

Thursday, cool and partly cloudy except for mostly cloudy with occasional drizzle in the mountains.

Carrier Planes Deal New Blow To Japanese Shipping

Fourteen Ships, Including Three Warships, Sunk Or Damaged In Raid On Manila Area; Floating Drydock Destroyed And At Least 28 Japanese Planes Wiped Out.

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 15—(AP)—An American carrier plane raid on Japanese shipping and facilities in Manila Bay left 14 ships—including three warships—sunk or damaged, a floating dock destroyed and at least 28 Imperial planes wiped out.

The Sunday assault was announced last night by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. One ship of the American carrier task force was damaged during a Japanese aerial attack.

(Japanese broadcasters said earlier that 800 attacking planes hit the Manila area, and claimed one American battleship was sunk by suicide pilots east of Luzon Island.)

Admiral Nimitz said two destroyers in Manila Bay exploded under the vicious American attack. While these were not listed as sunk in the communiqué, they could be termed probables. A third warship, a light cruiser, was left badly damaged.

An estimated 11 cargo ships and others were either sunk or left afloat, and a floating dock was torpedoed.

The attacking force of Hellcats, Avengers and Helldivers tore up numerous docks in Manila Bay and in the Cavite navy yard and strafed Legaspi, Manila and Clark airfields, damaging at least temporarily 130 to 140 single and twin engine Japanese planes caught on the ground.

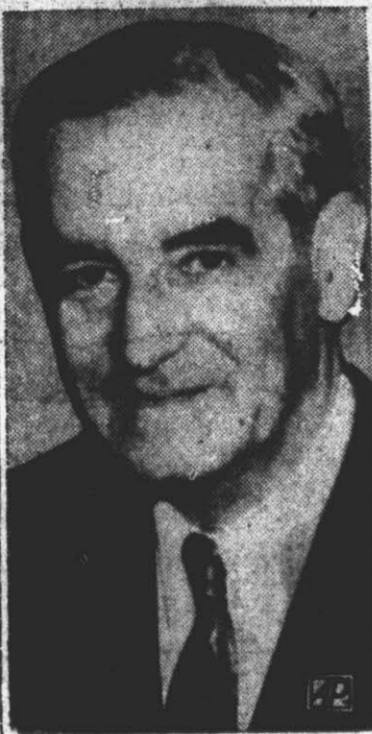
Eighteen or 20 interceptors were shot down over Luzon, and 10 others were destroyed as they attacked the carrier force commanded by Rear Adm. Frederick C. Sherman.

In fresh assaults Saturday on the Palau Islands, Marine Corsairs sank a small enemy vessel offshore. Hellcats and Liberators bombed Koror, Malakal and Arakabesan Islets.

A power station on Koror was hit, but results were not observed.

Iwojima in the Bonin group, only 750 miles south of Tokyo, was bombed by a single search Liberator on Saturday, and on Monday planes from Fleet Airwing One bombed various of the Bonins, scoring near misses on an escort vessel and a medium cargo ship.

Governor



Phil M. Donnelly (above), a Democrat, was elected governor of Missouri in the recent election. He is a lawyer whose home is in a small Missouri town, Lebanon, and has served as state senator. Donnelly defeated a fellow-townsmen, Jean Paul Bradshaw, the Republican nominee. (AP Wirephoto).

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

McBrayer Named President Merchants Association

Newly elected directors of the Greenville Merchants Association met yesterday morning and elected officers for the coming year, discussed plans for the Christmas parade, ushering in the holiday shopping season, and decided to continue to hold the regular monthly meetings of the board on the third Monday nights.

C. R. McBrayer, manager of J. C. Penney Company, was named president; C. E. Blair, of Blount-Harvey Company, vice president and Robert A. Darr, of Greenville Production Credit Association, treasurer.

The Tallying Committee of the Association recently met and counted the votes that had been sent in by the membership of the association and reported the election of the following directors for the fiscal year 1944-45: J. B. Webb, Jr., C. R. McBrayer, W. H. Taft, C. E. Blair, C. Heber Forbes, H. L. Ormond, C. H. Edwards, J. W. Glover, John G. Clark, J. A. Collins, D. J. Richardson, Jr., R. A. Darr, Vernon Rawles, L. S. Garris, E. Graham Planagan, Judson H. Blount, who is also director representing the local Association on the North Carolina Merchants Association Board.

The next meeting of the board will be held on November 20.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) The mystery of what has happened to Hitler continues to challenge world speculation, not only because it's one of the most intriguing dramas of our day but because his fate is of vast import to all nations.

Hitler alive and in his normal health must remain a menace to mankind, so long as he has his freedom. His death or incapacitation would be a godsend which would, I believe, greatly shorten the war and help the establishment of peace.

No wonder there are many rumors and guesses on the riddle of Berchtesgaden. Reports that the Fuehrer is gravely ill, that his abnormal brain finally has snapped and he is mad, that he is dead—all these are received with eager hope outside Germany. Few give a thinker's damn if one of these disasters has overtaken him, but want to be sure of it.

Isn't possible the Germans are thinking in terms of world war No. 3 and are preparing the master hoax of all time—the hiding of Hitler, or the build-up of his supposed death while he is whisked away to a safe hiding place, where he may act as the inspiration of a German underground movement in preparation for another attempt at world conquest.

Mr. Taylor was in a field hospital in France when world war ended. He remembers how the Germans even then were plotting the present conflagration while outwardly they gave the impression of being whipped. In commenting on the possibility of a hoax he says Hitler preached for years that if you tell a lie big enough, and repeat it a sufficient number of times, the world will believe it.

"Let's hope," adds Mr. Taylor, "that a repeated German lie may not be accepted as the truth while the Nazi propagandists laugh at us as they did while we remained divided—nationally and internationally—as the Germans conquered nation after nation.

MacArthur's Men Threaten To Cut Off Japanese Spearhead Above Ormoc On Leyte; Principal Fighting Rages Near Limon.

By C. YATES Mc DANIEL General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Nov. 15—(AP)—American fighting men today were on three sides of the Japanese Leyte Island spearhead thrust north from the port of Ormoc, and threatened to cut the spear from the shaft.

In a strategic maneuver, infantrymen of the 24th division swung wide to the west of the Japanese front line regiment near Limon, while other units of the 24th maintained pressure along the line from the north. First cavalry (dis-mounted) units closed in from captured hill 1825 and Mt. Catabaran to the east.

In his communique today Gen. Douglas MacArthur spoke of the movement as a "wide envelopment" and declared it is "threatening the Yamashita line below Limon." He said American artillery was giving the infantrymen highly effective close support.

At the same time American long range guns were raking the Japanese supply line twisting up through the mountains from Ormoc, making reinforcement of Japanese troops at Limon costly and uncertain.

Elements of the 96th American infantry division gained a mountain crest looking down toward Ormoc, 14 miles to the west, in the vicinity of Alto Peak.

The American Seventh division at Damulan on the west Leyte coast, near the mouth of Ormoc Bay, repulsed a small enemy force attempting to land from barges, General MacArthur reported.

This was the first news of the Seventh in more than a week. He declared that along the Ormoc corridor American troops, slashing out with constant offensive punches, had kept the Japanese off balance, and prevented Gen. Tokoyuki Yamashita from gathering enough force in his forward areas for a strong counterattack.

Elements of five Japanese divisions are hemmed in by the Americans, who hold high ground on east side of Limon and along the east side of narrow valley leading south to Ormoc.

Principal fighting is near Limon, to which the Japanese have been forced to withdraw by the American 24th division pushing south along the Ormoc road from Carigara Bay on Leyte's north coast.

The Japanese are holding up the (Continued on page four)

Women Planning For Bond Drive

Representatives of the Women's division of the War Finance Committee met Tuesday afternoon with other divisions at a meeting presided over by J. Herbert Waldrop. Details for the women's activities were outlined. The main objective of this division is a house-to-house canvass, which will begin on the opening of the 6th War Loan campaign on November 20th.

Snow Blankets Vermont Hills



Republicans and snowflakes are plentiful in Vermont this season. The Republicans proved their numerical strength at the polls November 7. And close on the heels of the election, the first heavy snowfall blankets the slopes of Mount Mansfield near Richmond to a depth of four to eight inches. (AP Wirephoto).

Byrnes Might Become New Secretary Of State

Hull's Physicians May Decide He is Unable To Continue As Head Of State Department.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Senators talked behind the backs of their hands today about a possibility that James F. Byrnes might become Secretary of State.

Several factors fitting together like a jigsaw puzzle were responsible for their conjectures that the War Mobilization director might move into the State Department.

Apparently Secretary Hull, vitally interested in finishing preparations for peace, wants to keep the job. And evidently he can so far as President Roosevelt is concerned.

But Hull's doctors may have different ideas. The 73-year-old Tennesseean has been ill for weeks. At the moment, his physicians just don't know whether he will be able to return to his strenuous cabinet duties.

In the event he can't, some legislators see Byrnes as a logical successor. This, they say, is why.

Perhaps no man in the administration would have as much influence as Byrnes in getting through the senate the treaties or international compacts designed to perpetuate the forthcoming peace.

A former senator from South Carolina, Byrnes has retained the affection and respect of a large number of his former colleagues, Republicans among them. And it will take both Republicans and Democrats to supply the two-thirds vote needed for treaty ratification.

Byrnes and Hull, the latter a former senator too, are described by associates as "great friends." According to some sources, Byrnes has been in Japan, and made the trip in a submarine, according to one of the theories circulating among doughboys of the American First Army in Germany. Blue Network Correspondent Gordon Fraser said today in a broadcast from the front.

Lay Plans For Record Postwar Export Trade

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Joint government-private financing for the greatest peacetime export program in the country's history is expected to be recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt early next year.

Patton's Forces Driving On Metz From Three Sides

Russians Liquidate Enemy Bridgeheads

Smash Nazis On East Bank Of Danube South Of Budapest; 50,000 Prisoners Taken.

London, Nov. 15—(AP)—German troops have evacuated the important communications center of Jaszbereny, 35 miles east of Budapest, the Berlin radio said today.

The reported loss of the bitterly contested city of 30,000 came after the Red army wheeled upon the south-spread north and northwest from Monor, and captured Uri and Peteri in gains of three to five miles.

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Humber Speaks At Convention

Charlotte, Nov. 15—(AP)—At the forefront of matters for consideration by more than 1,500 delegates to the annual North Carolina State Baptist convention today was the proposed merger of Meredith and Wake Forest colleges into one Baptist institution. A vote on the controversial matter was slated for this afternoon's session of the convention.

Neither the group favoring or those opposed to the merger had reference to make on the coming vote on the matter.

In the meantime the Baptists of the State turned to other business on the calendar, including a number of important recommendations of the General Board. These recommendations were turned over to committees for their consideration and future reports to the convention.

The principal address tonight will be delivered by Dr. Robert L. Humber of Greenville. His World Federation plans will be the basis of his message.

Notice To Our City Subscribers

Attention of our subscribers in Greenville is again called to the absolute necessity of their subscriptions being placed on a PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis immediately. CARD notices are being mailed out this week to all city subscribers whose subscriptions have expired or are about to expire. We urge you to give this matter your prompt attention as we do not desire to drop anyone from our list. Please mail direct to our office, as we do not have a city collector.

This notice does not apply to subscribers who pay the carriers weekly for their papers. Such subscribers will continue to deal directly with the carriers but carriers will be instructed to discontinue all customers whose subscriptions are not on a current basis.

Congressman



It's a smile of victory for William J. Gallagher, 69, Democrat-Farmer-Labor candidate for congress from Minnesota's third district. Discovery of a tabulating error in a vote recheck showed the former street cleaner and railroad worker had defeated the incumbent Republican Richard P. Gale. (AP Wirephoto).

Three More Forts Guarding Metz Captured Today; British Begin New Drive On Northern Sector In Holland; Seventh Army Advances On Southern Front.

By WILLIAM FRYE London, Nov. 15—(AP)—American Third Army Doughboys, battling through snow and sleet, captured three more forts guarding Metz today bypassed two others and reached points less than two miles from the citadel on both south and west.

To the north the British offensive launched last night from a jumping off point at the junction of the Noord and Wessem canals drove forward nearly three miles, Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey's troops were 27 miles from the Ruhr city of Duisburg, and a spokesman said:

"We are pushing on fast and, for the present at least, there is nothing much in sight to stop us."

South of Metz American Seventh Army troops pushed doggedly through the deepening snowdrifts of the northern Vosges foothills.

Operations along the entire front were hampered by the weather and there were no reports of air support in any sector.

Fort Hubert and Jussy, west of Metz, fell to the 95th infantry division which reached a point two miles from the city after a gain of a mile and a half. Fort Illange, just south of Thionville fell to Americans who stormed the bastion after the German commander had refused to surrender. Previously Fort Thionville, just north of the city, and Fort Koenigsmaecher, across the Moselle to the northeast had been captured.

In sweeping up Forts Hubert and Jussy the 95th pushed division bypassed Fort Driant and its twin Fort Jeanne D'Arc in their head-on thrust toward Metz from the west, a dispatch from Supreme headquarters said. A German broadcast earlier had said the Americans had opened assaults on Driant, which the enemy successfully defended against a thrust two months ago, and Jeanne D'Arc.

Immediately south of Metz, American troops which captured (Continued on page four)

Women To Observe Achievement Day

Several hundred farm women are expected to attend "Achievement Day" exercises of the Pitt County Federation of Home-Economics Clubs at Memorial Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30. Reports of individual clubs will be read and awards will be made for outstanding achievements. Mrs. Laurie Ellis of Winterville, federation president, will preside.

Mrs. Lonnie Stokes, vice president, will lead a brief service honoring mothers of sons and daughters in the armed services. Mrs. O. J. Satterthwaite will welcome the gathering. Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., will respond.

Dr. Joseph D. Clark, professor of English at State College, will speak on "Our Part in the Peace." Luncheon will be served at the armory at 1 o'clock. After lunch Mrs. Frances MacGregor Wall, assistant state 4-H club leader, will conduct a recreational period.

The President has said: "More than elimination of the political (Continued on page six)

TO END STRIKE IN WAR PLANTS

B-29 Engine Makers To Return To Work Tomorrow

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Prodded by the War Labor Board, officers of the Wright Aircraft Supervision Association agreed today to call off a strike at five New Jersey plants producing B-29 Super Fortress engines.

WLB Chairman William H. Davis said work "must be resumed tomorrow morning" and after a 10-hour huddle, Attorney John F. Butler and the officers and plant representatives of the Independent union said they would direct the workers at a meeting tonight to return to work.

An estimated 2,900 members of the union are on strike at the Paterson and four other North Jersey plants of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. The action left more than 32,000 workers idle.

Davis earlier had said that every power of the government would be invoked to halt the strike.

Butler told Davis the members wanted to return to work but that they could not continue efficient production under conditions which he said have prevailed since a previous unauthorized strike ended Oct. 15.

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Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—The cartel battle is out in the open now. Expect it to go on a long time. The new cartels are being set up to regulate the imports and maybe our postwar prosperity are involved. So may be world peace. There are roughly three schools of thought.

1. Those who think cartels should be allowed to continue after the war.

Example: This week at the International Business Conference in Rye, N. Y., the Netherlands delegation said cartels are necessary (The Indian delegation denounced the motion).

2. Those who want cartels abolished everywhere on the grounds that they choke free trade and lay the groundwork for military economic and political warfare.

Example: Our Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization. This week it said cartels should be stamped out. It thinks international trade can be regulated by agreements between governments.

3. Those who say there will be cartels anyway so the best thing to do is to remove their worse features by controlling them.

Example: Milo Perkins, former executive director of the Board of Economic Warfare and now consultant to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and other firms. In Harper's Magazine this month he says:

"We have to operate in the world as it is today and not in the fairyland of our own oratory. It's time for us to make our foreign trade policy fit the realities of an era which has already gone a long way toward cartelization."

International cartels are agreement control they can divide up trade territory, fix prices, and even limit each other's production.

They also exchange patents, ideas and information. Through these they can produce more cheaply but countries. Independent of governments between firms of two or more also stifle competition by monopoly.

Right now cartels are tied down by the war. The Allied governments are exchanging ideas and proposals. Unless something is done about them, cartels will resume operations after the war.

Under the prodding of President Roosevelt a committee of representatives of various departments in this government—led by the State Department—was set up a year ago to lay plans for controlling cartels. These plans still are only in their tentative stage. Such as they are, they are thinking in terms of controlling cartels, not abolishing cartels as cartels.

As of the moment, the United Nations have no agreed plan about cartels.

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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. — Every member canvass dinner in Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m. — Business and Professional Women's Club meets at Christian Church.

7:30 p. m. — The Patent Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m. — The Garden Club will meet at the club house.

6:30 p. m. — Kiwanis Club meets at the Rotary building.

7:30 p. m. — USO-Junior hostess meeting in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Childress-Joyner

Mrs. Paul T. Ricks returned yesterday from Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Vernon Rawls attended the wedding of Miss Laura Rinks Brown in Kinston today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley spent yesterday in Durham to be with Mrs. Foley's father, Mr. L. W. Woodall of Raleigh, who underwent an operation in Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley, Jr., and little son have gone to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Foley will be stationed.

Luncheon For Bridal Party.
Miss Dot Bunting of Bethel and Miss Julia Foster of Pilot Mountain entertained at a delightful three-course luncheon at Proctor Hotel in Greenville this afternoon for Miss Nell Whitehurst of Snow Hill, bride-elect of Flight Officer Emerson Smith of Farmville, United States Army Airforce. The wedding will be solemnized at the Methodist Church in Snow Hill tonight at 8 o'clock.

The table was attractively arranged for 16 guests with autumn flowers carrying out the Thanksgiving motif.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Whitehurst of Snow Hill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Farmville. He has been stationed in New Mexico and has recently been transferred to California. After the wedding they will leave for his new station on the west coast.

Guests attending the luncheon today were: Miss Nell Whitehurst, bride-elect; Miss Leslie Smith of Farmville, the groom's mother; Mrs. V. N. Whitehurst of Snow Hill, the bride's mother; Miss Nancy Kilpatrick, Miss Harriette Chestnut, Miss Doris Holden, Miss Barbara Greene, Miss Sue Wooten, Mr. Holmes, Miss Ida Moye, Mr. Lonnie Pierce, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting of Bethel, and the hostesses, Miss Dot-Bunting of Bethel, and Miss Julia Foster of Pilot Mountain.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Ann Reaves Pennehan of Fairmont, to Mr. Edward Brantly Wells of Greenville, the wedding to be solemnized in the spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. S. Edgar Pennehan and the late Mr. Pennehan of Fairmont.

Mr. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Wells of Greenville.

Garden Club Meets Friday.
The Garden Club will meet at the club house on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. E. S. Boyd will give the program on "Gardens of the Bible."

Patent Circle Meets Thursday.
The Patent Circle of The King's Daughters will meet on Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

League To Sponsor Sale.
The Service League will sponsor a sale of home made chicken salad, cookies, cakes and candy Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Ellington's Book Store.

Proceeds from this sale will go to the Laughinghouse Hospital Bed Fund.

GREENVILLE CITY OF SUNSHINE

Greenville can be called a "City of Sunshine," during these delightful Indian Summer days.

The glory of autumn has lasted a long time this year, having begun in September with the turning of the sour wood and here and there a maple turning gold or red. Then came October when dogwoods became a blaze of color and on into November we have watched the golden shower of oak and sweetgum leaves fluttering down to carpet "Mother Earth."

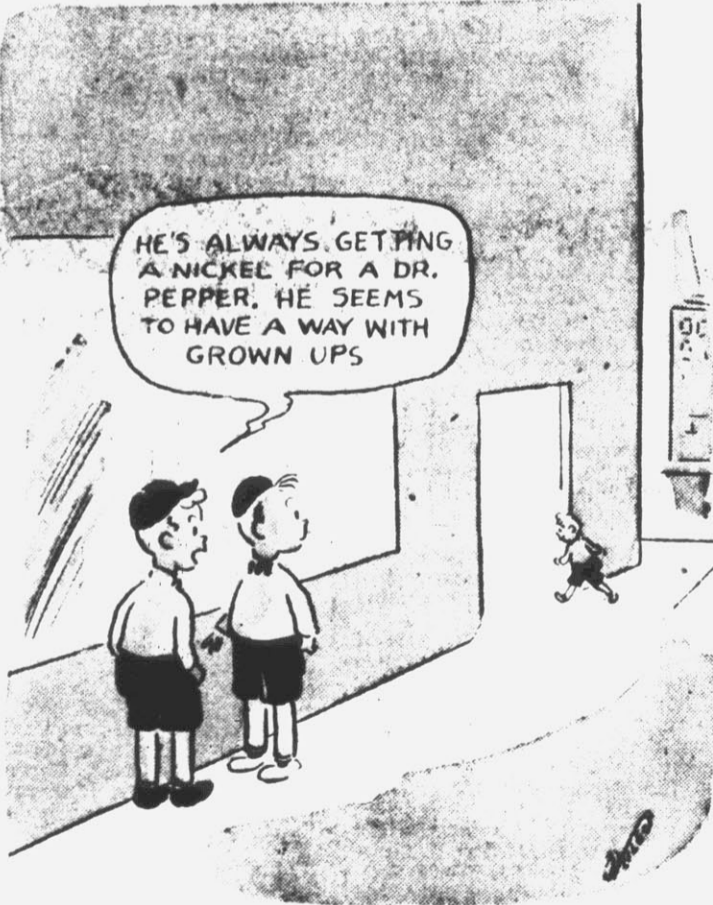
Every home in our city presents some kind of picture to the passer-by. This picture may be pleasing, attractive and inviting, or it may be bleak or even ugly. This is the time to plant winter grass to insure a green lawn to frame our homes during the drab, cold winter days ahead.

Now is the time to clean-up and rake-up. Give all the leaves and compost in layers of from six to twelve inches thick, covering each with a layer of soil and combining with unused leaves of vegetables.

Many flower lovers in the city have found a visit to Mrs. Key Brown's lovely gardens a delightful affair. Her multicolored chrysanthemums, both large and small varieties, have flamed in a mass of beauty against a background of evergreens.

The Pyracanthus on the college campus are especially beautiful this fall, with their bower of orange and red berries.

A home can be made an asset to any community by the proper planting of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and lawn. Plan now to transplant a spot of color to your yard this fall.



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MAKING ROCKET LAUNCHERS—Rocket launcher assembly line in the Firestone plant at Akron, O., where launchers for P-38, P-39, A-20 and A-36 planes are made. In foreground are completed launchers ready for packing and shipment.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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There was so much tobacco on the market Tuesday that the sale blocked, one warehouse having to hold over until today to sell. The weed is coming in.

Those fellows who are giving it out that the Democratic party is dead should remember that "her name is Maude." She can kick like blue blazes when you least expect it. The water pipes are in on Evans street now.

Some Italian laborers are here working on the town improvements.

Methodist Prayer Service.
The mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Bradshaw. The service will be held in the Ellington Bible Class room at 7:30 this evening.

Presbyterian Calendar.
Thursday, 7:15 p. m.—Young People's Council meeting of Meadowbrook Presbyterian League, at the church.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study of Meadowbrook Presbyterian church, led by Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor. Subject, "How to Live the Christian Life."

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting at Hollywood Presbyterian Church. Following the devotional period, we will continue our study of the book of Galatians, led by Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor.

Genoa, Italy, was an important Greek port in the fourth century B. C.

AMERICAN 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.

To Explain Girl Scout Work.
The Winterville mothers who have girls ages 6 through 13, are urged to meet at the Winterville community building November 16 at 4 o'clock, to hear the Greenville Girl Scout leader, Mrs. J. T. Uzzie, who will explain Girl Scout work to us.

Junior Hostesses To Meet.
U. S. O. Junior hostesses will meet on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Masonic Notice.
Special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Thursday morning, Nov. 16, at 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of paying our last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, John H. Briley. All Master Masons are requested to attend this communication.
N. G. Raynor, Master.
J. S. Willard, Secy.



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created among the new students.

Bonds and Stamps
The goal for the school's bond drive this year is the purchase of an ambulance plane. The cost of the plane is \$125,000, which is much more than was raised last year. So far around five or six thousand dollars in bonds and stamps have been bought.

The bond auction sponsored by the Black Masquers and Dramateers on November 23, will help the school in its drive, as the bonds bought at that time will be credited to the high school.

New Bern Football Game
The Green Phantoms will play the New Bern Bears on Friday night in the Guy Smith Stadium. A large crowd is expected to attend the game.

AYDEN IS OBSERVING NATIONAL BOOK WEEK
(By Ruby Crockett Newsom)
Ayden, Nov. 15.—National Book Week is being observed in Ayden this week, Nov. 12-18, by displays in four local windows, promoting the theme "United Through Books."

Four organizations, promoted by the Public Library, of which Mrs. Helen Turpage is librarian, the Book Lovers' Club, the Fine Arts Department of the Women's Club, the Girl Scouts and the Children's Library are responsible for the attractive windows.

The Book Lovers' display is in Quinn-Miller's window, decorated by Miss Lena Dawson and Miss Lizzie Johnson. "The World of Tomorrow," the study course for the year, is successfully portrayed by books of science and scientific posters made by pupils of the local fourth grade under the tutelage of Miss Marjorie Freeman.

The Fine Arts Department have their display in P. R. Taylor's window. Mrs. Ralph Herde, Mrs. Ford Smart, Mrs. Jack Quinerly and Mrs. W. W. Salsbury built the charming living room scene around the year's program of Music, Art, Poetry, Flower Arrangement, Old Glass and Personality Development. A doll at the origin before an open sheet of Schubert's "Serenade," an interesting flower-arrangement on the desk, a blue bowl, books of art, poetry and personality are laying casually about. Above it a poster depicting peoples of various nationalities communicating through books.

The large modernistic colored posters used in the displays were

Student Council
The regular weekly meeting of the Student Council on Tuesday night was not held because of the state conference in High Point. Eleanor Brown, member of the council, is secretary of the convention, and Jack Whichard, president of the Greenville Council, is president of the eastern district which will hold a meeting here this spring. Each year the meeting is held in the home town of the president.

Junior High Assembly
During homeroom period this morning the junior high school attended an assembly to learn the school songs, traditions and rules. This program was a continuation of the orientation classes conducted at the beginning of each school year so that the school spirit may be

made by pupils in Mrs. Roy Batchelor's sixth grade at West Greenville School and by pupils of Miss Doris Duval of Third Street School. Mrs. Ford Smart is art director of the schools.

The Girl Scouts, who have been studying International Friendship have built an attractive window display around that idea in T. G. Worthington's window. Each girl Scout dressed a doll representative of a foreign country beside a book of the same origin. Scout Betty Lou Worthington, drew free hand, the large poster of the Girl Scout.

Mrs. Helen Turpage has a children's book display in Roy Turpage's window. Children's books of international fame from various lands are shown. Mrs. Turpage hopes to attract the interest of both parent and child to these books, for if children from all countries read of each other, they truly are united through books.

This is the second Book Week Display that Mrs. Helen Turpage has successfully promoted for which to keep before the towns people the service rendered by the Public Library, which is a branch of the Greenville Library. All books on display may be procured at the library. The wide variety of reading matter is synonymous with the

growing interest of the reading public.

New Yorker Assistant Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Dominic Cohee of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., recently came to Greenville to be assistant pastor at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church for Negroes, 1120 West Fifth street. Rev. Fr. Maurice Tew is pastor of the church.

The expression "Oyez," used in announcing the opening of court, was introduced into England by the Normans.

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Chapter 21
New York!

Cherry jumped out of her bunk, pulled on clothes hastily—a navy hat over her uniform, gloves, shoes, not six o'clock yet, and she could imagine how cold it was on the rocky island, the lady holding her shiver. But she must—

—simply must—see what was going on there! A big hooded figure came close, and the small, kindly sound hurried her on. First, after the electric light came, she thought it was still dark, after a few minutes she could see the dim outlines of buildings. She hurried aft and looked at the Statue of Liberty, a pale blur in the half light. But there she was, her rocky island, the lady holding aloft the torch of freedom.

Cherry saluted her, she twinkled palely along the pier, and ferries plying over to Jersey hung rows of fairy lanterns. The Coromandel was hardly rising, and over everything hung a golden hush before the dawn.

Cherry slipped nearly fell on the deck. Then she discovered the thin film of ice coated the planks, the bulkheads, everything. It was like walking on glass. She climbed down on the forward well-deck and stood forward, trying to see the line; but all she could see for a while was the soft twinkling lights in the lower stories of the buildings and the busy little ferries. Her ears were muted and yet strangely clear; she could hear a train somewhere, and suddenly she could smell smoke, the smoke of a great steamship, a dim ghost ahead.

Cherry, real and exciting and bobbing with hidden life. She leaned her gloved hands on the rail and pulled up the fur collar of her coat, too excited to mind stinging, frostbitten feeling of ears. The ship seemed to be moving noisily of her own volition, as ghostly as the land on her side of her. But Cherry knew that everywhere in her was hidden activity, just as it was in the unreal city ahead; in the galleys and pantries, in the engine room and on the bridge were watchmen and busy hands. On the edge of the steady tramp of feet she raised her eyes to the figure standing guard—or rather pacing guard—up there. She knew it was Cherry because it was his watch; was a bulky, completely anonymous figure, muffled in sweaters and balacava and high boots from head to foot. He needed them, she realized, with a four-hour watch in his climate.

He led down, from a few yards above her head, "Good morning, Miss Mayne. I wouldn't stand long if this if I were you, with your head uncovered. You'll get frostbite."

She could see his face now. Every time it was getting lighter. She smiled and said simply, like a child, "I want to see New York."

He smiled back and began undoing a long blue woolen counter that was like a cocoon under a rubber jacket, and threw it down to her. "Of course you do, catch this. Wrap it around your head. Sorry I can't ask you for the view, it's much better. But might snaffle you a cup of coffee."

"Yes, sir!" The man appeared like genie out of the gloom. "Get us two cups of coffee, will you?"

"Right away, sir." Bates disappeared, grinning. Miss King ordering coffee for two on the bridge was a rare treat. Bates was slightly disappointed when he turned quickly with the coffee and was told to take the other cup to Miss Mayne below.

This morning there was no fog, the air was crystal-clear; it looked as if the buildings were being painted in translucent gold against a wash of washed blue, by some invisible painter.

She said breathlessly, "Oh, it's all a fairy tale! And I thought New York was a horrible place—bustling, bustling, dark and over-crowded. The Big Business city. But is—I wish I could paint! I wish I could keep it forever! Photographs, you know."

She looked down at her small face framed in the dark muffer, a peasant or a nun. She would like a beautiful nun. There was



MODERN AIRPORT—Some of the most up-to-date airports in the Middle East are now located in Palestine. This view, made from the control tower, shows Lydda field.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, 1000 E. 5th street have received word from the War Department that their son Pfc. Charles W. Howard, Jr., has been wounded in action on November 1 in Germany.

Receives Citation

Relative of Cpl. Heber C. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cannon of Winterville, recently received the following letter of commendation written by L. K. Truscott, Jr., lieutenant general of the U. S. Army.

Cpl. Cannon is a member of the 36th Engineers. He has participated in the campaign in Africa and the invasion of Sicily and Italy, and is now in France. The letter follows: "I am pleased to commend the 36th Engineer Regiment (C) for exceptionally meritorious service in the Italian campaign from Feb. 10 to June 2, 1944.

"For the first 45 days of that period the regiment fought as infantry with the British divisions then a part of this corps on the left flank of the corps and fought with great success in the breakout from the beachhead in which its elements made the memorable first contact with the friendly forces advancing from the south.

"On May 8 the regiment again returned to the lines on the right flank of the corps and fought with great success in the breakout from the beachhead in which its elements made the memorable first contact with the friendly forces advancing from the south.

"On May 31 it was attached to the 36th Infantry Division and participated with it in the reduction of the important town of Velletri, then a strongly organized enemy position blocking the advance on Rome.

"At all times and under all conditions the regiment fought valiantly, gallantly and in the highest traditions of the military service. Its achievements are written in the history of this corps."

Completes Basic Training

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Miss Margie Lee Harris of 1410 Broad street, Greenville, N. C., who recently joined the WAVES, has completed her basic training at Hunter College, New York, and has been assigned to active duty at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, WAVE Harris has a brother, David, now serving with the Navy in the Pacific. She is a graduate of Greenville High School and has been employed as a children's supervisor by the Salvation Army.

Completes Paratroop Course

Port Bennett, Ga., Nov. 15.—Pfc. William J. Cannon, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. Jesse Cannon of Grimesland, N. C., has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

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Chi Pi Players To Present Play

The gripping impact of the murder scenes in "A Murder Has Been Arranged" are perhaps some of the best of its kind in the modern theater. As written by the famed English author Eynyn Williams, author of "The Corn is Green," they become moments of terrifying realism. When done on a bare lit stage they are transferred from paper to action that holds an audience on the edge of their seats.

The play is more than an ordinary "who-done-it" for at the very first, the author lets his audience know who the murder victim will be. He lets them know immediately that Maurice Mullins is to kill his uncle, Sir Charles Jasper, to gain his two million dollar legacy. From then on the play takes less the form of a mystery but that of a carefully contrived psychological drama. The author keeps the play rolling along a swift, but leisurely pace to the final climax, which is an electrifying moment of the supernatural made real. Carefully sketching each character in faithful line, he molds them all into one unified picture, a picture of a gay party turned into a tragedy by a pathological murderer.

On December 1-2 the Chi Pi Players will give this thrilling play in Austin Auditorium. A cast under the supervision of Mr. Christian, English faculty member of EOTC, is working nightly on the play, and production plans have already begun.

Car Stolen At Ayden.

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LAYING ASIDE OUR ARMOR

The historian Gibbon tells us that at a certain time in the history of Rome there came a profound relaxation of discipline and a disuse of exercise among its soldiers. The result was that the members of the Roman Legions became both less able and less willing to support the fatigue of service. They complained of the weight of their armor and at last obtained permission to lay aside a portion of it.

We observe the same thing in contemporary religious life. There is a great relaxation of discipline, compared with former days. Christian believers are often less willing and less able to support the fatigue of Christian service than were those men who landed on our shores centuries ago, seeking refuge from their persecutors.

The modern Christian today complains often of the weight of certain Christian disciplines, such as church-going, Sabbath observance, daily reading of the Bible, abstention from certain questionable types of amusements. Often he has been able to obtain official permission from his church to lay aside a portion of the spiritual armor considered essential in times past for the protection of men's souls.

We have a broader spirit of tolerance today than we once had. We should beware lest tolerance lead to indifference, to the erosion of distinct lines between right and wrong, to the weakening of the moral and spiritual life of our people.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

By CHARLES C. HASLET
Substituting for Jack Stinnett,
who is ill.

Washington.—The United States is ahead of the world when it comes to soil conservation, and other nations are calling upon us for advice on how to preserve the good earth.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Agriculture Department's Soil Conservation Service, is just back from a two months' visit to South Africa, where he taught officials and farmers the U. S. way of saving the soil. Dr. Bennett estimates it will require from 15 to 20 more years for this country to accomplish the major part of its own soil conservation work through gully-filling, terracing, tree planting and drainage on farm land.

Seventy million acres of U. S. lands have been put under soil conservation practices since the program began under Dr. Bennett's direction in 1934, but he estimates 700,000,000 acres need attention to preserve the rich top soil which grows the nation's food.

The most difficult part of the SCS's work is over-education of land owners and tenants. Dr. Bennett says the program gains momentum each year.

Plans for 1945 call for soil conservation practices on from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres. Last year it was on 12,000,000 acres and Bennett expects this year's acreage to be much larger than last.

"We are trying to use every acre of farmland," he explains. He estimates that 122,000,000 acres of farm land still should be contoured to prevent erosion, that an additional 95,000,000 need both terracing and contouring and 31,000,000 acres need drainage immediately.

There are 33,000,000 acres on farms which have no value for crops, trees or grazing, and this land can be used for wildlife, fishing, recreation and trapping, giving the farmer additional income.

"Most farmers like soil conservation now," Dr. Bennett says. "When we started out we had to beg them to adopt the practices. We don't have to do that any more—requests are coming in fast."

Yields of farmers who practice soil conservation the chief says, have increased one-third, decreasing cost of production, saving tractor fuel, depreciation costs and time.

Farmers have established in a



"Comparatively short time" 1,169 soil conservation districts under authority of state laws. The farmers themselves control the work in the districts. A total of 3,021,000 farms are included in the districts organized to control erosion.

Dr. Bennett sees soil conservation as one of the most important programs which could be included in a postwar public works plan. During the last depression as many as 38,000 relief clients were at work on such projects.

During the last two years Bennett has gone to South Africa, Venezuela, Mexico and Canada at the invitation of government officials there to talk soil conservation and explain how it is done in this country.

THE WAR TODAY

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doubt that the Germans already are looking ahead to another attempt at conquest. Some of them, more arrogant than discreet, admit their inventions. They're arguing on fresh aggression a quarter of a century hence. Reliable information from the Orient makes it clear that the Japanese, recognizing their impending defeat, also are preparing for another war against the western powers a generation from now.

The Nazi dictator's fate is indeed a momentous matter.

Today On The...

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activities of German cartels will be required. Cartel practices which restrict the free flow of goods in foreign commerce will have to be curbed.

Note, however, that he doesn't say here cartels themselves will have to be destroyed. They're controlled by forcing American firms—which entered them—to register with the State Department. The State Department would have power to approve or disapprove. But the Senate Subcommittee thinks even this method is futile.

Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 34. Straight |
| 1. Not so much | 35. Prosaic |
| 5. Honor | 38. Style of type |
| 9. Active | 39. Short sleep |
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| 13. Fust | 41. Prophet |
| 14. Medicinal plant | 42. Fitch of voice |
| 15. Queen of | 43. Saucy |
| 16. Carriage | 44. Parent's sister |
| 17. June bug | 46. Exist |
| 18. City in Italy | 47. Waste |
| 19. Former public | 50. Revolve |
| 20. Pleasantry | 54. Dry |
| 21. Exist | 57. Persia |
| 22. Stoner | 58. Baseball team |
| 23. Scrawny | 59. Meadow |
| 24. Trenchant | 60. Cotton fabric |
| 25. Step of a | 61. Antlered |
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Patton's Forces...

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Fort L'Aisne and L'Yser, were driving toward Magny, less than a mile from the city, after capturing Pouilly and the ridge of the same name. East of this point, other Americans seized Peltre, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Metz. German resistance in this area was reported stiffening.

Two German counterattacks were repulsed by the Americans southeast of Metz—one in the Peltre-Pouilly sector and another in the vicinity of Arriance where units of the Sixth armored division are spearheading attacks beyond the Nied River.

Despite signs the Germans do not plan a suicide stand in Metz—resistance has been spotty along the entire front and the elaborate forts captured from the Germans have been stripped of their big guns—the Berlin radio announced that the civilian population of Metz had been ordered evacuated.

North of Metz the Koenigsmaacher-Thionville bridgehead over the Moselle River was lengthened to 14 miles by Third Army troops and a front dispatch said there were signs of a general German withdrawal to the southeast in that area.

In the wheeling movement southeast of Metz the Fourth armored division passed Guebling, 27 miles from the city, and the 26th pressed closer to Dieuze.

A German counterattack was broken up by the troops driving on Metz from the south and another enemy counterthrust was repulsed in the Sixth armored division zone around Arriance, 15 miles southeast of Metz and 14 miles from the German border.

The British mounted their drive yesterday from Nederweert, 18 miles southwest of Vervet and some 38 miles from the German border. The apparent purpose of this drive was to flatten the German bulge west of the Maas River and straight the Allied front between the Dutch city of Nijmegen and Aachen, where American First Army troops have penetrated the Siegfried Line and established them-

selves firmly on German soil. The British quickly established three bridgeheads over the Western and Northern canals and occupied Meijel, six miles northeast of Nederweert, and Eind a mile and a half southeast of Nederweert. The Germans had abandoned Meijel, but left it heavily mined and booby trapped.

Immediately south of Metz, the Americans who breached the ring of forts—finding them surprisingly unmaned and stripped of their big guns—ran up against a hastily-emplaced line of German 88s on the Pouilly ridge less than two miles below the city.

On the right flank of the Third Army's huge attack, American infantry and armor advancing north of Chateau-Salins reached the area of Destrinch and Baronweller.

Fresh gains were scored also by Allied troops of the Sixth Army group in the Vosges mountains and foothills north of the Swiss border. Northeast of Baccarat they advanced approximately two miles against light resistance. East of Bruyres the town of Granges-sur-Vologne and several nearby villages were captured as the enemy was forced back more than a mile.

MacArthur's...
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American advance there by a stand along what MacArthur calls the "Yamashita Line."

It is this line the Americans are now threatening to cut off by moving in behind it from both east and west.

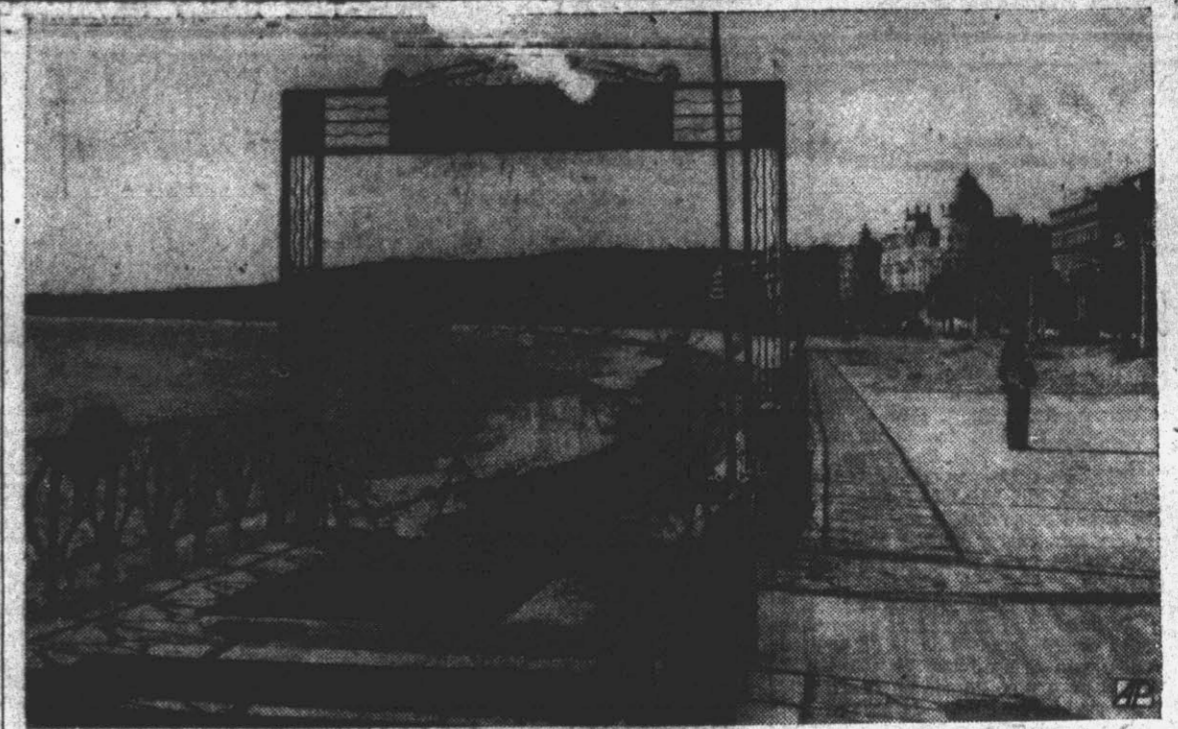
To Visit Stalin
Paris, Nov. 15—(AP)—General Charles De Gaulle will leave shortly for a visit to Moscow on the invitation of Marshal Stalin, the government announced today.

Cabbage contains from ten to 15 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter.

RECONVERTER — Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner (above) will supervise England's change-over from war to peacetime industrial production. In his new post he works without salary.

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LIDO COMES BACK — Barbed wire is being cleared away from famous Lido beach on the French Riviera, now far to the rear of fighting on the western front.

BOWLES URGES SANE BUYING

OPA Says Cigarettes Will Not Be Rationed.

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—"Sane buying." Price Administrator Chester Bowles believes, holds the answer to the current cigarette shortage.

"Inasmuch as there is no intention of rationing cigarettes," Bowles said in a statement last night, "those who pursue hoarding methods are only hurting their own interests. With sane buying there should be enough cigarettes available."

Bowles described cigarette rationing as "completely impractical." He said War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, from whom any rationing order must come, shared this view.

Acknowledging "a bad distribution of cigarettes in this country as a result of war-time conditions," Bowles said "fears of shortages, rather than actual shortages, have contributed largely to the present situation."

"Scare" reports, he continued, have led some distributors to hoard; the public to overbuy, with resultant black markets.

While OPA "will take every possible step to fight black market operations vigorously," Bowles asserted such a campaign "cannot be successful unless it has the backing of the public and the more than 1,250,000 places where cigarettes are sold."

He urged the public to help in two ways: (1) by seeing that no more than ceiling prices are paid and (2) by buying cigarettes in a normal manner.

In another statement on the cigarette situation, the Office of War Information said the United States armed forces abroad smoked about one-sixth of the country's total production in 1943, but that this had increased to more than 25 per cent in the first seven months of 1944.

Valentine's Day is believed to have grown out of an old notion that on this day birds first choose their mates.

Seeks Change Of Two-Thirds Rule

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee invited Republicans today to help amend the Constitution so that treaties can be ratified by a simple majority of Congress.

This was his response to a pledge by House Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts, that his party's members of Congress would give full support toward "the building of an enduring peace."

"Treaties would be ratified by a majority vote in both houses, instead of rejected by one-third of the Senate, which leaves the direct representatives of the people without anything to say," Bloom said. "Nobody opposes the idea but a few Senators."

Under the Constitution as it stands treaties must be approved by a two-thirds vote in the Senate. The House has no voice in treaty making.

Me's Busy, Too.
Emmett, Idaho, Nov. 15—(AP)—His hired help is down to one man, Editor Ed Skinner said in a front page box in his weekly Emmett Index.

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Begin Probe Of Election Fraud

Lexington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Investigation conducted here today by State and Davidson County Boards of Elections, on GOP charges of forgery of 200 applications for civilian absentee ballots for November 7 election, appeared to be blocked early this afternoon, when Postmaster Woodrow McKay, Lexington, refused to give information concerning the renters of post office boxes No. 389 and No. 452 and two affidavit signatures were questioned.

A. I. Farree, Ashboro, defeated candidate for senate, who is in charge of the Republican protestants, stated that 119 applicants of absentee ballots gave the address of Lexington post office box No. 389, 49 the address of box No. 452, Lexington, 36 the address of box No. 2, Thomasville, and five an address of box No. 806, Thomasville.

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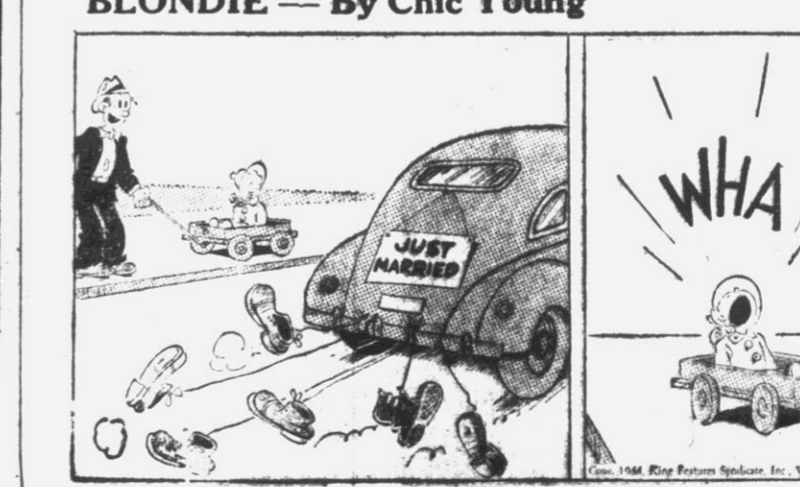
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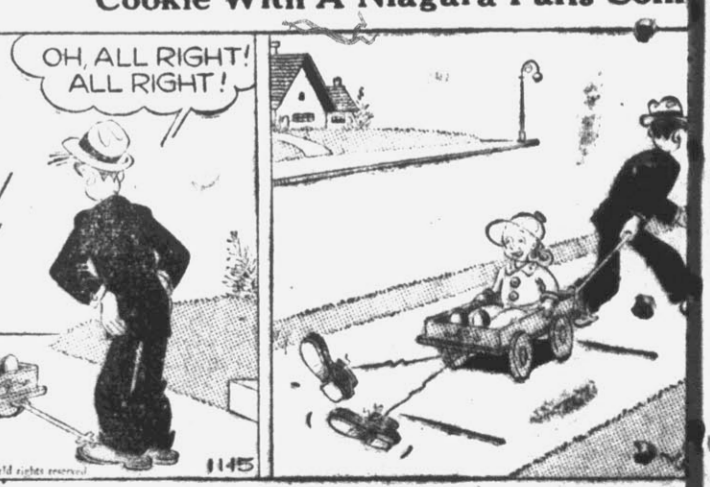
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AAA election meetings to... us. These elections are much same as local school elections town meetings, and... democracy in action," he said, stressing the importance of ing the best man available to on AAA committees. Mr. C said "Any educator, or any ed ed man for that matter, re that the solving of farm pro now and in the crucial peo sion days to come will requ best possible leadership." "All interrelated," he added. "The and the city go forward or ward together. I am hopeful farmers express a keen libe our social and economic sta by turning out in large numbe the forthcoming election me in our community schoolhoue other gathering places."

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1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening and sugar until light, add eggs. Fold cooled melted chocolate. A sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat till smooth. Fill small greased muffin tins full and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 20 minutes. as desired.



Triple A Election Meetings Nov. 21

All residents of Pitt county, both farmers and others, have an interest in the AAA election meetings which are to be held in Pitt county communities on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p. m., according to D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt county schools.

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GRID SEASON NEARING END

State Plays Last Game Saturday; Several Teams Wind Up Thanksgiving.

Charlotte, Nov. 15—(AP)—North Carolina grid machines girded themselves this week for important contests, and the waning season found one outfit winding up the season the coming Saturday, and another finishing on Thanksgiving Day.

The North Carolina State Wolf-pack prepared for their final game of the season at Raleigh Saturday with Richmond's Spiders. The Pack went through a light workout yesterday and Coach Beattie Feathers followed this with a blackboard drill, to get a few crimps out of the Staters' play which manifested themselves in the State victory over Miami last week.

In spite of the fact that Howard Turner, tailback, and Bill Hupp, center, were nursing injuries, coach Feathers expressed the hope both would be able to start against Richmond.

In the meantime, Duke's Blue Devils were looking for a tussle at Columbia Saturday with the Uni-

versity Gamecocks. The Devils went through a stiff scrimmage session after attention was given to offensive and defensive tactics.

Coach Eddie Cameron told the Blue Devils they would have to stop the Gamecock passing game if they expected to win. He said Carolina has a good club despite the fact that their record is not too impressive.

The North Carolina Tar Heels expected to find a new offensive threat in Allan Elger, top flight freshman at Iowa, as they prepared for their clash with Yale there Saturday. Elger has an old injury which may improve enough for him to be a factor in the game. He is a Marine transfer. He was a first string tailback at Duke earlier in the season, but was injured a week before the opening game.

The Wake Forest Deacons were taking it easy in preparation for their coming contest with South Carolina at Charlotte on November 23, which will wind up the season for the strong Baptist team.

Charleston Coast Guard moves to Salisbury this Saturday for a battle with the Catawba Indians.

The N. C. Navy Cloudbusters worked on preparations for their Saturday game with Camp Peary, with the passing of Otto Graham featuring the practice yesterday.

Injured in the Georgia Pre-flight game, Bill Wilson, half back, and George Lorentz, first string tackle, took part in light work. Stan Koslowski, hard hitting fullback, was still out with a shoulder injury.

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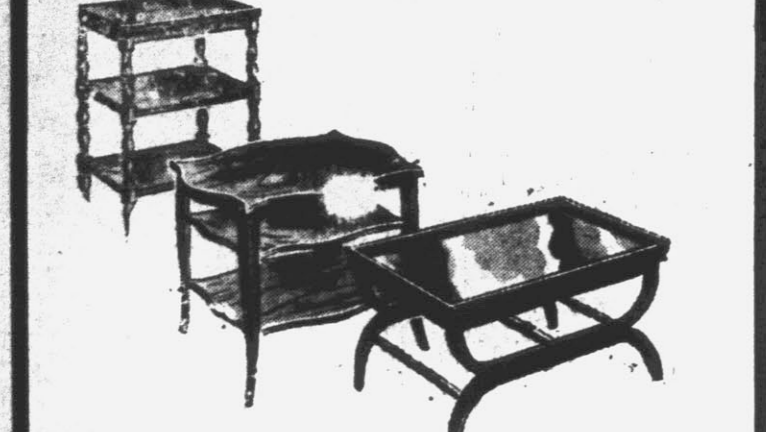
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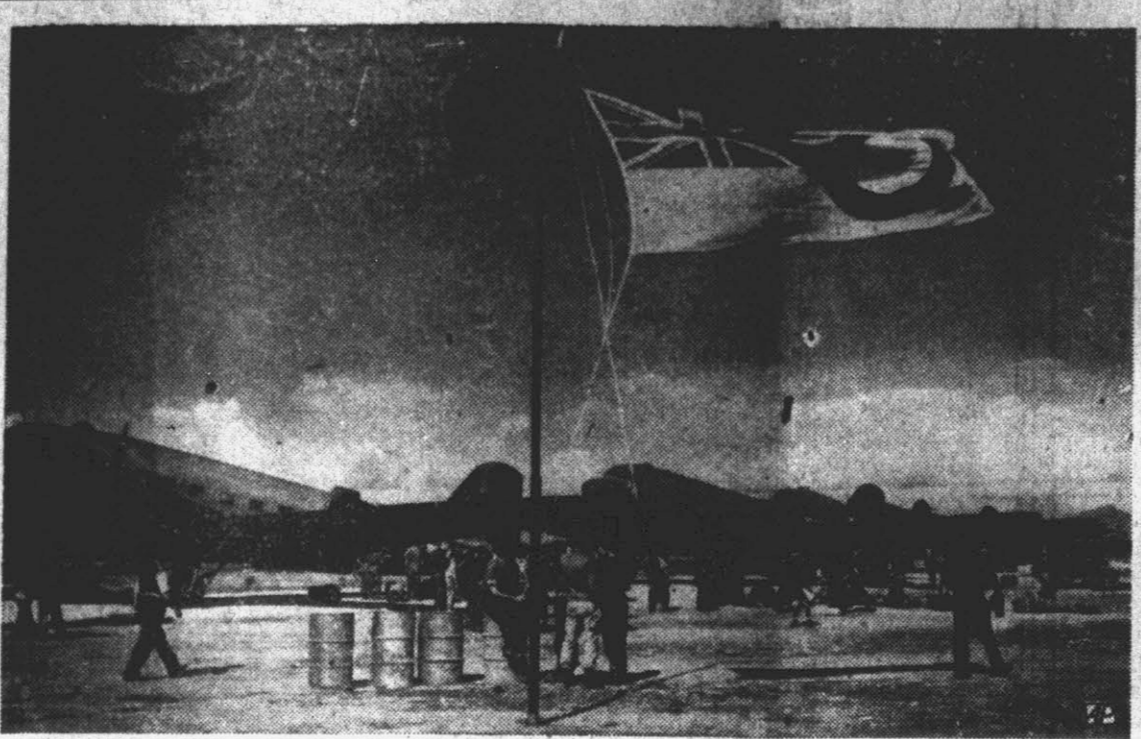
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SEASIDE BICYCLISTS—Emma and Alison Sargent, Australian vacationists, get around Narrabenden, one of Sydney's seaside resorts, on their bicycles.



FAMILY ART SHOW—Siv Holme, Swedish artist, shows some of her newly completed canvases to her novelist-husband, Oscar Ray, in their New York apartment.

EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED

Decision On Pearl Harbor Blame May Come In Three Weeks.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Highly-placed Congressional sources expect a decision within three weeks on whether courts martial or exoneration will result from an Army-Navy Board investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack.

On Dec. 7 the statute of limitations governing prosecutions resulting from negligence in the historic case will expire, unless Congress extends it as it has done twice before.

Legislation extending the statutory period is awaiting congressional action, but it may not be called up.

"There will be no need for a further extension," said a usually well-informed source who withheld use of his name. "The report of the Army-Navy board that made an investigation of circumstances surrounding the Jap attack has been completed, and action based on its recommendations will be taken before December 7."

What the board findings are, he did not profess to know. They were labeled secret pending further study when filed last month with the secretaries of War and Navy.

"However," the informant added, "it is safe to say that the report recommends that Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel or Maj. General Walter C. Short, or both of them, either be held for court-martial trial or be exonerated."

If exoneration is recommended, he said, there would be no need for further secrecy "and in justice to the two men who were in command at the time of the Jap attack and who now are in retirement under a cloud of suspicion, the recommendation should be made public."

However, he predicted, if the board has recommended courts martial, "the machinery for such

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French Occupy Border State

Paris, Nov. 15—(AP)—French gendarmes have occupied the autonomous state of Andorra in the Pyrenees, the Foreign Office announced today. A spokesman said the action had no connection with orders for the arrest of the Count of Paris, pretender to the French throne, reported on French soil in nearby Perpignan.

However, the count may have entered France from Spain by way of Andorra and a hunt for him and his associates logically might extend to the tiny state.

The Foreign Office gave no precise explanation of the occupation, which took place yesterday. Recent border clashes between French troops and Spanish Republican guerrillas have raised the possibility of future trouble in the area.

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The Movies Today

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STATE—"When Strangers Marry," with Dean Jagger, Kim Hunter.

Seek Action On Seaway Project

Washington, Nov. 15—(AP)—Over the opposition of proponents, a Senate committee agreed today to hold hearings on whether the St. Lawrence seaway project requires a formal treaty between the United States and Canada.

Senator Overton (D-La.) said the Commerce Subcommittee of which he is chairman decided unanimously in a closed session to conduct hearings. Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), a leading advocate of the Deep Waterway, has opposed this course, favoring immediate action on his own bill to sanction the development as an agreement and not a treaty.

"If it is decided that the project is in the nature of a treaty, then the Commerce Committee has no jurisdiction and the Aiken bill will be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee," Overton said.

President Roosevelt voiced a plea at a news conference yesterday that Congress take action on the project without delay.

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