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SUPERFORCES BLAST TOKYO TODAY

Allies Make New Landing To Clear Way To Antwerp

Amphibious Assault Coupled With Canadian Land Drive On Walcheren Puts Squeeze On Last Nazi Gun Positions; Other Allied Forces Reach Maas River.

By WILLIAM FRYE London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Canadian troops burst across a steel-swept causeway on to Walcheren island today, and Berlin declared Allied amphibious forces had landed on the island's southern and western shores in a pincers to obliterate the last German guns barring the sea lane to Antwerp.

The Germans said the seaborne units landed this morning at Vlissingen (Flushing), biggest city (Pop. 23,000) on Walcheren. The Canadians cut out a foothold several hundred yards deep on the eastern edge of the island, eight miles northeast of Vlissingen, after crossing the long, narrow causeway from conquered Beveland island under a hail of bullets and shells.

Resistance on the south shore of the Schelde estuary weakened perceptibly, supreme headquarters said, and Canadians in a three-mile advance fought into the coastal village of Knocke. Perhaps less than 2,000 Germans remained in this pocket, southwest of Vlissingen; 7,930 had already been captured.

The Allies landed on Walcheren after an artillery barrage from the south shore of the Schelde estuary, only recently cleared of Germans, the Berlin broadcast said. It gave no hint of the progress of the assault, and there was no Allied confirmation of a landing.

Adjoining South Beveland island, however, had been captured in the same kind of squeeze attack, with British forces landing on the southern coast while Canadians pushed across the land causeway.

Three-quarters of Walcheren had been flooded by Allied bomb-breaking of its dikes, with sea water sweeping over some of the German batteries controlling the estuary approach to Allied-held Antwerp.

Below the Maas river, Allied columns struggled through knee-deep mud in pursuit of Germans escaping over the river behind a screen of stubborn rearward actions. All field dispatches indicated the Germans had generally succeeded in escaping an Allied trap.

Berlin declared Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had never drawn on the mass of his forces around Nijmegen for the battle to clear southwestern Holland, but was keeping them intact for an offensive aimed at reaching the north German plain.

The German radio also declared (Continued on page six)

They Bombed Jap Battleship



Lt. Comdr. Arthur L. Downing (right), South Haven, Mich., and ARM 2-e John L. Carver of Hamilton, Mont., scored two direct hits on the Japanese battleship Yamato, newest and largest of the enemy's warships, and Carver took the picture of their bombs hitting. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

ARMEN POUND GERMAN CITIES AGAIN TODAY

Vienna, Hamm And Coblenz Blasted Today Following Last Night's RAF Assaults On Cologne.

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—American heavy bombers from the west and south bombed Vienna Gelsenkirchen, Coblenz and Hamm today after 500 of the biggest British aircraft rekindled fires along the ruins of the Rhineland city of Cologne before dawn.

About 300 Liberators and Fortresses, with 250 escorting fighters, attacked a synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen, 100 miles north of Cologne, and railyards feeding the Western front at Hamm and Coblenz.

The Austrian capital was overcast, requiring the bombers to attack by instrument. Few German interceptors were encountered. Targets were not specified.

Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed Cologne, the most devastated city in the Rhineland, for two hours last night shortly after swift Mosquito bombers attacked the sprawling railyards from low levels.

The RAF raids wound up a record month for American and British air forces—more than 600,000 flights by bombers and fighters. Approximately 400 planes were lost. Cologne caught nearly 10,000 tons of bombs in four days and eight raids in 72 hours.

The Allied airforces plan to knock Cologne out of the battle for the northern sector of the Siegfried Line.

Hitler has been using Cologne both as an arsenal—it has more than 30 large priority factories—and as one of his main traffic centers for supplies from the Western front, the RAF said today. "Troops and arms could be assembled conveniently in Cologne and then sent forward to any part of the front which was being threatened."

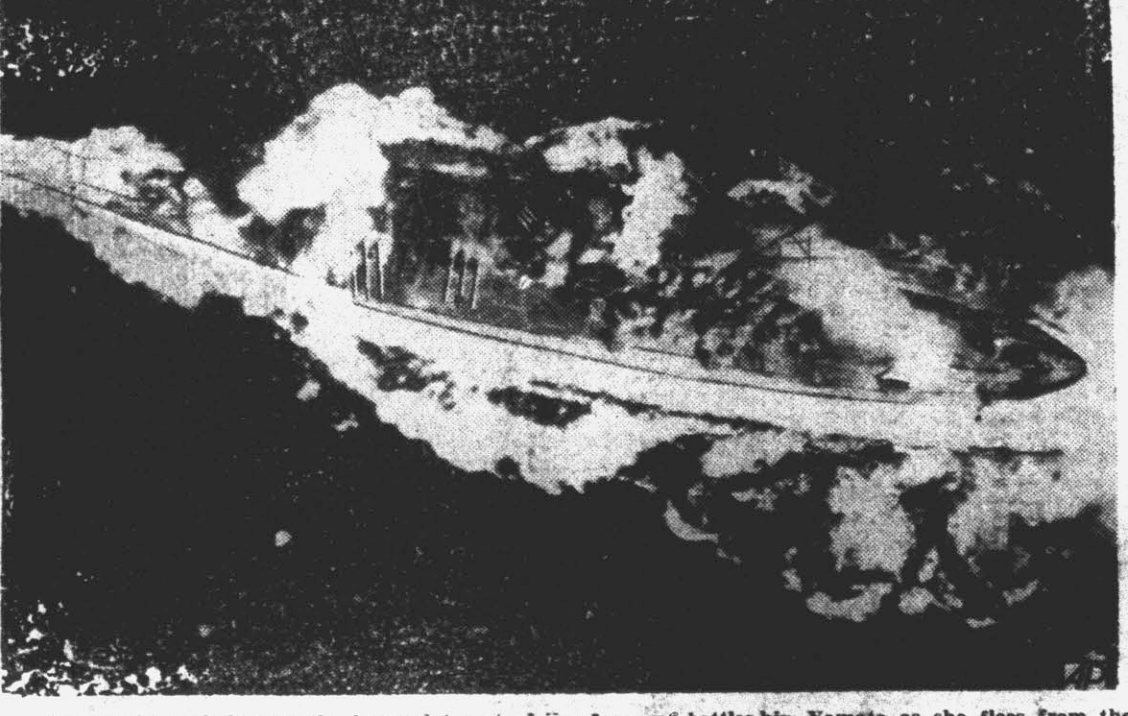
During 29 nights the RAF and 20 days the Eighth Airforce were over Germany in October Cologne was bombed 18 times, lending weight to a terse statement from the Minister of Air today:

"The aim of the strategic offensive is to make Cologne more of a liability than an asset."

American heavy bombers from the Eighth Airforce in Britain and the (Continued on Page Two)

Radio Reports Indicate Large Fires Were Started

Yanks Plant Two Bombs On Jap Battleship



Two bombs explode near the forward turret of the Japanese battleship Yamato as she flees from the U. S. Third fleet through Tablas Strait in the Philippines on October 25. The Yamato was under full steam when Navy fliers caught her. This is one of the first photos of the naval battle received in this country. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

Powerful B-29 Bombers Pay First Visit to Japanese Capital; Vague Broadcasts Imply Panic Among Populace As Industrial Districts Are Pounded.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS An "enemy raid" on the Tokyo-Yokohama section, the first in more than two years, was reported today without confirmation by Tokyo radio.

A stream of vague broadcasts heard by Federal Communications Commission monitors, included evidence that factory workers "lost their calmness" after large fires possibly had been started.

One Tokyo announcer issued fire precaution instruction which included the warning that "Japanese homes are firetraps."

The Tokyo radio reported that "several enemy four-motored bombers" roared over the Japanese capital at 1 P. M. today (Wed) Japan time.

An air raid alarm was sounded, and the "air defense central headquarters" issued instructions concerning an "enemy raid."

The broadcasts first reported the planes were driven away by fighters, "before they could do any mischief."

Later, Tokyo radio reported "an enemy plane suddenly rained part of the Kanto region," an important industrial area on the southeastern side of metropolitan Tokyo.

The use of the term "four-motored bombers" indicated the planes were B-29 Superfortresses. Although these giant planes have hit the Japanese home islands six times before, they had not previously reached Tokyo.

The capital was raided last on April 18, 1942 by carrier-launched bombers under Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

FCC monitors said reception of the broadcasts was poor, and a complete text could not be obtained. A series of broadcasts followed the first reports of the enemy fight, and Japanese propagandists swiftly claimed the planes had been sent as a "Roosevelt face-saving aerial stunt" to cover the alleged "American debacle" off Formosa and the Philippines before the election.

One later broadcast quoted "reports" that "some of the factory workers lost their calmness. Then it became completely unintelligible for about two minutes, monitors reported."

After becoming audible again, the announcer said "If one follows instructions he will be able to put out the fire easily."

This indicated havoc had been caused, although none of the broadcast (Continued on page six)

Japs Suffer Big Air Losses; Advance On Leyte Progresses

More Than 2,500 Nippon Planes Destroyed By Navy Fliers In Two Months.

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Navy fliers, paced by an ace who downed nine Nips on one mission to Manila, destroyed from 2,594 to 2,846 Japanese planes during the two months American troops invaded Palau and the Philippines and the Navy crushed the enemy's Imperial fleet.

The Aug. 31-Oct. 31 scourge of the foe's air power in sweeps extending from the Philippines north to within 200 miles of Japan virtually nullified work of the enemy's assembly lines for the period and cut deep into her store of battle-tested pilots.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, issuing this "conservative recapitulation of enemy aircraft losses," said the cost was approximately 300 carrier planes—a ratio of better than eight or nine to one in favor of the Yanks.

These achievements, it should be emphasized, are those of Third and Seventh Fleet carrier fliers alone. Showing the way for the Navy is Comdr. David McCampbell of Los Angeles with 30 planes to his credit, including nine he got in less (Continued on page four)

SLIGHT GAINS IN NORTH ITALY

Eighth Army Improves Ronco River Bridgehead.

Rome, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Eighth army forces have improved their beachhead across the Ronco river south of the Po valley stronghold of Forlì and have cleared the Germans from Meldola on the stream's west bank. Allied headquarters announced today.

German troops facing the Fifth army on the central sector south of Bologna were thrown into a series of heavy counterattacks yesterday in an effort to wipe out several Allied salients. American forces, sometimes fighting hand to hand, hurled them all back.

Only patrolling and artillery duels occurred elsewhere. Medium bombers attacked bridges in the Po valley and lighter craft shot up enemy concentrations in communications. A small force of heavy bombers attacked targets in (Continued on page four)

MacArthur's Men Smash Jap Concentration In Drive On Carigara.

By C. YATES McDANIEL General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Doughboys of the 24th division smashed another Japanese rear guard concentration and advanced to within five miles of the strategic coastal village of Carigara today, as another American column on the coast braced itself for a possible climactic battle or Nipponese counterattack.

The infantrymen captured the town of Tunga, in the Jaro-Carigara highway which runs through northwestern Leyte Valley. Retiring enemy forces blew up a bridge at the end of the town, however, and further advance appeared to be halted temporarily.

Two miles eastward the Doughboys broke the back of another Japanese delaying concentration. Associated Press war correspondent Fred Hampson reported the Japanese raked the roads with heavy and light artillery, mortars and machine guns, exacting a "considerable toll."

The Nipponese withdrew only after Americans had hammered the roadside for hours.

The second American column, the First Cavalry division, was poised at Barugo, a coastal town five miles from Carigara. The Japanese must stop both legs of the American advance or lose their last strategic base northeast of Leyte's man-killing, heavily jungled mountains.

If they fail to stop the attacks, which might reach the village today, they must drop back along a (Continued on page two)

Soviet Forces Smashing Toward Capital Hungary

SLAYING CASE IS REVERSED

High Court Annuls Conviction Willie Edwards.

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today reversed the conviction in Pitt county of Willie Lennon Edwards of manslaughter in connection with the death in 1933 of Will Cox.

Associate Justice Michael Schenck said in the opinion that the case should not have gone to the jury. Evidence indicated there was no foul play.

Judge Schenck quoted the criminal law which says, "Proof of a charge in criminal cases, involves the proof of two distinct propositions: First, that the act itself was done, and secondly, that it was done by the person charged and by none other—in other words, proof of the corpus delicti and of the identity (Continued on Page Four)

Reds Within 40 Miles Of Budapest Following Fall of Kecske-met.

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Berlin radio said tonight that German and Hungarian troops had abandoned Kecske-met, fourth largest Hungarian city 44 miles from Budapest, and a Moscow dispatch said Russian tanks were clanking over the flat Hungarian plain within 40 miles of the capital.

The battle for Budapest is "reaching its climax," Berlin said. Cannon fire already has been reported audible in the twin cities of Buda and Pest, which lie on opposite banks of the Danube.

Earlier, Berlin acknowledged Russian breakthroughs on both sides of Kecske-met, an agricultural center of 83,000 which lies some 20 miles beyond the Tisza river, last water line before Budapest.

Marshal Stalin issued an order of the day tonight announcing the complete liberation of the entire Petsamo region, which Finland ceded to Russia under armistice terms. The region is one of the world's richest regions and contains the (Continued on Page Four)

Quadruplets

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were born today to Mrs. Joseph Cirminello. She gave birth to the children in two minutes— from 11:12 to 11:14 A. M. (EWT)—by Caesarian operation, the first ever performed for a quadruplet birth.

X-ray examination had showed that quadruplets were expected, but the news had been kept from the mother.

Roosevelt-Dewey

Roosevelt Works On Wind Up Of Fourth Term Campaign.

By HOWARD FLIEGER Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt—desk deep in political talk and obviously enjoying it—worked today on the windup of his increasingly active fourth-term campaign.

Here's what he has to do between now and election day next Tuesday, in addition to his regular day-to-day work:

Deliver two campaign addresses—one from the White House tomorrow night and one in Boston Saturday night, make informal appearances at Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass. Saturday and talk to his Hyde Park neighbors Monday night.

The President himself brought the word "politics" into yesterday's news conference before reporters had a chance to mention it. And, in high good humor, he kept it up.

He said he had paid a hospital call on Secretary of State Hull—and talked politics.

He discussed the withdrawal of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell from the China-Burma-India theater—and told reporters they'd have trouble finding politics in that.

Then, under questioning, he just talked politics: Election bets, election guesses, and the Dewey-criticized \$1,000 club, in which the President said he holds a membership certificate worth probably half a cent.

Mr. Roosevelt said he suggested a (See Roosevelt, Page 4)

Dewey Opens Fire On PAC And One Thousand Club.

By JACK BELL En route with Dewey to Boston, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Moving into New England for a major speech in Boston tonight, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey opened fire today on the CIO's Political Action Committee and the One Thousand Club after an attack on President Roosevelt's record in office.

Paul E. Lockwood, the Governor's secretary, told reporters the GOP presidential nominee would discuss the question of who will outbid the One Thousand Club for control of the Democratic party" in his talk to be broadcast (NBC) from 9:30 to 10 P. M., Eastern War Time, from Boston Garden.

"He will talk about the subversive elements who now seek to take over the country," Lockwood said. "He also will outline the principles by which we must live if we are to be free."

Another Dewey spokesman said it was obvious that Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee which is supporting a fourth term, would be the center of attack, as well as the organization of \$1,000 donors to the Democratic campaign fund.

In his Buffalo speech last night the GOP nominee in his party, adding: "I have not offered the government of the United States for sale" (See Dewey, Page 4)

Elks Contribute \$1,000 Milk Fund

The Elks Lodge of Greenville has donated \$1000 to the Penny Milk Fund for the children of the white elementary schools in Greenville. J. Francis Bowen, secretary of the Elks Lodge, informed Superintendent Rose of this action today.

A committee of the lodge, headed by Mr. Walter Harrington, has been working on this matter for some time, and at a recent meeting of the lodge the recommendation of the committee that \$1000 be appropriated was approved.

In accepting the offer today, Superintendent Rose declared it to be one of the most worthwhile projects ever undertaken by an organization in Greenville, because by means of the appropriation every child in the white elementary schools may have a half pint bottle of milk every day by paying a penny.

Under this milk program, the Federal Government pays 2c for the bottle; the child pays 1c; and the sponsoring agent, like the Elks, pays a penny a bottle. Plans are already being made to put the penny milk program in effect beginning Monday of next week; and the principals of the white elementary schools have been notified of this gift and told to go ahead with the Penny Milk program.

William J. Bundy is Supreme Ruler of the Elks Lodge; J. P. Bowen, secretary; John Proctor, treasurer; Curtis Perkins, former Supreme Ruler of the Greenville Elks, has also been interested in this program and has helped bring it about.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—There is good news about Christmas trees. The Agriculture Department's Forestry Service expects enough trees to meet demand.

And the trees will be moved to market, it was stated at the office of the Association of American Railroads.

Because he expects a good tree supply, an official of the Forestry Service says:

Last year stories got around that there would be shortage of Christmas trees. So transient vendors went out, cut trees locally, and tried to sell them.

These, added to the trees which moved through the regular channels, glutted the market. There should be no need for such vendors this year.

The Forestry Service, which has just made a survey of Christmas tree prospects through its regional offices, reports:

Usually between 10 and 15 million trees are used for Christmas. Half of them come from the Pacific Northwest.

Minnesota, which cut three million trees last year, will cut about one half million less this year. But a third of Minnesota's production stays in that state.

Manpower seems plentiful enough to supply the Christmas tree market.

Rest come from the Lake states, the northeastern states and Canada.

Canada shipped five million trees into the United States last year.

The Lake states and Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire expect to produce about the same amount of trees as in 1943. There may be a slight drop in Pennsylvania and in New York production probably will be half of 1943.

Monday sales will continue every Monday after November 6.

MONITOR GUIDE Meats—Red A8 through F6 valid indefinitely. Foods—Blue A8 through W5, valid indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 through 38 valid indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane stamps (Book 3) 1 and 2 valid indefinitely. Gasoline—A-11 coupons expire on November 8.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The overall picture of events surrounding Chiang Kaishek's successful demand for General Stilwell's recall (or charges which Washington doesn't accept) is that of the Generalissimo gambling heavily with international relations and prestige of the globe's most populous country.

Chiang's insistence on Stilwell's recall appears to have been incidental to broader issues involving American attempts to strengthen China war effort. To recapitulate these on thumbnail, they included a request for reorganization of Chiang's cabinet to eliminate reactionary and anti-foreign members, and a request that an American general be placed in command of Chinese operations not only in Burma but elsewhere.

Disappointment also is said to have been expressed with Chiang's failure to make an agreement with the northern Chinese Communists so that both the Red troops, and the central government forces, which are blockading them, could be combined and thrown against the Japanese. This civil strife is one of Chi-

na's greatest weaknesses. The generalissimo gave way only on the appointment of an American commander for field operations, and even then demanded Stilwell's recall—possibly as a face-saving expedient. Thus in effect Chiang has adopted an attitude of greatly lessened cooperation with the Allies.

No longer ago than the recent Dumbarton Oaks conference to lay plans for a world peace organization, China was accorded the position of one of the "big four"—along with America, Britain and Russia. The idea was that China, with her 500,000,000 people, would assume leadership in the post-war Orient.

Now the Chinese weaknesses which have been emphasized by the present imbroglio immediately give rise to the question whether China can expect to qualify for membership with the big three. That's something which we shouldn't answer hastily, pending developments. It depends on China's further attitude.

It's perhaps unfortunate that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is all here in America at this moment of crisis for her country. This brilliant (Continued on page four)

Rose Praises Young People

Supt. J. H. Rose is today congratulating the young people of Greenville, both white and colored, because of the fact that no property damage has been reported from Halloween celebrations, because not one person was injured and no false fire alarms were turned in during the night.

Chief Gardner said that no one had reported any property damage to him. Likewise Mrs. Powell of the Merchants Association said no merchant had reported damage to any business establishment. There were some chalk and lipstick marks on some of the store windows, but no real damage.

Chief Gardner is jubilant because not one false fire alarm was turned in.

The schools have been working on the idea of non-destructive Halloween celebrations for a number of years. The Student Council of the Greenville High School for some time has been developing in the school the idea of fun without damage. Then at the elementary school assemblies last week, Supt. Rose sought the aid of all the boys and girls in the matter of protecting property while having fun.

This city ought to be proud of its young people, said Mr. Rose.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

10:30 a. m.—Observance of Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions, Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Nat Harrison.

FRIDAY

10:30 a. m.—Observance of Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions, Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Parent-Daughter banquet at the High School cafeteria.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin of Ayden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Staff Sergeant Lester L. Smith of Winterville.

Sgt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Winterville. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Columbia Artists At College.

The Columbia All-Star Quartet will appear in a concert at East Carolina Teachers College Friday, November 3, at 8:30 p. m., in Wright auditorium. This is the first concert of the fall quarter to be sponsored by the ECTC Entertainment Committee.

A full program of well-known arias, duets and quartets from the vast library of operatic music will be presented by the quartet, each of whom is famous in opera and recitals.

Josephine Tumina, young American coloratura soprano, has sung with the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Francisco Opera Companies. She is famous for her interpretations of the leading roles in "Rigoletto," "Barber of Seville" and "Lucia."

Walter Cassel, young baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is well-known throughout the country by his many performances in light opera, concert and on nationwide radio broadcasts.

A mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Helen Olheim is known to music lovers everywhere through her many recitals and radio engagements throughout America. She has also appeared with great success in opera in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Donald Dame, new lyric tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, where he made his debut in "Mignon," has sung extensively in opera, concert and oratorio, as well as over the radio.

These artists are accompanied by Archie Black, adept pianist.

Dr. Petry Speaks To Students.
"We find that Jesus Christ is the norm for world reconstruction," declared Dr. Ray C. Petry, featured speaker at Religious Emphasis Week on the ECTC campus, at the weekly chapel service held yesterday noon in Austin auditorium.

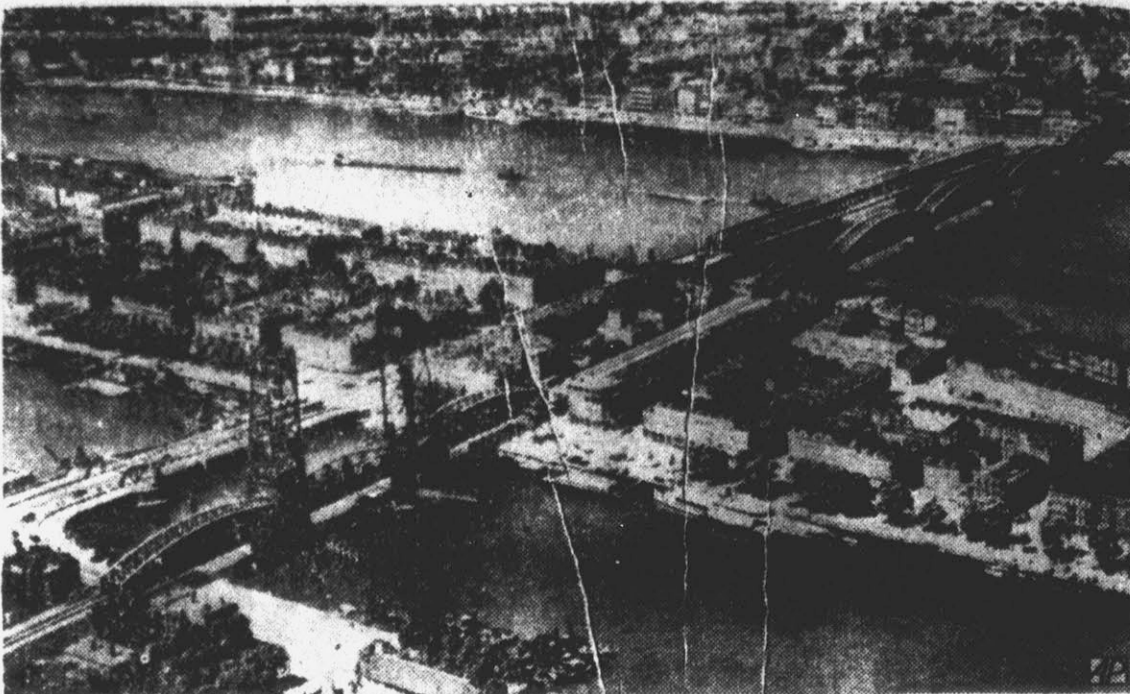
The real loss in war, Dr. Petry emphasized, is human material. We must remember the world we have known and this will be a difficult task for the post-war world will inevitably be different from the past.

Jesus Christ is the real hub and center of a new order, if it is to be built. He is the most significant individual who ever lived because he is alive in influence and can't be found solely in a book. Jesus is capable of reproducing himself in the lives of others.

Dr. Petry pointed out that Jesus is an expert who associated with the common life of his time and lived in a world of misery and tyranny much like ours. He is capable of helping people see their real destiny, and the destiny of a people is far more important than their origin.

Any reconstruction of the world, he concluded, must be world reconstruction, all peoples working together or not at all. For this, vital religion is needed.

Dr. Petry held student conferences during the day yesterday, and spoke at an afternoon forum and a final meeting in the evening.



DUTCH METROPOLIS—Aerial view of a section of Rotterdam, Netherlands, showing the Maas River and main bridges across the stream.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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This is the closing month of the great World's Fair at St. Louis. The prediction may not be accurate, but we are strong in the belief that the election next Tuesday will be a landslide for the Democrats. There is ice these sharp mornings. Mr. Joe Pennington of Tarboro will assist in "Echoes from Operas in the Message of the Violet."

For the month of October tobacco sales reached 1,514,174 pounds, making a total for three months of 3,895,874 pounds. The average price for the entire sale for October was \$10.38 per hundred.

Dance At USO.
The popular Ninth Wing band will play for the formal dance at the USO Club on Friday night, November 3, from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

To Sponsor Square Dance.
The Ruritan Club of Winterville will sponsor a square dance Thursday night at 8:30 at the Winterville High School.

The proceeds will go for club projects.

Methodist Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held at 7:30. Miss Lorene Weaver will conduct the service.

Simpson Society To Meet.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Simpson Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. K. Porter. All members are urged to be present.

Returns From Overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyer received a message this morning stating that their son, Lt. Jack Moyer had arrived in California and would be home in about six days. Lt. Moyer, an army pilot, has been on duty in the South Pacific theater of war since last January.

On Leave Here.
Sam Cherry, Jr., known locally as "Popeye," is at home from Camp Peary, Va., on a 10-day leave. Cherry enlisted in the navy sometime ago and at present is attending mechanics school. Known locally as an amateur entertainer, Sam has carried on since joining the navy and the men at his station have presented him a bracelet honoring him as the best entertainer in the entire camp.

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: 7:30-10 p. m.

Russian railways consume more than 30 per cent of all coal produced in the country.

RED CROSS KNITTING ROOM open each morning except Saturday, from 10 until 12, Blount Building, W. Third street. Knitting instructions each Monday and Friday morning.

Sam M. Pollard Died Last Night

Final rites for Samuel Morrill Pollard, 73, prominent farmer and a Spanish-American war veteran, will be held Thursday at 4 o'clock from the Farmville funeral home by the Reverend J. D. Roberts, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. Pollard succumbed to a complication of diseases in the Greenville hospital at midnight Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Farmville cemetery.

He was the son of the late Elias and Frances Margaret Pettitt. He had an excellent record of twelve years' service in the Infantry in the U. S. Army serving in the Philippines and Hawaii.

His first marriage was to Delphia Belcher and the following children survive from this union: Mrs. Patricia Pollard Alexander and Mrs. R. L. Blalock of Washington, D. C., and William Askew Pollard, Gunner's Mate Second Class, U. S. N., of Port Pierce, Fla.

From his second marriage to Miss Ronnie Jackson, he is survived by the following children: Sammy Frances, Walter Jackson, and Jimmie Pollard. Surviving also are two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He had been critically ill for a week and his children were at his bedside at the time of his passing.

H. W. Cavton Died This Morning

Mr. H. W. Cavton, 64, died at his home near Chocowinity at 7 o'clock this morning after several weeks' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Friendship Church near Aurora at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Duff Toler, Free Will Baptist minister of Chocowinity, and burial will follow in the churchyard.

Mr. Cavton was born and reared in Beaufort county. He spent several years in the Grimesland community and the remainder of his life in Beaufort county, mostly in the Aurora community. He was married to Miss Phoebe Bennett of Edwards, N. C., in 1904. Surviving this union are three sons, Alton and Maynew of near Chocowinity, and Wade Cavton, Jr., of Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. McRoy, Mrs. James W. Edwards, and Mrs. Alonza Clark, all of near Chocowinity. After the death of his first wife in 1925, Mr. Cavton was married to Miss Vivian Cratch of Blount's Creek, who survives. Surviving this union are two daughters, Louise and Lois, and one son, Albert Donald Cavton, all of the home, 23 grandchildren, two brothers, Charlie and Seth Cavton of Edenton; and three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Bennett of Aurora, Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Chocowinity, and Mrs. Fenner Rhem of Bonnerton, N. C.

Boys May Enlist In Marine Corps

Major John M. Greer, officer in charge of Marine Corps induction and recruiting for North Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh, announces that his office has a number of vacancies for enlistments of 17-year-old men.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18 who desire to become a Leatherneck should write or call in person at the Raleigh recruiting office located in the Post Office building, for full information.

Applicants for enlistment will be required to pass a physical and mental examination, be of good moral character, obtain their parents or guardian consent, and present a birth certificate before enlistment can be completed.

Upon enlistment these young men will be immediately transferred to one of the Marine Corps recruit bases for training.

Bradshaw Speaks At Lions Meeting

The Lions enjoyed an interesting and down to earth talk by Rev. Robert Bradshaw at their regular weekly meeting in the High School cafeteria Monday night. He brought out the fact that as important as joint work in a civic club was, it still could not touch the many places of loneliness and sickness as could the individual effort. Among the many examples for you to serve your community discussed by him, included a very important one that of letting the people, who felt that they were helpless, do something by creating that something for them to do. The members benefited greatly from Mr. Bradshaw's talk.

Members of the club who had just returned from the Fort Bragg encampment of the State Guard expressed the value of their recent training. They stated that it made you realize that none of us are doing enough on the home front.

The attendance prize given by Ernul Willis was won by R. W. Davernport, O. E. Dowd, president, presided.

German Forces Flee Salonika

Rome, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The German high command announced today its forces had evacuated Salonika, principal Balkan seaport and second city of Greece.

Allied headquarters disclosed earlier that British patrols had reached the city.

The Germans said "Salonika was evacuated in the course of our disengagement movements in the Balkans, unimpeded by the enemy."

The communique was broadcast by the Berlin radio.

Salonika lies less than 50 miles from the borders of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Known as Thessalonike, the Aegean port was used as a base by Allied troops in the last war. A pro-ally revolution which broke out there helped impel Greece into that war in 1917.

A Spanish synthetic motor fuel is a mixture of gasoline and a vegetable product.

Fountain Case In Court Today

The case against eight white men and three Negroes growing out of a near riot at Fountain several months ago was in progress in Pitt County Superior Court today. The case got under way this morning and testimony was still being taken this afternoon. Judge R. Hunt Parker is presiding over the term.

Cases heard yesterday were as follows:
Frank Wilson, charged with breaking and entering, mistrial.

Jesse House, Jr., 16-year-old Negro, was found guilty of forgery and judgment was suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs and he was placed on probation for three years.

William Garland Loftin, Negro, was found guilty of stealing an automobile and was sentenced to 18 months, to begin when he completes a road term he is now serving for another offense.

Counsel for Roderick Davenport and six associates who are charged with illegal banking operations in the operation of a small loan business, requested continuance of the case. The continuance was granted until the January term of court, but with specific agreement on the part of defense counsel that they would be ready for trial in a special term was called for the case prior to that time.

Airmen Pound . . .

(Continued from page one)
15th Airforce in Italy attacked targets in Germany on all but six days of October.

The Eighth, idle only 11 days, sent Flying Fortresses and Liberators out on more than 17,500 sorties during the month and fighters made almost as many. Total losses were about 200 bombers and 100 fighters against 174 German planes shot down. The RAF, which operated on all but two nights, lost about 100 planes and destroyed 52 German craft.

On the coast, First Cavalry division units moved west from captured Burgos, less than five miles from the next objective.

That a battle for the village was certain was indicated by the continued flow of Japanese reinforcements north over the mountains and by the strong stand the defenders were making with road blocks against both American forces.

A delayed dispatch from Lief Erickson, Leyte disclosed for the first time that Marine artillerymen are participating in the reinvansion of the Philippines. Artillery of the 24th Corps is made up of both Army and Marine battalions.

The last 24-hour developments: The 24th division moved forward three miles, against two strong road blocks.

The First Cavalry began pushing west from Burico against similar strong opposition.

In the rear of the American advance, some 1,500 to 2,000 Japs trapped near Dagami were killed in

an artillery barrage and flame-thrower attack, adding them to a previous total of more than 24,000 enemy casualties.

At Jaro, Americans and guerrillas blew up half a dozen Japanese ammunition dumps, one of which heaped explosions for an hour and a half.

From Cebu, Japanese reinforcement barges were reported still moving toward Leyte under cover of darkness. American planes destroyed or damaged 20 barges off Ormoc last night.

In the southern area controlled by Americans, Japanese made small and unsuccessful attacks against 24th and Seventh division positions.

Throughout the American area, enemy aircraft continued harassing raids, losing 11 planes by last count. MacArthur's communique outlining the day's developments, was supplemented by a headquarters spokesman who predicted either a fight-to-the-finish at Carigara or Ormoc.

Twenty-fourth division units encountered light Japanese tanks reinforcing a road block near Jaro yesterday. The tanks fled after a short fight and most of the gunners were killed.

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Chapter 11

Sir Douglas Penmore found Cherry as she sat sewing in the bright sunlight on deck. As far as she could see the Pacific was blue and sparkling. Only the guns on the forepeak and the bridge recalled that the Caromandel was sailing, unescorted, on a wartime voyage.

about it. The prospect of an evening with Sir Douglas held no terrors for her. It could not fail to be enjoyable. He managed everything in his life quietly and well. It wasn't that she had any other plans. But Rory kept coming into her mind—Rory's face as she had seen it that first night on board, when he had found her listening to Pip's gramophone, a fleeting expression of disappointment, mixed with scorn; as if, somehow, she had let him down. She had never seen that expression on his face since. She never wanted to see it again. She would hate Rory to think she was fortune-hunting! She had wanted, from that first moment in Queen Street, to show him she could do a job, and do it well, with no strings attached. Perhaps it was childish, a sort of challenge, but she felt like that about it. She knew by now all too well how the smallest item of news ran like bush fire through the ship below decks, on the bridge, in the lounge and office and surgery and pantry and galley. The baronet and the stewardess—Heavens, how Rory would hate it!

After a brief greeting, Sir Douglas sat down on a rug at Cherry's feet. "Cherry," he said, looking up at her, "why have you been running away from me lately?"

And yet here was Douglas being persistent. He was obstinate, too, in that gentle, courteous way of his. He leaned backwards, resting his arms on the rail, still watching her. It would be easy to hurt him by a blunt refusal, Cherry sensed that.

The easy, friendly relationship between them was shattered. She concentrated furiously on her needlework, feeling the soft waves of color beating in her cheeks. But under his steady gaze she had to stop sewing and meet his eyes; at last she said frankly: "Sir Douglas, you have been very kind to me and Terry. But you must understand, it is difficult. You're a passenger, and I'm the stewardess."

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"Was that the only reason?" he demanded.

"Why—yes—I think so," she faltered.

He said with sudden sternness. "You're not very good at lying, Cherry. That's what I like best about you—your honesty. I think our friend, Mrs. Scott-Price, has been talking nonsense, hasn't she?"

"I'm fifty-four. More than old enough to be your father. I suppose you're too young to realize how serious that makes me feel. Well, my dear, if you'd rather not come, I shan't mention it again. Only I wanted to tell you how much I'd appreciate it if you did give up your evening for a while."

"I'm not bullied by anyone," she asserted quickly. "Only—you surely understand—this is my job for the present. Besides—"

"It wouldn't be giving up an evening, in any case. I should enjoy it. But Mrs. Scott-Price is staying the night at the Hotel Wilmington, and I promised I'd go along and put Terry to bed. I don't know how long that may keep me," Cherry remembered thankfully that this was true, anyway.

"Perhaps I am—a little," she admitted ruefully.

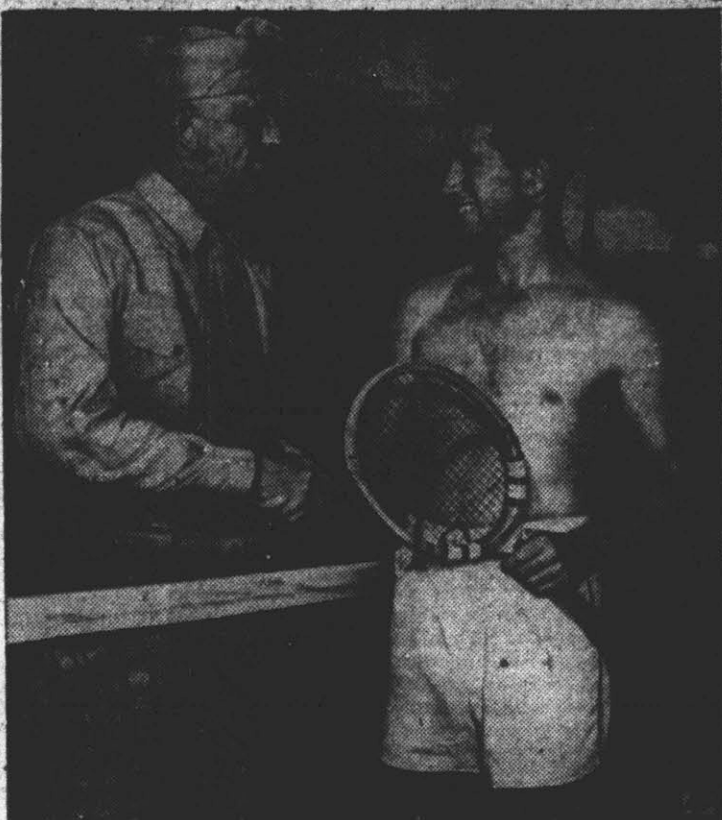
He said cheerfully, "I shall be at the hotel having a drink, I expect, before dinner. If you can get away, you will find me in the bar. If you don't come down by—shall we say, half-past eight? I shall know you can't come. And"—he smiled his old whimsical smile—"may I say I think it is very good of you, to go along when you are not on duty?"

"I hope not!" Cherry laughed at the easy atmosphere restored.

Cherry laughed. "I'm not being a martyr, believe me. I love Terry. I think I'm getting more jealous of him than Julia!"

"Then Douglas—you must know I couldn't come ashore with you. It—just isn't done!" she laughed to hide her embarrassment.

"Lucky Terry," Sir Douglas said softly.



PACIFIC NET SHOW—Col. Roy M. Gulick, USMC, of Doylestown, Pa., thanks Bobby Riggs, tennis star now a navy specialist 2nd class, for giving an exhibition before leatherneck tennis fans at Pearl Harbor Marine barracks.

the landward side except the shouting, gesticulating negroes waiting to tie up the ship.

Cherry said, "I'll have to pack you a few things," and took the reluctant Terry inside. He sat swinging his legs rebelliously on the spare berth.

"I don't want to sleep in a horrid hotel. I hate hotels! Why can't Aunt Julia let me sleep on board, and stay with you?"

"Because she doesn't like the noise of the wharf when they're oiling, and I am coming along to see you into bed," Cherry reminded him. "It's only for one night, darling. We go through the Canal early tomorrow."

Cherry was keyed-up, excited, to

night. Like everyone else, she told herself, excited because they had passed the first stage of the long journey home, because this was land, a hot, sun-soaked, intoxicating land.

But Rory King was mixed with her excitement. Just now on deck she had glanced up at the bridge and seen him there, his broad white shoulders and profile outlined against the sky. Rory, wearing his uniform and shoulder tabs with a careless dignity that went straight to her heart. He belonged just there, on the bridge of his ship. She had not attracted his attention, but gone away with another little picture to keep in her mind. All unconsciously, she was hoarding those brief impressions, putting them away in a safe, secret place where she would be able to find them in the desolate, empty future when she had left the CoCromandel.

She had resolved not to spend the evening with Sir Douglas. She was as bad as Terry, hating the thought of leaving the ship even for a few hours. The ship and Rory. Somehow, by some sea magic, they had become home to her now.



COMMANDER—Lt. Cdr. Lewis M. D. Ford (above) of Norfolk, Va., came back home on leave after leading his famous torpedo squadron 2 in the Pacific for 11 months.

She could feel no desire to explore Panama with anyone but Rory, and Rory would not ask her to go ashore. Passengers might be allowed their eccentric whims, but not of

fliers. She could not imagine him ashore with any woman; he seemed part and parcel of the ship. But that, of course, was absurd; sometimes he must live ashore, sometimes he must take women about. Had he a mother? Sisters? Fiancee? Cherry wondered, now and then, about the women in his life. She longed for his feelings tonight.

Julia shrugged her shoulders when Cherry asked if she might walk to the hotel with Terry. She was in a couldn't imagine them at all. His manner towards the women on board was courteous, but reserved; he had none of the easy familiarity with women that Pip had.

Either there were no women in his life, or there was one who engrossed all his attention.

She started Terry on his salad, and wondered how she was going to say "no" to Douglas without hurting her own element after three weeks of intolerable boredom. She would wear the white Faquin gown and the emeralds, and the Palm Court of the Wilmington would be a perfect background. She was one of those fortunate women who thrive in a hot climate; her dark hair and olive skin and red lips glowed.

Most of the other women had already wilted in the heat, but Julia had no fears; she could dance and drink and stay up all night, however hot it was, and as long as the lighting was artificial she would

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look charming. She was almost sure to meet someone she knew at the Wilmington; it was the haunt of all the British and American officials and officers passing through the Canal Zone. And in any case there would be music and dancing and good food, and she could show that stiff old Captain Brigson and Gregory King, whom she had invited to the party she was giving at the hotel. It would be amusing to see what the captain and Rory were like ashore, to see whether they left the reserve that had baffled her so far behind with their uniforms.

Cherry, without knowing the cause, was thankful to notice that Julia was in a good mood. Julia kissed Terry playfully and said, "Run along with Miss Mayne then, darling. If you must walk. The car

will be pretty full with the CoCrests, anyway. Don't get too hot." She added to Cherry, "You can't get lost. The hotel is straight along the waterfront, at the end of the palm drive."

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

EAGLES' WINGS OR DOVES? The Bible has a great deal to say about wings—angels' wings, cherubs' wings, the wings of seraphim, eagles', doves', and even chickens' wings.

In Psalm 55 there is the statement, "O that I had wings like a dove for then would I fly away, and be at rest." In the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, we find the declaration that they that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings as eagles. Here we see two divergent attitudes toward life and its problems. The psalmist wishes that he might have the wings of a dove in order to fly away from his troubles. Isaiah pictures the man of faith as one who rises above his troubles as if he were borne upward on the wings of an eagle.

Sometimes what we long for most are the wings of a dove. We wish we could get away from the troublesome situations, the irritating people, the burdening sorrow, the heavy responsibilities and the disciplines which we have to endure every day. It is no easy matter to face the challenge of life and take the punishment which its events often inflict upon us. But certainly the noblest, and in the end the most satisfactory, attitude is to wish not for the wings of doves in order that we may escape from life's events, but for eagles' wings that we may rise in triumph over them. They that wait upon the Lord do not seek the escape route. They rise up with wings as eagles. They run and are not weary, they walk and do not faint.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington—A Navy Yard worker here is a bit derisive of his (and others') recent references to the fact that civilian "government workers" now number 3,000,000—three times as many as in 1941.

The point is that the Navy has nine Navy Yards and about half of its civilian personnel of 700,000 workers in them are doing the very same jobs that are done in private shipyards and ordnance factories now under contract to the government.

These 350,000 skilled and unskilled workers differ from their brothers in private industry, he says, only in that they get their checks directly from Uncle Sam, while others get them from yard operators who get their checks from Uncle Sam.

In other words, the Navy Yard worker declares, in wartime the size of the federal payroll has little or no significance. It could be reduced by hundreds of thousands in a moment by leasing war plants to contractual operators or run into six figures merely by government operation of war plants and yards Uncle Sam has financed.

Government workers here and in a lot of other places are going to have to eat their Thanksgiving turkey just like they eat a meal at the end of any other working day. There'll be no holiday if the order hasn't already gone out, it soon will, nearly all war workers—with emphasis on those industries lagging behind production schedules—must work right on through. Under the circumstances, personnel directors for the government didn't see they could afford to declare a holiday. Another reason, but never talked about, is that when there are Thursday holidays, the number of federal employes going AWOL for the whole week-end really does cut into the work records.

The Army and Navy already have begun sifting the records for those reserve officers who will be kept on after the war. The number will depend on so many things yet undetermined, but boards in both branches already are screening the records to keep good men, who want to stay.

Just because you haven't heard of Donald Nelson, former WPA chief, recently, don't think he's out of the picture. His new "international job" if it pans out will involve as many think it will, will here at



least three and maybe four major government departments.

When Rep. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) comes into the Senate next January, look for a new champion of building up the State Department with well paid men. He's already talking about it and is pretty disgusted that foreign affairs salaries aren't sufficient to attract the best available talent.

Dewey . . .

(Continued from page one) one thousand dollars to any man and I never will to any one at any price."

The Republican presidential nominee told a crowd of people estimated at 18,000 in Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium that there ought to be a two-term limitation on presidential tenure in office. He asserted that to keep one man in the White House for 15 years was "the most dangerous threat to our freedom ever proposed by anybody."

His Democratic opponent's promises of postwar jobs, aid to small business and help for the farmers were characterized by Dewey as "no good" and "worthless." Dewey, declaring that Mr. Roosevelt had "undertaken to insult the new leadership," said the country could not afford to have "four more years of stalemate and hostility between the President of the United States and Congress."

Saying that "virtually every element of our program is something the New Deal has fought against or neglected and cannot now, for election purposes, claim to favor," Dewey outlined eight proposals he said the Republicans would put into effect, if victorious.

Briefly, these pledged directions of government policies toward "full employment, adoption of a new tax system, expansion of Social Security, establishment of a floor under farm prices, merging of labor control agencies, abolition of many government reports required from business, prosecution of business monopoly by a "competent staff in the Department of Justice, and

Crossword Puzzle

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THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one) woman—often referred to as "the brains of China"—long has been her husband's closest political adviser. Indeed she has for years taken an active hand in government, and is reputed to have been at once an inspiration and a steady influence for the talented but sometimes rash generalissimo.

Madame Chiang's diplomatic touch often has been evident in China's foreign relations. And judging from past events, if she had been in Chungking during recent trying days she would have persuaded her husband to a wiser course.

So far as concerns the war against Japan, the Anglo-American Allies can adapt themselves to existing conditions. Fortunately American progress on conquering the Pacific has put us in strategic positions from which we can knock out Nippon. However, perhaps Chiang will remedy his own position. One of the greatest dangers is that of an upheaval between the generalissimo's forces and the powerful Chinese Communist armies of the north. They've been working under a truce (frequently broken by bloody encounters) because of the Japanese war. I reported these facts in this column after my visit to China last year, and added that the greatest fear of observers in Chungking was that fratricidal war would break out before Japan had been beaten.

These Red armies are one of the generalissimo's chief concerns in his

determination to maintain his one-party government.

Obviously this political split is highly dangerous to the Chinese war effort. Only last week a cabinet spokesman in Chungking said clashes had occurred during August and September between Chinese government forces and Chinese Red troops.

Roosevelt . . .

(Continued from page one) \$100,000 club way last summer but people just laughed at him. He suggested \$10,000 and they still laughed so he proposed \$1,000. They said they might get a few members.

That's the last he thought of it, he said, until a gentleman from Chicago came in the other day and gave him a certificate of membership.

"What does it entitle you to?" a reporter asked. The President said he'd have to find out.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey asserted recently the club was formed to "sell special privilege" to those willing to put \$1,000 into the Democratic campaign. Subsequently Frank J. Lewis of Chicago, the club's national chairman, said the organization was non-partisan.

The President told reporters yesterday he's made one election bet and—although he wouldn't say so—associates disclosed that the co-betor is Lewis. The wager: Two bits even on how an undisclosed state will go next Tuesday.

Mr. Roosevelt poked fun at those who have been discussing his health by saying he didn't know when Secretary Hull will leave the Navy hospital. He explained: "He didn't ask the doctor and—unlike some people who aren't doctors—he doesn't believe in giving medical opinions."

Boy, said the President, what a dirty crack!

Slaying Case . . .

(Continued from page one) of the prisoner. Hence, before there can be a lawful conviction of a crime, the corpus delicti—that is that the crime charged has been committed by someone—must be proved. Unless such a fact exists, there is nothing to investigate. Until it is proved, inquiry has no point upon which it can concentrate. Indeed, there is nothing to inquire about.

Judge Schenck held that the motion for judgment of nonsuit should have been allowed.

The case against Edwards grew out of the finding of Cox's body near a lane leading to a still in Swift Creek township in 1933. Edwards who was reported to have been at the still with Cox previous to that time, disappeared from the county and was arrested upon his return to the county early this year. He was indicted for murder and was convicted of manslaughter or second degree murder in the April term of criminal court this year and sentenced to 18 to 20 years in state prison. His attorney, Raleigh B. Lee, noted an appeal and Edwards has been confined in jail here pending decision of the higher court.

Slight Gains . . .

(Continued from page one) Yugoslavia. Below Bologna the most determined enemy counterattack was launched against Americans holding a 2,000-foot hill about five and one-half miles southwest of Castel San Pietro on the Po valley highway. The Germans stormed the hill four times laying down murderous patterns of mortar and shell fire. At times they got so close that the Americans fought them hand to hand. It was a costly fight for both sides. Along the Adriatic coast Eighth army patrols worked their way forward toward Ravenna, driving Germans from the outpost positions north of the Bevano river.

Soviet Forces . . .

(Continued from page one) port of Petsamo, taken last month.

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Russian motorized infantry is clearing scattered enemy detachments from three sides of Keskemet, while other Red army troops are battling fiercely in the streets of the city, 44 miles southeast of Budapest, late front dispatches said today.

Soviet tanks, artillery and infantry are pouring into a 40-mile-wide break in the enemy's defenses between the Danube and the Tisza rivers, the dispatches added. At captured Izaak, 17 miles southwest of Keskemet, the Russians were only 43 miles below Budapest. The army newspaper Red Star disclosed that the new offensive aimed at Budapest got under way at least three days ago, and overran a defense zone where the enemy concentrated as many as 80 anti-tank guns to the mile.

Thus far the offensive has swept up 200 Hungarian cities, towns and villages, more than 4,000 prisoners and control of several hundred square miles of new territory, the Russians declared.

Front dispatches said the Hungarian 23rd Infantry division was virtually destroyed, its commander killed and the deputy commander and most of the staff captured as Soviet armor and waves of tommy-gunners broke into Keskemet. Inside the city the enemy resisted stubbornly. Russian tanks in superior numbers beat off German armored counterattacks.

A correspondent for Ivestia reported that Soviet forces increased the fury of their assault toward Budapest "tenfold" after they discovered bodies of four Red army prisoners tortured and slain by the Germans and Hungarians. The prisoners' armor and heads had been hacked off and their bodies showed traces of being tortured by fire, the correspondent asserted.

The Russians also pushed toward Budapest on a front 120 miles northeast of the capital. They captured 50 places, including the large town of Hajdunanos.

The Russian communique described Red army operations as "impetuous outflanking maneuvers," and said Soviet forces hurried back repeated enemy counterattacks that were reinforced with fresh troops. In the capture of Nyiregyhaza, a district center northwest of Debrecen, 1,500 Germans and Hungarians were killed while the Russians advanced 12 miles, the communique added.

Between Keskemet and the Danube a main highway and railway run into Budapest from the south and the Russians appeared to have a firm hold upon both.

The Russians announced that 104 German tanks were destroyed in a single day.

Japs Suffer . . .

(Continued from page one) than two hours Oct. 24 when he helped chase a numerically superior group of Japanese all the way to Manila. Two others that day were

listed as probables. Sharply underscoring Japan's deterioration as an air as well as a naval power, the carrier raiders blew up 1,132 of the enemy planes before they could get off the ground.

The 2,504 planes definitely were destroyed. The other 852 were listed as probably destroyed or damaged. Helping the invasion of Peleliu in southern Palau, the carrier raiders of the Third fleet shot down 302 planes and destroyed 504 more around between Sept. 9-24 on Palau and the Philippines.

Oct. 10 to 16, when Adm. William F. Halsey's fleet opened up with sledgehammer blows against the Ryukyus, Formosa and the Philippines to prepare for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's invasion of Leyte, 528 enemy planes were shot down, 304 more wiped out on parked airfields.

As a tipoff of the weak air opposition Japan had left to offer as MacArthur's transports moved in Halsey's planes could find only 55 to shoot down and 31 to destroy around Oct. 17-18 in the Philippines.

From Oct. 22, when submarines opened the second Navy battle of the Philippines Sea, until Oct. 27 when the defeated Japanese fleet remnants were on the run, Seventh and Third Fleet carrier planes shot down 302 Nipponese and destroyed 31 afloat.

Other planes in the big total were accounted for in operations which included the opening of Halsey's task force forays with an aerial blast at the Bonins.

Many of the pilots of crew members of the American planes lost were rescued to be sent back into sky battles aboard new, fast Helicat fighters.

Enroute Home Miami, Fla., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who have been in the United States since early July, will arrive here Monday enroute back to Nassau, where the Duke serves as governor of the Bahamas.

They will remain here a short while.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy, 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 on or before the 30th day of October, 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 17th day of Oct., 1944. CORNELIUS L. LANOLEY, Executor of the Estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy.

Julius Brown, Attorney for the Executor. Oct. 18-19-54w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of C. A. Crandell, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please

make immediate settlement. This the 18th day of October, 1944. W. H. CRANDELL, Stokes, N. C., Adm. of the Estate of C. A. Crandell. Oct. 19-19-54w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Greenville, North Carolina, Executor and Trustee of the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, deceased, et al. Ex Parte. Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioner by that certain order made in the above entitled Special Proceeding by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 17th day of October, 1944, and the authority set out and contained in the Last Will and Testament of Aurelia E. (Betty) Tripp, the said Commissioner will, on

Saturday, November 18, 1944 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the premises of the late Aurelia E. Tripp located about one mile West of Greenville, N. C., on the Greenville-Farmville Highway, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land, containing 5 acres, more or less, lying on the northerly side of the Greenville-Farmville Highway, and beginning at the corner of the Aurelia E. Tripp and Evans land on said Highway and running thence with the Evans line N. 39 W. 290 feet; thence continuing the same course with the Evans line 567 feet to a ditch; thence S. 48 W. with the ditch 154 feet; thence S. 39 E. 362 feet; thence S. 47-30 W. to the ditch; thence with the ditch southwardly to the path; thence S. 56-30 E. with the path or lane 126 feet to the northerly side of the Greenville-Farmville Highway; thence eastwardly with said Highway 427 feet to the beginning, as shown on Map of Survey made by M. C. Lassiter, Reg. Surveyor, dated September 28, 1944.

The above described land has been subdivided into 18 lots, 17 of which front on the Greenville-Farmville Highway, and 1 lot just to the rear of the 17 lots on Highway with 10-foot alleys leading thereto from Highway, as shown on said map. Said lots will be offered separately and then as a whole by the Commissioner. Map may be seen at the office of the Commissioner.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of their bid or bids with the Commissioner at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon con-

firmation of sale by the Court. The property will be sold subject to confirmation by the Court. This the 17th day of October, 1944. J. S. MOYSE, Commissioner. Harding & Lee, Attys. Oct. 18-19-54w.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court Before the Clerk. Annie White Murphy

vs. William Murphy The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff Annie White Murphy, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, William Murphy; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County within twenty days from the 10th day of November, 1944, in answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the writ demanded in said complaint.

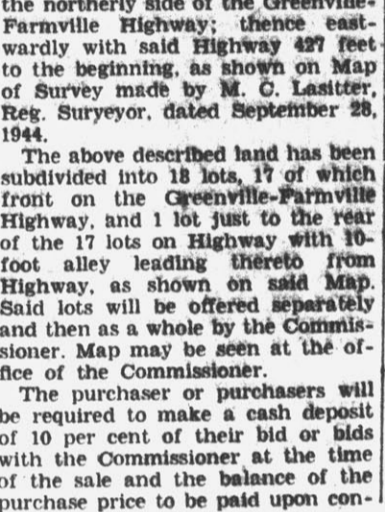
This 10th day of October, 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Oct. 11-19-54w.

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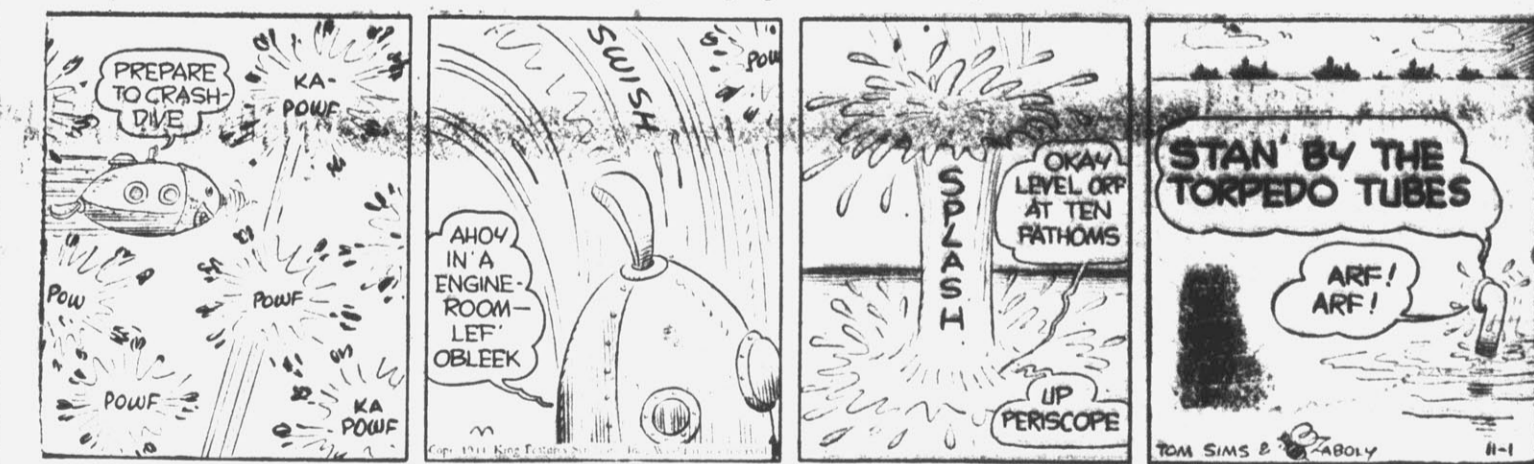
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Hog Market
Raleigh, Nov. 1 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Clinton hog market steady with tops of 13.90; Rocky Mount weaker with tops of 14.00; Richmond weaker with tops of 14.00.

New York Cotton
New York, Nov. 1 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Noon values were 25 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower, Dec. 21.60, March 21.71 and May 21.72.
Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.
Open Last Prv. Cl
Dec. 21.63 21.59 21.61
March 21.70 21.66 21.69
May 21.72 21.67 21.70
July 21.53 21.46 21.50
Oct. 20.77 20.72 20.72
Midling spot 22.08, off 1.

Grain Market
Chicago, Nov. 1 - (AP) - The weakness of corn disturbed grain futures markets today and prices broke under the pressure of hedge selling and profit taking. Dealings were limited in all pits, indicating pre-election nervousness and the local character of the trade.
At the close wheat was 1 1/2 to 1% lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.82 1/2. Corn was down 3/4 to 1, December \$1.08 1/2. Oats were off 1/2 to 1%, December 63-63 1/2. Rye was off 1 1/2 to 2 1/4, December \$1.09-1.09 1/2. Barley was 3/4 to 1% lower, December \$1.02 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Nov. 1 - (AP) - Aircraft shares gave the stock market a bullish nod today but other departments were unresponsive and at the close prices were irregular. In the final hour transactions totalled about 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	35 3/4
Am Can	87 1/2
Am Car Pdy	38 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
A T and T	164
Am Tob B	67 1/4
Anaconda	27 1/4
Arm III	5 3/4
A C L	40 1/4
Atl Ref	30
Aviat Corp	5
Baldwin	22 1/4
B and O	8 1/4
Barnsdall	15 1/4
Bendix Aviat	44 1/4
Beth Stl	64 1/4
Boeing Airpl	16 1/4
Borden	33 1/4
Budd Mfg	10 1/4
Bur Add Mach	14 1/4
Case J I	36 1/4
Caterpil Trac	47 1/4
Ches and O	47 1/4
Chrysler	90
Coca Cola	36 1/4
Coml Credit	40 1/4
Coml Solv	15 1/4
Consol Edis	25 3/4
ont Can	38 1/4
Corn Prod	58 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Airc	72 1/4
Dow Chem	126
Dupont	155
Eastman Kod	169
Firestone	51 1/4
Gen Elec	39
Gen Foods	40 1/4
Gen Mot	61 1/4
Goodrich	49 1/4
Goodyear	46 1/4
Int Harvest	77 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	167 1/4
Johns Man	96
Kennecott	34 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	79 1/4
Loews	65
Lorillard	18 1/4
Mont Ward	52
Nash Kely	15 1/4
Nat Biscuit	23 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/4
Nat Dist	34 1/4
N Y Cent	18
No Am Aviat	11 1/4
Packard	5 1/4
Param Pic	25 1/4
Penney J C	103 1/4
Pean RR	30 1/4
Pepsi Cola	61 1/4
Phillips Pet	44
Pullman	45 1/4
Pure Oil	15 1/4
Radio	10 1/4
Rem Rand	21 1/4
Repub Stl	18 1/4
Reynolds B	31 1/4
Sears	100
Sou Ry	27 1/4
Std Brands	29
Std Oil N J	55 1/4
Stewart Warner	15 1/4
Swift	30 1/4
Tex Co	47
Union Carbide	80 1/4
United Air	31
United Corp	1 1/4
United Drug	14 1/4
US Rubber	48 1/4
US Smelt and Ref	53 1/4
US Steel	58 1/4
Vanadium	18 1/4
Vick Chem	45
Waco Chem	35 1/4
Warner Pic	19 1/4
Western Union A	43
West El and Mfg	105
Woolworth	43 1/4



AFTER PACIFIC RAID - Back from a successful Bonin raid, AMM1/C Jean F. Frenstra (left), Souderton, Pa., ARM2/C Stanley T. Cowal, Middletown, Conn., and Lt. (jg) Kenneth M. Glass (right), Cedar Rapids, Ia., talk it over.



CANINE CONTESTANTS - Covered Brooks Spaniel (left) and Merrywigg Monitor, entries in the cocker spaniel show at Horticultural Hall, Boston look up inquiringly at a visitor following a judging session.



CIGARET GIRL - Gladys Swarbut, Metropolitan mezzo-soprano who sang Carmen at the Chicago Opera, plays another cigaret girl role, handing out smokes to service men at the Windy City's main USO center.

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NAVY LINEMEN GET TOP PLACE

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By TED MEIER

New York, Nov. 1—(AP)—The whole Navy line, which in its last two games against Georgia Tech and Pennsylvania has thrown the opposition for a net loss of 35 yards while tearing open big holes for Yale's backs to gain 498 yards, won this week's Associated Press roll as the outstanding football linemen of the week.

This formidable forward wall, pitted against Notre Dame this coming Saturday in the top game of the day is composed of Leon C. Bramlett, left end; Don Whitmore, left tackle; Edmund Deramee, left guard; Jack Martin, center; Captain Ben Chase, right guard; Gall Gilliam, right tackle; and Ben Martin, right end. As an ex-lineman, we can testify to the skill of these seven "future admirals" after watching them rip Penn apart last week.

Ralph Serpico, Illinois guard; Felto Prewitt, Tulsa center; Barney Poole, Army end; Tommy Smith, Yale's watchful guard; Art Young, Dartmouth guard; John Ferraro, Southern California tackle; and Jack "Speedy" Faltzauer, Iowa State tackle, received high praise elsewhere in the country.

Serpico, a 181-pounder, was mainly responsible for holding Notre Dame's Bob Kelly to a comparatively poor performance of only 2.4 yard average in 18 rushes.

Prewitt drew this comment from Jack Baker, assistant coach of Oklahoma Argies who beat Tulsa by

one touchdown. "Prewitt is the best center I've seen in 20 years of coaching. He's an all-American if I ever looked at one."

Poole's great play helped Army down Duke while Coach Howie Odeil, of Yale, said of Smith: "Nobody has yet been able to get around him. He plays a key backup role and calls our defensive signals."

Young was given credit for sparking Dartmouth to an uphill win over Brown. Ferraro was praised by Pest Welch, Washington coach, while Coach Mike Michalske, of Iowa State, declared of Faltzauer: "This right tackle of mine is the best man I've got in there."

Monte Moncrief, Texas Aggies tackle, was singled out for compliments in the Southwest.

Other outstanding linemen:

Ends—J. G. Zisch, Norman (Okla.) Navy Zoomers; Ed. Sigrest, LSU; Hubert Bechtel, Texas; Jack Russell, Randolph Field; Bob McCain, Mississippi.

Tackles—Fred Land, LSU; Mike Castronis, Georgia; George Savitsky, Penn; John Woudenberg, St. Mary's Preflight.

Guards—Russ Dobeinstein, Tennessee; Bruce Wood, Virginia; Herbert St. John, Georgia; Ken Dermann, Nebraska; Gaston Bourgeois, Tulane; H. J. Nichols, Rice; Jim McCurdy, Washington; Jim Groh, Colgate; Bob Levenhagen, Washington; Bud Flood, Iowa; John Davey, Wisconsin.

Centers—Ralph Jenkins, Clemson; Gordon Berlin, Washington; Gill Godwin, Fort Pierce (Fla.) Amphibs; Keith Doyle, Nebraska; George Strohmeyer, Iowa Seahawks.

Football Briefs

Durham, Nov. 1—(AP)—Duke will promote a couple of homebreds to starting positions when the Blue Devils go against Georgia Tech's Ramblers here Saturday afternoon.

Tackle Fred Hardison of Williamston, N. C., and Guard Fred Sink of Lexington, N. C., will start

with the first team.

Raleigh, Nov. 1—(AP)—Plenty of drilling against Virginia Military plays were on the slate this week for the North Carolina State Wolfpack, as Coach Beattie Feathers ran the scrappy Statesters through their preparations for their game at Lexington, Va.

Tailback Charlie Richkus, who was slightly injured in the William and Mary contest, was back in action Tuesday and will be ready for the VMI game Saturday.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 1—(AP)—The North Carolina Tar Heels were put through a long drill by Coach Gene McEver yesterday at the University preparing for its meeting with the South Carolina Gamecocks.

The team was strengthened by the return of John Kerns and Thad Ellis, who were transferred here from Duke where the Marine outfit was discontinued.

Wake Forest, Nov. 1—(AP)—Although setting the pace in the Southern Conference, the undefeated and untied Wake Forest Deacons are letting no grass grow under their feet and the week's scrimmage schedule called for plenty of work.

Coach Peahead Walker was putting his first team through lengthy workouts against reserves which were running Clemson plays. Coach Walker said that the first string line held up well against all that the reserves had to offer.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 1—(AP)—Workouts of the Preflight Cloudbusters in preparation for their contest here Sunday with undefeated Bainbridge featured passing. Doing most of the heavy lifting for the Cloudbusters were Otto Graham and Jitterbug Kellogg.

Allies Make . . .

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that on the front in France, a strong American attack supported by more than 100 tanks had captured Montigny, 15 miles east of Luneville. The German communiqué reported French elements had entered Baccarat, 14 miles southeast of Luneville.

The skillful enemy withdrawal apparently already has saved a large proportion of the 40,000 German troops previously reported south of the Maas. The Allied close-up to the Maas was being slowed by every trick of minefields and sniping.

It was expected that the Germans would make a major stand on a line extending from the great Dutch port of Rotterdam to Arnhem along the north bank of the Neder Rhine.

The Brazzaville radio reported that the British had crossed the Maas just north of S Hertogenbosch. But there was no confirmation at supreme headquarters.

A dispatch from Canadian First army headquarters said the Canadians had taken 18,000 prisoners and liberated 850 square miles of Belgian and Dutch terrain since October 6.

A British column reached the Maas yesterday north of Capelle, and farther west the Mark river was crossed on the main road to the Moerdijk bridge over Hollandsch Diep, the seaward arm of the Maas.

Bad weather, which grounded Allied aircraft and kept infantry and armor struggling in knee-deep mud, contributed heavily to the failure to close the trap on the beaten German forces.

On the east flank of the widening Dutch salient, however, British infantry reinforced the hard-pressed American forces and hurled the enemy out of Liesel as bitter fighting continued in the Maas bulge west of the Dutch border city of Venlo.

Another German attempt to cross the South Willem canal at Nederweert, 15 miles southeast of Eindhoven, was smashed. Twenty prisoners were taken and 50 enemy soldiers were killed in this action, and a dispatch from headquarters said the German counter-thrust in this area so far has cost the enemy at least 20 tanks and 400 prisoners.

On the American sectors of the front facing east toward Germany the activity remained confined to local actions. The U. S. Seventh army made some small gains in the Vosges foothills in France.

Advancing against stubborn resistance, Seventh army troops took the village of St. Benoit, five miles east of Rambervillers, and the villages of Laveline and Les Poulières just east of Bruyeres, a front dispatch said.

North of Baccarat there was a heavy artillery exchange but no reports of any shift in the lines.

Ration-Free

Washington, Nov. 1—(AP)—Leather-soled moccasins of house-slipper type construction may be sold ration-free through Dec. 31, the Office of Price Administration announced today. This counteracts an Oct. 5 order putting them on the ration list.

AIRFORCE HAS SUPER RECORD

Fifteenth Airforce Celebrates First Birthday Today.

15th Airforce Headquarters, Italy, Nov. 1—(AP)—Just one year ago, the 15th Airforce was activated as a strategic long range bomb group; today all the folks gathered 'round to marvel at how the child has grown.

The 15th was weaned on Ploesti oil, and enemy factories and railroads. It cut its teeth on 5,624 Luftwaffe planes wiped out in the air and on the ground.

Altogether, the 15th has sprayed close to 200,000 tons of bombs over the Balkans, Germany, Greece, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland and France. Bringing thunder from the south, the Force under cigar-smoking Major General Nathan Twining has chased the Luftwaffe from southern European skies, strangled the German war machine wherever it has ranged and scrambled communications so completely that rarely have the Nazis had more than one main trunk escape or supply line available at one time in the Balkans.

More than 8,000 railroad cars and hundreds of locomotives have been blown up; 15 per cent of the Axis ballbearing manufacture has been wiped out; Nazi plane production is short because of the hammering of the heaves on Austrian, Yugoslavian, southern German and Hungarian assembly lines. Colonel Marden Munof of Albany, Calif., got the DFC for one job April 23 when his heavies put 319 of 322 high explosives into the target area at the Bad Vesau, Austria, plant last May 10. Liberators under Colonel Thomas Steed of Etowah, Tenn., virtually obliterated the Weiner Neustadt plant.

Operating alongside their big brothers, the Liberators and the Forts, Lightning and Mustang fighters under Brig. Gen. Dean C. Strother of Austin, Texas, have done overtime work as escorts and as offensive spearheads in wrecking trains, shooting up enemy concentrations and strafing enemy airfields. The Luftwaffe is now so cut up that, compared to the monthly average of 350 enemy fighters shot down since last November, the 15th found only 14 German craft in the air in September. Just for the record those 14 never will be in the air again.

Lt. Col. Herschel Green, the Mayfield, Ky., mosquito who piled up some 400 flying combat hours before taking a desk job, is top man in the Mediterranean theater with 18 enemy planes to his credit, six of them in one afternoon last January. Back of him are Capt. Jim Varnell, of Charleston, Tenn., with 17; Lt. John H. Voll, of Goshen, Ohio, 16; Maj. Samuel J. Brown, Barlesville, Okla., 15 1-2; and Maj. Robert C. Curtis, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 14. Voll, the only one of the three leaders still active, recently chalked up his 14th and 15th on one mission without firing a shot simply by maneuvering two Messerschmitts into banging into each other in midair.

One Mustang group headed by Lt. Col. Robert Line of Columbus, O., has a record of wiping out 100 Jerry planes in 30 days. Another group commanded by Col. Yancey S. Tarant, of Brownwood, Tex., has blasted more than 500 out of the sky.

But the bombers are the big story. Since April, they have wiped out 80 1-2 per cent of the capacity within their range, 40 per cent of the aggregate available to the Wehrmacht from all fronts.

The top job was the operation against Rumania's Ploesti fields. The Germans made Ploesti one of the most heavily defended areas in Europe but in spite of virtually impenetrable smokecreens, ack ack guns and all kinds of feints and tricks aimed at steering the heavies to other terrain, the 15th powdered Ploesti 19 times to August 19th and production was cut from 709,000 tons a month to a trickle of 23,000. Nine refineries were flattened completely, the faucet ran slowly in the other six.

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Raleigh, Nov. 1—(AP)—Penal Director Oscar Pitts and Warden Ralph McLean of central prison have resigned, effective December 31, to operate the Asheville livestock market, Governor Broughton announced today.

Broughton said that since the effective date will be a few days prior to the expiration of his term of office as governor, he would leave to his successor the matter of filling the vacancies, or to make appropriate recommendations to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, which has supervision of the penal system.

Pitts, formerly of Hickory, has been head of the prison department since Broughton entered office in 1940. Prior to that he was assistant director under the Hoey administration. Before that he was a district supervisor in the western part of the state.

McLean has been warden since Broughton entered office. During the Hoey regime he was assistant warden under H. H. Wilson. He formerly was superintendent of the Cary prison farm and has been connected with the prison system since 1931. He is a native of Asheville.

Give Figures On Plane Production

Washington, Nov. 1—(AP)—The United States built 145,580 combat planes—74,953 bombers and 70,627 fighters—between July 1, 1940, and September 30, 1944.

This was disclosed today by the War Production Board, which released for the first time detailed figures on aircraft production by type.

In addition to the bombers and fighters, the output included: Transports 17,592; naval reconnaissance, 2,345; trainers, 54,562; communications, 10,785; and special purpose, 1,459, making a total of 232,403.

There was no breakdown of bomber types, but WPB Chairman J. A. Krug told a recent news conference that aircraft output through October had reached 240,000 and that 25,000 of the planes were four-engine bombers.

Explosions Off Atlantic Coast

Philadelphia, Nov. 1—(AP)—Heavy blasts at sea shook beach-front buildings at Atlantic City, N. J., at about 11:05 a. m. (EWT) today, the Fourth Naval District said.

A navy spokesman reported that no gunnery practice in the area was scheduled, as far as the district office could determine.

A coast guard officer at Atlantic City said there were "about 12" explosions, the spokesman said.

Decision Deferred

Washington, Nov. 1—(AP)—The United States will defer a decision on Argentina's request for a meeting of American foreign ministers until all the other republics have presented their views.

Explosions in Paris

Paris, Nov. 1—(AP)—An explosion rocked a Paris suburb today 15 minutes after Gen. Charles De Gaulle had made one in a series of all Saints' Day speeches there.

While it might have been an attempt against De Gaulle's life, French officials expressed the view it was sabotage, and was only coincidentally with the speech.

British Naval Victories

London, Nov. 1—(AP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told Commons today the Royal Navy had sunk 31 enemy warships and transports and 40 smaller craft and severely damaged 16 warships and merchant vessels and 15 smaller craft around Greece in the last six weeks. Many of the ships, he said, were carrying German troops.

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By The Associated Press

Japanese warplanes were declared in a Manila radio broadcast by the Tokyo radio today to have sunk an Allied cruiser early this morning (Philippine time) in "an effective raid against enemy war vessels in Leyte gulf."

The dispatch was without confirmation from either the Allied command or the enemy's imperial headquarters.

Superforts . . .

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casts reported that bombs were dropped, beyond the blanket implication of the "raid" by one plane.

The announcer also warned the Japanese people that "there is now an ever stronger possibility of sudden raids," adding, "from now on, no matter what happens, one must devote strenuous efforts toward air defense."

A B-29 base in western China, Nov. 1—(AP)—A single American Superfortress met 79 Japanese fighter planes in a four hour running battle, downed seven and damaged two, and emerged without a scratch, Interrogation officers disclosed yesterday.

Over Krusuu, a flight of nine new Japanese pursuit planes jumped the bomber as it was heading home. Three were shot down and the others broke off.

Ten new Japanese fighters showed up. Four were downed and the others gave up.

Off the China coast 60 fighters rose. The B-29 gunners, running low on ammunition, held their fire for the few who dared to close in. Two of these were damaged.

The B-29 landed unscathed on its home field during a Japanese air raid.



LUCKY—Songstress Yvette makes doubly sure she'll be lucky by wearing two pieces of the new safari talsman jewelry—an ancient Egyptian style pin on her bag and the luck charm of the Aleuts on her dress.

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