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Sea And Air Attacks On Bonin Islands Reported

Superfortresses and Liberators Pound Jap Bases From The Air While Warships Stage Bombardment In Coordinated Effort To Neutralize Enemy Airfields.

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—A sizeable task force of B-29's dropped a "record load of bombs" on two Jima, in the Japanese Bonin-Volcano Islands yesterday.

The strike was in coordination with attacks by Navy surface ships and other aircraft in an obvious effort to neutralize the airfields in the Volcano Islands from which the Japanese have launched raids on Salpan.

The Japanese base is 750 miles north of the Superfortress base at Salpan.

Informally, the 20th Air Force announcement explained that the "record load of bombs" meant that it was the biggest tonnage per plane dropped so far by any B-29 on any raid.

Bombing was done through heavy clouds without interference from either Japanese fighters or anti-aircraft, it was announced.

The text of 20th Air Force communique No. 30:

"A sizeable task force of Superfortresses from Brig. Gen. H. S. Hansell's 21st bomber command today struck heavily at Japanese military installations on the island of Jima."

The B-29's dropped a record load of bombs in the mid-day strike at the island approximately 750 miles north of the 21st bomber command's base on Salpan in the Marianas Islands.

Bombing was done by instruments through heavy clouds and results were not observed. No enemy fighter aircraft nor anti-aircraft fire was encountered, and all of our planes returned safely.

Two Jima is regarded as the likely takeoff point for ten Japanese bombers which were reported to have been shot down on Salpan Wednesday, destroying one Superfortress and damaging two others.

First word of retaliation for that raid came from Salpan itself, with an announcement that the far-flying B-29's had added Jima to their target schedule. The Japanese island is only 750 miles from (Continued on Page Two)

Pfc. William Ross Died In Belgium

The War Department today notified Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross of near Stokes that their son, Pfc. William E. Ross, 23, U. S. Army, died of tonsillar abscess in an army hospital in Belgium on November 15. He entered the armed forces on April 6, 1944, and was in the infantry.

Surviving are five brothers, Julius L. of near Stokes, K. M. and Oscar G. of Greenville, James of near Stokes, and Pvt. Dallas Ross U. S. Army, stationed at Little Rock, Ark., and four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Joyner of Farmville, Mrs. Ethel Barrington of Grimesland, Jessie and Virginia Dare Ross of the home.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) Under Secretary of War Patterson's statement that in the fighting on the western front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come" is an uncomfortable reminder that we still have before us what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne Plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business. For General Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory. There's no soft way of saying that wars are won by killing men—and the German's don't sell their lives cheaply.

We are witnessing a great matching of wits between General Eisenhower and one of the best military brains of the Reich. It's being done as openly as a game of checkers in a country store.

General Ike's tactics have compelled von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defense of the Cologne plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war effort. That plain not only is key to the main routes to Berlin but its wide open spaces provide an amphitheatre in which the Yankee commander can get at his enemy.

Having labeled the Cologne sector as the vital one, Eisenhower put tremendous pressure on other strategic points throughout the Rhine. The position today is that von Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats—before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—in fact he couldn't make the shift at this late date without inviting quick disaster.

So he has clung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer river, the main shield of the Cologne plain.

Von Rundstedt's program has been costing him 9,000 casualties a day all told in the various sectors, and that's a terrific loss, especially (Continued on page four)

The Battle Of The Saar



Arrows on this map indicate U.S. Third Army drives into the Saar valley in Germany where action centers at Saarbrücken. American forces fought to complete the capture of the city, and then pushed through Roden, just to the north. German opposition was strong. To the south, the American front (heavy line) swung closer to the Saar. (AP Wirephoto).

Churchill Receives Vote Of Confidence

London, Dec. 8—(AP)—In a fighting mood today, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that Britain had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British government's opposition to Count Ciano's plan, whom the United States has supported in the Italian government crisis.

His ire aroused by bitter, left-wing denunciations of his stand, Churchill himself demanded the vote of confidence as justification for continuance of his policy.

Commons gave him that support. He said such action would mean clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority in Greece.

But he made it abundantly clear that the policy was not designed for Greece alone; but Britain stood committed to the right of a people to choose their government in free election, but that it would not tolerate a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence.

Simultaneously with the vote of confidence, British Ambassador Halifax announced in Washington that the American and British governments had achieved an understanding. (Continued on Page Four)

Memorial Trophy For Christenbury

A memorial trophy is to be established for Lt. John B. Christenbury, former coach and physical education instructor at East Carolina Teachers College, who lost his life while in service in the Navy.

The announcement was made today by Dr. W. S. DeLoach, chairman of the faculty committee planning the memorial.

The memorial trophy will be a cup to be known as the John B. Christenbury Memorial Cup. Dr. DeLoach said. It will be awarded annually to a senior man who is a member of an athletic team during his senior year and who is chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of scholarship, character, and service to the college.

Lt. (j. g.) Christenbury was killed in the explosion of two navy ammunition ships at Port Chicago, Calif., last July. He had joined the ECTC faculty in 1940. Christenbury was a native of Statesville and a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia University. He taught at Jacksonville, Fla., the Lee Edwards High School in Asheville, and at Brevard College before coming to ECTC. Faculty alumni and students are joining in subscribing to the memorial trophy.

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Japan Bombed

By VERN HAUGLAND Twenty-first U. S. Bomber command, Salpan, Dec. 8—(AP)—One American Superfortress bomber on a weather reconnaissance mission dropped incendiary bombs on Shizuoka, important Japanese rail center 100 miles west of Tokyo, early today.

The crew returning to base Salpan base reported that incendiaries started four fires visible for 45 minutes of flight from the target.

Tokyo radio reported that Superfortresses from the command made four separate flights over Tokyo and other points on the coast east of the capital city. In the flights, which were held in 15-hour periods, the B-29's dropped no bombs, (AP Wirephoto said.)

EARTHQUAKE HITS JAPAN

Tokyo Radio Admits Damage In Some Sections.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Radio Tokyo admitted today that the earthquake yesterday caused a tidal wave which covered houses with water, started a landslide and damaged buildings.

After almost a day of reports of major damage, the Japanese news agency Domei admitted that Tokyo was shaken and that a tidal wave inundated houses.

The Domei dispatch, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

"The seismic center of the earthquake which hit the Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the sea off Enshu."

The districts affected by the earthquake include Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagano and their vicinities, where some damage was caused to dwellings.

"In Shizuoka prefecture (roughly 125 miles southwest of Tokyo) tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated, while in Nagano damage was slight, with only window panes being broken."

"In general, the damage was slight with practically no damage caused to our production facilities," Domei said.

No mention was made of damage sustained by shipping. This may well have been heavy.

An earlier broadcast by Radio Tokyo said that "A landslide on a minor scale and the crumbling of cottages took place over a limited area."

The earthquake was recorded by seismographs around the world and J. J. Shaw, veteran West-Bromwich England seismologist, said that it was "one of the greatest quakes I have ever recorded."

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 8—(AP)—A Colgate University geologist said today B-29 bombings of the Tokyo area may have caused Thursday's earthquake and tidal waves in Japan.

Dr. Harold O. Whithall maintained that giant bombs dropped in or near Japanese volcanoes "should produce not only cataclysmic eruptions but also earthquakes and tidal waves."

"Let's look at happenings which seem to support my theory," he said. "Soon after Doolittle raided Tokyo in April, 1942, Mt. Asama erupted. In March, 1943, after our flyers had given the surrounding area a terrific pounding, Mt. Vesuvius erupted." (Continued on Page Four)

Lt. Henry Matt Phillips Killed In Plane Crash

First Lieutenant Henry Matt Phillips, veteran army flier and holder of many decorations for action against the enemy in the Pacific, was killed in a combat training flight near Muroc, California, Wednesday night, according to official notice received last night by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Rawl, 116 Pitt street. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the body, which will require several days.

Lt. Phillips recently spent a 30-day furlough here after his return to the States from action in the Pacific.

He was a native of Greenville, the son of Mrs. E. E. Rawl and the late H. M. Phillips. He is survived by his mother; a half-brother, E. E. Rawl, Jr., USNR, now stationed at Boca Rica, Fla.; his step-father, E. E. Rawl, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Little, of this city.

Lt. Phillips was a graduate of Greenville High School and Mars Hill College. He did special work at the University of North Carolina prior to receiving his A. B. degree from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

He entered the army air forces August 15, 1941, and received his wings and commission at Ellington Field, Texas, in the spring of 1942. After being flying instructor at fields in Texas he later was transferred to South Carolina where he aided in forming a unit for overseas service. He was transferred to the Pacific war theatre in January of this year and as pilot of a Mitchell bomber saw much action before returning to this country late this summer.

He took part in the campaigns against the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas. The latter part of May his plane was damaged by anti-aircraft fire while on a bombing raid against the Jap base of Ponape, in the Caroline Islands, and with four companions he was forced down at sea in sight of the Jap-held island. After two days on a raft he and his companions were rescued by a destroyer. For meritorious achievements under battle conditions he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He also received the Purple Heart and five campaign ribbons with three battle stars.

Big Guns Of Third Army Blasting At Saarbrucken

Children Take Food From Wrecked Train



These French children are salvaging food from the cars of a wrecked train on a Moselle river bridge which had been destroyed by the retreating Germans somewhere in France. Just behind the boy at left is a huge locomotive suspended over the river by bridge wreckage. (AP Wirephoto).

Artillery Reducing Steel Mills Of Saarland Capital To Ruins As Patton's Men Increase Pressure On Vital Center; Slight Gains On Other Sectors.

With U. S. Third Army, Dec. 8—(AP)—Fort Driant, near Metz, which successfully resisted attack several weeks ago, fell to the Americans today.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Third Army bored a mile and a half into the Siegfried Line at points eight miles inside the Saarland under intense German fire today and steadily reduced Saarbrucken and its steel mills with long Toms and heavy Howitzers firing three miles or so from that capital of the burning city of 130,000 for the ninth consecutive day. The Germans themselves were wrecking Saarbrucken with their own artillery, trying to hamper the American buildup of assault forces in the arsenal valley.

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Americans Cut Jap Defense Lines Below Port Of Ormoc

More Fighting Inside Greece

Clashes Between British And Leftists Continue.

List Of German Prisoners Grows

By The Associated Press German prisoners in the current offensive on the western front reached 70,375 today, swelling the total since D-day to 103,641.

Actually, the figure may be several thousand higher since several of the armies have not reported new totals for a week or more.

Latest official reports on prisoners since D-day: U. S. First Army, 206,591; U. S. Third Army, 130,598; U. S. Ninth Army, 58,645; U. S. 7th Army, 62,170; French 1st Army, 69,215; British 2nd Army, 100,685; French with British and Canadians, 20,000; total, 752,641.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt has a bill on his desk. If he signs it into law it will affect many people and cost many of millions of dollars, eventually perhaps billions.

The bill, passed this week by Congress, would do this if it became law.

Give pensions to the widows and children of World War I veterans who died or will die from any cause not connected in anyway with their war service.

It could be from pneumonia, a truck accident, a drunk, suicide, falling downstairs, or any cause at all.

Some sources—looking upon the present bill and any future ones of a similar nature as a Congressional goodwill gesture that will cost the country billions of dollars—are calling for a Presidential veto.

In order to understand how this present bill would work—if it becomes law—look at the two laws already on the books for the survivors of World War I veterans:

1. If a veteran dies of a disability connected with his war service, his widow gets \$50 a month. If she has a child, she gets an extra \$15, \$13 extra for each additional child.

2. This is a pension for the survivors of a veteran who died of any cause not connected with his World War I service, provided he had a disability, no matter how small, due to his war service. For example: John Jones was shot in the hand during World War I. Yesterday he was hit and killed by a truck. He thus had a slight wound from the war but that had nothing to do

with his death.

In this case the payments are: To the widow, \$35 a month, \$45 a month if she had a child and \$5 a month extra for each additional child.

The present bill—if it became law—would pay the same kind of pensions as No. 2 above. But the point is this:

There doesn't have to be even a tiny disability due to World War I service. A veteran just dies of any cause. His survivors, with certain exceptions, are entitled to a pension.

These are two main provisions in the bill:

This World War I veteran must have served at least 90 days and been discharged for reasons other than dishonorable.

His widow gets no pension if she has an income over \$1,000 yearly. If she has one or more children she gets no pension if her income is over \$2,500.

In order to collect a pension the widow must have been married to the veteran no later than the day before the President signs the bill into law, if he signs it.

What of the woman who married a veteran after the President signed (Continued on Page Four)

Denies Report Paris, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Spanish envoy categorically denied reports published in the Paris newspaper Liberation that all or some members of the government of Generalissimo Franco had resigned.

Pitt County Must Go Over Top In Sixth War Loan

E Bond Quota Over All Quota

\$21,000,000 1,689,000

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3 DAYS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Howard Whitehurst, 304 Summit street, is recovering from an operation in Pitt General Hospital on Tuesday.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Lottie Moon week of prayer observed at home of Mrs. DeRoche Vincent.

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

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter ECTC Alumni meets in the alumni office.

SATURDAY
11:00 a. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club holds its annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

Miss Pott Models in Fashion Show. Miss Elizabeth Pott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walker H. Pott, 520 East Ninth street, a student at the Trochagen School of Fashion, New York, was chosen from a large group of pupils to model in a fashion show recently given by the school at tea at Ye Olde English Faire at the Hotel Biltmore.

Informal Christmas Dinner. Members of the ECTC faculty and staff will join in an informal Christmas dinner in the campus dining hall at 6 p. m., today, according to an announcement by Acting President Howard J. McGinnis.

Forty Years Ago Today. Christmas is almost here and the average young man is asking himself the question whether to marry and settle down or to spend all his days as a bachelor.

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Greenville High School News

By DENNIS FLEMING

We would like to remind you of the COGA party tonight at 8 o'clock in the gym. Petitions for Miss Greenville High School had to be in by 3:30 this afternoon.

Last night the high school English teachers met with the members of the college English faculty in Ragsdale Hall, with Miss Mary Green acting as hostess.

Peyton Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Mr. Frank Peyton, 74, died at his home, 1012 Evans street, Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. S. A. Fann of Clinton, assisted by Rev. N. G. Medford of Greenville. Burial will be in the Wesley cemetery near Chocowinity.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Rev. L. E. Peyton of Morehead City, and Rev. C. J. Peyton of Buena Vista, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Eula May and Mrs. Rosa Lee Peyton O'Mary of the home; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Christmas Gifts. Visit Baker & Davis Gift Department before you make your selection. Baker & Davis Hdwe. Co. (Adv.)



SUPPLIES MOVE UP—A mule train operated by an Italian mule pack company carries food and ammunition to British fighters, high in northern Italy's mountains.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Wounded. Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The War Department today announced the following North Carolinians among those wounded in action in four theaters of war: Among those wounded in the European theater were: Pvt. Jesse J. Joyner, Sr., Mrs. Margaret W. Joyner, wife, 207 Grimmerburg street, Fayetteville.

Wounded. Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Navy Department today announced the following North Carolinians among naval force casualties: Sgt. John D. Langley, USMC, wounded, Mother, Mrs. Allie B. Wilson, Stokes.

In Moore General Hospital. Cpl. Joseph W. Tripp, son of Mrs. Velma Tripp of this city, has arrived at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment, after serving in Hawaii. He is expected home in about two weeks.

Returns From Overseas. Pvt. Robert C. Boyette, Paratroop Infantry, returned from seven months duty overseas in the Italian theatre of operations on the U. S. hospital ship Shamrock. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definitive treatment.

Wounded in France. Pvt. Maurice C. Venters, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Venters of Grimesland, Route 1, was wounded in France on November 13, His address is: Pvt. Maurice C. Venters, 34110488, Hospitalized Central Postal Directory, APO 640, care Postmaster, New York.

Leaves For Washington. Pvt. Norman Coward left today for Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coward, near Greenville.

In Germany. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins of Winterville have recently had a letter from their son, Pfc. Jesse L. Rollins, advising them of his safe arrival in Germany. His address is Pfc. Jesse L. Rollins, 34458100, Co. C, 1st Plat., Inf., APO 15587, care Postmaster, New York.

New Address. Staff Sgt. Macon M. Dall's new address is: 34458085, Hq. 94th Chnl.

Serious Shortage Milk Supply Here

By CHESTER WALSH. There is a shortage of milk as well as a scarcity of cigarettes, but the near milk famine is more serious than something to smoke, it was revealed in an interview with John B. Webb, Jr., manager of Carolina Dairy, today.

"An ample supply of milk for Greenville and vicinity is a problem with us and we have plenty of worries," he said. "We get very little of our milk supply from local dairies or farms. We buy in volume the best milk obtainable and get it sometimes as far away as Virginia, but we get the most of it from a dairy at Burlington in Alamance county, one of the greatest dairying counties in the state."

"A few days ago, when we were counting on a big shipment of milk from Burlington we received a telegram stating that Fort Bragg had ordered extra milk and the Carolina Dairy's shipment would be diverted to the armed forces. We run short and cannot supply the demand, but it is beyond our control," Webb said.

"This county produces very little milk. We get the bulk of our supply from a distance. The milk is handled there, pasteurized, then shipped in trucks over long distance. Then we handle the fluid again at our plant and bottle it, and that milk, while it is of the best quality, cannot be expected to have the sweet flavor of locally produced milk," Webb added.

"We are not able to get enough milk to sell a volume which will produce a profit, but we are willing to do our best and that's what we are doing," the former president of the Merchants Association stated.

Sea And Air... (Continued from page one) Saipan. Later the Navy in Washington said a "heavy force" of Liberators of the Seventh Army Air Force and Fleet Airwing 1, escorted by P138 Lightnings hit two while surface units were bombarding shore installations in a coordinated blow.

May Ration...

(Continued From Page One) NY reported, adequate supplies have been earmarked for them. Difficulties in shipping, unloading and delivery, which have kept smokes from reaching the front lines are being ironed out by the War Department, Mead said. The shortage, he said, apparently is due in large measure to doubling of the armed forces requirements since last year.

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of the armed forces requirements since last year. As a result shortages at home likely will continue, the chairman said, and added: "The principal question with respect to civilian supplies concerns the fair distribution of available stocks throughout the county." While he believes some increase in production is desirable, the committee wants to look into manpower and facility problems facing manufacturers. Meanwhile Senator Hatch (D-NM), one member of the committee, said that he considers the home front, cigarette shortage of "minor importance."

Vodvil from Ziegfeld Follies, Roxy, N. Y. State Mon. BEAUTY WITH WORLD'S MOST PERFECT FIGURE! SHOW FIRST TIME HERE! BIG SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE! BEAUTIFUL PIN-UP GIRLS BUT A WHOLE LOT MORE!



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METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Y. Bell, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship; 7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. No evening service.

FREYBETTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucom, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Thursday evening—Youth meeting.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. J. F. McClaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; L. B. Mount, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
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Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Isaac Cores, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SELVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Westington, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

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Clark Street
Rev. O. James Rooks, Pastor
Services every first and third Sunday.

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Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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Two Miles from Greenville
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Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; S. M. King, Supt.
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Railroad St.—Stimpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. B. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
8:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J.

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Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S C. A. E. MISSION
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Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPS F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. C. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Bryant, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is cordially invited.

ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH
Falkland Highway
Rev. Sam Henry, Jr., Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; William Tatum, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today: Gambling: Russell Early, not prosed; Dr. C. R. Graves, Jerry Jenkins, Ernest Adams and Jack Atkinson, all colored, each \$10.

Operating gambling house on Bonner's Lane: Russell Early, \$25. Drunk: Scott Lloyd, continued.

Non-support: Jennis Belcher, colored, guilty to pay \$15 today and \$5 a week for support of his family. Drunk and disorderly: Clifton Worthington, continued to December 15; Roy O'Mary, continued to December 11.

Disorderly conduct: Ada Lee Joyner of Belvoir, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$15. Gambling: William Turnage, judgment suspended; Johnny McCoy, Esath Little and Bob Barrett, all colored, each \$10 on costs.

Operating gambling house: William Turnage, \$25.

Allied Forces . . .

(Continued From Page One) more than two miles with the capture of Castel Raniero, three miles from Faenza. Lidaura is a mile and a half farther southwest and Olmetallo is less than a mile south of Castel Raniero.

The ridge 1,000 yards beyond Castel Raniero was cleared of the

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THE CONTEST NEVER ENDS. In ancient times Greek athletes gathered in ancient Olympia on the banks of the river Alpheus to compete in jumping, running, hurling the spear, throwing the discus, and wrestling. Overlooking the valley where this contest took place was the hill of Kronos, upon the crest of which every devout Greek believed that the immortal gods gathered to watch the games. Every competitor, therefore, threw himself into the contest with the conviction that his efforts were exerted under the watchful and eager eyes of the gods. There is much that we of a better faith can learn from these ancient pagans. First, athletes and religion were definitely related, and in that there is a truth we may well ponder. But even more significant is the fact that these ancient Greeks believed that the gods were interested in the contests in which man found his end. In the Epistle to the Hebrews, we find an admonition suggested, probably, by the scenes we have just described. "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." All Rights Reserved—Hanson Newspaper Syndicate

To the People of this Community. "Sad little personal belongings are strewn all over these bitter sands." Thus wrote Ernie Pyle from a beachhead in Normandy. More than 2,000 bundles of these belongings, carefully collected and packed by the armed forces, are sent monthly from a Kansas City depot to the front. That's the current price of victory. These "souvenirs" are engulfed with heartaches and drenched with tears. How long this tragic depot stays in business is up to you. You have the power to cut the line of war. Few prisoners have been taken by either side in the Pacific war. It is kill or be killed. Every second prolongs the slaughter. Every extra \$100 War Bond in the Sixth War Loan helps to shorten the fighting. Can you do less than to lend your money for speedy victory? THE EDITOR.

AMERICA IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT. Washington—If you like to be an I-Told-You-So (and who doesn't?) here are some people to get acquainted with, because they are going to make news in the 79th Congress. John Moses of North Dakota, big bluff, shaggy, outspoken Norwegian who undoubtedly is that normally-Republican state's most popular Democrat. He served three terms as governor. He upset Republican isolationist Senator Gerald P. Nye in November, which still has political circles talking. Nye had served 19 years and his opposition was split two ways. Homer E. Capehart, "music box" tycoon from Indiana. Republican Capehart strung along with a few early Administration policies but has become one of its unflinching opponents in recent years. His "grass roots" picnics and barbecues made anti-Administration history in Indiana. It's considered a certainty that he will continue to be vocal in the Senate. Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, Democrat who ran away from Rep. Stephen A. Day, Republican, in the

Illinois race for representative-at-large. Mrs. Douglas even received a larger plurality than President Roosevelt. Normally shy and retiring, she stumped the state like a veteran, charging her opponent with being the House's outstanding "obstructionist." Her husband, Paul Douglas, former economics professor at the University of Chicago, now in the Marines, was defeated for the same nomination two years ago. Mrs. Douglas is a daughter of the famous sculptor, Lorado Taft. Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, a thorough Administration Democrat who was elected to the House from a Los Angeles district in which she doesn't live. Helen Gahagan saw her name in Broadway lights long before she ever saw it on a ballot and before she married movie star Melvyn Douglas, now away at the wars. Perhaps unfortunately, Mrs. Douglas has been tagged the "Democratic glamor girl." Actually, she is intensely serious about her political ideals, and was able to sell them to her constituents, many of whom are Negroes and Mexicans, in a campaign that often called for three or four speeches a day.

Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Republican Senator-elect who pulled up a tremendous majority while his state was voting for Roosevelt. Saltonstall, gangling, blue-blood Boston banker and lawyer, is already being mentioned as a GOP presidential possibility for 1948. In spite of his background he has had the backing of labor throughout his political career and favors the United States taking an active part in enforcing world peace. Brian McMahon, Connecticut Democrat who unseated pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist Senator John A. Danaher, Michigan, is a member of the Administration inner circle. For six years, from 1933, he was assistant U. S. Attorney General. Republicans have lost one of their ablest speakers in Danaher and the Democrats have gained one who might well become their ablest.

Iraq has an area of 116,000 square miles.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. A kind of Midian, 4. Bour substances, 9. Total, 12. Linden tree, 13. European capital, 14. Tropical bird, 15. Mark denoting a long vowel, 17. Corded fabric, 18. Kill, 20. Gase, 22. Greek letter, 23. Bring back, 25. Manuscript: abbr., 28. Acknowledge, 29. Breaks quickly, 33. Woolly surface of cloth, 34. Fatiguing. DOWN: 2. Show to be false, 3. Dormant, 35. Lids, 36. Pigeons, 37. Procreations, 38. Coal scuttle, 39. Plant known as elephant's ear, 40. Small fish, 41. Grow to boys, 42. Nonmetallic element, 44. Metric land measure, 45. Grape preserve, 46. Greek goddess, 49. Pined, 51. Mentioning, 52. King of the Wes Saxons, 54. Resume, 55. Palm leaf, 57. Turkish commander. SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: APSE MOW CANS, SLAP OBI ABET, NUNORIST PATE, EM SERE ASTER, SEW CERES ERN, TASK VASES, OTIC LEVEL ED, RELACE ETOILE, AS PONES PREY, DEMON TEAM, SHE ANANA NEB, NARES TABS NO, ORAL SIMULATE, OTIS MOE OVAR, DELE AND EELS.

Today On The... (Continued from page one) the bill? She'd have to live with him 10 years before his death—which means 10 years after the bill was signed—in order to get a pension. What of the widow of a veteran who had no World War I disability and died years ago of some cause not remotely connected with the war? Could she collect? Yes. For instance: John Jones came back from the last war and six months later died. His widow could now file a claim for a pension. If her claim was approved by the Veterans Administration, she would not collect payments dating from his death but only from the time she filed the claim. This kind of legislation is not new. Survivors of Spanish-American War veterans get exactly the kind of pensions—payment for death from any cause—as the present bill contains.

Earthquake... (Continued From Page One) ed. Now an earthquake and tidal waves of the type I said could be produced by bombing have occurred after repeated attacks on Japan. Such a chain of coincidences seems at least strong circumstantial evidence. Pointing out that Japan was the greatest earthquake center in the world, the geologist expressed the opinion the earth structure around Tokyo was so badly fractured that almost any bombing might cause dislocations leading to quakes. "In my opinion," Whitnall said, "the Japanese are fully aware of the possibilities and live in constant dread of air attacks, not so much for the direct damage they would do as for the possibility they might cause cataclysmic earthquakes and eruptions among hundreds of slumbering volcanoes in the empire." Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8—(AP)—"It was a real whangdoodle of an earthquake," Prof. C. F. Mercer, head of the University of South Carolina's Physic Department, said today as he studied seismograph records of a violent earth disturbance early yesterday. "Our seismograph recorded the shocks beginning at 12:50 a. m. (Eastern War Time)," he said. "The disturbance continued violently for more than two hours and to a lesser degree for two hours after that." Mercer said the tremors apparently were centered in the vicinity of Japan. Describing the disturbance as "one of the most intense and one of the longest which have been recorded in a number of years," Mercer said, "It undoubtedly created terrible damage wherever it was centered."

Churchill... (Continued from page one) standing on the Greek and Italian issues—without defining the "understanding" further. Fighting between left-wing forces and British troops was continuing in Athens even as Churchill spoke. Upholding the use of tanks and Greece, Churchill said Britain acted to insure that gangsters did not "descend from the mountains and install themselves with all their bloody terror and vigor in power." As for American-supported Count Carlo Sforza, Churchill told Commons Britain simply did not trust him "nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a dominant member." A move to name Sforza Italian foreign minister had brought British opposition and a blunt statement from Secretary of State Stettinius that the United States did not oppose the long-exiled count and furthermore wanted the Ital-

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BLONDIE—By Chic Young. FEEEEEE A MOUSE! GEE WHIZ! WHY ARE WOMEN SO AFRAID OF A LITTLE BITTY MOUSE?

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48. YOU'VE BEEN SQUINTING ALL DAY AT THOSE PEICES OF BROKEN TEST TUBE WE FOUND ON DR. PUTTY'S LABORATORY FLOOR! JUST WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND, DAN? I'M LOOKING FOR A PIECE OF COMPOUND OPTICAL GLASS WITH CONVEX-CONCAVE PLANES, MIKE! THAT—TO COIN AN ORIGINAL PHRASE—IS ALL GREEK TO ME! EUREKA! BELIEVE THAT'S GREEK TOO—MEANING 'I'VE FOUND IT!' THIS BIT OF GLASS DIFFERS FROM ALL THE OTHERS! IT'S FROM A SPECTACLE LENS—AND I'VE MUNCH IT FROM THE PAIR WE SAW LYING BROKEN BESIDE DR. PUTTY'S BODY!

Weather Forecast: Five-day extended forecast for Georgia, North and South Carolina beginning Friday at 6:30 p. m. and ending Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Fair weather Friday through Monday, followed by sun, Tuesday or Wednesday. Slowly rising, but temperatures until about Monday cooler Tuesday or Wednesday. The New York World's Fair covered 1,216 acres. LET'S FINISH IT—BUY MORE WAR BONDS! Birds Eye This Week: Fillet of Mackerel, lb. 47c, Chicken a la Queen, 8-oz. pkg. 41c. WE KNOW YOU'LL WELCOME THIS ADVICE... PAY NO MORE THAN THE CEILING PRICE! Crab Meat, 6 1-2 oz. can 47c, Gorton's Mackerel Fillet, 12-oz. can 34c, Sunbeam Cur-rants, 11-oz. pkg. 24c, Derby's Tomatoes, 16-oz. jar 29c, Bury's Sniffies, 10-oz. jar 53c, Anchovy Paste, 2 1-2 oz. tube 23c, Pie Crust Mix, 16-oz. pkg. 19c, Devil's Food Mix, 16-oz. pkg. 24c. CHASE and SANBORN COFFEE, 2 pounds 58c. EVERYTHING IN FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS, RAISONS AND PRUNES. IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET: Beef: Boneless Stew, lb. 34c, Chuck Roast, Boneless, lb. 32c, Round Steak, lb. 42c, Rib Chops, lb. 41c, Shoulder Roast, lb. 30c, Rib Stew, lb. 23c. Lamb: Boneless Shoulder Roast, lb. 38c, Chops, lb. 45c, Leg, whole or half, lb. 43c, Type 1 Bologna, lb. 34c, Fresh Sides, lb. 25c, Fresh Shoulders, lb. 31c. Veal: Pork: GOOD OLD COUNTRY SAUSAGE, pound 45c. PLENTY OF OYSTERS. Garris Grocery: GREENVILLE FOOD CENTER. FREE DELIVERY SERVICE. CORNER EAST FIFTH and CONTANCHE STS. DIAL 3168.

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AUCTION SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY Wednesday, Dec. 13th 11:00 a. m. Black Jack

2 Mules Corn and Hay 3 Tobacco Trucks Plows 1 Cart Cultivators All Farming Implements For Farm Stable Manure N. A. CLARK

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES for sale. Selling on account of ill health. 210 Broadway Ave. 5-6t

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CORN WANTED - WE ALSO shell and grind corn for the public. Greenville Feed Mills. 6-4t

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LOST - BLACK LEATHER WALLET containing pass card to Camp Pickett, Va., with owner's picture. Finder, please return to Mrs. Phillip Coleman, 1006 E. Fifth Street, Dial 3708. 8-3t

BUY YOUR MEAT SALT NOW - Have sausage seasoning and land stands, too. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 25-1f

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JUST RECEIVED - LARGE shipment pure linen fish netting - all sized mesh. Also corks rings and line. Get yours early. Pitt Hardware Co., Dial 2733.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK for USO snack bar. Salary depends on service given. Call 4360 between 2 and 4 Saturday afternoon.

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2 Mules 1 Mowing Machine 1 Disc 1 Transplanter 1 Corn Planter 2 Cotton Flows 1 Grass Sower 1 Two-Horse Wagon 1 Cart 1 Corn Sheller 3 Turning Plows 1 Hay Rack 1 Trailer 1 Stalk Cutter Also Other Small Items R. L. DUDLEY

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AMERICANS CUT... shot down over and around Leyte at a cost of five U. S. planes whose pilots were rescued. Army Maj. Richard I. Bong, of Poplar Wis., celebrating his award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, bagged two to run his score as America's leading war ace in all theaters to 38. The army's 49th fighter plane group pushed its record toll of enemy aircraft above 600 by downing 15. The bulk of 200 Nipponese parachute troops, dropped Wednesday night behind the Yank lines on east Leyte to sabotage air bases near San Pablo, 19 miles southwest of Tacloban, were killed in a daylight hunt. But the day's outstanding development was supplied by the navy and the 77th troops of Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, of Temple, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. Covered by guns of Rear Adm. A. L. Struble's destroyers after bold negotiation of narrow Surigao strait, the troops landed with "practically no ground losses," today's communique reported. They thus sprang two traps on the reinforcements. Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita has been pouring on Leyte under orders to hold or die while at grips with five other Yank divisions converging from north and south. One enemy force south of Ormoc is caught in a six-mile area between the 77th and 7th division infantrymen who earlier in the week through the Palawan river line of Nippon's veteran 26th division. In between those two positions, dismounted cavalrymen of Lt. Col. O'Neill Kane landed Tuesday at Tabgas after a trip of more than 125 miles around southern Leyte aboard amphibious tanks. (Al Dopping, Associated Press war correspondent, indicated, however, that this was more of a raid than a holding operation.) An even larger Japanese force is menaced by possible loss of its backdoor to the 77th even as it carries on a 49-day-old ridge fight to hold the rugged corridor north of Ormoc against U. S. 32nd division troops inching south from captured Limon. The 32nd, moving down from Carigaran bay, is roughly 20 miles from Ormoc. "By this maneuver," today's communique reported on the 77th's landing, "we have seized the center of the Yamashita line from the rear and have split the enemy's forces in two, isolating those in the valley to the north from those along the coast to the south. Both segments are now caught between our columns which are pressing in from all fronts." Destroyers of the 7th fleet gave the Ormoc bay shore a pounding for several hours before assault waves moved in on landing craft with mechanized equipment against light shore fire. Army Thunderbolts and Warhawks and marine Corsairs attacked throughout the day. Richard Bong, Associated Press war correspondent reported, forcing some of the convoy to seek refuge in San Isidro bay near the northwest tip of Leyte. Skipping their 500 and 1,000-pound bombs along the sea's surface, the fliers sank four heavily loaded transports, each of 7,000 to 8,500 tons. Today's communique also listed two freighter-transports, each of 2,500 tons, and seven de-

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FRESH SHRIMP, OYSTERS AND Speckled Trout. Best you ever saw. Carolina Seafood Co., 5th and Colton Sts. 8-1t

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Local Marine Basketball Team Wins Easy 41 To 34 Victory.

By SGT. BOB SMAGULA

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Acquiring the lead early in the first quarter, and holding a safe margin throughout the entire game, the Greenville quintet made an easy victory through this rugged contest. However, the Photo five had to keep well on their toes continually to remain in the lead, and Coach Lt. Miller was forced to dig deep into his few remaining reserves after losing his three mainstays, Skovaron, Ostrowski, and Turner during the second half.

The 954 team was sparked by the flashy playing of Lanky Turner when he rolled up high scoring honors with 13 points. Shoddy was high scorer for Atlantic with 10. It didn't take long for the winners to take the floor in the first quarter when they opened up with an easy 12 to 8 lead.

The 954 quintet kept plugging for that lead in the second quarter that brought the contest to its most exciting moments. Atlantic Field fought furiously to regain their lead. But with the consistent playing of Turner who rolled up the digits constantly, the Greenville team improved their lead to 18 to 16 at the half, keeping the Atlantic Field team down to scoring only one basket.

The Greenville five slowed up considerably in the third period. Lt. Miller lacked good reserves which allowed the Atlantic five to make a slight comeback. They tried

to close in and almost come close enough to threaten, but the photo five still kept their lead at the three quarter, 27 to 22.

The last quarter brought out two tired teams who played a give and take contest. Atlantic made a vain attempt to outscore the 954 quintet but couldn't succeed, ending the last quarter with a 41 to 34 score.

VMD 954	F	G	T
Turner	1	13	12
Fritzy	0	3	6
Skovaron	0	3	6
Gay	0	0	0
Ostrowski	0	0	0
Pukel	0	0	0
Founda	0	4	8
Miller	2	6	2
Towey	2	2	6
Hirschberg	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	18	41

Atlantic Field	F	G	T
Wurst	0	0	0
Hecke	0	2	4
Senf	0	3	6
Welder	0	1	2
Holbrook	1	3	7
Wester	0	0	0
Gadanski	0	0	0
Shoddy	0	5	10
TOTAL	4	14	32

Referee—Sgt. Drake.

Big Guns Of . . .

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It was wet and cold along the whole front, restricting flying.

Infantry of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army seized high ground between Inden and Pier, five miles northwest of the Roer River citadel of Duren. They advanced onto a ridge commanding Schilch and forced the Germans back for several hundred yards north of the Hurtgen Forest village of Bergstein. South of that hamlet, the First Army beat off two counterattacks.

The campaign was a month old today and already had invalidated the rich coal region which supplies the German Army with ten per cent of its iron and steel.

Infantry broadened their foothold across the Saar, merging three original crossings into two strong bridgeheads at Saarlautern and Dillingen along a stretch which the whole east bank is built solidly with little war industry steel town after another. Cavalry squadron extended its lines inside Forbach (11,500). French rail town 3 1-2 miles southwest of Saarbrücken.

Back in the heavily wooded hills behind the factory towns which the American assault has turned into battlegrounds are the great colliers and coke ovens, whose 15,000,000 tons annual output have been forging the metal for much of Hitler's fighting machine.

The Doughfeet penetrated into the Pachtner Buchwald, woods northwest of Saarlautern, after cutting the railroads to Metz in a penetration of the stout Siegfried Line. The line appeared to be gaining momentum.

The British-Canadian front in Holland was quiet. Floods from breached dikes covered 30 square miles and the northern half of the "island" between the lower Rhine and Waal.

British Mosquitos in a six hour attack blasted five German winter billets villages north of Gelsenkirchen, leaving the enemy's quarters ablaze.

REDS ADVANCE ON BUDAPEST

Fierce Fighting As Germans Throw In Reserves.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Moscow, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The heavily armored right wing of the Russian Third Ukraine Army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the Nazis, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tolbukhin appeared certain to coordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tolbukhin also widened his grip along the Drava River within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

Croatian partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red Army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav National Liberation army.

Three new German divisions were identified as facing Tolbukhin—the 44th and 71st Infantry from Italy and the 271st Infantry from the Western front. Already they have been badly mauled by the Russians. Despite enemy reinforcements and continued storms virtually all of the Third Ukraine Army columns scored advances.

Soviet front-line correspondents declared that new, hasty fortifications between Lake Balaton and the Danube have been overrun by the Russian attacks in the Budapest direction.

The Germans dug in for a prolonged stand in the vicinity of Szekesfehervar, astride the short, direct invasion route to Austria north of Lake Balaton. The Russians were now south east and northeast of this historic bastion, however.

On the northern end of the eastern front German nervousness over winter developments in Poland and East Prussia was displayed in increased reconnaissance raids yesterday against what are currently static Russian positions.

Negro Meets Death In Strange Manner

By CHESTER WALSH

Dan Phillips, 45, farm laborer of the Ayden section, stepped from a stalled car on a dirt road near Ayden last Sunday night into the path of an approaching car and was fatally injured. His body was hurled 13 feet across a ditch against a tobacco barn. His three companions, Johnny Williams, Jesse Daniels and Perry Streeter, Negroes, believed Phillips had gone to his brother's home nearby, and they cranked their car and went their way, they testified at a coroner's inquest at the City Hall last night.

Leonard Hardy, who lived nearby later heard calls for help coming from the tobacco barn and investigated. Neighbors declined to assist him. He went to Ayden and got a taxicab and went to the barn shelter. They found Phillips two hours after the accident, partly conscious with a completely broken leg, a fractured arm, crushed chest, lacerating injuries to his head. He told his rescuers his name and that a car struck him. Curtis Phillips, his brother and the taxi driver took the injured man to the hospital, where he died next afternoon. Until Phillips' death was announced nearly 24 hours later, his three companions did not know that he had been struck by the passing car, they testified.

BOND QUOTA NOT ENOUGH

Needs Far Exceed 14 Billions Asked.

Washington, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Treasury announced today that the Sixth War Loan quota of \$14,000,000,000 is not enough for the needs of the armed forces.

Undersecretary Daniel W. Bell said in a statement the goal—which may be reached today or tomorrow—was by necessity set well in advance of the start of the drive November 20.

"Since then our military leaders have pointed out an ever-increasing need for material to support our new offensives on every front," Bell said.

He referred to Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell's statement Wednesday that the war in Europe has called for a greater volume of material, costlier methods of combat and more expensive lines of communications than in any other period since the war began.

The Treasury Undersecretary said: "Viewing the war situation today with its increased need of supplies and ammunition, we at home should not be satisfied with anything less than a substantial oversubscription over the 14 billion dollar quota."

Sales with the drive two-thirds over were announced last night as \$13,607,000,000, a gain of more than half a billion from the previous day.

The quotas for individual sales and series E bonds are far from being met, however. The Treasury has repeatedly said the really critical effort was toward those quotas and that the Sixth War Loan won't succeed unless they are oversubscribed.

Bell pointed out that more than two billion dollars in bond sales to individuals are still required to meet the five billion dollar individual quota. Individual sales now are \$2,875,000,000.

Series E sales are \$1,088,000,000—less than half of the E bond quota of \$2,500,000,000.

The sales campaign ends December 16.

Island Song

Chapter 9

Instinctively, Laura's hand went out and touched the sleeve of Jason's jacket, and at that slight contact a bond of sympathy was established between them. They were strangers no longer. Jason became a boy, talking to a woman who was his mother's friend. Moving along through the trees under the flickering light of the Kukul-nut torches they talked of New England and of Boston 18 years ago. The cold winters and green springs, the stinging of salt spray in the face, and the gray ocean, lashed by storms, tumbling against the rockbound coast.

From the palace appeared two women and Jason saw that one was Queen Liloa, the other the princess. He quickened his pace eagerly so that Mrs. Webb had difficulty in keeping up with him. The queen and the princess moved slowly along the path. Jason and Laura hurried to meet them. The girl gave Jason one startled, delighted look and then cast down her eyes demurely. The queen saw Jason and smiled. "Laura," she demanded loudly, "who is this?" She used her best English.

"Why, Your Majesty," said Laura graciously, "surely you remember Captain Blake? He was recently presented at court."

"I remember him," the queen said darkly. "Who give invite to concert?"

"You mustn't!" cried the princess in a shocked voice. "He is our guest."

"He not my guest!" snapped the queen.

"Just a moment, Your Majesty," cried Laura Webb. "I requested that Captain Blake receive an invitation."

"I remind you that this is a royal concert, not a private affair," muttered the queen.

"If I have given offense—" began Laura tartly.

"Oh, never you mind," said the queen hastily. "It makes little difference. Recent events has excited me. The captain can stay if he like." She turned to Liloa, "Come, us go to the front of palace. We not must be late for the king's speech." With a great rustling of silk, she moved off heavily, the princess walking quietly at her side.

Laura Webb put her hand on his arm and told him quietly that the queen was old and childish and fretful and that her outbursts meant nothing.

"But why should she take such a violent dislike to me?" Jason protested. "How could I have offended the old lady? Why, this is only the second time she's ever seen me!"

"The queen has heard," Laura guessed, "about you meeting the princess on the beach. She thinks you have offended the royal dignity. The Hawaiians are like that. Their temper is quick, but not long lasting. She will have forgotten the whole affair tomorrow."

When Jason and Laura Webb reached the front of the palace they found the guests assembled there. Laura Webb hurriedly took her place beside her husband. Jason saw Caleb on the outer edges of the crowd and joined him. The king was about to speak.

The drummer rattled off a long ruffe, the audience became quiet. The king stood up, looking very splendid in his admiral's uniform with the light of the torches glittering on the gold epaulets and braid.

His Majesty was not a fluent public speaker. He cleared his throat noisily.

"Gracious salutation," he began, sweeping the audience with a haughty glance. "We now arise to

The Movies Today

FITZ—"Gala To Town," with Linn and Abner. Also Pitt News.

STATE—"Marshal of Reno," Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake. Comedy.

Colored News

The public is cordially invited to worship at a quarterly meeting to be held in Grimesland on Sunday, December 10, at White Oak Baptist Church. There will be services at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Staton of Weldon. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent is Proctor Markins.

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