

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. High 45. Low 28. Light breeze. Tomorrow, 16-20 west, 24-28 east portion.

Superfortresses Hit Tokyo Again

No Bombers Lost In Twin Raids On Jap Capital Wednesday Night; More Fires Started By Incendiary Bombs; Liberators Attack Jap Fields In Volcano Islands.

By The Associated Press. All Superfortresses which participated in the third B-29 strike on Tokyo Wednesday night returned to their base. A 20th airforce communique said today. In the three raids on Japan's capital, two Superfortresses have been lost. The crew of one of these was rescued by a destroyer. Returning airmen reported that anti-aircraft fire was meager and inaccurate. Results were not observed because of a cloud cover. Fire-scarred Tokyo, its defenses admittedly penetrated twice in five hours Wednesday (U. S. time) by Superfortresses, is getting a foretaste of a campaign "to destroy the heart and the nerve centers of Japan's war machine."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air force, placed that interpretation last night at Kansas City on a gathering drive which has put bombers over Tokyo on three days within a week. This air war on Japan proper had these ramifications: Fires started Wednesday raged for a considerable time in Tokyo. Incensed Tokyo radio announcers fumed that any Yank flier who parachuted after "blindly" bombing Tokyo would be "killed on the spot by the angry Japanese people."

Premier Gen. Kuniaki Hoso held a cabinet meeting yesterday because "to quote Tokyo radio—"in due course various bottlenecks are expected to appear with many unexpected resulting effects."

In whipsaw action along the bombing road to Tokyo, Liberators from Seinan cratered the Volcano airfields, the enemy has been using to send fighters in raids on the Superfortress bases at Saipan. Today (Thursday) a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique broadcast from Tokyo and recorded in the United States by the Federal Communications Commission, gave this unconfirmed version: Twenty Superfortresses attacked in "several waves" from about midnight to 4:30 a. m. Thursday (Tokyo time). "The fires that continued to rage (Continued on page seven)

NAZIS GAIN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Counterattacks Drive Allies From Three Points.

Rome, Nov. 30—(AP)—Uncovering their strongest counterattacks in recent weeks German troops have recaptured three Fifth Army strong points in the sector southeast and southwest of Bologna, Allied Headquarters announced today. Fifth army troops were forced to relinquish their hold on Monte Castellaro, just north of Monte Grande, in the area below the Bologna-Rimini highway town of Castel San Pietro.

Partner west in the difficult mountain country west of the Bologna-Florence highway the Germans recaptured Corona and Monte Belvedere. The battle for Corona and Monte Belvedere was the most violent of the entire front and put an end to the period of uneasy waiting in the mud of that area.

The Germans fired against two counterattacks with about one infantry battalion. Both were repulsed. Later they renewed the attack with two battalions and a covering force of tanks, self-propelled guns and mortars, as well as rocket launchers.

The Fifth army troops in the face of the new assault were forced to pull back to prepared positions, headquarters said. The counterattacks at Monte Castellaro also were supported by a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. This position 9 1/2 miles southeast of Bologna is important to the Germans for the defense are they have set up around the city.

Monte Grande, dominating feature of the area, was still in Allied hands, however. "There were a number of smaller scale clashes west of Monte Castellaro, but they did not change the general situation. The Germans also resumed their offensive air raids against the Florence-Bologna highway sector, sending in over planes singly or in groups of two or three and dropping anti-personnel bombs and strafing. The Eighth army, still engaged in (Continued on page four)

Santa Claus Will Parade Tomorrow

The annual Santa Claus parade to be held here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 will form at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and transport Old "Teris Kringle" by Dickinson Avenue down Evans street to the courthouse. Those who participate in the parade are asked to line up on West 10th street.

Santa Claus will head the procession on a fire truck. Entries in the parade include dogs, bicycles, wagons, surries, etc. The popular high school will provide the music. Boy Scouts and others are expected to participate. Prizes will be awarded to winning contestants in the parade at the court house.

Stettinius Confers With Members Of Staff



Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. (left) confers with members of his staff in his office at the State Department in Washington after receiving word that President Roosevelt has nominated him to succeed Cordell Hull as secretary of state. With Stettinius are R. J. Lynch, special assistant, and Miss Margaret Siewers, his secretary. (AP Wirephoto)

CIVILIAN AIR PATROL HERE

Matt Long Named Commander; 181 Become Cadets.

By CHESTER WALSH. One hundred and eighty-one boys and girls at the high school assembly period today indicated their intention of enlisting as cadets in a Civilian Air Patrol squadron being organized in Greenville. Matt J. D. Winstead of Rocky Mount, commander of Civilian Air Patrol group 443 (northeastern section of the state), officially appointed Matt E. Long, prominent business man and pilot as commander of the Greenville squadron as first (Continued on page four)

Miniature War At Park December 6

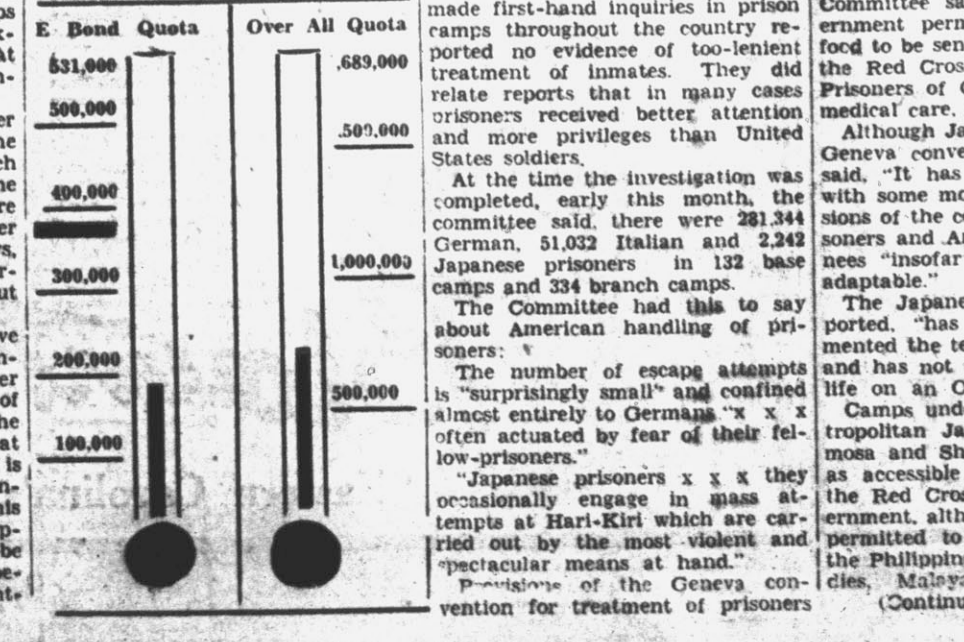
By CHESTER WALSH. "Here's Your Infantry" a free army show, with veterans of battles in the European and South Pacific war areas, to be presented at Guv Smith stadium afternoon and night on Wednesday, December 6, will provide thrills a-plenty for the thousands of persons expected to witness it.

The free show is being given to give the people at home some idea of just how the American soldier fights the Germans and Japs. Exact reproductions of battles will be shown, with the soldiers using machineguns, bazookas, flame-throwers, etc. Everybody is invited—white and colored. John G. Clark, chairman of the committee in charge, said today.

The afternoon show will be staged at 3:30; the night performance at 7:30. "Here's Your Infantry" is sponsored by the Pitt County War Finance Committee and the Chambers of Commerce, Merchants' Association and all other local agencies. Crack radio announcers will explain the battle scenes as they are enacted. A 30-piece army band will play martial music.

Pitt County Must Go Over Top In Sixth War Loan

By DEWITT MACKENZIE. Associated Press War Analyst. The American Ninth Army's fresh drive against the German northern flank, along the flooded valley of the Roer river in the Rhineland, strengthens the belief that another big Allied push in this vital zone is imminent. One suspects that this was the subject of the mysterious conference Tuesday night "somewhere in Belgium" between General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery, commanding the 21st Army group in the north.



Allies Take More German Towns In Bloody Fighting

Nazis Admit Setback On Hungarian Front

Russian And Yugoslav Troops Thrust 25 Miles West Of Danube.

London, Nov. 30—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Eger, 60 miles northeast of Budapest in Hungary. Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day. Eger is an important station on the Budapest-Miskolc railway and a link in communications through a pass in the Matra Mountains to central Slovakia. Berlin said yesterday that the Russians had broken into the town.

The capture of Szekes, nine miles northeast of Miskolc and about 53 miles northeast of Budapest, also was announced by Stalin, who ordered a Moscow salute of 12 salutes from 124 guns.

Russian and Yugoslav partisan forces thrust forward 25 miles west of the Danube in southwestern Hungary today in a huge offensive that has the three-fold possibility of encircling Budapest, driving straight into Austria and of sealing off all Nazi troops in the Balkans. Premier Stalin in an order of the day yesterday announced the capture of 350 communities in southern Hungary and northern Yugoslavia, confirming the drive about which the German radio has spoken for the last week.

Peco's coal mining and railway center 98 miles southwest of Budapest was seized, as was Mohacs, a like distance directly south of the Hungarian capital and Bataczek, 85 miles south of Budapest, Moscow said.

The broadcast Russian communique said the drive across the Danube (Continued on page seven)

Casualties Pass Half A Million

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—Casualties for the armed forces have reached 586,950. From Pearl Harbor through November 18, army casualties amounted to 461,058, Secretary of War Stimson said today.

This was an increase of 6,878 in one week from November 7. Navy casualties are 75,992, an increase of 1,277 for the week.

Here are the army casualties, together with those of a week ago: Killed 89,840 and 88,245; wounded 258,106 and 254,283; missing 57,514 and 56,442; prisoners 55,598 and 55,210. The navy casualties: Killed 29,480 and 29,204; wounded 32,690 and 31,574; missing 9,328 and 9,347; prisoners 4,488 and 4,488.

The enemies' casualties include nearly three-quarters of a million prisoners taken by the Allies in Europe since D-day in Normandy, in addition to those captured in Italy. Stimson reported in a war review.

Women Selling War Bonds Bank Lobbies

The Women's Division of the Pitt County War Bond Committee has sold \$102,520 worth of War Bonds and Stamps at the State Bank and Trust Company and Guaranty Bank and Trust Company since they were opened on November 13.

They will continue to offer the War Bonds for sale in the lobbies of both banks during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Most Prisoners Of War Are Treated Humanely

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—The House Military Committee reported today that American prisoners of Germany are, in the main, humanely treated. It said prisoners in Japan proper seem to be faring better than those in Japanese-occupied territories.

The Axis prisoners in the United States, it said, are well treated but not pampered. The Committee's report to the House grew out of complaints which Chairman May (D-Ky.) said indicated laxity in the handling of German and Italian prisoners, especially the latter.

Committee investigators who made first-hand inquiries in prison camps throughout the country reported no evidence of too-lenient treatment of inmates. They did relate reports that in many cases prisoners received better attention and more privileges than United States soldiers.

At the time the investigation was completed, early this month, the committee said, there were 281,344 German, 51,032 Italian and 2,242 Japanese prisoners in 132 base camps and 334 branch camps. The Committee had this to say about American handling of prisoners: "The number of escape attempts is 'surprisingly small' and confined almost entirely to Germans 'x x' often actuated by fear of their fellow-prisoners."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

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If the present push does develop into a full-fledged offensive, it likely will be calculated to turn the Nazi flank, compelling the Hitlerites to fall back from the Roer and accept battle in the open plain west of the Cologne-Dusseldorf sector of the Rhine. The grim purpose of these tactics is to force Nazi Field



ASKING FUNDS FOR PORTS

Greenville And Farmville Included In Plans.

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—Estimating that the nation will have 400,000 civilian aircraft within the next ten years, as compared with 25,000 at present, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has laid before Congress a proposal for a billion-dollar postwar plan for airport construction improvement.

The CAA recommends the building of 3,000 new airports and improvements for over 1,000 existing fields, at an estimated cost of \$1,021,567,845, which would provide for clearing, grading, paving, lighting and radio facilities.

An additional \$230,000,000 would be needed for acquisition of land and for buildings other than hangars.

The CAA plans a ten year program, and recommends that the undertaking be financed by the federal and state governments by (Continued on page four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on efforts being made inside government to get clear and simple English written.)

By JAMES MARLOW. Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—Government officials ask: Are government workers people? Then they say: "Yes, even though we often don't seem so when we write."

"We are usually normal when we talk but put a pencil in our hand or a stenographer at our side and a mysterious change takes place. Some claim that the flesh turns to stone and the blood to ice water."

So these officials—of the Social Security (SS) Board—have started a campaign for better, simpler, clearer writing by people working for SS.

They have a slogan: "Let's write the way we talk—let's be human." They've laid down some instructions for SS executives and writers. Because businessmen and others commit the same writing sins as government people, the SS instructions and comment are given here. From here on, everything is from SS:

How long should a sentence be? No one can answer that. Generally speaking, the longer the sentence, the harder it is to understand. For easy reading, sentences should not average much over 20 words. The average SS sentence has been running almost 35 words, too long. If your sentences are too long, shorten them by cutting out unnecessary words. Instead of stringing them together with "ands" and

Ninth Army Troops Storm Into Lindern And Beek, Driving Toward Cologne In Furious Fighting; Patton's Forces And Seventh Army Score New Gains.

By WILLIAM FRYE. London, Nov. 30—(AP)—Ninth Army Americans captured Lindern and fought street by street through burning Beek today up the railroad to Munchen Gladbach in the great Allied offensive cracking the Roer River line before Cologne and Dusseldorf.

Survivors of the Elite SS garrison of strategic Lindern were captured with the town. Most of the Beek garrison were killed; the stragglers fled toward nearby Wurm.

The First Army at the southern end of the critical 25-mile front on the Cologne Plain captured Lammersdorf and Grosshau and emerged from the Hurtgen Forest Rhineland. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops fought a costly battle for an Inde River bridge and Inde, winning it, losing it, and then regaining the western end of the small span.

In the center of the Western front, the U. S. Third Army held firm against a series of counterattacks loosed from the Siegfried Line in the Saar, guarding roads through the rich coal and steel region of Karlsruhe, Coblenz and Frankfurt.

The Germans stiffened before Cologne, 23 miles from nearest American guns. The capture of Lindern brought Dusseldorf within 28 miles of American lines. Slowly and inexorably, the team of the First and Ninth Armies was wedging in between the flooded Roer River citadels of Julich and Duren.

The Ninth also fought in the three-mile field near Munchen Gladbach, 10 miles from the Rhine. Front was hardened the ground as Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' Third Army consolidated its vital gains and moved up for a breakout of Lorraine. On the southern flank, intermittent rain and snow and great grey patches of fog hampered operations on the Alsatian Plain before the Rhine.

Lindern lies 1 1/2 miles from the Prussian arsenal and rail city of Munchen Gladbach (pop. 127,000) and 28 miles from Dusseldorf.

The Ninth also fought in the streets of burning Beek nearby. Both Beek and Lindern are on the railroad leading to Munchen Gladbach. Survivors of the Lindern garrison, made up of Hitler's best SS troops, were trodding through the floods and mud to prison cages. They had yielded before the American flame throwers, tanks, artillery and bombs hurled against the hamlet.

Infantry driving into the Tiger (Continued on Page Four)

CONFIRMED. Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. to be secretary of state, succeeding Cordell Hull, who resigned because of ill health.

Final Notice To Subscribers

Attention of our subscribers is again called to the necessity of all subscribers being placed on a PAID-IN-ADVANCE basis immediately.

Card notices have recently been mailed out to all subscribers in the city of Greenville whose subscriptions have expired or will expire by December 1. We regret that it will be necessary to drop all unsubscribers from our city list after this week.

Notices are now being sent to our mail subscribers and all mail subscriptions not paid in advance by the end of next week, December 5, will be dropped from lists on that date. If the label on your paper shows your expiration date prior to 12-10-44 don't wait for a card notice but get your renewal in now.

We do not want to lose any of our present readers but wartime conditions and the scarcity of paper make it absolutely necessary that we conserve our supply for those subscribers who are paid in advance.

Local persons who are taking the paper weekly from the carriers will continue on that basis but the carriers will not be permitted to deliver to anyone who is in arrears after this week.

RATION GUIDE. Meals—Red A5-28 and A5 thru F5 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—12-A coupons and 1 gallon stamp, expires Dec. 21.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert V. Hall, formerly Lt. Hattie L. Rouse of the Army Nurse's Corps, has been visiting her parents...

Misses Magaleen and Kathleen Corey of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with their parents...

Mrs. Clarence Blount who has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Merritt, returned to her home in Plymouth today.

Mrs. Charles Cobb and son, David, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin Cobb, have gone to Emory, Ga., to join Chief Specialist Charles Cobb.

Staff Sergeant Murray J. Cox of Greenville and Miss Betty Craft of Norfolk, Va. were married Thanksgiving day in the field chapel at the Army Air Base in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Christian Choir Meets Tonight. The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet for rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock.

Club Club Meets. Mrs. John Adams was gracious hostess to the Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Miss Agnes Fullilove gave a most timely and interesting talk on Joseph Stalin. She pointed out that it is necessary for us to know this man not only because he is our ally against Germany...

Stalin is a natural product of his environment. He will be 65 years old in December. Since he is 19 he has lived with death at his elbow.

The fall Chi Pi production of "A Murder Has Been Arranged" by Emily Williams will be given Friday and Saturday nights, December 1 and 2.

The ingenious Mr. Williams has created an intriguing plot. Sir Charles, a distinguished English gentleman, has been intensely interested in alchemy and has written a book dealing with a ghastly legend about the St. James Theatre in London.

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The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a graphophone concert in the graded school chapel on Friday afternoon.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY 6:30 p. m. - Ellington Bible Class oyster roast at the Street Department building on West Third street.

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 Patron Club of Chapter 149 O.E.S. meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock, with Mrs. Newman Lewis, assisting hostess.

Joint Hostesses. Mrs. E. C. Davenport and Miss Clara Edwards entertained at a beautiful tea on Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Davenport, complimenting Mrs. Jack Dall, nee Miss Dorothy Davenport.

The guests were welcomed by the hostesses and presented to the receiving line. In the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. C. I. Davenport, mother of the bride, Mrs. Luther Dall, the groom's mother, Misses Brownie Dall, Sister Helium, Edith Ann Smitherman, Alice Jean Johnson, Catherine Turnage, Mrs. Preston Clark, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Audrey Burney and Elsie Biggs.

Candles and evergreens were used throughout the home and a beautiful arrangement of white roses and snapdragons centered the dining table.

Mrs. R. T. Cox presided over the bride's book, where the guests expressed good luck and much happiness for the bride.

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A LIFT FOR RAF FLIERS - Three RAF fliers are given a ride in a donkey cart to their billets in Greece. Men are Spitfire pilots of the Balkan Air Force.

Greenville High School News

By DAVID CLARK.

Civil Air Patrol Officers of the Civilian Air Patrol met with a Greenville High assembly this morning to discuss plans for organizing a squadron of CAP in Greenville and to acquaint the students with the workings of the patrol.

After the major had made his talk, questions were asked by interested students and a count was taken of all students who would be willing to work hard in this service. It was emphatically brought out by the major that the Civil Air Patrol was a part of the army and that certain regulations must be followed.

During the assembly the major appointed Mr. Matt Long as commander of the Greenville squadron.

Beta Carnival Friday night in the GHS gym the Beta club will again present its annual Beta carnival. This attraction is always a highlight in the school life of the Greenville High students.

It is the most unique thing to be offered the Greenville students all year with all types of side shows including bingo stands, a house of horror, fortune telling, pitching pennies, a machine showing pictures of well known persons while babies, and to top it all off, a swell and different floor show. There will also be continuous dancing all night for those who wish to dance.

The admission is only nine cents with each side show costing only a few pennies.

New Books Added to Library One hundred new and varied books have been added to the high school library. They include thrilling biographies, career books that grip the interests of young people, some war stories and some North Carolina stories. They are, in short, books that reflect the spirit of the times.

Short Schedule GHS will run on short schedule tomorrow morning in order that school may be dismissed at 1 o'clock so that the students will be able to participate in the Christmas parade.

Attending Linoleum School. Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 30.-Perry Manning of Route 4, Greenville, N. C., an employe of Quim-Miller & Stroud, Greenville, is taking a course in linoleum installation this week at the Armstrong Cork Company's laying school for linoleum mechanics here.

AMERICAN RED CROSS The annual meeting of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on November 30 at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Aldermen's room at the city hall.

The public is cordially invited. The meeting will last only one hour.

"CHRISTMAS CHEER BOXES" Pitt County Red Cross Chapter has pledged to send 400 "Christmas Cheer Boxes" to hospitalized World War II veterans at Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point and the Greenville Marine Air Station. The boxes will contain confections and novelties and will be wrapped in Christmas paper. Women of the Red Cross will need some help in filling and wrapping the boxes and will ask for volunteer workers. They will be wrapped at the Red Cross surgical dressing station. Women willing to assist should communicate with Mrs. K. B. Pace or Mrs. J. T. Little, Bethel, Farmville and Ayden will also send "Christmas Cheer Boxes."

The use of cosmetics can be traced to 5,000 B. C.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas

First Lt. Woodrow W. Thomas, anti-aircraft artillery, has returned from 20 months overseas in the European theater on the U. S. Hospital ship Acadia, and is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

U. S. Army Base, Marianas. Judging from his work on a narrow Tinian beachhead, Staff Sgt. Bythal Bostic of 114 W. Eighth St., Greenville, N. C., must be immune to Jap mortar fire.

Bostic, an army combat engineer, brought his team of bulldozers ashore in the second wave of assault troops. The vision of dozer drivers in protected cabs was limited to a tiny slit through which they could watch Bostic's hand signals as he guided them up and down the rough coral beach.

Bostic worked the dozers throughout the morning and the afternoon despite mortar fire which splattered the beachhead. Men dropped all around him, but he stuck to his dozers and finished the day without a scratch.

Bostic was assistant manager of Ehrld's Department store in Greenville for two years before enlisting July 9, 1941. He was serving at Hickam field when the Japs blitzed Pearl Harbor and recently completed his third year of overseas duty.

In Marine Hospital. Klamath Falls, Oregon.-Marine Pfc. Chesley V. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morton, 300 Park avenue, Greenville, N. C., is now stationed at this unique mountain valley Marine barracks undergoing treatment for tropical ailments.

Pfc. Morton has been stationed on Samoa, Tarawa and Kauai.

Graduates U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.-Roy Edward Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Davenport of Winterville, N. C., recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School here and was promoted to seaman first class.

Entering the navy April 11, he received his recruit training at Camp Peary, Va., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Receives Discharge Baltimore, Nov. 30.-The war is far from being over for Bryant

LISTEN TO 10-24 Time MARSHA MEARS AND SONS OF THE PIONEERS. Presented By Dr. Pepper. LOCALLY OVER WGTC MON. 1:00 WED. 1 P.M. FRI.

Greenville Funeral Home The Home of Service 24-Hour Ambulance Service Dial 2506 Servicing Ellwanger Funeral Association. A. C. Tadlock, President. A. L. Tucker, Jr., Vice-President. Marshall F. Clark, Mgr. and Secretary. DIRECTORS: W. H. Smith, J. E. Whichard, Floyd McGowan, J. B. Oakley, Chester Worthington, C. S. Porter. DIRECTORS: A. L. Tucker, Jr., A. C. Tadlock, J. Sam Fleming, Godfrey P. Oakley, Marshall F. Clark, J. A. Tyson.

Free Advertising Matter For Grocers

C. V. Cannon manager of Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, has received a quantity of stereotype mats of advertising materials for grocers to use in their advertising in support of the "grocer-consumer anti-inflation campaign. Grocers may apply at the office and secure these advertising mats free.

The National Association of Retail Grocers and other groups are sponsoring the food price check to hold prices at proper levels. The plan is to keep food prices down during the critical months ahead, to help protect American families and businessmen against repetition of the disastrous inflation and collapse of the last World War through friendly action by retail grocers.

Food prices during this war have been stabilized to a degree thought impossible by many experts two years ago when the OPA was organized. After the armistice was signed in 1918 prices rose twice as fast as during hostilities.

Bundy Speaks In Durham William J. Bundy, senior grand warden of the North Carolina Lodge of Masons, will be the speaker at the annual "ladies' night" banquet of Eno Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham tonight at 7:30.



MACHINE GUN FIRES TRACER BULLETS AT JAPANESE PILL-BOX. Reduction of a Japanese pillbox using deadly assault weapons of the Infantry is a feature of the show, "Here's Your Infantry," produced by the Army Ground Forces in conjunction with the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.

Show is presented all over the country by veterans from The Infantry School as a part of the Sixth War Loan Drive. Thirty-nine-man demonstration units will acquaint the people with the Infantry and its weapons and weapons exhibits will include squad demonstrations of all basic Infantry weapons. The assault on the Japanese pillbox with flame throwers and other Infantry weapons is the realistic climax of "Here's Your Infantry." (Official U. S. Army Photo-The Infantry School.) Guy Smith Stadium-December 8th

Buy More War Bonds Try Our Want Ads

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. Tickets on sale at Bissette's Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday Afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock.

Suits That Meet Every Requirement For Public APPEARANCE Any Time - Any Place More and more busy men who have to feel certain of the impression they make before an "audience" are learning the merits of our moderately priced suit group. Single and double breasted styles included in patterns and monotones, for all regular sizes. Workmanship, fabric quality and styling bear any comparison! Best Standard Brands: Kuppenheimer, Botany "500", Rockingham, Griffon, Varsity. SUITS \$25 to \$60 Winter Overcoats Priced \$25 to \$50 Blount-Harvey "Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

Stranded Sailors

Chapter 1
The brass cannon on Punchbowl Hill boomed a thunderous welcome. At the fort, a chain of bright flags climbed the tall pole, a signal that a foreign ship was entering Honolulu harbor.

The sleepy little town came to life with bustling activity. It was early, just after dawn, but already merchants were taking down their shutters and plodding pony carts stirred the dust of the streets. Crowds of clerks, natives, sailors, businessmen, women and children began to drift toward the waterfront. The arrival of a vessel of any kind was an event in Honolulu in 1848 and it was rumored that the merchantman now entering the channel was none other than the Vanity, out of Salem, bringing a cargo of cast-iron pipe for the king's new waterworks.

With yards back, her rigging swarming with sailors, the Vanity moved sedately down the narrow channel. A hawser had been passed ashore and three teams of slow-moving oxen plodded along the path, dragging the ship slowly through the brown and weathery past the giant coral heads into the blue basin of the harbor.

The Vanity, a tall white barkentine, heavy cargoed, rode deep in the water. From her fore truck fluttered the flag of the Hawaiian monarchy; from aft floated the 13 bars and 36 stars of the United States of America. The house painter of Blake and Company trailed lazily at the main. On the poop deck at the chart house, a giant Kanaka pilot, his only costume a twist of turkey red calico, gripped the wheel in powerful hands. Beside him stood the master and the first mate, Captain Jason Blake and his brother, Caleb.

They had the same square-cut look about them, the same saltiness, their faces brown and weathered by the five months' passage around the Horn. But where Jason was tall and lean with a thin, eager face, inquisitive, dancing eyes and a sardonic smile, Caleb was broad and short and serious, with a bullet head set solidly on thick, wide shoulders. Where Jason was fair, with light curls over a high forehead, Caleb was dark with straight black hair plaited into a short queue at the nape of his neck, sailor fashion.

Both men studied the harbor and its activity curiously, for this was their first trip to the Sandwich Islands and many glamorous stories were told in fo'c'sle and cabin concerning the little kingdom of eight islands, anchored like bright green ships on the bosom of the blue Pacific.

"I'd best go ashore and call on the premier," Jason announced.

Caleb nodded, shading his eyes with his hand and studying the harbor ahead. "Plenty of depth but a sand bottom," he mused. "I'll drop the hook well out and we can tow to a berth later. Flinday reports little or no tide but if a squall catches us, the anchor will drag."

Jason crossed to the rail and peered down into the instrument water. A swarm of canoes had put out from shore and now floated about the Vanity, their brown-skinned occupants gazing eagerly upward at the towering sides of the vessel. But what attracted Jason's attention were the bobbing heads of swimmers making their way between the canoes, splashing alongside the ship, clutching the trailing ropes and the dangling rope-ladder which had been let down when the pilot came aboard. "Girls!" Jason called his brother and pointed. "I've heard of the custom. Native girls swim out to welcome the ship."

Caleb looked over the side just as one dripping brown maiden clutched the rope ladder and swung herself clear of the water. He grunted, and the girl, who was away for a few minutes, returned with the young woman wearing wreaths of flowers about her neck and the same brief calico loin cloth as affected by the pilot.

The Vanity cleared the channel and glided out into the harbor. The oxen were unhitched and the hawser pulled in. Caleb went forward to tend the anchor.

Jason crossed to the pilot's side to take over the ship when the hook went down. And then the Vanity suddenly swarmed with girls. Up over the sides they came, a flutter of bright color, brown bodies jeweled with sea water. They dropped to the deck laughing and chattering, shaking water from their hair, patting about inquisitively, smiling, plump, flower-scented, amiable. Jason grinned as he saw the crew swarm down out of the rigging like monkeys. When a man reached the deck he was immediately surrounded by a bevy of laughing girls.

white teeth flashing, eyes inviting. From up forward Jason could hear Caleb's roar of anger and shouted orders to which nobody paid any attention.

They were like children, these Hawaiian maidens, naive, laughing and innocent. One dimpled miss stood on the main hatch, calmly removed her loin cloth and wrung it out, smiling gaily at the ring of startled New England faces about her.

Caleb came bustling aft, long arms swinging, lashing orders right and left, scattering the groups about the deck. "Over the side, you hussies!" he roared. "Step lively now. Over you go. Every last one of you. This is God-fearing ship's company and we'll have no carryings-on aboard the Vanity."

Reluctantly, puzzled, understanding the tone if not the words of Caleb's commands, the girls went over the rail. One by one they dropped into the water, their long black hair trailing behind like plumes of smoke, and swam to the waiting canoes. The Vanity, then, was different from the usual merchant ship or whaler which found its way into Honolulu harbor? Usually, the plump, brown swimmers were greeted with shouts of joy and given presents and there would be casks of ale or rum broached on deck and music and singing and dancing while the crews made merry and forgot the long weary months spent at sea.

Chapter 2
Jason smiled tolerantly down at his brother. He'd been rather pleased at the arrival of the girls. They were such pretty, child-like, unworldly creatures with flower wreaths and plump brown bodies. Their gay laughter was pleasant after the long cruise. But Jason shrugged and turned away. Honolulu, he had been told, was one of the most hospitable ports in the world. No doubt there were many more of these same gay creatures ashore whose company could be obtained with little formality.

The anchor dropped with a roar and a great cloud of sand billowed up from the bottom of the harbor, causing panic among the drifting shoals of brightly tinted fish which had gathered curiously beneath the ship's barnacle-crusted bottom.

Caleb came rolling aft, his face set in a stern mask of disapproval. "Take heed by what has occurred," he warned his brother. "This is an ungodly, heathenish place in spite of the missionary companies which the board has been sending from Boston. Jason, you know your weakness for a pretty face. Let there be no tales carried home of your falling from grace in these soft southern waters."

Jason clapped his brother on the shoulder and smiled down at him disarmingly. "You guard at the morals of the crew," he told him. "I'll take care of myself. Order a gig over the side and I'll go ashore at once. I suppose a present is customary. What would you suggest as a gift to Doctor Webb, the Premier?"

"Rum, I suppose," growled Caleb. "That's what these renegade whites usually like."

"Fair enough," agreed Jason. "Have the steward break out a dozen fine Jamaica and stow them in the yellow pigskin chest. That ought to please the old boy."

The gig splashed in the water alongside the ship, then skimmed shoreward. Captain Blake lounged in the stern and lazily studied the shoreline ahead. Presently a song came floating to him across the still water, a queer, sad, haunting song, sung in a minor key by a woman



OVERSEAS VETERAN DEMONSTRATES FLAME THROWER. Technical Sergeant Warren D. Madigan of Waseca, Minn., shows how liquid flame thrower is used against enemy pillbox. Sergeant Madigan, a combat infantryman who wears five overseas stripes for 31 months of service in the European and African theaters, is typical of the soldiers who will take part in the outdoor show "Here's Your Infantry," presented by the Army Ground Forces and the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department as a feature of the \$14,000,000,000 Sixth War Loan Drive.

The flame thrower, one of the 10 basic infantry weapons to be explained and demonstrated in "Here's Your Infantry," will be used in the spectacular 30-minute reduction of a Japanese pillbox which climaxes the program. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

Guy Smith Stadium—December 6th

hidden somewhere along the green fringe of trees which bordered the beach. Jason listened, charmed by the odd, heart-breaking melody. "A song of the islands," he muttered under his breath. He tried to keep time to the music but the song died suddenly on a wailing half-note. But the melody, like some faint, nostalgic memory clung in his brain. Just ahead was a crude pier of rotted timbers and here the big gig landed. One of the crew carried the yellow chest ashore, Jason leaped lightly from the boat and stood staring.

A laughing, curious crowd gathered about the young captain. Brown hands were thrust out in welcome and the soft purring language of the islands came to his ears for the first time. Sailors from the whaling fleet yelled drunken greetings. Jason stood, uncertain as to how to proceed. Then there was a stir in the crowd and a white man in a none too clean white suit came shouldering his way forward, a hairy paw extended.

"I'm Captain Callahan," he boomed and a vast smile appeared on his beefy red face. He wrung Jason's hand in a mighty grip. "Here's a boy with a barrow to take your chest, and yourself to the Premier's house."

"My business seems well known," Jason answered with a smile. "Thanks for your courtesy, Captain."

"Sure, sure," agreed Callahan easily. "It's a small community here and the business of one is known to all. It's a friendly lot we are and ain't far away from the States, the newcomer and any news he brings is more than welcome. Be pleased if you'd drop around, Hobb's Bar is me headquarters at present. Come in any time for a glass of rum and a chat and perhaps a bit of local gossip for your own interest."

Captain Callahan winked heavily and, wheeling about, marched off through the crowd, ignoring the swarming natives as if they did not exist.

Jason saw that an old man, wearing the usual breech cloth, was already trotting away with the yellow chest balanced on a wheelbarrow. Following his guide, Jason moved along the waterfront until he came to a low fort built of white-washed coral blocks. It was not much of a fort, Jason concluded, as armament went, but there was a grim atmosphere about the place which had a chilling effect on the brightness of the morning. Two huge brown sentries, barefooted but wearing red uniform coats, marched up and down in front of the entrance, business-like muskets slung over their shoulders. From a tall pole fluttered the King's emblem, the eight-barred flag with the English Jack in the upper left corner.

Everywhere Jason's eyes turned, they encountered banks of greenery, the bright, brilliant green of the semi-tropics. The place seemed new, fresh—as if but recently created by some indolent, beauty-loving god. The mountains themselves were tall, jagged spires of knife-edged ridges, unweathered by time. They might have come, dripping and wet, from the floor of the sea but the day before.

Jason took a deep breath; a mellow mood came over him. His hurried steps slowed; he began to stroll as casually as any other figure on the streets. What did time matter? Then he saw the palace guards—the place itself. It was a solid square, frowning building made of the same thick coral blocks as the fort. The grounds were surrounded by a high wall of the same material. The native guide led him through the side gate, first muttering something to the two guards there, and so they came to the home of the Premier, another square coral building, set at one edge of the palace gardens.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Daniel Langley Dancy, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By KARL L. DOUGLAS

MORAL BALANCE NECESSARY The Bible seems to teach two things which often appear contradictory. In the first place, it teaches that without the help of God's grace we could do nothing. All our efforts are unavailing unless we yield ourselves to God and allow His power to work through us. On the other hand, the Bible teaches that God has given us certain powers and we are supposed to use these powers in resisting evil and striving after the good life.

There are some people who lay their emphasis so completely upon the part which the grace of God plays in this matter that they declare that moral achievement depends not at all upon any effort on our part but purely upon the extent to which we can yield ourselves to God and let Him achieve through us. Others go to the opposite extreme and day by day try to solve their own problems, paying very little attention to any help God may give. Such people insist that they never get anywhere in life unless we continually bestir ourselves.

Both are right, of course, and both are wrong. All moral achievement depends upon the grace of God, yet that grace is given only to those who are using every power they have as they strive after the good life. Perhaps the best way to describe the ideal is by saying that we should pray as if everything depended upon God, and then get up from our knees and work as if everything depended upon us.

To the Home of this Community

Here is something to think about tonight before you drift off into slumber: The Marines who died at Saipan would sit uneasily in their graves if they knew that some of us at home are thinking of victory over Germany in terms of new automobiles, refrigerators—rather than in terms of total effort against Japan.

The speaker is Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, of the Marines, whose son died for America in the Pacific. The Sixth War Loan gives you the opportunity to meet the challenge of his statement. Neither the home front nor the fighting front will pay a soft price for the march on Tokyo. More than four million armed, fanatic Japs backed by a home front of 73,000,000 people on a slave basis producing for war, bar the road to victory. No Hirohito on a white horse compels you to work 12 hours a day and eat a starvation diet. If staying on the job and putting every possible cent above the necessities into War Bonds asking too much?

As you recall General Denig's words, your urgent duty is to answer that voice with this pledge: "My thinking, my money, my time will stay in this way to the finish." THE EDITOR.

AMERICA IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in wartime. Although they refuse to give out the name of one principal involved, the War Department itself is authority for one of the most unusual promotions ever made in the field. It happened when the 25th Infantry division was mopping up on Guadalcanal. The corps commander was Maj. Gen. Joseph Lawton "Joe" Lightfoot Collins, who has since distinguished himself as the man who opened the breach in the Normandy defense lines through which Gen. Patton's armored forces swarmed France. He also is the man who forced and accepted the surrender of Cherbourg. Gen. Collins is front line commander. On this occasion on Guadalcanal, a mortar crew chief in an outpost on an important ridge overlooking Japanese strong-



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points was started when somebody old into his foxhole. He whirled to find himself face to face with Gen. "Lightning Joe." The general didn't waste any time. "Lay your fire there, Captain," the general ordered, designating the target. "Yes sir," the mortarman replied and rattled off firing instructions, then added, "But I'm not a captain, sir."

The round of fire completely demoralized the target the general had designated. He grunted and said, "All right, but now lay your fire right there, Lieutenant." The mortarman rattled off his instructions and then protested, "But I'm not a lieutenant, sir, I'm just a sergeant."

"Lightning Joe" watched the strong point blasted out of the ground. "Any one who can direct fire as accurately as that should be an officer," said the general. "Do you see that pill box target? Two fingers right of your last target?" The sergeant said he did. "All right, lay your fire there, Lieutenant," the general concluded and climbed out of the foxhole to work another sector.

Horses, horses, horses. The Army's got too many and is announcing curtailment of activities at (though by no means abandonment) of its oldest remount depot, Front Royal, Va. One reason for the surplus of sturdy steeds for the cavalry and horse drawn artillery is the foresight that followed World War I. The Army now has four remount stations where horses and mules are received, processed, conditioned and issued. They are Front Royal, Pomona, Calif.; Fort Robinson, Neb., and Fort Reno, Okla. The two latter can handle 15,000 animals every five months and the surplus has been such that the Army has had to dispose of 20,000 animals this year.

The other reason for curtailment is that the old durable, cussed Army mule is proving a better war animal than the horse. There's a saying in the Army that "a mule may be hard to move some time, but you never see one that's dead or has

fallen down." Civil Service is taking a leaf from the Army and is setting up a point system for demobilization of civilian war workers. It's a pretty complicated matter with 13 classifications, but briefly, length of service, connection with the armed forces, efficiency ratings, and general attitude toward the job will be important factors on which the government's 3,000,000 workers will be relevelled of their jobs first as the war draws to its end.

Today On The...

(Continued From Page One) the impression that we are "legalistic bureaucrats" making things more difficult than they are: Professionals more anxious to impress than to inform, and pompous people trying to show how much they know."

The officials make these suggestions: 1. Cut off unessential words and phrases. Don't say "you are advised that the schedule should be sent directly to the office as quickly as possible."

2. Substitute a word for a phrase. Don't say "meets with the approval." But say "approves."

3. Avoid repetition. Don't say "this will enable the states to get started sooner than if they wait until some later date."

But say "this will enable the states to get started sooner." Anyone wishing copies of the instructions can get them for the asking. Write to The Training Division, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

THE WAR TODAY

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The other development lies in the fierce fighting which has been proceeding along the northern flank. Slowly but steadily the Allies have flung the Germans back from strong positions which blocked pro-

gress towards the Cologne Plain. In particular the Allied advance towards the towns of Linnich and Julich—where the Ninth Army is so heavily engaged today—has threatened the security of the German bridgehead across the Maas River, between Roermond and Venlo to the north, and so has prepared the way for a larger advance.

Don't the Germans know what's cooking? Of course they do. Their commentators for days have been predicting an offensive on this northern flank. The fact that the Nazis have opened dam flood-gates on the Roer to block the Ninth Army clearly indicates that they believe a fresh crisis is close.

When the big show develops it will produce some of the toughest fighting of the war. It can't be otherwise for bound up in it are (1) the very existence of Von Rundstedt's armies, and (2) the ability of the Reich to continue resistance. There is, of course, now no question of a successful outcome for the Allies, but the rate of progress will depend heavily on the weather and the condition of the water-logged terrain. We shall do well to recognize that the going will be hard.

Most Prisoners...

(Continued From Page One) French Indo-China, Burma and the Hong Kong area. "On the whole," the report said, "the camps in Japan, China and Manchuria, in which an estimated 6,296 Americans are held, seem to be more humanely administered" than those in distant Japanese-occupied territories in which there are approximately 9,868 Americans.

The committee said Swiss representatives confirmed reports that the food given prisoners in Japanese camps is superior to that available to Japanese civilians.

Allies Take...

(Continued From Page One) tank nests in Beek found more dead Germans on the street than in any other town yet entered on the Cologne front. Prisoners said their comrades were felled by white phosphorus shells which filled the skies before dawn.

During the night, the Germans



TESTING RESCUE HARNESS—AMMI/C Carl A. Yanuzzi is hauled up to the cabin of a Coast Guard helicopter in a test of a new-type rescue harness near Brooklyn.



RUBBER GEOGRAPHY—Lieut. Dick Klett, USNR, air combat intelligence officer on the USS Tulagi, carries three-dimensional rubber terrain maps used to familiarize Navy and Marine personnel with enemy objectives.

tried vainly to regain high ground dominating the Roer River basin of Linnich just east of Beek. Artillery, particularly a Tiger-busting eight-inchers smashed most of the attacks.

French First Army troops drove to the Rhine at St. Louis, immediately north of the Swiss city of Basel, cutting off the German SS garrison at Huningue from escape into Switzerland, an Associated Press correspondent on that frontier reported. Retreat across the Rhine likewise was declared difficult because Allied artillery was sweeping the river and bombarding Huningue.

A German military spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio today as saying Gen. Eisenhower had thrown 70 divisions into the great

offensive on the Western front. This suggested a minimum of 850,000 combat troops were opposing the outnumbered Germans along the whole front.

The officials DNB dispatch placed the crucial battlefield in the Aachen area and said the fighting was in progress in a sector 16 miles wide and nine deep. This tallied roughly with Allied front reports.

The Nazis asserted that British attacks south of the Dutch town of Helmond were repulsed "before the enemy was able to launch his apparently planned big offensive."

Nazis Gain On...

(Continued on page four) heavy fighting in the Albero area northeast of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold of Faenza, drove back a determined German munterattack.

Civilian Air...

(Continued from page one) Lieutenant. Mayor Bruce Sugg paid tribute to Lieutenant Long's civic mindedness and community interest and the new commander was given an ovation by the several hundred boys and girls present. Supt. June H. Rose, always interested in the welfare of the community, spoke in favor of the project.

Lieut. Emily Williams of Rocky Mount, adjutant of CAP group 443, nattily attired in uniform, added color to the meeting and aroused the interest of the girls—and boys! Lieut. John J. Dickens, commander of the Rocky Mount CAP squadron, who was on duty with the CAP over the shipping lanes on the Atlantic coast during the early part of the war, made an impressive talk in which he outlined the purposes of the CAP and the benefits to the

Asking Funds...

(Continued from page one) matching funds. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 was asked immediately for surveys and other preparatory work.

Projects for cities in North Carolina include the following in this section: Beaufort-Morehead, class 3, \$20,000; Elizabeth City, improve class 3, \$80,000; Farmville, class 1, \$140,000; Greenville, improve class 3, \$33,000; New Bern, class 3, \$60,000; Rocky Mount, improve class 3, \$150,000; Washington, increase class 2 to 4, \$40,000; Williamston, class 1, \$140,000.

Cold Weather Hits The South

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Little relief was promised today from a cold wave which gripped much of the southeast and brought snow flurries from Tennessee to the Gulf coast.

Temperatures continued falling overnight, and the weather bureau predicted sub-freezing weather for today and tonight over a large area. Virtually no trace was left of the snow which fell yesterday in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, but a storm heading northeastward from Texas and Louisiana carried snowfall warnings to extreme north Georgia, the mountains of South Carolina and the western portion of North Carolina.

Although it was the first snow of the year for Mississippi, Alabama had felt brief flurries last Saturday. Yesterday's precipitation was heavy at Birmingham, but there, as elsewhere in the state, it turned quickly to slush.

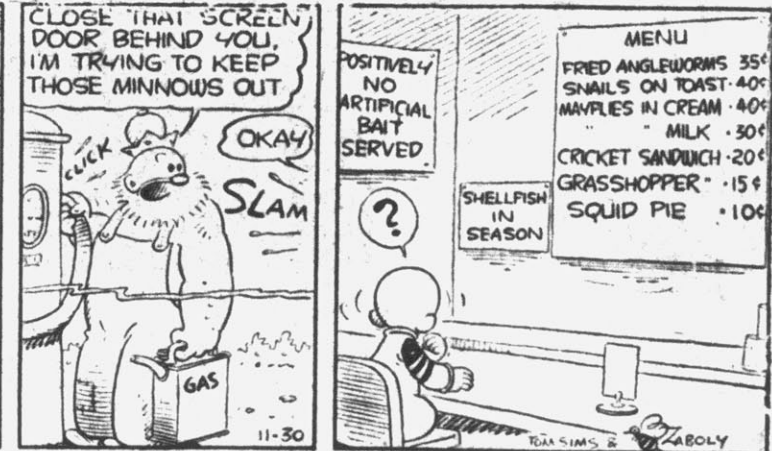
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DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 48



Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Urge 22. Born 23. Alien 24. Bound with 25. Situated 26. Old Dominion state; abbr. 27. S. 28. Immerse 29. Rumanian statesman 12. Exile 41. Splendor 42. Flower 43. Final 44. Splendor 45. Is able 46. Distinguished 47. American actress 16. Afflicted with mania 50. Chart 17. Horse 51. Contrive 18. Belonging to winter 52. Extend 19. Paths 53. Beverage 20. Harden 54. Ecclesiastical sect 21. Conclude 55. Peer Gynt's mother 22. Summary 56. Chief profit 23. Coral island 57. Radium emanation 24. City in Italy 58. Radium emanation 25. Attendant on Cleopatra 62. Metal 63. Word of consent 64. Horse 65. Utter

Word search puzzle grid with words like LIDS, SOVA, PAD, ANET, EVER, APE, MESA, RABI, YON, BEET, FLUSTERS, COP, TEREFE, BARRELS, NO, AVA, POEMTRIP, RETROGRESSIVE, DREIF, EASE, DEN, BE, CHEMIST, TAPIRS, ROC, ERIPIDANUS, RUGS, NEP, SITE, OLIO, ONE, EDEN, SELFA, RAS, REST, EDDA.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Down puzzle grid with words: 1. Every 2. Color 3. Beginning 4. Fruit 5. Grandparental 6. Play on words 7. The cream 8. Deer meat 9. Jewel 10. Pericles 11. Fustible opaque substance 12. Asses 13. Chides 14. Afternoon 15. Derived from a certain tree 16. Flaky mineral 17. Lightning 18. Archipelago 19. Minimum 20. Particle 21. Eight-sided plane figures 22. Yugoslavic coin 23. Members of the solar system 24. Italic 25. Town in Ohio 26. Be imminent 27. Excellence 28. Numerous 29. Opposite of 30. Revise 31. Wild plum 32. Continent 33. Revise 34. Corroded





Gifts

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New York Central Freight with box car, flat car and engine made of durable wood. He can hook the cars together just as he wishes. Finished in black and gray **\$1.95**

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Bring baby's shoes in today—Please allow two weeks for delivery.

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We specialize in Fried Oysters
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FOR SALE—ONE DINING TABLE and buffet, one kitchen table, one 4-burner oil stove, one electric range. Mrs. T. C. McLaughlin, Winterville, N. C. 28-31

\$5.00 REWARD FOR RETURN OF my dog—male Beagle hound, 18 months old. White with blue specks. \$5.00 reward if stolen. If man is convicted, Grover Smith, Greenville, Route 3, near Cox's Mill. 28-31

DRUMS HATCHERY AND FEED Store specials for November—Purina Hog Fatena, a complete grower and fatterer, \$3.65 per 100 lbs.; Purina Hog Chow, a supplement for your grain, \$4.39 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-1mo.

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CAR OWNERS—WE HAVE GREAT covers to fit most any make car. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C. Jan. 1

MALE HELP WANTED—EXPERI-enced tire repairman and recuperator. References required. Modern shop, working conditions excellent, good wages. Write "Vulcanizing," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 28-6f

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISH-ed apartment by couple with baby. Call 4364. 29-3f

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FOR SALE—PERSONAL PROP-erty. Saturday, December 2nd, 11 a. m. Horse, farming implements, corn, some house furniture. J. A. Brickhouse, Greenville, Route 5, the old Creek road going to Pactolus, the Laniel Daniel farm. 29-3f

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Tobacco sticks
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LOST—SMALL BUNCH OF KEYS on wire. Finder please return to Reflector office.

FOR SALE—A GIRL'S PRE-WAR bicycle. Can be seen at 106 East Ninth St., after 6 p. m. 30-1f

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Nov. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14 at Clinton and 1390 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Nov. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 56; hens, all weights, 25.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 58; broilers and fryers 31 to 31 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.
Noon prices were 5 to 30 cents a bale higher. Dec. 21.76, March 21.82, May 21.82.
Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower.
Open Last Prv Cl.
Dec. 21.68 21.70 21.75
March 21.75 21.76 21.73
May 21.75 21.75 21.76
July 21.57 21.57 21.58
Oct. 20.87 20.85 20.85
Midling spot 22.13, off 3.

Grain Market
Chicago, Nov. 30—(AP)—Grain futures markets were firm to strong today with the entire list, except December wheat, holding above the previous close throughout most of the session. December corn and rye and July barley were strong.
At the close wheat was 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish. December \$1.65 1/2-3/4. Corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2. December \$1.13 1/2-3/4. Oats were 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher. December 68 1/2-3/4. Rye was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher. December \$1.10 1/2-3/4. Barley was up 1/2 to 1 1/2. December \$1.13 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—The stock market bulge of the preceding session inspired considerable profiting today and, while many leaders continued the advance on a restricted basis, numerous issues were pushed into the minus column.
Futures turned a bit uneven after the opening and the price direction was indefinite near the close. Dealings were relatively lively and, despite frequent slowdowns transfers approached 1,000,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	29 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	150 1/2
Ails Chal Mfg	37 1/2
Am Can	90
Am Car Ply	37 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
A T and T	165 1/2
Am Tob B	65 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm Ill	6 1/2
A C L	41 1/2
Atl Ref	29 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	24 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	15 1/2
Bundix Aviat	48
Beth Stl	62
Boeing Airp	16 1/2
Borden	33 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	40
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	49 1/2
Chrysler	89 1/2
Coml Gred	39 1/2
Coml Sely	18 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Cont Can	38
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Doug Aire	65 1/2
Dow Chem	120 1/2
Dupont	153 1/2
Eastman Kod	170 1/2
Firestone	52 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mot	62 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2
Int Harv	77
Int T and T	16 1/2
Johns Manv	97 1/2
Kennecott	34 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	77



WING FOR A HELLDIVER—Barbara Mauk, worker at Detroit De Soto plant, inspects center wing section of a Curtiss Helldiver ready for shipment to an assembly point.

Loews	71 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	52 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Bus	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	30 1/2
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	18 1/2
No Am Aviat	9
Packard	9
Param Pic	28 1/2
Penny J C	112 1/2
Penn RR	30 1/2
Pepsi Cola	64 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Pullman	47 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	32
Reynolds Stl	18 1/2
Sears	100
Sou Ry	38 1/2
Std Brands	28 1/2
Std Oil N J	54 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Union Carb	79
United Air	29 1/2
United Corp	15 1/2
United Drug	65 1/2
United Fruit	65 1/2
US Ind Chem	36 1/2
US Rubber	48 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	52 1/2
US Steel	57 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	47 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4
Warner Pic	13 1/2
West Union A	43 1/2
Wests El and Mfg	109 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2

Langer Fights Confirmation
Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—Senator Langer (R-ND) asserted today that Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., had delayed this country's preparation for war by failing to support efforts for increased steel production in 1940.

Langer waged a one-man fight against Senate confirmation of President Roosevelt's nomination of Stettinius as secretary of state.

In taking the Senate floor to oppose the appointment in a move he conceded probably would be without any other member's support, the giant North Dakota legislator told his colleagues they would regret any "hasty decision" they might make. Stettinius was appointed this week to fill the post vacated by Secretary of State Hull because of ill health.

Asserting that Stettinius, former chairman of United States Steel, had been brought into the government "under the benevolent influence of Mr. Harry Hopkins, who has

been his guiding star for many years," Langer asserted the nominee had followed a "do nothing" policy as a member of the National Defense Council in charge of raw materials.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on September 8, 1938, by Elyard Boyd (also known as Elliott Boyd) and wife, Lena Boyd, to Albion Dunn, Trustee, duly of record in Book T-22 at page 371 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and the owner of said note having requested a foreclosure of said trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 30th 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 all of the right, title and interest of Elyard Boyd (or Elliott Boyd) in and to the following described lands:

1. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., beginning at a stake in Oliver Smith's line, runs East 136 poles to a stake in Porter's line, thence South 31-2 E. 72 poles to a small pine near the great pond corner, thence North 87 W. 96 poles to a gum stump, thence S. 21-2 W. 8 poles to a pine stump, thence N. 87 W. 30 poles to Oliver Smith's line to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less, the above described land being found in Book F-4, page 693.

2. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., lying and being near the Town of Grimesland, and being tract No. 23 formerly owned by C.

BONDS
Keep Bombs Falling!

POSTAL ODDITIES

ALBUM WEEDS
IS A BOOK DEVOTED TO AN EXPOSE OF FORGED POSTAGE STAMPS!

JOHN KEMTZ
LOS ANGELES GARDENER
HE RECEIVED SUPPOSED VIGOR PILLS BY MAIL; DEADLY POISON WAS CONTAINED IN SOME OF THEM WHICH WERE SENT BY A RIVAL FOR THE LOVE OF HIS WIFE! HE WAS CONVICTED FOR THE MAIL MURDER

\$5000 FINE
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Being all of Lots Nos. 15 and 16 as laid down on the plot of the Tucker and Edwards division at Simpson, Pitt County, N. C., bounded in the North by Washington Street, on the East by Pine Street, on the South by lots Nos. 23 and 24, on the West by Lot No. 14, and being 100 feet by 275 feet. Further reference is made to Book U-10, page 483 for fuller description.
All of the right, title and interest of the said Elyard Boyd in and to all of the personal estate of the late Powell Rice.
This the 29th day of Nov., 1944.
ALBION DUNN, Trustee.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Nov. 30-1tw-4tw.

NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt county
In the Superior Court
Frank W. Meade
Vs.
Ester Waters Meade

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than thirty (30) days from this date, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 17th day of November, 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County.
J. B. James, Attorney
Nov. 18-1tw-4tw.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Amos Mills, deceased, late of the County of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before October 6, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 7th day of October, 1944.
J. H. HARBELL, Administrator
of the Estate of Amos Mills,
deceased.
Oct. 9-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of J. H. Carrow this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned, Guy Carrow, at Grimesland, N. C., within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 20th day of Oct., 1944.
GUY CARROW,
LIZZIE CARROW,
Administrators of J. H. Carrow.
Oct. 21-1tw-6wk.

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LITTELL IS PUT OUT OF OFFICE

President Removes Assistant Attorney General

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, stepping into a hot Justice Department row, fired Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell today for "insubordination."

Littell had been warring with his chief, Attorney General Biddle, in exchanges that followed Biddle's demand for Littell's resignation. Littell accused Biddle of having interfered in one Justice Department case in favor of Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran, former presidential intimate now in private law practice.

Whether this Biddle knockout, scored with White House help, ends the battle entirely is problematical. There remains some talk of a Senate investigation.

In a statement given out by the Justice Department, the President said:

"When statements made by Norman Littell first appeared in the papers I wrote to him that it was primarily an executive matter; and that I hoped for his own career he would resign."

"Since then he has volunteered a long statement, thus substantiating what the Attorney General had said about his insubordination."

"This is inexcusable; and under these circumstances my only alternative is to remove him from office, which I have done today."

Attorney General Biddle simultaneously issued the following statement:

"I have read Norman Littell's statement filed with the Mead Committee before the committee had determined whether or not it should hold any investigation."

"I do not propose to discuss Mr. Littell's reckless and unfounded statements, or to enter into any controversy with him in the public press."

"As the head of the Department of Justice I must take responsibility for its operation, and will not tolerate such serious disloyalty or insubordination from any member of the department even if he thinks that it is his public duty to remain in office after he has been asked to resign."

"As I wrote to Senator Mead on November 27, I asked Mr. Littell to resign because for some time our relationship had been such that I no longer reposed in him the kind of confidence that was essential for the best interests of the Department of Justice, and I thought under these circumstances he would prefer to resign."

"I added that I had never objected to Mr. Littell's testifying before the Mead Committee or any other committee of the Congress; and that the action I have taken was in no way connected with any testimony that he had given."

President Roosevelt intervened after the Senate War Investigating Committee headed by Senator Mead (D-NY) had sidestepped an immediate decision on whether to investigate "irreconcilable" differences between the two Justice officials.

Buy War Bonds



NEW PIANO STYLE—Henry Cowell (seated), American composer, demonstrates his unusual style of plucking or sweeping piano strings to violinist Joseph Szilvert and pianist Harry Kaufman.

Superfortresses . . .

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in part of the areas affected. . . were put under control by 5:30 a. m."

No claim was made of any B-29 being shot down, recalling last Friday's attack from which all the Superfortresses got back to Saipan.

Incendiary bombs, dropped in the new raid "from great heights from above the clouds," touched off fires in "several places" but "most of them" were put out immediately.

The attacks were spread over "the metropolitan area and its vicinity, also a part of the Sunney district."

A domestic broadcast previously had told of simultaneous attacks on Shizuoka prefecture below Tokyo.

The Sunney district embraces Suruga, Shizuoka and Hamamatsu in Shizuoka prefecture, on the coast centered roughly 15 miles southwest of Tokyo.

General Arnold (who has been assured by Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the Tokyo raids have diverted Japanese attention from the Philippines campaign, said in an address at Kansas City last night:

"First with our B-29s, then, as we get bases closer to Japan, with our Fortresses and Liberators, we're going to destroy the heart and the nerve centers of Japan's war machine."

"Japan will have little industry left when our army and navy air forces complete their tasks of destruction. . . they've asked for it and they're going to get it."

Tokyo radio asserted the bombings were "indiscriminate" and had caused little damage to "important establishments" but an air force spokesman at Washington emphasized indiscriminate bombing was not in the American plans.

At Pearl Harbor yesterday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed the fighter escorted Liberators attacks Sunday and Monday at two Jima in the Volcanoes which cratered fields the enemy are using to attack Saipan. He also announced a Monday bombing of Marcus, an island the enemy could use to detect the Superfortresses on their way from Saipan to Tokyo.

In Sunday's two Jima raids, two of seven interceptors were shot down but no enemy planes showed fight Monday.

ANNOUNCE CUT IN LEND-LEASE

Iron And Steel Shipments To Be Cut 50 Per Cent.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The United States plans to halt lend-lease shipments of iron and steel to Britain January 1.

This means a drastic downward revision of the war aid program for 1945.

It was announced officially today in a statement summing up lengthy British-American lend-lease conferences just concluded here. They resulted in a \$5,000,000,000 program for shipments to Britain during 1945—a cut of almost 50 per cent under comparable figures for this year.

Elimination of cost-free shipments of steel and some other raw and semi-fabricated materials to Britain is made possible by decreasing war demands on Britain's own steel industry, it was learned. It has been ordered into effect January 1 in order to smooth the way for reconversion of British industry to civilian production on an "equitable basis" with reconversion in this country. The British are anxious to reconvert in order to begin restoring their 71 per cent loss in exports.

The principle of "equitable" reconversion was worked out for the first time in these conferences, headed by Lord Keynes, British economist, and Harry White, Am-

erican treasury expert.

It is taken to mean that the British may relax their war production controls and shift their production capacity where they can on a basis of equality with the United States, and that lend-lease arrangements from now to the war's end will not deny them that opportunity.

Acting Secretary of State Stettinius, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, jointly announced the new schedule.

Their statement distinguished between lend-lease and post-war foreign trade relations of the United States and Britain which are still to be determined. The Keynes-White committee, it said, did not "enter into the review" of trade problems.

The statement promised no change in the fundamental policies that lend-lease is a wartime system only and that no article which Britain receives under lend-lease may be re-exported.

"After the defeat of Germany," it continued, "there will be no impediment to the United Kingdom's exporting articles, so far as war conditions permit, which are no longer supplied under lend-lease and are obtained out of their own production or purchased from this country for cash."

To some degree lend-lease aid for the United Kingdom will be reduced even before the defeat of Germany. It is now expected that some raw and semi-fabricated materials, such as iron and steel, will no longer be provided by the United States to the United Kingdom under lend-lease after January 1, 1945.

The "white paper" was a formal statement of British government policy against re-exporting any article received under lend-lease. The present declaration means that if the British want to obtain American goods for export or other commercial purposes they must pay cash since at present there is no private or public credit arrangement set up.

Japs May Give Up Whole Of Burma

Myitkya, Burma, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Air force reports that the Japanese are retreating from the Mandalay area south towards Bangkok tended today to confirm advice that the Japanese plan to evacuate all of Burma.

In north Burma the Japanese were leaving behind only suicidal units at key points in an effort to delay the advancing Chinese, latest reports said.

Forward elements of Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan's Chinese troops, which have by passed Bhamo in their southward drive, have not met any organized resistance.

For security reasons the extent of the Chinese advance south of Bhamo was withheld, but the operations may be described as a deep penetration by large bodies of infiltration troops.

Japanese troops below Bhamo are retreating down the Shweli river toward Mong Mit, which is above Mandalay, while Japanese from the

Salween sector are moving down the old Burma road by night to avoid American fighters.

Appointment Approved

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Confirmation of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as Secretary of State was recommended unanimously by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

The committee also approved the nomination of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley as ambassador to China.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) said he would ask the Senate to act on both nominations later today.

More Strikes

Detroit, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Approximately 9,000 workers in Detroit area war plants were made idle today in a series of strikes that closed two plants and seriously impaired operations in a third.

Try Our Want Ads

To Marry Actress Beverly Hills, Calif., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Faye Emerson, blonde movie actress, said today that she and Col. Elliott Roosevelt will be married within a week. Earlier, a spokesman for the President's son quoted Roosevelt as saying that he and Miss Emerson planned to be married.

Highway Death

Asheboro, Nov. 29.—(AP)—D. S. Wall, 47 of near Greensboro, was killed and his father, J. C. Wall, 73, was seriously injured Monday night when their car skidded and left the highway near Steeds, 17 miles from here.

To Begin Building Soon

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Construction of at least one wing of the proposed U. S. Bureau of Mines Building at N. C. State College will begin within the next 30 days, Gov. J. M. Broughton announced, adding that the cost of the wing would be approximately \$100,000.

Nazi Admit . . .

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nube and the north end of Lake Balaton, 100 miles from the Austrian border and 100 miles from Budapest, meanwhile was under close siege from the northeast by parts of Marshal Rodion V. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army. The Moscow war bulletin did not mention this sector, but the German radio admitted further losses along the front stretching 25 miles north-east from the capital.

Berlin said the Russians had broken into Eger, 60 miles northeast of Budapest adjoining the vital Budapest-Miskolc railway and guarding a pass through the Matra Mountains into central Slovakia. Another Soviet army, the Fourth Ukraine, led by Gen. Ivan Petrov continued to push its way westward in Slovakia across rain-drenched terrain. Moscow said the flank guards of the Second and Fourth Ukraine armies already have established contact in the border area north of Miskolc, while Petrov was near to clearing the Dukla Pass into Poland on his northern flank.

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MARINES BEAT CHERRY POINT

Local Basketeers Take Game by Score Of 40 To 31.

By SGT. BOB SMAGULA
The Greenville Marines came through in a blaze of glory last night in one of the fastest contests on the armory court when they defeated a flashy Cherry Point A and R basketball team, 40 to 31, taking over their fourth victim to continue an undefeated record.

Elongated Howie Helfrich put on one of the finest exhibitions this season when he sunk his fancy left over hand shots which made the fans get up from their seats, scoring eight points for the VMD outfit. Joe Heufel, constantly tapping in rebounds off the board with his springy jump, was high scorer for VMD with ten points. Jimmy Belt, from Cherry Point's team, was high with 12 points for the losers.

The game started fast with Cherry Point striking first with two quick baskets by Kosowski and O'Rourke. However, the home team came up to standard with classy handling, brilliant shooting and consistent following. Teufel and Hammond tied the early period at four all; then brought out his team in the lead when Teufel dropped a foul.

Howie Helfrich sank a beauty over hand and then followed soon after with another. Unkel then scored and followed up with a free throw that kept Greenville in the lead 13 to 4.

Teufel and Helfrich added three more digits to the score for the home team in the second quarter. Hanford and Pawlowski, from Cherry Point, dropped in a couple to bring up the score, 15 to 10. Unkel took a free throw and Hanford dropped in a basket. O'Rourke made a foul and a set shot with Hanford and Belt following up with a basket apiece that ended the second quarter, 22 to 13, for Greenville.

Opening the second half, both teams raced off to a fast start. Cherry Point's high scoring Jimmy Belt came up with two fast baskets. Hanford set up one, for the



CHILLY RUBBER TEST—Wearing electrically heated suit in a chamber where temperature is 60 degrees below zero, a General Electric engineer tests elasticity of new silicone rubber, which also requires 575 degrees to melt.

Greenville team. Belt came right back and it was hip and tuck between Joe Teufel and Jimmy Belt who each dropped a basket, ending the third quarter with Greenville still in the lead, 28 to 21.

Jimmy Belt started off the last quarter for the opponents. Teufel tapped one in for Greenville. Pawlowski, Adams, came up with one apiece. Both teams kept up the pace, basket for basket in this last period. However, the Greenville team wouldn't let down on their lead and held tight to their baskets by taking the contest, 40 to 31.

SERVICE GAME ON SATURDAY

Crowds Already Gathering For Navy-Army Annual Grid Contest.

For the eleventh year West Point and Annapolis are banking on the ball-tossers from Dixie in their climactic contest, on the outcome of which Army's national championship hopes are dangling.

Bob Jenkins Navy's plunging-passing punting paragon, may not be able to toe the starting line—the toe being infected—but even with the No. 1 Middle threat on the sideline the Annapolis aggregation will present plenty of piskin talent from the Sunny Southland.

Up there in the first two backfields for Navy will be such luminaries as Bill Barron of Lewisburg, Tenn.; Fred Earley of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ralph Ellsworth of San Antonio, Tex.; Hal Hamberg of Lenoire, Ark.; Clyde Scott of Smackover, Ark.; and Bruce Smith of Miami, Fla. Jenkins, if he goes, won't hurt the Southern cause a bit, for he's from Talladega, Ala.

Army's top threats in the touchdown category include Felix Blanchard of Bishopville, S. C.; Bobby Dobbs of Frederick, Okla.; Dale Hall of Parsons, Kan.; Ed Kenna of Jackson, Miss.; Capt. Tom Lombardo of St. Louis, Mo.; Johnny Minor of Tahoka, Tex.; and Arnold Tucker of Miami, Fla.

A couple of Northerners and two West Coasters, somehow sneaked into the point-counting corps, including Army's Dean Sensenbaurger of Uhrichsville, O.; Dick Walterhouse of Washtenaw, Mich.; Johnny Sauer of Dayton, O.; and Glenn Davis of Los Angeles, and Navy's Dick Duden of Englewood, N. J.; Jim Pettit of Portland, Ore.; Joe Sullivan of Pittsburgh and Al Walton of Pasadena, Calif.

Army's fleet backs, on whom the West Pointers are pinning their hopes against Navy's stalwart line, are expected to benefit little from the new grass face placed on more than half the stadium. Rains have made an oily cushion under the new sod, and the slippery footing is expected to hamper the "T" maneuvers of the soldiers more than it does the single-wing offensive of the Midshipmen.

The ticket situation for the big contest, shifted at the last minute from Annapolis to Baltimore, offers something new. Instead of scalpers offering tickets to the public at high prices, the public is being offered as high as \$20 per ducent by the scalpers—but few of the lucky pasteboard owners are selling.

Not a hotel room is available in Baltimore or surrounding territory, as the vanguard of the 75,000 crowd started moving in today. Restaurants were crowded to capacity, and taxicabs were at a premium.

Army will move in Friday for a workout at the Stadium at 2 p. m., but Navy, which has appeared in the Municipal layout several times this year, will not appear until just before game time Saturday.

The Midgies, with Jenkins still sidelined, went through a light workout today, with Hamberg, Nemesis of the Army the last two years, working from Jenkin's backfield spot.

Player	P	FG	TP
Teufel	2	8	10
Hanford	0	2	2
Helfrich	0	4	4
Unkel	0	8	8
Pawlowski	4	4	8
Adams	4	2	6
Hamford	0	2	2
Belt	10	30	40
Totals	10	30	40

Player	P	FG	TP
Coleman	0	0	0
Ledy	0	0	0
Drew	0	0	0
Hanford, W.	0	4	4
Ridgely	0	0	0
O'Rourke	1	6	7
Keelock	0	2	2
Jerrits	0	0	0
Belt	0	12	12
Majors	0	2	2
Totals	1	30	31

Long Holiday.
Friday, Nov. 30—(AP)—All state offices will be closed Saturday, December 31, through Tuesday, December 28, for the Christmas holidays. Governor Broughton said today following a conference with the Council of State.

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Greenville, N. C.



MILITARY BIKE RIDERS—Polish dispatch riders line up with their motorcycles at a military ceremony held somewhere along the western front in Europe.

New Air Blows On German Oil Plants

London, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The sixth and seventh blows in a 48-hour offensive by probably 11,000 bombers were struck today against seven German fuel plants and the Saarbrücken railroad yards.

Almost 1,300 Fortresses and Liberators with a 1,000-fighter escort smashed at four synthetic refineries in the Leipzig area and the Saarbrücken yards eight miles ahead of the U. S. Third Army.

British Mosquito and four-engine Lancasters bombed lashed out at three benzol plants near Oberhausen, Bottrop and Duisburg in the Ruhr.

Headquarters of United States strategic air forces in Europe said oil plants at Bohlen, Mersburg, Zeitz and Lutzendorf, about 100 miles southwest of Berlin, were hit by the waves of Fortresses and Liberators.

A few hours earlier one of the largest U. S. bomber fleets seen in weeks had rumbled away from British bases headed east.

The daylight raid followed another job by British Mosquito bombers which unloaded two-ton blockbusters on Hannover last night. This rounded out four big bomber operations in a 24-hour period.

EICHER DEATH HALTS TRIAL

Mass Sedition Hearing Will Have To Start Over.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Death during the night of Presiding Justice Edward C. Eicher today apparently brought to an end the seven-month-old mass sedition trial in Federal District Court.

Eicher, 65-year-old former Iowa Congressman, died at his home in nearby Alexandria, Va.

A Justice Department official, declining to be quoted by name, said the jurist's death would mean that the current trial would have to be terminated and the hearing started all over again.

The 27 defendants are accused of conspiring to disaffect the loyalty of American armed forces and to set up a Nazi form of government in this country.

The trial opened last April 17 with 30 defendants. One later died and two were severances.

After a summer recess, the hearings have recently been confined to afternoon sessions to permit defense attorneys to carry on their own law practices. Most of the attorneys have been serving without compensation.

From its outset, the mass hearing was marked by uproar and confusion. Selection of a jury proceeded at a snail's pace throughout the first two weeks. Then with the box still not filled, the task had to be started from scratch again with the expiration at month's end of the District Court jury panels.

The courtroom clamor grew to such a pitch that Eicher was forced to resort to numerous contempt fines to keep defense counsel in line. All told, six attorneys and a defendant were fined an aggregate of \$1,220. All appealed their fines to the Court of Appeals, where the cases still are pending.

Government counsel too, came in for criticism from the bench. Eicher late in September formally reprimanded Chief Prosecutor O. John Rogge for "improper conduct" in granting interviews to a newspaper and a magazine.

Masses of exhibits were entered in the trial record, but only after bitter defense objections. Quantities remained to be entered, and many witnesses to be heard before the government would have been prepared to rest its case.

No Change In Ration Points

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Forced to give way for the present in its fight for more food rationing, the OPA is expected to announce today that current point values will be extended indefinitely.

But officials of the agency clung to the hope that sharp differences with the War Food Administration over rationing policy will be reconciled in time for point revisions mid-way in December.

Whether they will rests with Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, who has been called upon to arbitrate the dispute, the second between the agencies in recent months.

The new controversy grew out of an OPA appeal that most point-free meats and some important canned vegetables be put back on the ration list. Spotty distribution and ahead-of-schedule sales were given as reasons.

WFA turned down these requests, saying that food consumption should be encouraged to prevent large surpluses when the European war ends. This policy should be followed even at the expense of some shortages meanwhile the agency said.

Spread Limestone Before January 1

All limestone that has been received through the Pitt County AAA Office should be spread prior to January 1, 1945 according to J. V. Taylor, Chairman Pitt County AAA Committee.

December 31, 1944 is the end of the 1944 Program Year and all conservation materials that have been received through this office should be used at once so that credit may be given under the 1944 Program, Mr. Taylor pointed out.

"Proper use of this material will constitute full payment. If material is not used prior to January 1, 1945, it will be necessary to transfer the material to the 1945 Program and the farm will not be eligible to receive as much material in 1945 as it would be if the material was used during the 1944 Program Year," Mr. Taylor stated.

"As soon as material is spread a report should be made to the county office, and if total farm material allowance has not been taken up in these materials, the applicant may at this time, sign application that will entitle him to receive payment that has been earned by carrying out other approved practices under the 1944 AAA Program."

Cites Need For More Ammunition

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—General Eisenhower had to delay his general offensive until enough artillery ammunition accumulated, Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today.

In a news conference discussion of the critical need for ammunition, Stimson gave this outline of the situation in Europe.

Following the rush across France, "we experienced a series of artillery difficulties. First was the limitation imposed by disrupted railroad lines for the delivery of the ammunition available in the ports. As the railroad situation greatly improved, the next bottleneck was the incapacity of the ports to deliver the ammunition available in Great Britain."

Following this as the armies approached the Rhine it became necessary for General Eisenhower to delay a general offensive until an adequate reserve of artillery ammunition could be accumulated.

"As (rail and port) factors improve we are reaching another limitation and that is the availability of ammunition in the United States," Stimson said the ammunition situation bids fair to be more critical "unless production rates in the United States are greatly increased."

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In voting approval of a "freeze," the committee also approved a resolution calling for a comprehensive study of the overall social security rate and trust fund problem in the new congress convening January 3.

The study would determine whether an entirely new tax rate structure is needed.

Plays Officer To Capture Germans

With the U. S. Seventh Army, Nov. 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The nearest trick of the week was pulled off by Staff Sgt. Henry Weinberger of Bittern, Wis., who not only rescued Pfc. Clarence Berringer of Concord, N. C., from 16 Germans, but helped take all the Germans prisoner.

When Berringer failed to return from patrol, Weinberger organized a search through the thick brush near Engatz. Suddenly he heard Berringer saying, "Why don't you surrender to me? I can accept as well as an officer."

"No," replied an English-speaking German. "We'll surrender only to an officer. Meanwhile we are holding you as a hostage."

After a huddle, Weinberger, Sgt. James C. Brown of Mountain Park, Okla., and Pfc. Robert York of Moxee, Ky., stepped into the group of Germans and demanded that they surrender. Weinberger insisted they were doubtful until Pfc. Daniel Wilson of Newport, Del., stepped into the group, saluted and stood at at-

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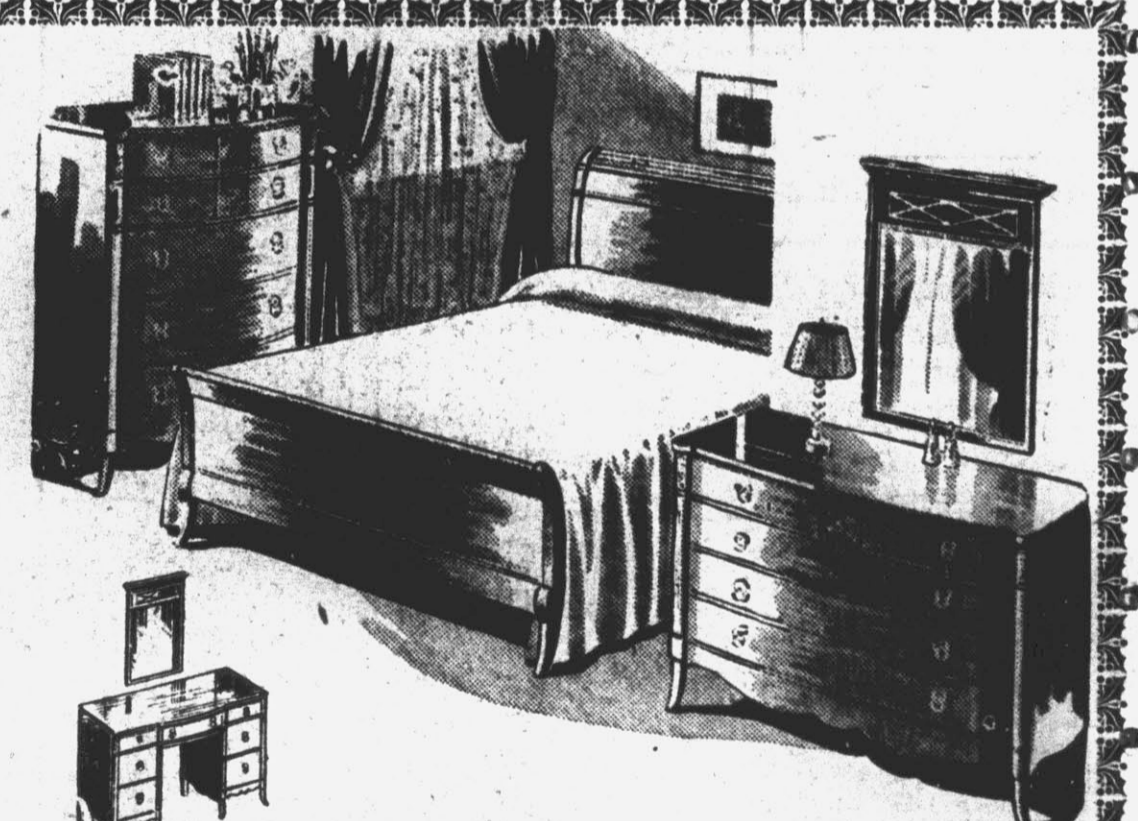
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