

Partly cloudy and colder in east portion tonight with temperatures 30 to 35 degrees. Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued cool.

Deal Heavy Blow To Jap Shipping

Nimitz Revises Japanese Revenge Raids Bomb And Strafe Superfortress Bases On Saipan. Revealing Total Of 48 Ships Sunk Or Damaged And 87 Planes Destroyed; Rain Slows Action On Leyte.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Nov. 28—(AP)—The toll of Japanese ships sunk or damaged this month in relentless American carrier-plane raids on the Manila area stood at 151 today with upward revision of figures on Friday's strike which bagged 48 ships and 87 airplanes.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a communique added two ships sunk and 23 damaged to the earlier score. The fight for Leyte Island slithered to a virtual standstill in the Ormoc corridor's mud as terrific rains fell, but U. S. planes based on the island dropped 235 tons of bombs on Japanese air installations on Cebu and Negros, and at Davao Friday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reported.

In the Friday strikes on the Manila area, Hellcat fighters and anti-aircraft batteries on American surface ships have downed 58 Japanese planes, in addition to 29 more destroyed and 32 probably damaged on the ground.

Adm. Nimitz's communique listed the following vessels sunk in the attacks: A heavy cruiser at Santa Cruz, on the west coast of Luzon.

One destroyer at Santa Cruz. Two old destroyers at Marinduque Island, about 100 miles southeast of Manila.

One destroyer escort. Three medium landing ships, 10 miles west of Santa Cruz. One cargo vessel north of San Fernando, a port 150 miles north of Manila.

One small freighter off Subic Bay, 20 miles north of Manila. Four others near Lubang Island, about 75 miles southeast of Manila.

Two small coastal freighters at Banton Island, 127 miles south of Manila. Two loggers west of Bataan.

In the Leyte battle no American advances were reported by Gen. MacArthur, who said also that the storm had retarded air operations over the island Sunday. Four Japanese planes were shot down, in addition to eight bagged on American attacks on other Philippines target.

In attacks on Cebu, Negros and Mindanao, B-24 Liberators, escorted by Lightning fighters, bombed Japanese air bases, supply areas and bivouacs.

Nipponese planes raided Morotal Island, held by the Americans. Four were downed by U. S. night fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Divorce Affirmed. Reno, Nov. 28—(AP)—Doris Duke Cromwell's divorce from James H. R. Cromwell, which was granted here last December was affirmed today by Judge William McLaughlin, who ruled that Cromwell's New Jersey decree was obtained by "fraud and imposition."

Mrs. Cromwell sought the action in support of her divorce decree of a year ago which was challenged by a New Jersey chancery court on the grounds that the tobacco heiress was not a resident of Nevada.

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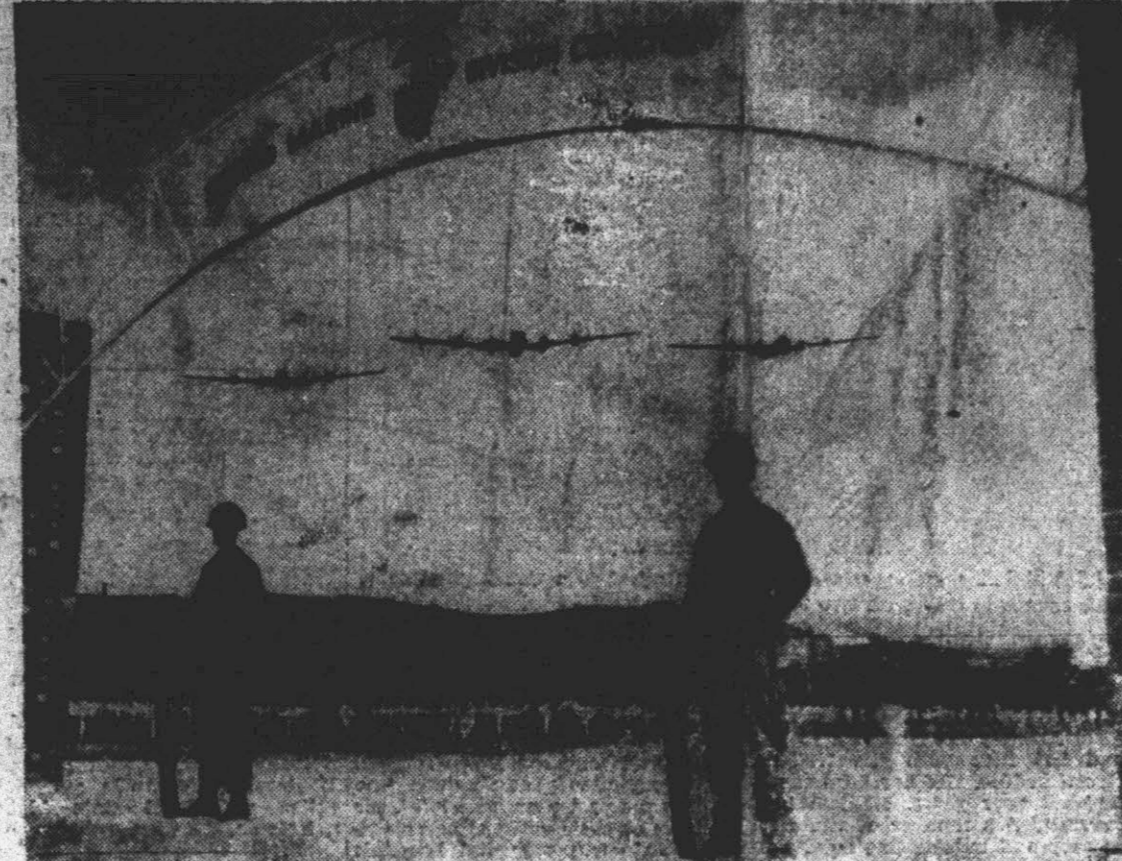
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Superforts Over Marine Cemetery On Saipan



American Superfortresses on a familiarization flight preparatory to the raid on Tokyo sweep low over the Second Marine Division cemetery on Saipan island. Photo by Grant MacDonald, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture post. (AP Wirephoto)

SHIP LOSSES ARE REVEALED Five Years Of War Have Been Costly For Britain

Allies Have Lost Over 22 Million Gross Tons. Casualties Near Three Quarters Of A Million; One Of Every Three Homes Damaged Or Destroyed.

London, Nov. 28—(AP)—Britain disclosed today her story of five years of war, years that have cost 75,000 casualties, including 226,116 civilians, and "most of the treasure of our grandfathers."

A 61-page white paper gave Parliament the statistical story of England's conversion into a factory-fortress, her production and her losses. It announced one of every three homes in Britain has been destroyed or damaged.

Minister of Information Brendan Bracken told a press conference: "The total war effort of the population of Great Britain is greater than that of any other belligerent. We have not attempted to match the British Empire. Canada is the only empire country from which we have received reverse long legs."

With all the other dominions we have made financial arrangements much less favorable to ourselves than the United States."

Bracken, saying the Victorians were proud "to be called a nation of shopkeepers," declared "there never have been such shopkeepers as the British. No shopkeeper ever before sold out their end-of-stocks in order to fight."

"We have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance. What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed."

The white paper reported that more than a third of all British men between 14 and 64 are in the armed forces and that nearly half of the country's women between 14 and 59 are in uniform or in industry.

Reviewing the financial cost of war, the white paper said governmental expenditures have jumped from \$4,000,000,000 in 1938 to \$23,000,000,000 in 1943.

It pointed to sharply increased tax rates and heavy borrowing, adding that "although the government has in this way been able to raise the money needed for the prosecution of the war x x x the consequences on the economic structure of the country have been far-reaching."

In addition to war damage at home, the white paper said, the nation has sold assets abroad amounting to \$4,26,000,000 and has added (Continued on Page Four)

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German Forces Retreating As Allies Smash Forward

Quick Confirmation Stettinius Expected

New Successor To Hull Already Busy With State Department Job.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, Nov. 28—(AP)—Quick Senate confirmation was predicted today for the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as Secretary of State.

Speed was indicated not only by the general acclaim which greeted President Roosevelt's chosen successor to Cordell Hull but also by the urgency of pending international problems, headed by the need to complete the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world security.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) summoned the Senate Foreign Relations committee to meet tomorrow and Vice President Wallace said he is confident "the senate will support the President's choice by confirming him unanimously."

At the State Department the 41-year-old Stettinius, who has been acting secretary since Hull entered the Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., buckled down to the enormous job confronting him in guiding American foreign policy into new fields of international cooperation.

With a Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting indefinitely delayed by the prolonged winter war in Europe, it is likely that the President will turn over to Stettinius the job of completing the Dumbarton Oaks plan—either through diplomatic channels or in a conference with the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and China.

Stettinius himself is anxious to reach agreement with the other big powers on voting procedure in the proposed world security council. This is essential if a United Nations conference to set up the organization is to be held in the near future.

"If and when such a conference approves the proposal it will be up to Stettinius, working with the President, to help put it through the senate. The friendly relations he has had with congress during his years in Washington, as lead-man administrator and under secretary of state, are expected to be a valuable asset in this work."

In the main, associates predicted that the secretary-designate would continue the basic policies laid (Continued on Page Four)

Explosion Toll May Reach 250

Burton-On-Trent England, Nov. 28—(AP)—Estimates of the death toll in yesterday's explosion of an RAP underground bomb dump still ranged from 20 to more than 250 today. A former British Army officer declared "enough bombs for hundreds of major raids on Germany" were detonated in the blast.

Scores of persons "simply have disappeared and until we can check up on them we are unable to say whether they are dead or alive," a Burton policeman said. The British Press Association said the toll might mount to 250 or more.

One bomb burst and the rush of air apparently acted as a detonator for all the bombs in the dump, situated near Burton. This detonating wave underground caused the earthquake effect felt several miles away, driving many persons to air raid shelters.

The village vanished as the blast shook the entire countryside like an earthquake, and sent bombs high into the sky. They tumbled down like a large-scale enemy bombardment.

Scores were trapped in wreckage. Rescuers tunneled through rubble to bring out safely 40 persons buried in a munitions works near the scene.

Pitt County Must Go Over Top In Sixth War Loan

E Bond Quota Over All Quota

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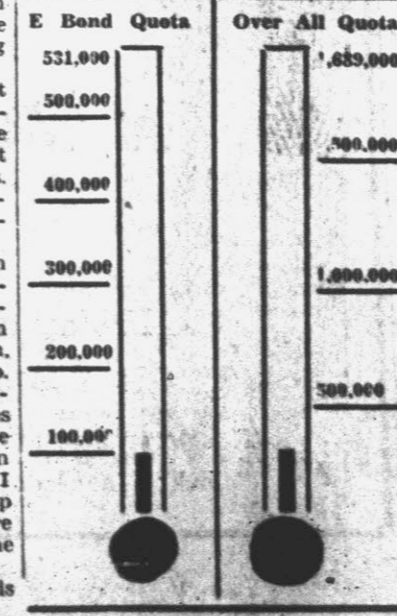
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Figures opposition on both raids (Continued on Page Four)

German Radio Announces Wholesale Withdrawals North And South Of Strasbourg; Patton's Army Within 10 Miles Of Saarbrücken; First And Ninth Reach Roer.

By WILLIAM FRYE London, Nov. 28—(AP)—American troops (the) captured Cologne Plain reached the Roer River today and drove up to a mile into intricate German defenses along the flooded stream while infantry of the Third Army advanced within ten miles of Saarbrücken, arsenal capital of the Saar.

The German radio announced wholesale retreats both north and south of Strasbourg tonight. The enemy said the U. S. Third and Seventh armies were pushing armies into the Saar from a French triangle along the Rhine south of Hagenau and north of Strasbourg.

"Relentless enemy pressure south of the Rhine-Rhone Canal has led to a planned withdrawal to shorten our lines," Berlin said of the flight below the Alsatian city.

Surging forward in pre-dawn blackness, First Army infantry of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges fought into the streets of Inden and Jungersdorf and close to Lamerdorf.

The U. S. 8th Army reached the Roer at Kirchberg, 23 miles from Cologne, and less than a mile across the muddy Roer from the elated of Julich.

A French broadcast asserting that French units of the U. S. 7th Army had crossed the Rhine north of Strasbourg had no confirmation.

The nearest Third Army approach to Saarbrücken, sprawling steel and coal center, was at captured Seinsbouse to the southwest.

First Army troops won two thirds of Luxembourg, but important enemy communications point west of the Roer. German defenses in that village five miles from Duren appeared to be breaking up. Planes attacked the eastern exit while infantry fought through. Other men of the First Army fought in the streets of Grosshau and for the last third of the forest battlefield town of Hurlgen.

Fairly clear skies allowed planes to attack tanks and artillery positions all along the critical 18-mile front before Cologne between Linnich and Duren.

The battle aim of Gen. Eisenhower was the destruction of the German army — and his counterpart, Marshal Von Rundstedt, was forced to commit new reserves in the past 24 hours. Probably eight or nine tank divisions are bracing the enemy lines in this section.

Below Strasbourg, the Seventh (Continued on Page Four)

OPA Official Will Speak Here Tonight

Theodore Johnson of Raleigh, district supervisor of the OPA in this State, will speak at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting of food dealers and consumers was called by J. B. Kittrell, Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board chairman. Mr. Johnson will discuss the "grocer-consumer anti-inflation campaign."

All dealers in food and the public generally is invited. (Continued on page four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

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The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

With the whole Allied world rooting hopefully for an early end to the European war it's natural that there should be eager speculation as to when Russia is likely to strike again against the German Vistula line, thereby putting the big squeeze on Herr Hitler by catching him between two great offensives on his main fronts—unhappy Shickelgruber!

Moscow is, of course, getting set for a fresh attack on these powerful German defenses of which Warsaw has been one of the key positions.

There are, however, several reasons why the Red command might be disciplined to rush this great operation.

In the first place we must recognize that the Russians are maintaining a fighting front of maybe a thousand miles—more than that if you count the far northern operations. On their right flank in the Baltic states and East Prussia, and on their left flank in the Balkans and Hungary, they've been waging heavy offensives, and those two campaigns in themselves have been a terrific load to carry.

Moreover—and this is important—it's only now that the great plans of eastern Europe through which the Vistula winds are freezing so that they will once more bear weight on German machines. The fall rains turn this whole area into a sea of mud which is among the world's worst. Generally by this time the frosts have tightened up the terrain, and by about the middle of December virtually all the rivers will be frozen so that the ice will bear the weight of troops and equipment.

However, apart from the mud and bad weather, it's understandable that the Red command should want to iron out those two great flanks before making another drive against the German center on the Vistula. Those flanks would constitute a danger to the Red advance in the middle.

Up on the northern flank the Russians still are in process of dealing with some thirty German divisions in Latvia. Those Nazi forces must be eliminated or at least neutralized. But the big show, of course, has been the successful and highly profitable Red swing through the (Continued on page four)

YOU WOULDN'T FOOL ME, WOULD YOU? 27 DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Seals

RATION GUIDE Meats—Red A5-28 and A5 thru P3 valid indefinitely. Foods—Blue A5-28 and A5 thru W5 valid indefinitely. Sugar—Stamps 30 thru 34 valid indefinitely. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, valid indefinitely. Gasoline—13-A coupon good for 4 gallons each, expires Dec. 31.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. - Witha Council degree of Pochahontas meets.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m. - Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Nannie Brown, 804 East Third street.

FRIDAY
1:00 p. m. - Annual luncheon of the Woman's Club, at the club house. Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, guest speaker.

6:30 p. m. - Kiwanis Club meets in Rotary building.

8:00 p. m. - Past Matrons and Patrons Club of Chapter 149 O.E.S., meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock, with Mrs. Newman Lewis, assisting hostess.

Service League Sale. The Service League will sponsor a sale of home-made cakes and cookies at Ellington's Book Store Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The proceeds go to the Laughing-house Hospital Bed Fund.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taft announce the birth of a son, Richard Chesson Taft, at Pitt General Hospital on November 28, 1944.

In Richmond Hospital. The condition of Mr. Gus E. Forbes of this city, is reported improved today. Mr. Forbes is a patient in the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. "Reuben" Watson of Falkland, announce the birth of a son, James Earl, Jr., on November 22, 1944. Mrs. Watson is the former Miss Ruth Smith of Chicod.

Forty Years Ago Today. THE DAILY REFLECTOR November 28, 1904

Sunday night the last service for the conference year, 1903-1904 was held in the Methodist Church. After an appropriate sermon the pastor read a statement of the splendid Sunday School report—number of officers and teachers 19; scholars enrolled 168; on cradle roll, \$7; money raised by Sunday School for supplies, \$43; missions, \$26.14; orphans, \$60; for other objects, \$145. W. F. M. Society—number members, 30; amount of money raised, \$72.55.

Ladies' Aid Society—number of members 48; amount of money raised, \$165.10.

Financial Statement—amount paid on salaries of P. and E. and P. C., \$1,170; foreign missions, \$130; domestic mission, \$112; bishop fund, \$20; conference claimants, \$52; church extension \$45; education \$56; superannuates endowment fund, \$25; orphanage \$181.30; church and parsonage \$170.15; fund for poor \$40.26; incidental expenses \$114.50; other objects \$108; total of finances \$2,241.71.

Total amount of money raised for all purposes during the year \$2,853.27.

Greenville High School News. By DAVID CLARK

The Home Front. Don't forget the play "The Home Front" and the bond auction tonight in the GHS auditorium. The price of admission is a bond and from all reports it is expected to be well worth it. The bond auction immediately following the play is going to be great fun with Mr. Ray Oglesby auctioning off such precious articles as sugar, cakes, candy bars, eggs and even a live calf.

Girls Volleyball. A meeting for all girls interested in playing extramural volleyball was held this afternoon at 3:30 in room 17.

End of Football Season. Snag Clark's GHS footballers ended a comparatively successful football season.



PRIEST WITH PARTISANS—A Greek Orthodox priest attached to a Greek partisan band pauses in his rounds to talk with two members of the group.

ball season Friday by defeating Elizabeth City 13-0. They played nine games, winning five, while losing only four. The Phantoms won over Scotland Neck, Tarboro, New Bern twice and Elizabeth City. They lost only to such top-flight teams as Kinston twice, Raleigh and Elizabeth City.

One of their most notable successes was that they were the first team to score on Raleigh in Raleigh in two years. Another outstanding success was that they were able to drub New Bern soundly in both meetings with the Bears to make up for two defeats handed them last year.

The Greenies came out far ahead in point totals, scoring 167 points to their opponents' 119. Raleigh, an opponent above Greenville's class, made 97 of these markers.

With the end of the football season, GHS is looking forward to a successful basketball season.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

One-man Army. T-Sgt. Howard Simpson, the first American soldier to enter a certain Belgian city after the Germans fled, had a reception from the populace which will linger in his memory as long as he lives. In a letter to his parents from somewhere in Holland he dramatically describes his experiences. They are so interesting and unusual that we are passing along some of the contents of his letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simpson, 505 W. Third street, Greenville.

We have had a little rest and we are feeling good. However, we still are not out of the war, the Germans constantly remind us with their shelling. In our house here we have a radio and we get the latest news from home and the German side of it. As you already know, we were one of the first American units to go into (German city) and I go every day. The people are no good and believe me, we keep our eyes open. It's not like the times we rode through France, Belgium and Holland, with the people waving, cheering and pouring out drinks for us. Everything is quiet and the people say nothing.

I think I can tell you a little something about going from France to Belgium. Well, we were the first into Belgium, and I do mean the people were crazy with happiness. They would give us anything they had—that is, if we wanted it. There is a large town I went into. It so happened that no other Americans had been there yet. Well, this day I'm out looking for a water point and I go right by it on a large four-lane highway. Finally I see I'm getting into a town and see the infantry marching along the highway, but I didn't think anything about it, so I keep on going until I get right in the middle of the town. There were thousands of Belgian people in the streets, and when they saw me coming they all started for me, and believe me, before I knew it, they had me out of the jeep, holding me in the air, feeling me, pinching me, hugging me, kissing me and pouring refreshments down my throat. I believe every person in that town had to touch me. It took me about two and a half hours to get back to my jeep.

Now, it so happened that the Germans had just left the city about 10 minutes before and all the people had come out to meet the Americans—which was ME! I'll never forget

that day as long as I live.

Sgt. Simpson, closes his letter with personal messages and greetings to his family. He enlisted in the 113th Field Artillery in Greenville in 1939 and left here with the National Guard in 1940. He has been supplied sergeant four years. He has been commended a number of times for bravery and outstanding service by Capt. Hyman Bizzell, his commanding officer, and Major Daniel Boger and Lt. Col. Edward F. Griffin of the 113th F. A. Battalion.

Returns From Overseas. Seaman First Class Edward Martin, Jr., U. S. Navy, who has been with the armed forces overseas and was wounded, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Bethel.

Wounded in Germany. Word has been received by Mrs. Bertie Smith, 502 East Second St., that her son, Pvt. Harry M. Smith, 19, has been seriously wounded in action on November 9 in Germany. Pvt. Smith entered the service in October, 1943, and has been overseas since April.

Promoted. Camp Lee, Va.—George L. Leichter, 200 Eastern street, Greenville, N. C., has been promoted from private to corporal. He is a clerk in the 72nd Quartermaster Training Company of the AEFTC.

Cpl. Leichter's wife, the former Miss Hazel Kathleen Huffner, and their daughter, Patricia Jean, 9, reside at their Eastern street home in Greenville.

While declaring their interest in permanent peace and in some permanent international organization to insure that peace, the recent annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, meeting in Toledo, Ohio, opposed the adoption of peacetime compulsory military service. This they said, is contrary to American traditions and the aspirations of the American people for the future world order. Continuing further in their resolution, they gave tentative approval to the security organization proposed at Dumbarton Oaks, urging that it be studied in the light of the Pope's peace proposals. Mrs. Thomas Garrison of Golden, Colo., is president.

O's Cigarettes. 40c Mexico City. By CHESTER WALSH. American popular brand cigarettes are selling for 40 cents a package in Mexico City, Walter Winchell said during his Sunday night radio broadcast of news and he added that the matter had been reported by a Hollywood screen star to the FBI.

In the mean time the cigarette shortage is becoming more acute here and elsewhere. A canvass of a dozen stores in downtown Greenville this morning revealed that dealers did not have any cigarettes for sale.

Smokers are puzzled by the movement of several of the big cigarette manufacturers to triple their high price radio advertising expenditures. These programs run into millions of dollars outlay a week for advertising for a product that is not readily available.

Old John Q. Smoker is wondering if the enormous sum of money saved by leaving off tin foil on cigarette packages and the cellophane and the extra millions spent for radio programs could not be trans-

ferred to the payroll and induction workers to get on the job and turn out more cigarettes. The man on the street simply can't find for himself any satisfactory reason for the cigarette shortage.

It now appears that the popular Christmas gift, a carton of cigarettes, will not be on the list this year.

Information About Sugar Repackaging

Wholesalers and retailers of sugar may apply during this month for replacement of sugar lost in repackaging during the six months from May through October.

Applications to be filed at the War Price and Rationing Board should include the following information: Amount sold during past six months, amount repackaged, and amount lost in repackaging. Bring invoices to establish these figures.

The sugar situation is now in its most critical stage. All applicants are asked to report an up-to-the-minute check of their allowable inventory.

ABC Officers Did Good Work in Pitt

Since last June 7 Capt. S. Bowen Dorsey, head of the ABC enforcement officers in Pitt County, and Officer J. L. Taylor have arrested the operators of 14 illicit liquor stills and destroyed the equipment and a large quantity of liquor. Ten of the 14 moonshiners arrested are serving time on the roads, four are yet to be tried and one is to be apprehended.

Capt. Dorsey today expressed appreciation for cooperation by Sheriff Ruel Tyson and his deputies, Winterville, Farmville and Bethel police and local state highway patrolmen.

Mail Packages For Christmas By 30th

This week is your last chance to mail out-of-town Christmas gift packages.

That last minute reminder came yesterday from Harvey R. Riseman, manager of the Raleigh District Office of Defense Transportation. Heavily overburdened transportation facilities can handle the enormous volume of 1944 Yule gift sending only if the December 1 deadline set by the government is met.

If you haven't mailed your gift packages yet, get them off at once. Packages mailed after the December 1 deadline may not be delivered in time for Christmas.

WAC Recruiter To Be Here Each Week

A campaign to provide citizens of Greenville with information about the Women's Army Corps and the work its members are doing in the care of returned wounded soldiers is soon to be launched by the local Army Recruiting Station.

Good News! Head Colds

FOR FOLKS WITH SNIFFLY. Quick relief from distress of head colds is what you want. So use Vicks Vapo-Rol. A few drops up each nostril soothe irritation, relieve congestion. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

WHETHER you wish to spend \$5.00 or \$25 for your next Permanent, you'll find here the same careful workmanship, assuring you full value for each dollar you spend. Why not call us now for your next appointment!

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Chi Pi Players present

A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED

E. C. T. C. Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2 Austin Auditorium, 8:30 P. M.

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WAC Recruiter To Be Here Each Week

A campaign to provide citizens of Greenville with information about the Women's Army Corps and the work its members are doing in the care of returned wounded soldiers is soon to be launched by the local Army Recruiting Station.

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surgery and prosthetics, which is the making of false teeth. Still others are filling essential but non-technical places in the hospitals as secretaries or librarians. The WAC recruiter Sgt. Tom Monette will be at the Post Office Building here Wednesday and Thursday of each week to answer questions and explain the jobs that Wacs are doing. A thick-skinned animal is pachydermata.

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by LINDA BEVERLY

AP Features

Chapter 27

The last inspection. Tomorrow every one would be packing, and early the following morning the ship would dock at Cardiff. The long line of stewards was immaculate, and none more so than Cherry in her stiff, clean uniform.

The last time. There is a sadness, a nostalgia, about the last time of doing anything. Most of the stewards would be signing on again with the Coromandel for the next round voyage; they were trying not to betray their delight at being nearly home. But for Cherry it was different.

She turned her head slightly and saw the long row of open cabin doors with the curtains neatly looped to one side. The white paint had been scrubbed spotless. There were no invalids left; the cabins were empty. Everyone was on deck, trying to make out the misty outlines of Northern Ireland. Seeing the alley like that, it reminded her of that first evening in Auckland, when the cabins had been so impersonal; when she had wondered who would inhabit them, and hoped desperately she could make good. She thought she had done that, anyway.

Even Julia had not tried to make trouble since the night of the alarm. It had done Julia a lot of good to realize that in the face of bigger things her moods meant just nothing at all. Like all bullies, she caved in when she met someone or something stronger than herself. But Julia unwittingly had given her Terry and it was going to be terribly hard to say good-bye to Terry. To him—and the ship—and Rory.

What a lot had happened since that evening in Auckland!

If only she had known, Cherry wondered, would she have had the courage to run after Rory and try to do this job? Yes, she told herself defiantly, she would. It had been worth it, every moment of this long voyage with its laughter and heartache, its magical moments and its horrible moments.

You can't turn the clock back.

That stiffening like a breeze down the ranks. Cherry standing to attention with the rest. Captain Brison taking the inspection himself this morning, the last one for this voyage. She felt herself blushing this morning when he shook hands with her, then in front of Bert and all the other stewards, and said, "Miss Mayne, I want to thank you on behalf of the ship and the Company for all you have done. And I know the passengers feel the same."

She had no idea there would be so much sickness on board, or we would have taken on a couple more stewards. As it was, she did the work of ten nurses. Thanks for a magnificent job of work. We shall be very sorry to lose you.

She could only stammer, "Thank you, sir," and the bluff old sailor had passed on, followed by his retinue. Bert, as the cavalcade passed beyond him, turned and grinned at her. "Good work, Cherry love! I tell you—you oughter sign on with us for good an' all!"

A wild idea of doing just that leaped to her brain, but died almost at once. This trip had been a freak affair, with so much sickness; it would be a wicked waste for a fully trained nurse to sign on in a passenger ship. Her place would be in a hospital ship, if she wanted to stay at sea. You couldn't sign on just to be near the man you loved, to torment yourself forever and ever.

No, thought Cherry desperately, a hospital for me. With hundreds of children, so that I can forget.

There was nothing tidy and shipshape about the Coromandel as she steamed slowly up the Bristol Channel in the wake of the minesweeper. Her superstructure was rusted and scabbed by the bad weather she had passed through, and the paint had come off her in great blisters. The officers were sorting out the purchases they had brought home for their families and packing small cases. They wouldn't be ashore for long, worse luck—a couple of weeks at most. But it was good, looking forward even to that. In the crew quarters forward, the bags were being stuffed and jokes exchanged about how much she could be safely wangled through the customs. Cherry was checking lists of cabin crockery, leaving everything tidy for her successor. At last she had completed the job and handed over her keys to the chief steward.

They were docked at Cardiff by ten, and within an hour most of the passengers had been cleared by the immigration and departed jubilantly down the gangway after brief good-byes, without a backward glance at the ship that had brought them safely home.

Douglas did not linger over his good-bye. He pressed her hand and put a little card on her dresser. "That will always find me, Cherry, if you change your mind, or if you need me in any way. Good-bye and God bless you."

He was gone with the rest—out of her life forever.

Chapter 28

Terry scuffed along the deserted

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FRILLY PIN-UP—Phyllis Brooks, screen actress, poses for the kind of party dress pin-up picture she says the boys on the fighting fronts really prefer to "leg art."

love her so much, Rory, that I can promise never to be jealous. I love the sea, too. I'll understand, and be happy, waiting for you. And every voyage you make, my love will go with you both, and bring you safely home to me."

To Be Continued

Cases Tried Today  
Pitt County Court

In Pitt County Court today Judge Dink James found James L. Combs guilty of speeding and driving while his driver's license was revoked. He gave him 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and to forfeit license another year. He is not to ride on a highway, except on a bus, for 60 days.

Speeding: Vincent Aloysius Doran, Harris Hurdle, Leo Venters, Herman H. Dixon, Willis Phillips and Columbus Harrell, all white, and Edward L. Murphy and Ernest C. Washington, both colored, each defendant paid costs and lost his license for five days.

After Columbus Harrell was convicted of speeding Judge James fined him \$10 for contempt of court when he smoked in the courtroom.

Driving without driver's license: Earl Hardee, costs.

Reckless driving: Roland B. Gurley, \$50 and costs and forfeited license for 30 days. He gave notice of appeal.

Driving drunk: John W. Tyson, colored, \$50 and costs and Jose Ilcena, four months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and lose license a year.

Driving while driver's license was revoked: Cecil Keel, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs and not to drive without license.

Negro Infant Dies Suddenly  
Coroner Griffin H. Rouse was called in by a Tarboro Negro undertaker to sign a death certificate for Joseph Petteway, Jr., month-old son of John and Bessie Petteway, colored, who died suddenly without attendance of a physician in the upper part of Pitt county yesterday morning. The child's crying attracted the mother's attention. His nose was bleeding and he died before a doctor could be called.

To make the finish on your car last longer, wash it in the shade.

## EDUCATION ESSENTIAL

### Prosperity Depends Upon Education Of Masses.

Raleigh, Nov. 28—(AP)—"Much better education for the masses of our people is essential to any long time solution of the problems of full employment and high national income," Donald DuShane of Washington, D. C., told the joint conference of state leaders on postwar problems and education here today. DuShane is secretary of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education.

"We can have a high level of production in America only if the great masses of people are educated to want more goods and services and are able to earn good incomes to pay for them," he said.

Citing a great increase in the employment of children during the war, DuShane said that approximately half of the nearly seven million boys and girls under 20 years old now working should be withdrawn from employment to education after the war, thus helping the boys and girls and making more jobs available for adults.

"More than 25 per cent of the adult population of the United States have sixth grade education or less," DuShane said. "And while these people could not be expected to understand the complicated problems of our nation in the postwar period, there are enough of them to swing any election," he added that though the minimum education for intelligent voting would be high school education, only 24 per cent of the adult population have had that much training.

Pointing out the relationship between education and the ability of people to buy goods and services, DuShane said that in 1939 retail sales in states which ranked highest in education averaged \$396 per person as compared with an average of \$182 in the ten states which ranked lowest educationally.

"In 1943, newspaper circulation in the ten highest states educationally was 306 per thousand population while the figure for the lowest ten states was 149 per thousand," he said.

"In farm income the effect of education on business is even more striking," he continued. "Per capita farm income for farmers in the ten highest states educationally was \$161."

"The educators of America want the schools to do their full share in solving the problems of the postwar era," he said. "They need the help of leaders in business, agriculture, labor and other fields, to be able to recognize and make their full contribution to the welfare of the nation in the crucial period ahead."

An address by Governor Broughton and roundtable conferences features the afternoon session.

## Orthopedic Clinic Here December 1st

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopedic Clinic to be held Friday in Greenville December first from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt, and Tyrrell, though patients from other Counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh, North Carolina. This Clinic has been running for something over five years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of Third and Greene Streets, Greenville, North Carolina.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in section 5470 (a) of the North Carolina Statutes and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate and being in Citised Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the south side of the Sutton road, between the canal in Clay Root Swamp and the King Sutton farm, known as the "Shelmerdine" school, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Sutton road and running at right angles to said road 210 feet in a southerly course to a stake, thence an easterly course parallel to said road 210 feet to a stake, thence a northerly course, parallel with the first line, 210 feet to the road, thence along the road, a westerly course 210 feet to the beginning.

This the 2nd day of Nov. 1944. PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By: W. H. Woolard, Chairman. Nov. 4-11w-4w.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Greenville Publishing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 403 1-2 Evans Street, in the City

of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (John C. Proctor being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed by official seal at Raleigh, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1944. THAD EURE, Secretary of State. Nov. 5-11w-4w.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS IT DEPENDS UPON US

There was once a wise old figure in a village to whom people came with their problems. This man had the reputation of being able to answer practically any question that was put to him. A young man decided one day that he could put a question to the old man he could not answer. "I will go to him," he said, "with a bird in my hand. I will ask him what it is in my hand and when he answers, I will ask him whether the bird is dead or alive. If he says it is dead, I will release it and let it fly away. If he says it is alive I will crush it with my fingers."

He went to the old man and put the question to him. "And," he said, "can you tell me whether the bird is dead or alive?" The old man looked at him with piercing eyes and said, "That, my young friend depends upon you."

The universe searches the souls of ours, and in response to so many of our questions says, "It all depends upon you." Will you choose evil or good? Will you be selfish or unselfish? Will you play the game fairly or dishonestly? Will you walk in pride or in humility? Will you be most of life's great issues depend upon what we do. Without God's grace we are helpless, but God has given us certain powers which must cooperate with His powers if life is to have significance.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—I wrote a piece not long ago about who-writes-whose speeches. The story probably never can be told in toto, for there are so many quirks that it is impossible to tell where a speech comes from. For example, there is this story about one of President Roosevelt's very effective phrases in one of his late campaign addresses. It was a quotation from the Bible. "Thou shalt not bear false witness." It originally was written by Assistant Interior Secretary Mike Straus as a part of a speech to be delivered by "Crummagedge" (Charles L. Ickes) Ickes didn't like it, struck it out of the final draft of his speech. That draft went to the President's desk. Scanning it the President's eye caught the deleted phrase. He liked it and incorporated it into his own campaign address.

No dog in history ever had the political importance of Fala, the President's Scotty. Among President Roosevelt's many "firsts" is the fact that he has been the first candidate to bring his dog into the campaign. From the time the story was spread that a destroyer had been dispatched to pick up Fala, left behind on the Hawaiian trip, the little black Scotty was very much in the political picture. President Roosevelt denied the story. In his Pennsylvania swing and his visit to Chicago, he had to explain why Fala wasn't along. His explanation was that Fala had had so much attention that he had a bad case of swelled head and had to be chastised by being left behind.

Fala, however, was on hand at Hyde Park for the grand finale. If he hasn't got a swelled head now, no dog knows anything. From now on Fala should be kept strictly in the doghouse, but he won't be. The most political pup in history has earned his place in the records. In the weeks preceding the election, our representation to foreign countries underwent one of the greatest shake-ups in years.

Arthur Bliss Lane, one of the outstanding career diplomats in the foreign service, was named ambassador to the Polish government in exile. John C. Wiley, who had been minister to Latvia and Estonia, was shifted to Colombia.

Lebanon and Syria, which have been mandates of France since World War I, got official diplomatic recognition as "free sovereign nations," with the appointment of George Wadsworth as minister to those two states. Jefferson Caffery, another long-time career diplomat, was appointed

Hundreds Of U. S. Boats Run Aground—



ed ambassador to the De Gaulle government in France. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, who has been serving as ambassador or minister to practically all the governments in exile, was superseded by the appointments of Richard C. Patterson as ambassador to Yugoslavia, Lithgow Osborne as ambassador to Norway, Charles Sawyer as ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg, and Stanley Hornbeck as ambassador to the Netherlands.

THE WAR TODAY

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northern Balkans and up into Hungary, thereby aiming a battering-ram at the Danubian gateway into Austria. The importance of that drive can't be over-emphasized.

The Red army stands at the gates of the Hungarian capital of Budapest astride the Danube. Moscow reports today that the heavy snow, followed by a bad sleet storm, has slowed the Red attack but the fact remains that Budapest is in a precarious position.

The fall of this great rail and river center, which is a distributional hub for southeastern Europe, will open the route to the neighboring Austrian border. It will make creating another terrible threat to the heart of Germany. Moreover, as this column pointed out long ago, there is a strong revolutionary element in Austria which might rise against the Nazis with the arrival of Red troops. This drive into Hungary also is giving the Russians a chance to extend their operations into Slovakia to the north, thereby removing further threats to their left flank.

So we finally arrive at the conclusion that the Hungarian drive offers prizes that Moscow seems bound to develop. A quick surge of the Red army into Austria would put tremendous additional pressure on the Germans, quite apart from a Vistula drive. Thus it's reasonable to assume that the opening of a new Red offensive against the Vistula defenses must depend in considerable degree on the state of this operation, and on the position in the Baltic.

Tar Heel Airman . . .

(Continued from page one) has been very light. The flak also has been extremely light and inaccurate. Therefore it goes without much debate that both of these raids were much easier than any I had over Germany. I can add that I am satisfied as are John and

Leonard who were with me over there.

We have left Tokyo behind with many fires burning in the industrial area and soon we will be back at our base.

I might add that my boys (all crews) have done a swell job and I am proud of them. We have only begun the bombing of Tokyo and there is much ahead. I know our fighting outfit will be on top. We take a second best to no one. I must close now and get the plane ready for landing. Give my love to our daughter; Goodnight to you, my darling, with all the love in my heart.

Your Bob.

Asheville, Nov. 28—(AP)—The telephone rang and Mrs. Dorothy Morgan heard: "This is the Associated Press and we have a letter for you, from your husband on Seipan, cabled today."

"Oh, no," she cried, in surprise and astonishment. It was 8:30 a.m. and a bit early to spring a surprise like that.

She listened as Major Robert K. Morgan's letter was read telling of his bombing flight over Tokyo. "Wonderful!" she said. Mrs. Morgan said she had felt certain her husband had taken part in the B-29 raids on Tokyo, just from reading the newspaper stories. Also, she said she had pictured him as a member of one of the recent reconnaissance flights over Tokyo.

She had a letter from Major Morgan four days ago but has not seen him since he was home in early October.

Ship Losses . . .

(Continued from page one) since this country had the major role in merchant shipping.

Against total losses of 8,338,000 gross tons in 1942, American shipyards turned out 8,089,732 deadweight tons. Translated into gross tons, this construction amounted to something less than 6,500,000 tons. By 1943 the picture has changed entirely. Against losses of 3,648,000 gross tons, this country produced 19,238,626 deadweight tons, or about 13,000,000 gross tons, for a net gain exceeding 9,000,000 gross tons. This favorable ratio presumably is continuing into 1944.

Japanese Revenge . . .

(Continued from page one) went into a spin. One Japanese plane thundered to earth within a mile of this camp. The pilot's body was intact in the plane, except for the right arm which lay 200 feet away.

Snow Slowing . . .

(Continued from page one) already menace those two points. For two months Russian divisions and units of the 1st Czechoslovakian army have been trying to force Dukla pass by a frontal blow. The assault from the rear by Petrov's troops promised to shorten and better his supply lines to Red army bases in Poland.

(A broadcast Romanian communique recorded by the FCC said Romanian troops, renewing their attack northwest of Tokaj in north-eastern Hungary, had captured Beckes, 12 miles northwest. Southwest of Miskolc and northeast of Budapest, tank-supported enemy counterattacks were repulsed by Romanian and Soviet troops, the communique added.)

In one area near the center of the eastern Slovakia front 470 Germans were captured, and all equipment and transport of the 52nd Hungarian anti-aircraft artillery group was seized in attack at the Latorica river in the south, the Russian war bulletin said. (The Berlin radio said Soviet troops who had crossed to the west bank of the Danube at Batina and Apatin in northern Yugoslavia had forced the Germans back a mile or more. This operation, not yet confirmed by Moscow, was seen by the Germans as an attempt to take

Confirmation . . .

(Continued from page one) down by his retiring chief. Notable among these is the policy of non-recognition of the military regime in Argentina, of which policy Stettinius has been an outspoken advocate.

Mr. Roosevelt sent his nomination to the senate late yesterday, leaving unfiled for the time being the position of undersecretary which Stettinius has filled since September, 1942.

Earlier in the day the President had announced he was accepting Hull's resignation and finally, just before the executive office closed, he released the exchange of letters in which the resignation was formalized.

This disclosed that the resignation had been submitted on November 21, a week ago, and it brought out in his own forceful words Hull's bitter regret at having to relinquish the reins of foreign policy before the job of postwar world organization is complete.

He offered, once his health is restored, to serve the President in any way he could and Mr. Roosevelt immediately cut out two assignments for him.

One is that of an elder statesman advising on foreign policy and the other that as presiding officer of the United Nations at its first organization.

"When the organization of the United Nations is set up," the President told Hull, "I shall continue to think that you as the father of the United Nations may preside over its first session."

"That has nothing to do with whether you are secretary of state or not at the time, but should go to you as the one person in all the world who has done the most to make this great plan for world peace an effective fact."

The letter also disclosed that the President had urged the secretary to remain in office until January 20th when the third term ends. He said "it would give me great satisfaction if we should round out the three terms."

But Hull and his doctors decided against this, believing that if he is to recover his strength, it is essential that he give up for the time being all the cares of public office. He had not been to his office in the State Department since October 2 his 73rd birthday.

German Forces . . .

(Continued from page one) and French First armies were consolidating and cleaning out the Vosges Mountains and Alsace Plain. Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the U. S. First tactical air force, said 28 Rhine bridges were available to the Germans between Strasbourg and Switzerland, and that at least ten were pontoons which could be replaced in 24 hours. This refuted recent army intelligence reports that three permanent bridges were available at Strasbourg along with three more pontoons between there and Basel.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army advanced two to four miles more, broadening its battle positions close to the German frontier. His 98th infantry near Merten closed less than a mile from the boundary and overran the towns of Alzing, Oberdorf, Holling, Breitenach, Remelfang, Tromborn and Remering along six mile front which reached within five miles of Saarbrücken.

Mechanized cavalry moved ahead

two and a half miles and cut the St. Avold-Saarbrücken Road. The 80th division pushed up through Homhouse and Selbouse, just below the Bulge in the frontier in the Saarbrücken sector. The 26th infantry and Fourth armored division teamed to capture Wolfbricken and the Sixth armored division gained a mile north of Lixing to reach Vahl-Ebersing.

German rear guards are safeguarding the withdrawal of the German troops against the right wing of the Third Army and the left wing of the Seventh American Army," the enemy commentator said.

"The Germans are withdrawing to newly-prepared positions which should be a good way south of the frontier."

On the southern flank, Germans south of the Rhone-Rhine canal in Alsace virtually were wiped out with the capture of Dannemarie and several adjacent villages. Scattered resistance continued in the Vosges Mountains where the U. S. Seventh Army pressed forward through snow and mud.

Germany had the bulk of her forces and her precious mobile reserves deployed on the Cologne Plain. Advances accordingly were slow for the fight there was a great battle of attrition and Gen. Eisenhower's maximum objective was to destroy the German army.

The massing of German strength on an 18-mile sector beyond Aachen weakened the enemy before the

Saar, rich in coal and steel, and it was here that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton threw his Third Army at this gateway into Germany.

The Seventh Army in part joined the Third in this offensive north of Saarbrücken.

Weather Forecast Extended forecast from 7:30 p. m. tonight until 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 2. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Wednesday, light to moderate

Brussels, Nov. 28—(AP)—Street car workers struck today demanding resignation of the Belgian government and the million residents of this Belgian capital had only foot transportation.

Only an occasional street car was operating by noon.

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Advertisement for ESSO MOTOR OIL featuring a cartoon of a piston and text: PISTONS MOVE UP AND DOWN 37 MILES EVERY 100 MILES YOU DRIVE! ...AND A THIN FILM OF OIL IS THE ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST WEAR! BE SURE YOU CHANGE TO FRESH, WINTER-GRADE ESSO MOTOR OIL!

Advertisement for ESSO MOTOR OIL featuring a cartoon of a man in a cap and text: THE AVERAGE CAR'S CHASSIS HAS 25 POINTS OF WEAR—NEEDS SPECIAL LUBRICANTS, AS SPECIFIED BY THE CAR'S DESIGNER! BRING YOUR CAR IN TODAY FOR COMPLETE PRE-WINTER ESSO LUBRICATION! GASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK—DON'T WASTE A DROP! SURE, WE FEEL THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE—BUT IT WON'T CUT THE QUALITY OF OUR WORK EVEN IF WE MAY NEED A BIT MORE TIME. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY LET YOUR ESSO DEALER DO IT! CARE SAVES WEAR.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

Comic strip panels for THIMBLE THEATER featuring Popeye. Panel 1: 'A KIN NOT RUN A CAR WIT OUT GASK—NO, NOT EVEN A JEEP'. Panel 2: 'POPEYE IS WAITIN' FOR AT PROPELLER'. Panel 3: 'THEY ORTA BE A FILLIN' STATION ON ROUTE 78'. Panel 4: 'HAH! NEPPY TAIN'S FILLIN' STATION 41 WAVES'. Panel 5: 'RIVER STAY 456 WAVES—TURN RIGHT FOR CHARON'S FERRY'.

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

Comic strip panels for BLONDIE featuring Blondie and Dag. Panel 1: 'WILL YOU RUN THE VACUUM AROUND THE FRONT ROOM FOR ME, DEAR'. Panel 2: 'SURE'. Panel 3: 'STOP IT! BEAT IT! HOW CAN I SWEEP THE FLOOR WITH ALL THAT NONSENSE?'. Panel 4: 'YAP YAP'. Panel 5: 'BZZ'.

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48

Comic strip panels for DAN DUNN featuring Dan Dunn. Panel 1: 'WHO SAID THAT COULDN'T BE PERFECT? NO FLATFOOT WILL EVER SUSPECT THAT MY DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW DIDN'T KICK OFF IN AN ACCIDENT!'. Panel 2: 'I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES—"ABSENT-MINDED CHEMIST SLIPS ON BATH ROOM FLOOR WHILE TURNING ON GAS HEATER—IS ASPHYXIATED WHILE UNCONSCIOUS!'. Panel 3: 'EVERYTHING CHECKS! BRUISE ON CHIN—SOAPY WATER ON FLOOR—EVEN BROKEN SPECTACLES! EMIL SKEES YOU'RE A GENIUS!'. Panel 4: 'SWEET DREAMS DON'T SUP FUEL FORMULA YOU'RE HOLDING OUT ON ME!'.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Brilliant blue star, 2. American lake, 3. Witnessed, 4. Whirllike, 5. Mountain in Alaska, 6. Strong taste, 7. Ship's record, 8. English coin, 9. Uncovered, 10. Mother, 11. Short jacket, 12. Lateral, 13. Boundaries, 14. Wealth, 15. Put on, 16. Measure of distance, 17. Dull color. DOWN: 18. First man, 19. Wolfraimite, 20. Soft drink, 21. Small lake, 22. Point where a leaf springs from a branch, 23. Dance step, 24. Pointed tool, 25. Music in the air, 26. Social standing, 27. Light open cotton fabric, 28. Toward, 29. Off, 30. Alarm whistles, 31. Small ring, 32. Kind of coffee, 33. Ado, 34. Piece out, 35. Dismounted, 36. Operatic song, 37. Guided. SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: 38. Down, 39. Large tub, 40. Old musical note, 41. Crew, 42. Debauched, 43. Fruitful, 44. Split, 45. Derivative, 46. Virginia, 47. Always contr., 48. Dinner course, 49. Idolize, 50. Salary, 51. Article, 52. Fable to move freely, 53. Title of election, 54. Positive electric pole, 55. Thus, 56. Seaweed, 57. Derivative, 58. Slow, 59. Not strict, 60. Hawker, 61. Tender suitable, 62. Singer with a deep voice, 63. Pithy, 64. Row, 65. You and I, 66. Chat; colloq., 67. Ruminant animal, 68. Not sleeping, 69. Glutted, 70. Black and blue, 71. Auction, 72. Certain, 73. Fruit preserve, 74. Transgression, 75. Held a session.

# WANTS

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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

**FOR SALE—28 ACRES OF WOODLAND** located 7 miles from Greenville; 10 acres of woodland 17 miles from Greenville. This property will be sold cheap for quick sale. One seven-room dwelling on main highway in Bethel, N. C., close in. J. B. Oakley & Son, Phone 3728. 28-3t

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR** larger than Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Weed killer for tobacco beds. R. F. McLawhorn & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

**GET OUR PRICES ON HAY Baling** wire, roll tin, before you buy. Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware. 18-1f

**THE PICKWICK SHOP HAD** a big day yesterday at the opening. New things are coming in daily. Drop in for your gifts. 28-2t

**NEW TYPEWRITERS** Available. Inquiries Solicited  
**Taff Office Equipment Co.**  
119 East Fifth Street

**WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS** for the government. Every day except Saturday at Keel's Warehouse. 8-1f

**MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE** Pickwick Shop. Antiques, gifts and pretty things. 28-2t

**COMPLETE LINE FRESH** General batteries, new stock. Sutton's Service Center. 18-1f

**NOW IS THE TIME TO FATTEN** your hogs. You can do this by buying your feed from Keel Supply Co., Seed, Feed, Hardware. 18-1f

**FOR SALE—ONE YEAR OLD** black toy English Shepherd. Ideal for Christmas. If interested call 2074.

**WE HAVE ELECTRIC BATH** room heaters, hot plates, both single and double. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C. 9-18t

**Sell the remainder** of your **TOBACCO** at **KEEL'S**  
We will be open all long as there is any tobacco to be sold.

**FOR SALE—BLACK JERSEY COW**, expected fresh middle January. Also Tennessee heifer. R. B. Greene, Phone day 2718, night 3622-9. 28-2t

**CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE**—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Large and small orders promptly filled. \$2 per thousand. A. F. Fleming, Grimesland, N. C. 20-6t

**DIXIE GRAY** (All American)  
is now serving suppers  
We specialize in Fried Oysters and Short Orders

**FOR SALE—JERSEY MILCH COW**, will be fresh in twenty days. Also International cultivator. Merion Mills at Cox's Mill. 27-3t

**FOR SALE—410 GAUGE DOUBLE-barrel** bird gun—3 boxes shells; 22 automatic rifle, 12 boxes bullets. Both in excellent condition and guaranteed. See at J. A. Watson's Seed and Feed Store. 27-3t

**FOR SALE—GOOD MULE**, WILL sell cheap. T. L. Stokes, Falkland, N. C. 27-2t

**FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL** or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. Tue-Fri-1f

**DRUMS HATCHERY AND FEED** Store specials for November—Purina Hog Fatena, a complete grower and fattener, \$3.85 per 100 lbs.; Purina Hog Chow, a supplement for your grain, \$4.30 per 100 lbs.; Purina Sow and Pig Chow, a real body conditioner and milk-maker for your brood sow, \$4.36 per 100 lbs. 4-Tue-Thu-Sat-1 mo.

**THE PICKWICK SHOP HAS** a new lot of ornamental odd cups and saucers. Would you be interested in a beautiful banjo clock? 28-2t

**FOR SALE—ONE DINING TABLE** and buffet, one kitchen table, one 4-burner oil stove, one kitchen rug. Mrs. T. C. McLawhorn, Winterville, N. C. 28-3t

**FOR RENT—SEVERAL ONE, AND TWO** horse crops. Call 2176, Ayden, N. C. 28-3t

**COMING SOON**  
Automatic Heat Control  
Free-zer Quality—Full Size  
**Norge Gas Ranges**  
CASH OR EASY TERMS  
Bring Us Your Certificate  
**JOHNSON'S**  
At Five Points Dial 4483

**BUY YOUR MEAT SALT NOW**—have sausage seasoning and lard salts, too. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 28-1f

**TAKEN UP—BIG WHITE SPOT**—male hog, weighing about 200 lbs. Owner can get same by paying all expenses. A. R. Dupree, Route 4, Box 298-A, Greenville, N. C., Belvoir Township. 28-3t

**SALESLADIES WANTED FOR** part or full time work. Good salary to start with. Pleasant working conditions. Age 18 to 30. Apply in person to Manager, McLellan's Stores Co. 16-1f

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

**CAR OWNERS—WE HAVE SEAT** covers to fit most any make car. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C. 9-18t

**MALE HELP WANTED—EXPERIENCED** tire repairman and recapper. References required. Modern shop, working conditions excellent, good wages. Write "Vulcanizing," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 28-6t

**LARGE STOCK, ALL SIZES, PASSENGER** and truck tires. Grade 1. Bring us your certificates. Sutton's Service Center. 18-1f

**TOMMY CARAWAN**  
WHOLESALE DEALER  
Standard Oil Products  
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively  
For Prompt Service  
DIAL 2225 or 3428

**WE BUY PEANUTS FOR WIL-**liamston Peanut Co., Williamston, N. C., Columbia Peanut Co., Tarboro, N. C., and Scotland Neck, N. C. If you want the high dollar for your peanuts, call W. E. Warren, day phone 2281, night phone 2687, or Cannon Transfer Co., at Dixie Warehouse, Dial 2242. 28-1 mo.

**Ernest Willard**  
**INSURANCE**  
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE  
123 East Fifth Street

**PLENTY OF DRY PINE WOOD**—Kilnding or stove wood. Dial 2789. Pitt Coal and Wood Co. 20-10t

**CITY HOME FOR SALE**  
505 West 3rd St. Nice lot, 110x150. Good value.  
D. L. TURNAGE  
Phone 2715  
513 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. 24-4t

**FRUIT CAKE, DOUGHNUTS AND** Brownies. People's Bakery.

**WANTED—PEANUTS CAN USE** if you have contact us. Dial's Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 1-1m

**WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS** for the government, every day except Saturday, at Keel's Warehouse. Keel's Peanut Co. 8-1f

**FOR SALE—GOOD SIX-YEAR-**old five gaited mare. Will sell cheap. Four miles of Greenville, on Falkland highway. Owner, Margaret Roebuck. 27-3t

**WANTED—COOK FOR SHORT** orders. Also three waitresses. Salary for waitresses, \$25.00 week. Apply Victory Grill. 27-6t

**ALL KINDS BULBS AND FRUIT** trees. Same in stock. George Kittrell, Winterville. Dial 2286, Greenville. 25-3t

**FRUIT CAKE, LAYER CAKES** and cookies. People's Bakery.

**WANTED TO BUY—BOY'S BI-**cycles, new or second hand. R. A. Smith, manager Greenville Tip Botting Company. 22-1f

**HAVE IMPOUNDED ONE RED** and white gift. Weight about 50 lbs. Owner may get same by paying damages and cost of this ad. H. F. Brooks.

**FOR SURE RENT—FARM, 26** acres clear, 3 acres tobacco. Right at city limits. 9-room house. Tobacco barn and stables. See us at office for this convenient location. Stallworth and Tripp, Dial 2901. 1-1f

**FOR SALE—GIRL'S PRE-WAR** bicycle, English type. Dial 2921.

**WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE-**worker and cook for Long Island home. Must be experienced, small family, fine environment, excellent salary. Mrs. E. Wellins, 3 Rose St., Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York. Phone Cedarhurst 0337. 20-8t

**FOR SALE—BOY'S PRE-WAR BI-**cycle. Priced \$27.50. Also a girl's pre-war bicycle, priced \$40. Call 2372 between 7 and 8 p. m. Ed Williams, Jr.

**ANTIQUES FOR SALE—MAHOOG-**any McIntyre Sideboard. Write 213 W. Washington Ave., Kinston, N. C. 20-6t

**LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON** downtown—a small red pocket-book with zipper fastening, containing no money—only articles of sentimental value to owner—a vanity case and a rosary. Reward if returned to Reflector office.

**CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGH-**est cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-1f

**WANTED—TWO LOCAL** young women typists. Must have high school education. Apply Western Union between 9 and 5 o'clock.

## SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tuesday, December 5th

10:30 a. m.

- 3 mules
  - 1 milk cow
  - Wags and pigs
  - Tobacco sticks
  - All farming implement for 5-year farm.
- Sale will be held at L. A. Randolph homeplace, intersection of Greenville-Bethel and with Falcibus highways—one mile north of Greenville.
- Guaranty Bank & Trust Company**  
Administrator  
ESTATE OF JOHN H. BRILEY

**WANTED—SERVICE STATION** operator, good location, going business. References required. Expert capital not essential, but helpful. Small amount required. Write W. M. S., P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 28-6t

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Nov. 28 (AP)—(NCDA)—Richmond and Clinton hog markets weaker with tops of 14.00; Rocky Mount steady with top of 14.10.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Nov. 28 (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady with light receipts.  
Raleigh—U. S. Grade AA large (clean white) 56; hens, all weights, 25.  
Washington—U. S. Grade A, large 58; broilers and fryers, \$1 to \$1.10.

## New York Cotton

New York, Nov. 28 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 35 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 10 to 40 cents a bale higher, December 21.81, March 21.79, May 21.77.  
Futures closed unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl.
Dec.	21.80	21.82	21.73
March	21.76	21.82	21.73
May	21.75	21.78	21.73
July	21.57	21.59	21.55
Oct.	20.85	20.82	20.82

Middling spot 22.21, up 9.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Nov. 28 (AP)—Interest in rye futures was active in today's trading. Deferred contracts were strong. December was sold against purchases of the May contract by longs as well as local traders, but closed strong.  
At the close wheat was 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, than yesterday's finish. December \$1.64. Corn was 3/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$1.11. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December 68. Rye 1 cent to 2 1/2 higher, December \$1.08-1.09. Barley was 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, December \$1.13.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 28 (AP)—Assorted rail, utility and industrial stocks continued to parade in recovery territory today although many leaders failed to join the procession.  
Fractional advances were plentiful near the close, small losers were numerous. Transfers ran to around 300,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	151 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Car Fdy	38
Am Roll Mill	13 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	38 1/2
A T and T	165
Am Tob B	66
Anaconda	28
Arm III	6
A C L	40 1/2
Adl Ref	29
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	24 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	46
Beth St	61 1/2
Boeing Air	17 1/2
Borden	33 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	38 1/2
Case J I	35 1/2
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Caterpillar Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	48 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2
Coml Cred	39
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Cons Edis	24 1/2
Cont Can	38
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	85
Dow Chem	122 1/2
Dupont	153
Eastman Kod	170 1/2
Firestone	52 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	61 1/2
Goodrich	48 1/2
Goodyear	46 1/2
Int Harv	76 1/2
Int T and T	16 1/2
Johns Man	98 1/2
Kennecott	34 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	77 1/2
Loews	71 1/2
Lordhard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	53
Nash Kelv	15 1/2
Nat Bis	24
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
N O Am Av	9
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pic	5 1/2
Pennny J C	111 1/2
Penn RR	30 1/2
Pepsi Cola	64 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Phillips	47 1/2
Pitt Oil	45 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	21 1/2
Repub Stl	17
Reyns B	32 1/2
Sears	99 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	15
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	47 1/2
Union Carb	79 1/2
United Air	32 1/2
US Rubber	48 1/2
US Steel	56 1/2
Warner Pic	12 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

## CANDIDATE



Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro, above, is sponsored by the Chatham county poets as a candidate for commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion. Johnson, for many years active in Legion affairs, is chairman of the department's oratorical contest.

separation. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in the Superior Court, on or before the 28th day of November, 1944, or within twenty days thereafter of the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

This October 28, 1944.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
Oct. 30-11w-4wk.

**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 18th day of October, 1944.  
W. H. CRANDELL, Stokes, N. C., Adm. of the Estate of C. A. Crandell.  
Oct. 19-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Girleena Daniel  
Vs.  
Willie Daniel  
The defendant, Willie Daniel, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff, Girleena Daniel, his wife, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, a vinculo, up on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on the 17th day of December, 1944, or within twenty days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.  
Witness my hand this the 17th day of November, 1944.  
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court  
Pitt County.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Nov. 18-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE OF RENTAL**  
OF REAL PROPERTY  
In the matter of Amos Mills, Jr., Vivian Mills Patrick, James Mills, individually, and Archie Mae Mills and Robert Lee Mills, infants, the last two appearing by their next friend, James Mills; and J. H. Harrell, Administrator.  
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain order entered by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in the above entitled proceeding on November 20, 1944, I will at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, on December 12, 1944, at 12:00 noon, offer for rent for the year 1945, to the highest bidder for cash the Amos Mills homeplace in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Smith on the South; A. W. Ange and Prince Smith on the East; Rina Worthington on the North; and the old New Bern-Greenville Highway on the West; said tract of land containing approximately 55 acres in cultivation with a tobacco allotment of 15 acres. The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten percent awaiting confirmation by the Court.  
This the 20th day of Nov. 1944.  
J. H. HARRELL, Administrator of Estate of Amos Mills.  
Nov. 21-11w-3wk.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified before Justice M. Ragland, Deputy Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, as administrator of the estate of Lucy L. Gray, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, within twelve months from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.  
This 14th day of November, 1944.  
W. S. GRAY and  
SUSIE GRAY BRILEY,  
Administrators.  
Nov. 22-11w-6wk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John H. Briley, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said Administrator.  
This the 24th day of Nov. 1944.  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Briley.  
Harding & Lee, Attys.  
Nov. 25-11w-6wk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County  
Emma Spain  
-vs-  
Luther Spain  
The defendant in the above entitled action, Luther Spain, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.  
And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., on the 26th day of December, 1944, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which is on file in my office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Witness my hand, this the 24th day of November, 1944.  
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.  
Julius Brown,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.  
Nov. 24-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARM PROPERTY**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1944, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk, in the Spe-

cial Proceeding pending in said Court and being entitled J. F. Joyner and wife, Mary B. Joyner, vs. Carl Tyson and wife, Minnie Tyson, et al., the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock Noon

before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Farmville Township, Pitt County, That certain tract of land in beginning at a stake on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, and running thence with the line of Lot No. 1, S. 53-4 E. 2570 feet to a stake centered by hollys in Old Woman's Branch; thence with the various courses of Old Woman's Branch in a southwesterly direction to an iron stake, thence N. 3 W. 147 feet to a stake, thence S. 88 W. 250 feet to an iron stake, corner of the Negro school property, thence N. 53-4 W. 2635 feet to a stake at the head of a ditch on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road, thence with said road N. 85 E. 451 feet to the beginning and containing 27.3 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to Maggie Parker for her lifetime in S. P. No. 2597, and the same devised by Alfred M. Joyner, after her death, to his heirs at law.

Also, one other tract of land on Watery Branch adjoining the lands of Allie A. Joyner, Blaney Joyner and others and containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the second parcel of land described in a deed from Job Tyson et al. to Alfred M. Joyner, recorded in Book 1-4 at page 55 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This land will be sold for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds of sale among tenants in common, and is subject to confirmation by the Court.

The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of his bid with the commissioner at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit.  
This the 23rd day of Nov. 1944.  
R. B. LEE, Commissioner.  
Nov. 24-11w-4wk.

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Witness my hand this the 17th day of November, 1944.  
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court  
Pitt County.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Nov. 18-11w-4wk.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Manning, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. J. Manning, to present same, itemized and verified, to K. E. Manning, one of the undersigned executors, at the office of Manning Supply Company, Bethel, North Carolina, on or before October 20, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 19th day of October, 1944.  
W. H. MANNING,  
J. R. MANNING,  
GEO. D. MANNING,  
X. E. MANNING,  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of W. J. Manning, Deceased.  
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.  
Oct. 20-11w-6wk.

**Colored News**  
Pvt. Luther Curtis Joyner of Camp Croft, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyner of Winterville.



**SLICK—A brief exercise costume** with sweater style top, wide belt and satin shorts serves to set off the charms of statuesque Dussy Anderson, motion picture actress.

## NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Robert Conner  
-vs-  
Clara Meeks Conner

The above named defendant, Clara Meeks Conner, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the statutory ground of separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 23rd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of Nov. 1944.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
S. B. Underwood, Jr.,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.  
Nov. 28-11w-4wk.

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# BEGIN PROBE CIGARETTES

## Committee Seeks True Facts On Shortage.

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Nov. 23—(AP)—Without learning the reason for the current cigarette shortage, congressional investigators heard testimony today that an 18-month supply of cured tobacco is backed up by a record 1944 crop.

The House Agriculture committee listened as witnesses after witnesses presented evidence that this country now is producing more cigarette tobacco than ever before and that the civilian supply is nearly 50 per cent greater than before the war.

Only growers' representatives testified at today's hearing. Chairman Flannagan (D-Va.) said the committee would decide later whether to call in cigarette manufacturers and distributors.

George E. Powell of the Commodity Credit Corporation said the July 1 stock-on-hand of flue-cured tobacco was 1,197,000,000 of which more than 1,000,000,000 will be for domestic use. Annual consumption, he said, will run around 650,000,000 pounds, leaving an 18-month supply on hand before the 1944 crop is marketed.

Several witnesses said tobacco growers are satisfied with the AAA production program and argued against any attempt to remove controls from the crop.

Rep. Chapman (D-Ky.) told the committee, "I don't know what has caused the shortage of cigarettes—but I do know the tobacco growers are not guilty."

Powell said ear-marked exports of flue-cured tobacco this year will be about one-third of the crop, compared with the 50 per cent he said went overseas before the war.

Little smoke but a lot of fire was

fanned up on capital hill today in the search for the missing cigarettes.

Senate investigators of the cigarette shortage pursued what Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) called the same rumors "as those heard by every cigarette smoker."

While the Senate War Investigating committee probably will discuss an undercover inquiry by its agents at a session today, Ferguson said he did not look for a public hearing "until additional progress has been made."

No cigarette smoker himself, Ferguson said his interest is "to see if the shortage has been caused by black market, excessive storage or for other reasons."

"People have been led to believe that they can't buy cigarettes because a large percentage of manufacture is going to troops overseas," Ferguson continued. "Then they learn that at many points the soldiers can't get cigarettes or have to pay black market prices."

"There probably are a number of explanations for the shortage, including increased consumption here and abroad.

"But, until we find out what the causes are, it will be difficult to find a remedy."

Let's hope they find it in a hurry. President Eric Calamia of the National Retail Tobacco Merchants Association said at Kansas City yesterday that the shortage will be even worse in the next three months than it has been in the last two.

# CROP GOALS ANNOUNCED

## State Farmers Asked To Grow More For War Effort.

Raleigh, Nov. 23—(AP)—North Carolina farmers will be asked to grow 800,000 acres of cotton, 230,000 acres of soybeans for oil, and 2,350,000 acres of corn, to help supply the nation's wartime civilian and military needs, it was decided today at the State War Food Production Goals Conference at State College.

The conference, composed of representatives of all agricultural agencies in the State as well as a group from the War Food Administration at Washington, will set additional 1945 crop goals later today.

The goals established at this conference, plus those set by other states, will make up the National Farm Commodity goals to be announced later by the WFA. Should conditions affecting demand change materially before planting time, the WFA may suggest some revisions in the goals for next year.

Specialists of the State College Extension Service and the State Experiment Station outlined problems connected with production of each commodity for which a goal will be established and explained how application of improved farm practices would enable farmers to produce maximum yields with minimum use of materials, labor, and other production facilities.

Problems connected with the production of cotton and soybeans were discussed by Dr. W. L. Nelson of the state experiment station, and Enos Blair of the Extension Service discussed production of hay and cover crop seed. The goal for hay was set at 1,400,000 acres, and the goal for cover crop seeds was set at 1,000 acres of crimson clover seed and 2,000 acres of vetch seed.

Following a discussion by Howard Garris of the Extension Service, the conference adopted a goal of 300,000 acres for all peanuts planted in 1945, approximately three per cent less than the indicated 1944 production.



**EARTHWORM EXPERT**—Dr. Thomas J. Barrett and his wife stand beside special frames at their Roscoe, Calif., home, where Dr. Barrett has done extensive research with earthworms as builders of top soil.



**Local Marines To Play Cherry Point**

By SGT. BOB SMAGULA

Undeclared in their two home clashes this season, the Greenville Marines of Squadron 354, will take on their third opponent tomorrow night at the Army when they play hosts to a strong Cherry Point A & R basketball team. The game will begin at 8:15 p. m., and dancing will again follow the contest with the music furnished by the Cherry Point orchestra.

Coming to Greenville after working out one of the best all-around competition on Cherry Point, the Assembly and Repair basketball team is said to be one of the strongest quintets in their vicinity.

A more colorful game is expected to take place tomorrow night than ever before in the Greenville Armory where for the past two weeks, the Greenville Marines have offered the jam-packed Armory spectators with classy basketball.

The VMD Marines took their opening victory in a glare of glory when they defeated a strong Smithfield Rotary Club team, 38 to 35; and last Wednesday, they easily took a victory from the Atlantic Field quintet, 39 to 21.

Sparked by the rangy playing of Howie Helrich, who has been delivering some of the most fancy overhead shots on the ribbed courts today, with the fine assistance of elongated Joe Teufel, one of the most consistent tap-in players on the team; and dead-eye Bill Hammond, sinking his sure-shot, keeps the crowds gasping during the grueling battles.

Crowds of Greenville's basketball fans have been jamming the Armory court for the past two weeks enjoying some of the finest basketball games offered in this part of the State.

Dancing, especially, has been greatly enjoyed by the basketball fans. Tomorrow night the Cherry Point band will again furnish dance music after the basketball game. The public is invited to attend.

# SAYS TAX LEVY TO BE FROZEN

## Predicts No Immediate Change In Social Security.

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

Washington, Nov. 23—(AP)—Rep. Knutson of Minnesota, a Republican leader on the House Ways and Means committee, said today "the social security tax will be frozen. We have enough votes to do it."

However, a strong movement developed in Democratic ranks of the committee to compromise, putting the tax on January 1 at 1 1/2 per cent against employer's pay and employer's payroll, instead of allowing the full advance from 1 to 2 per cent as now provided in the social security act.

Knutson was definite in his prediction that congress, as it has done thrice before, would rebuff the administration and keep the tax at 1 per cent.

If President Roosevelt vetoes a "freeze" bill, he said, "then it's my opinion it will be hitched on in the senate as a part of the Second War Powers act—and then he can't veto that."

A. J. Altmeyer, Social Security Board chairman, formally presented the administration's opposition to a freeze yesterday, and ran into a hostile barrage of questioning. He said the security program is accumulating long range obligations faster than it is taking in money to pay them.

Notwithstanding the cool reception, Altmeyer disclosed to the committee that the administration will present to the new congress early next year—when Democrats will be stronger in the house—a proposal for vastly expanded social security coverage, in line with Mr. Roosevelt's "economic bill of rights."

He later told newspapermen the proposals would include:

1. A comprehensive social insur-

# The Movies Today

**PITT**—"Dragon Seed," with Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston.

**STATE**—On screen "Sgt. Mike," on stage "Breslin' Around."

ance system, including compensation for part of the involuntary loss of earnings suffered by workers due to sickness and disability.

2. Expansion of old age and survivors insurance, to include agricultural workers, domestic workers in private homes, employes of non-profit organizations and the self-employed.

3. A federal system of medical and hospitalization benefits. Administration of unemployment insurance, now entirely in state hands.

# New British Gain On Italian Front

Rome, Nov. 23—(AP)—British troops of the Eighth army have driven most of the Germans from the Lamone river's east bank to positions on the opposite side in the Alberto region five miles northeast of Faenza. Allied headquarters said today.

Southwest of Faenza patrols crossed the Lamone and established contact with the Germans on high ground beyond.

On the eastern sector of the 5th army front Indian troops pushing northwest of Modigliana against slight opposition captured Casale, less than 10 miles south of Faenza.

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**Law Professor Dies**

Wake Forest, Nov. 23—(AP)—Dr. R. Bruce White, 73, Wake Forest law professor since 1916 and leader in early educational advance during Aycock's administration, died here early this morning following an illness of several months.

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**Women's Infantry Sells War Bonds**

The "infantry was on the march" in Greenville today with the women of the Victory Volunteers patriotically carrying on their "door-knocking" campaign in the residential part of the city selling War Bonds for the Sixth War Loan drive. The Victory Volunteers met at the State Bank and Trust Company this morning for final instructions and at 9:30 spread out over the city in their work of backing up the men on the fighting fronts by selling War Bonds.

The Women's Division of the War Finance Committee plans to sell

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