled type
14. Article
15. Country
16. Western state
17. Part of the
18. Family
19. Climbing stem
20. Reimbursement
21. Color
22. Entry in an account
23. Birk of the
24. Sweetberry
25. Copy
26. Dairy machine
27. Printer
28. House
29. Roman
30. Emperor
31. Victim
32. Fan
33. At home
34. Flower
35. Fine tune
36. Reasoned
37. Pronoun
38. Small piece
39. Gold mine
40. Furry
41. River mussel

WEB ALAS RASE
ALL SAVE EVIL
DAUGHTER MARK
ETNA ERICAS
SEGE TAUNTED
EGAD LED RI
PARETIC GAR
AGED MUG DESK
ROD REPINES
ON BEE MOLE
LEGENDS PARIS
RADIUM TARE
ALIT TRIMETER
DIME OGEE ONE
DEER RENT RED

- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**
1. Pronoun
2. Monkshood
3. Not any
4. Roundly
5. Spoken fence
6. Volatile hydrocarbon
7. County in Pennsylvania
8. Browned bread
9. Flinial
10. Beal
11. Covered with turf
12. Witticism
13. Mad
14. Contented
15. Marmur
16. Kind of tool
17. Sea robber
18. To each
19. Head covering
20. Unbroken
21. Affirmative
22. Black liquid
23. Open vessel
24. Source of phosphorus compounds
25. Steered
26. Marmoset
27. Master seeming to come from Union
28. King Arthur's lance
29. Jewish month
30. Still
31. To utilize
32. Hint to a solution
33. Female deer
34. Witness
35. Horn
36. Tibetan gazelle

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young



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25 Mon.	9:00 to 11:23	
26 Tues.	10:45 to 2:08	

21-JEWEL "FATHER TIME" Elgin Watch for sale. Practically new, keeps accurate time; size 16 lifetime dustproof case. Priced low for quick buyer. Address Box 368, Greenville. 20-3t

PEARS FOR SALE — J. F. ARTHUR, 14th St. Dial 2965. 25-12t

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SEED HEADQUARTERS — WE have it. Abruzzi Rye, Crimson Clover, Rye Grass, Winter Vetch, A. W. Peas, Seed Wheat full grain and Victor grain Oats, Sunrise and Iridal Barley, Pasture Mixture, Lawn Mixture, Dallas Grass, Ky. Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, White Dutch Clover, a one stop seed house. Daily's Hatchery, Phone 3271, Avenel, N. C. 1-t

FOR RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms to couple. Call 3468.

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Brick Bungalow—5 rooms and bath, garage practically new. A real home and priced right—see now—\$5,850.00.

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6 rooms and bath, large corner lot, near school—excellent condition, recently redecorated inside. Price \$5,250.00.

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Dry Cleaning and Laundry Equipment. All in operation until recently.

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Laundry Equipment:

5 Wash Tubs, 1 Royal Calendar Flat Work Machine, 2 Complete Shirt Units, Other Garment Presses, 2 Extractors, 1 Starch Cooker. Will sell Dry Cleaning as unit, and Laundry Equipment as unit, or sell both together.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY Dial 2401

FOR SALE—1931 MODEL "A" Ford sport coupe, brand new tires, car in good condition. Will take \$1500.00 cash. See C. E. Hardee at Log Cabin, about 3 miles from Greenville on Washington highway. 18-3t

CALL US FOR YOUR LAWN SEED now. It is time to plant. Also have truck and trailer covers. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 29-1t

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125 East Fifth Street

LAUNDRESS WANTED — APPLY 110 East Ninth Street. 19-2t

Extra Specials

- 1—Used 5-Piece Bedroom Suite \$32.50
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- 3—Used Iron Beds, Double Size, each \$9.00
- 1—Used Twin Bed with Springs \$11.50
- 1—Used Cole's Hot Blast Heater \$24.50
- 1—Used Circulator, good as new \$19.50
- 1—Used No. 8-19 Cook Stove \$22.50
- 1—Used Range with Warming Closet and Reservoir \$29.50

This Merchandise On Sale at

Quinn-Miller & Stroud

STORE NO. 2
R. C. Harpner, Mgr.
921 Dickinson Ave.

FOR SALE—GOOD USED POU-ltry equipment—two electric chick brooders, four coal brooders, automatic waterers, feeders, egg cartons, etc. See Greenville Feed Mills. Fri-Mon-Wed.

A PROBLEM EVERYONE FACES: The two greatest hazards of life are dying too soon or living too long. Life Insurance is the ideal solution to both of these hazards. It pays your family if you die young or will retire you if you live to old age. Jake Hadley, General Agent, Security Life and Trust Co., Dial 2784. Office over J. C. Penney.

GALVANIZED PORCH SWING chains, \$1.00 per set. Home Furniture Store. 20-2t

STRAYED FROM M. FARM ON Fekland highway, one setter bird-bitch, about 6 years old, white and tan spots, answers by the name of Lettie. \$25 reward for her return to C. H. McGowan at McGowan's Warehouse. Last seen near Catholic church or radio station. 9-12-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—GROCERY clerk man or woman. Name your salary, work when you get ready stop when you please. Be your own boss for the duration. Apply in person. Garris Grocery Co. 19-1t

TOMMY CARAWAN WHOLESALE DEALER Standard Oil Products Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively For Prompt Service DIAL 2225 or 4428

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Hooker & Buchanan INC Mutual Insurance Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

LOST—ONE WHEEL AND HEAVY duty "Unico" Truck Tire and Tube between Grifton and Greenville. Tire Serial No. PX-3028077. Reward for return to W. O. White, Dover, N. C. 18-3t

WANTED AT ONCE—WHITE OR colored cook and two white waitresses at Carolina Grill, 907 Dickinson Ave. 18-3t

WANTED—A MAN TO CLEAN UP officers' quarters at air station. Work will require about two hours per day. Call Air Station, 4276. Ask for B. O. Q. 913. 18-3t

WANTED—A GIRL WITH EX-perience to sell shoes. Must be willing to stay on job. Regular. Apply Brody's. 19-4t

COMPLETE LINE FRESH GEN-eral batteries, new stock. Sutton's Service Center. 18-1t

VISIT THE CHECKERBOARD store for quality products, Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, Dial 2537. A one-stop feeding station for livestock and poultry. We have a complete stock of Purina Chicks, Starline, Growers, Broiler Chow, Laying Mash, Sow and Pig Chow, Hog Chow, Dairy Feed, Goat Chow, Rabbit Chow and Dog Chow, Poultry Supplies, Metal Feeders and Waterers, Disinfectants, Purina and Rex Hunter Dog Remedies. Mon-Wed-Fri.

TIRES AND TUBES—BRING ME your tire certificates for Grade 1 and Grade 3 Recap Tires. I have all sizes. L. A. Randolph. 13-6od-2wk

WE HAVE FRESH FISH EVERY day. Also a nice line of Groceries. Come to see us or call us. Dial 4026. C. R. Dennis, Mgr., Court View Fish Market. 16-1mo.

FARMS FOR SALE—NINE PITT County farms, Sizes 20 acres to 535. Also one in Craven and one in Beaufort County. If you want to buy or sell real estate contact me. D. L. Turnage, 513 Evans St., Phone 2715. 19-4t

WANTED — GRAPES, ANY VARI-ety. Must be ripe and clean. I can and will pay highest cash prices. S. E. Harrington Bonded Winery, No. 20, Grifton, North Carolina. Aug 30-1mo.

FOR LOCAL HAULING CALL 2783. O. P. Pollard or Mack Fleming. 14-6t

HOME FOR SALE—RAY SUTTON property located Fleming's Cross Roads. Four-room home with lights, 2-room home and 2 extra lots each 50 ft. by 150, making one large lot 100 ft. by 300 extending from street to street. Good paying investment. D. L. Turnage, 513 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. Phone 2715. 19-4t

Hog Market

Raleigh, Sept. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.40 at Clinton and Mocky Mount, and 14.65 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Sept. 20—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg market firm.

Washington—U. S. grade A large 46 to 50; broilers and fryers 29 to 30.

Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 20—(AP)—Corn was slightly higher today but other grain futures markets were weak with oats and rye breaking a cent or more in quiet trading.

At the finish wheat was unchanged to lower than yesterday's close, September \$1.59. Corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, December 1.09. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, September 64. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September 95. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, September 1.06.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 35 cents a bale lower.

Non prices were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower. Oct. 21.52, Dec. 21.44, and March 21.31.

Futures closed 15 to 75 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 20—(AP)—De-spite backwardness of rails and a few other key groups the stock market showed a fairly steady tone today with narrow gains established in favored issues.

Transactions totaled about 500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
Allis Chalm Mfg	36 1/2
Am Can	83 1/2
Am Car Pdy	38 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15
Am Smet and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	161 1/2
Am Tob B	7 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm III	6
A. L.	37 1/2
Atl Ref	29 1/2
Aviat Corp	23 1/2
Baldwin	22 1/2
B and O	7 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	44
Beth Stl	61 1/2
Boeing Airpl	14 1/2
Borden	32 1/2
Burd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	14 1/2
Bur Add Mach	32 1/2
Caterpil Trac	47 1/2
Ches and O	45 1/2
Chrysler	92
Coca Cola	136
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	74 1/2
Cont Can	39 1/2
Corn Prod	53 1/2
Curtiss Wright	48 1/2
Doug Airc	64 1/2
Dow Chem	124 1/2
Dupont	130 1/2
Eastman Kod	167
Firestone	49 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	61 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2
Goodyear	48 1/2
Int Harvest	79 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	17 1/2
Johns Man	37 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	60 1/2
Loews	63 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kelly	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	29 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	10 1/2

SITUATION IN CHINA SERIOUS

Jap Drive To Cut Country In Two Continues.

Chungking, Sept. 20—(AP)—A Chinese cabinet spokesman, commenting upon progress by Japanese troops in their campaign to cut China in two, said today "it cannot be denied that the military situation in China today is very serious."

The spokesman, P. H. Chang, said however, that ample preparations were being made for the defense of Kweilin, Kwangsi province strong-point, and "when the enemy comes we shall deal him a severe blow."

Japanese columns were reported last night only 40 miles northeast of Kweilin, where the U. S. 18th air force recently blew up and abandoned most of its extensive installations.

Greater help for China has been forehanded by the visit to Chungking of Donald M. Nelson and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is understood to have accepted a set of recommendations submitted by Nelson, who announced he was leaving "very shortly" for the United States to report to President Roosevelt.

The recommendations include definite plans for bringing more of China's presently available industrial potential to bear upon the combined effort to defeat Japan at the earlier possible moment.

Nelson said he expected to return to Chungking later in the year. "When the operational phases of the joint program are getting into full swing."

The Chinese high command said Japanese forces which penetrated the easternmost corner of Kwangsi province from the Canton area were within 25 miles of Wuchow, important river port, but declared Chinese troops were attacking the Japanese flanks.

The high command said Japanese regulars advancing down the Hunan-Kwangsi highway had been halted 31 miles from Kweilin and that Japanese forces at Stanning, 90 miles north of Kweilin were being attacked.

Chinese-American wing fighters of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's command destroyed approximately 90 Japanese vehicles from a 300-truck convoy in the Changsha-Kweilin road in one of a series of ground support actions this week. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	96	45	.681
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Cincinnati	79	60	.563
Chicago	66	73	.475
New York	63	77	.450
Boston	58	82	.414
Philadelphia	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	58	83	.411

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	79	62	.560
St. Louis	78	63	.553
New York	76	65	.539
Boston	74	66	.529
Philadelphia	67	75	.472
Cleveland	66	75	.468
Chicago	64	77	.454
Washington	60	81	.426

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.
Others, not scheduled.

American League
Detroit 4, New York 1.
Others, night.

Nazi Forces . . .

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those to the south. Through Valga run five important railways.

East of Riga, the Red Army seized another important communications center, Pļavinas, as part of a drive that engulfed more than 600 communities.

The Germans attempted a counter-attack west of Jelgava below Riga to protect the coastal corridor connecting their forces in eastern and

No Am Aviat	9
Pa: Kard	4 1/2
Param Pk	36
Penney J C	103 1/2
Peru RR	29
Pepsi Cola	29 1/2
Phillips Pet	43
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2
Radic	11 1/2
Rem Rand	20
Repub Stl	18 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Seaw	8 1/2
Sou Ry	24 1/2
Std Brands	29
Std Oil N J	52 1/2
Stewart Warner	15 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Tex Co	45 1/2
Union Carbide	78 1/2
United Alca	30 1/2
United Corp	11 1/2
United Drug	15 1/2
US Ind Chem	39 1/2
US Rubber	49
US Smet and Ref	57
US Steel	57 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Va Caro Chem	3 1/2
Warner Pict	12 1/2
Western Union A	45 1/2
West El and Mfg	102 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

HEADACHE

Capitoline quickly relieves headache and soothes the resulting nerve tension. Acts as fast as aspirin. It's liquid. Use only as directed. At all drug stores. 5c. 60c size.

LIQUID CAPITOLINE

western Latvia, but the Soviet communiqué said the attacks were repulsed.

The Russians cut this morning Aug. 1 by plunging to the sea, but the Germans managed to rescue a three weeks later. At that time it was estimated that 200 German divisions, possibly 200,000 men, remained along the shores of the Baltic to the north.

Southward in Romania combined Romanian-Russian forces captured Timisoara, 20 miles from the Yugoslav border and 73 miles northeast of Belgrade, Yugoslav capital.

There was no official Russian word on action on other fronts, but Red Army artillery kept firing at Warsaw from across the formidable barrier of the Vistula River.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 10th day of March, 1943, by Lydia J. King and Mittle King, both unmarried, to John B. Lewis, trustee, which deed of trust appeared of record in Book W-23 at page 654 of the Pitt County Public Registry; and pursuant to the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will on

Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1944, at 12:00 O'clock NOON sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described real property:

Tract 1—Being the Chaney W. King Homeplace devised by the Will of Chaney W. King to Lydia J. King and Mittle King, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and being further known as the "R. N. Williams' land, and being the identical parcel of real estate conveyed to Chaney W. King by that certain Deed duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book V-11 at page 226.

Tract 2—Parcel A. Beginning at a stake pointed by guns and small pines in a back corner of the Drainage Company in H. H. Proctors line and runs with said Proctor line S 84 E 100 poles to a stake pointed by small pines; thence with another said Proctor line S 31 1/2 W 109 poles to a stake pointed by a large pine, said Proctor corner; thence with a line N 84 W 45 poles to a stake with pointers in the burnt pasture and in the above mentioned Drainage Company lines; thence with their line W 18 E 330 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to Chaney W. King by J. D. Cox and wife Addie Cox, and B. T. Cox and wife, Mary V. Cox by that certain Deed dated January 8 1927, and duly recorded on January 22, 1927, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book X-15 at page 427.

Parcel B. Beginning at an iron stake on the south side of the old path leading from the Sutton Road to an old hog lot and in the Kingston Drainage Company line and runs with said line N 18 E 137 poles to Chaney King's corner in said Company line; thence with said Chaney King and the Barrington line S 84 E 270 poles to a stake in the old John Gray Blount line; thence with that line S 60 W 235 poles to the second corner of the said grant for 640 acres, the said grant lying in and on the Great Opening, a stake with small pines as pointers; thence N 80 1/2 W 112 poles to the beginning, containing 170 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of parcel of land conveyed to Windsor King and Chaney King as tenants by entirety, by J. D. Cox and wife, Addie Cox, B. T. Cox and wife, Mary V. Cox by that certain Deed dated December 13, 1928, and duly registered on December 19, 1928, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book E-17 at page 362.

Parcels A and B being the same parcels of real estate conveyed to Lydia J. King by S. B. Underwood, Jr., Commissioner, by that certain Deed dated December 15, 1942, and duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This the 30th day of August, 1944. JOHN B. LEWIS, Trustee

1 wh. 4 wks. —Sept. 11-18-25 Oct. 2

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY LOTS

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain purchase money deed of trust executed by that certain Jones to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, for the use and benefit of C. T. Munford, which said instrument appears of record in Book M-15 at page 250 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and the owner of the debt having called upon said trustee to foreclose said trust, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the

14th day of October, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock, M

the following described lots:

Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 in Block "K" as shown on plat of property

HOW QUINTAPLETS relieve coughing of CHEST COLDS

Whenever the Quintaplets catch cold - chest-coughs, throats and backs are rubbed with Mentrolin. So Mentrolin must be used before you can buy it. Mentrolin helps break up local congestion in upper bronchial tract, makes breathing easier, promptly relieves coughing and tight, sore, aching chest muscles and is a Strengthened Children's Milk, Regular, and Extra Strong.

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