

Fair and continued rather cold tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperatures tonight 15-22 west portion, and 22-26 in the east.

Superfortresses Hit Japan Again

Sizable Force Of Saipan-Based B-29s Feint At Tokyo and Then Pounded Concentration Of Jap War Industries in Nogoya Area

By The Associated Press Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Heavy explosions and large fires were reported by B29 crews who raided Nagoya today.

Admitting that "there was some damage on the ground," radio Tokyo said today that "about 80" Superfortresses had struck the Japanese home islands of Honshu and Shikoku and Japanese-occupied Korea.

The Japanese imperial headquarters communique, intercepted by the Federal Communications committee, said:

"This afternoon, December 13, about 80 B-29s from the Marianna Islands in small formations respectively raided the Tokyo vicinity and the Shikoku area, and with the main force raided Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures. As for results achieved in intercepting these planes, investigations are under way at present.

"Though there was some damage on the ground in Aichi and Shizuoka prefectures, no damage was suffered in the other areas."

Japanese news agency Domei defined the target more closely, saying that the bombs were dropped over the Nagoya and Hamamatsu areas but added that the bombs had been dropped "at random."

Domei also admitted that damage had been inflicted but claimed it was "slight."

Domei added that Japanese fighters intercepted the B-29s making the raid and that they "believed to have caused heavy losses to the enemy."

By VERN HAUGLAND 21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Nagoya, one of Japan's most inflammable targets, was bombed again today by a force of B-29s equalling or exceeding the largest group yet to hit Japan.

Upsetting enemy defenses, the Superfortresses made a feint toward Tokyo and then cut northwest to Nagoya, withdrawing over Nagoya Bay after making their bombing runs.

Where bombing runs on Tokyo were made with the wind at great (Continued on Page Six)

Phillips Rites Here Tomorrow

Funeral services for First Lieutenant Henry Matt Phillips will be conducted at his home, 119 Pitt street, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, followed by interment in Cherry Hill cemetery. Services will be in charge of Rev. R. E. Haraway, pastor of Memorial Baptist church assisted by Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church. The services at the grave will be by an army chaplain and firing squad from Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro.

Lt. Phillips, veteran army flier was killed last Wednesday night while on a combat training flight near Muroc, Calif. He had recently returned from the Pacific war area where he saw much action.

The body with military escort will arrive here late tonight.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

The editor of an American newspaper has asked this column whether there is any injustice in the fact that Uncle Sam is carrying on his broad shoulders the bulk of the military load in both western Europe and the Orient.

The query isn't argumentative but is a straightforward effort to iron out a question that's puzzling many minds.

The editor suggests that if there are any suspicions they should be ironed out now and not be carried into the post-war period to plague a nervous peace—and of course, he's right.

My own feeling (and I've analyzed this war as an observer since it was incubated at the Munich confer-

ence, which I attended) is that there is no basis from a military standpoint for any one of the big three to feel that it's carrying an unjust load—a bigger load, yes, but not an unjust one. All the indications support Secretary of War Stimson's recent statement that he's convinced "all the allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources."

That's the way it looks to this column from the "military standpoint." If you retort that power politics are being played in Europe, I shan't dispute you but shall insist that we shouldn't get political problems mixed up with the military aspect—or trade and economic questions, for that matter.

Naturally there have been times when each of the allies has felt that its burden was hard to carry. John Bull sorely needed help back in the days of France's collapse, when he was fighting Hitler's blitz with bare fists. During her trial by fire in 1943 Russia urged an invasion of western Europe by Britain and America to ease her terrific strain.

And recently some folks have been wondering why the "Muscovites" haven't attacked the Vistula line to support the Allied drive in the west.

However, while the needy ones have felt anxiety at the time of need, there seems to have been general recognition that the Allies have contributed willingly to the extent of their means. There never (Continued on page four)

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SIXTY THREE STORM DEATHS

Passenger Train Lost In Snow In West Virginia

(By The Associated Press) A new coating of snow and ice covered highways brought increased travel hazards in a broad expanse of the nation today while the weather bureau forecast a measure of relief from frigid temperatures.

Sixty-three deaths were attributed to the storm.

The cold wave, which followed a week-end snowstorm extending from Colorado to the eastern seaboard, will begin to subside in midwest states tonight and the change will be felt gradually eastward thereafter, the weather reports indicated.

Although the Pacific coast still had cloudy weather, skies generally were clear in Rocky Mountain and west-central states. The deep south also was enjoying mild, clear weather.

In the east central and eastern states, the weather bureau said, cloudiness and snow flurries persisted. Traffic delays in this area mounted as new deposits of snow put a treacherous coating on streets and highways.

In eastern Kentucky, which already had seven inches of snow, precipitation continued and many roads were declared unsafe for travel. Most schools in that area were closed.

While snow still fell in several eastern sections—already having reached a depth of 36 inches in West Virginia—the bureau predicted a cessation before midnight. Meanwhile, temperatures dropped over the midwest area and the same pattern was forecast for the eastern area tomorrow.

The storm which struck the mid-west sector during the week-end yesterday spent its fury in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York state, although the whole east (Continued on Page Four)

Tuberculosis Clinic Friday

The Pitt county health officer announces that a Tuberculosis clinic will be held in the health department offices in Greenville Friday, December 15, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

This is one of the monthly clinics held in different parts of Pitt county. The clinics are free and open to both white and colored from any part of the county.

These free clinics are made possible through the annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. These monthly-tuberculosis clinics are endorsed by the Pitt County Medical Society.

The clinic which will be held Friday afternoon will be conducted by Dr. F. P. Brooks of Greenville.

Marine Flier Killed

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Second Lt. Willis J. Whittington, Jr., USMCR, of St. Louis, Mo., was killed Tuesday when his plane crashed during an emergency landing at the Marine Corps air station at Cherry Point, N. C., the Fifth Naval district public relations office announced today.

Losses were 13 British bombers, 11 American bombers and nine American fighters in the four attacks. It was the second straight day of 10,000-ton tonnage for Germany from U. S. air forces based in Britain and Italy, and the RAF.

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Jap Industrial Area B-29 Target



Above is a closeup map of Jap an's big industrial area of Nagoya reported to have been bombed by a sizeable force of B-29s today. Inset locates position of the area with respect to Tokyo and Korean mainland.

May Meet Soon

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The belief grew today that a meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—and possibly Premier Marshal Stalin—was imminent.

A sharp decline in American-British relations—now possibly at their lowest ebb since the war began—was given as one argument against further delay.

Security would prevent any pin-pointing of dates and places for such a conference. The British press weeks ago launched a campaign to bring the big three together in Britain.

A drawback to a conference in Britain, however, is the German V-weapons. Some diplomats doubt that those responsible for protecting the lives of President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin would permit them to jeopardize their personal safety more than absolutely necessary.

AIRMEN BLAST KRUPP WORKS

RAF Night Bombers Leave Essen In Flames

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—RAF firebombers put the torch last night to Essen, home of the Krupp armament works.

The Essen raid increased operations against the Reich in a 24-hour period to four major attacks on eight German cities by 4,000 British and American planes loaded with 10,000 tons of bombs.

Losses were 13 British bombers, 11 American bombers and nine American fighters in the four attacks. It was the second straight day of 10,000-ton tonnage for Germany from U. S. air forces based in Britain and Italy, and the RAF.

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Another Jap Convoy Destroyed Off Leyte

More Thousands Of Jap Troops Drowned As Airmen Send 10 Vessels To The Bottom

General MacArthur's headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 13.—(AP)—More thousands of Japanese troops were drowned off western Leyte Monday and Tuesday in Philippine inland seas which have claimed far in excess of 30,000 Japanese soldiers, spilled to their death from bomb-based reinforcement convoys.

The latest losses occurred as American planes, attacking for 36 hours, accounted for five transports and four destroyers of an 11-ship convoy despite the terrific battle put up by covering Japanese fighters.

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previous communicated accounts of the devastation wrought on eight other convoys estimated at least 30,000 enemy soldiers perished, said today concerning the ninth convoy.

"Enemy troop losses by drowning are believed to have been heavy." The six transports and five destroyers were spotted Monday at dawn off northwest Leyte.

During the day, army and marine planes, boring through swarms of Japanese fighters over the convoy, sank three destroyers, a transport of 10,000 tons, a second of 5,000 tons and a third of 4,000 tons.

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SHOULD BUY E WAR BONDS

Banker Makes Urgent Appeal To Individuals

J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Bond chairman, today made an urgent appeal to individuals to buy "E" War Bonds for their own good and to back up the men who are doing the fighting. He said:

"Am I doing my part? What have I done on the home front while our boys are fighting and dying on the battlefield. Have I bought all the bonds I could buy and have I sold all I could sell? Are the bonds being sold and bought because of me (Continued on page four)

Stock Salesmen To Get Prison Term

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sam Gollub, 37, Charlotte, N. C., salesman, pleaded guilty in federal court today to an indictment charging mail fraud and conspiracy to violate the securities exchange act in the sale of oil and gas securities.

Gollub and three co-defendants, who also have pleaded guilty, will be sentenced at the conclusion of the trial of Wolf F. Mandel, another defendant, which began before Federal Judge Francis G. Caffery and a jury.

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Nazis Preparing For Underground Warfare

By WES GALLAGHER Aldersford, Germany, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Information from inside Germany indicates that Adolf Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years of underground warfare against the Allies after the German army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo Chiefstaen Heinrich Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources.

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

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First Army Right Flank Drives Closer To Reich

Continued Fighting In Athens Reported

New Attacks Occur While Leaders Discuss Armistice Terms

By STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 13.—(AP)—ELAS troops staged strong but successful attacks against the center of Athens during the night even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease fighting.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital on the Kitissia road.

(A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the ELAS in Piraeus port of Athens and that RAF planes silenced one ELAS 75-millimeter gun firing on central Athens.)

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-fire terms to the ELAS, and there were indications the leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier George Papandreou.

Strong infiltrating ELAS forces scaled walls in darkness and penetrated the British barracks compound containing gasoline, ammunition, field artillery and armor. By sunrise they had been driven into a corner after suffering heavy losses, but this battle continued.

The highest point within Athens—monastery-topped Mt. Likavettos—was reinforced in expectancy of an ELAS attack.

Greek Rimini mountain brigade barracks at Goudi, three miles northeast of the city's center, were attacked again yesterday by reinforced ELAS troops.

British troops cleared Kallipolis peninsula, on which the main part of Piraeus town is built, and long-isolated Anglo-Greek naval headquarters was brought within British control.

ELAS men were picked up in cleared sections, and most were snipers in civilian clothes, authorities said.

Scobie's terms were presented yesterday to Militades Porphyrogenis, representative of the EAM (National Liberation Front) and former Minister of Labor in Papandreou's cabinet, who was brought to British headquarters in a British army vehicle.

After Porphyrogenis had departed for his own headquarters, it was reported that Svolos Tsimirakos, another former EAM minister in Papandreou's cabinet, had sent a message to ELAS leaders urging them to accept Scobie's terms.

The terms laid down by Scobie provided that the ELAS forces in Attica province—which includes Athens—must lay down their arms at once and that elsewhere in Greece the ELAS must undertake to obey British orders. They were announced after Scobie had conferred with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander, who had hastened here to seek a speedy end to the hostilities.

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IRON MAN — Victor Fegorie (above), Bituminous coal miner from Smithtown, Pa., says he hasn't taken a day off from work since Jan. 1, 1943, and has a letter from his boss to prove it. He estimates he has hauled 1,000,000 tons of coal.

ALLIES SCORE GAIN IN ITALY

Canadians Establish Two New Bridgeheads

By SID FEDELE Rome, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Canadian troops have spanned the Lamone river and established two bridgeheads northeast of the highway town of Faenza, shoving the Germans back two miles in the direction of Lugo, Allied headquarters announced today.

The bridgeheads, thrust across the stream some nine miles from Faenza, were joined in a continuous front of 6,000 yards after 24 hours of stiff fighting.

The northern flank of the attack pushed along the Ravenna-Bologna railway northwest of Faenza, and

Social and Personal

Major and Mrs. C. S. Ringe and little son will arrive on Thursday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. They are enroute from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

Miss Cora Redditt arrived today from Bristol, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

Mr. (G) Howard Hodges will arrive today to spend several days.

Bernard C. West, seaman second class, who has just completed his boat training at Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West Sr.

U. D. C. Meets Thursday. The George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

Revival Meeting. Rev. J. D. Little of Clinton, is preaching at a series of revival meetings at Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church near Black Jack. The revival began last Sunday night and will continue through next week. The public is invited.

Service League Sale. Home made cakes and Christmas cookies on sale at Ellington's Book Store Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bar Association To Meet. The Pitt County Bar Association will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at Respos.

Christmas Cheer Boxes. Mrs. K. B. Pace, chairman of the Red Cross committee preparing Christmas cheer boxes for hospitalized servicemen has appealed for volunteers to assist in packing and wrapping the boxes tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the surgical dressings room at the college.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to attend the funeral of our wife and mother, Mrs. Maggie Jones. E. C. Jones and Family.

Play At College. "Eternal Life," a one-act play by Fred Eastman, will be presented by the drama group of the Wesley Foundation in Austin Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 14. The play, which is directed by Jimmy Warren, is the first presentation by the newly organized drama commission of the Methodist Student Association. This group was organized for the purpose of presenting the highest type of drama, particularly plays with a deep religious significance, and for providing an opportunity for dramatic expression on the part of the Methodist students. The drama group is looking forward to membership in the National Society of Wesley Players, which is an organization within the National Methodist Student Movement. The setting of the play is a family air raid shelter in England, in which six persons have been trapped by a falling building. The mood of fear and hate is changed by the message of faith and courage which comes in the closing moments of the play. The play will be repeated on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5 p. m., in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. No admission is charged for either performance and the public is invited to attend.

Birth Announcement. Major and Mrs. R. M. Giles announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lynn, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Giles is the former Miss Frances Clark of Greenville.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Urgent Call For Knitters. A letter to the Pitt County Chapter of American Red Cross from area headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., states that because of woolen garments for our armed forces is critical and asks that we knit and ship garments as quickly as possible.

Our knitting chairman has been pleading for help since October 1. She told you that we had wool on hand and that our quota was for 1,000 garments. Three weeks ago we received another quota for 1,000 garments—but in spite of the calls for help we still have just a few women knitting.

Every day we read about our boys living and feeling in snow, sleet and mud. They need warm clothing now!

With the surgical dressings program closed, we feel that we can and should expect more women to knit. The knitting room is open every morning from 10 to 12. For convenience of women who cannot get to the knitting room the following women keep wool in their homes for distribution—Mesdames R. J. Slay, Student St.; J. H. Thomas, Maple St.; E. R. Conway, East Fifth St.; Jessa Moyer, West Fifth St.; J. B. Moore, Chestnut St. Get some wool today and knit during the holidays. It is surprising how much can be done while listening to the radio and chatting with the family. Teachers and others with a Christmas vacation are urged to assist in meeting this immediate need. The knitting room will close Dec. 19 for the holiday season.

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

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Ed Gilpin and Mrs. Ernal Willis.

THURSDAY. 3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

7:30 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the recreation rooms on West Third street.

8:00 p. m.—Third in a series of programs, sponsored by the Community Art Center in Sheppard Memorial Library. Pupils of Mrs. J. H. Rose will present the program.

FRIDAY. 6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in the Rotary building.

Mrs. Hart Entertains. Grifton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Edward Hart entertained her contract club on a recent evening at her home here with players for two tables. Christmas decorations were in evidence with the use of greenery and berries.

Following several progressions, the high score prize went to Mrs. Walter Patrick and the second high score to Mrs. Wiley Gaskins. Other players were Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker and Mrs. Carey Garris. Mrs. Hart served delicious pecan pie with hot coffee at the conclusion of the games.

Methodist Society Meets.

Grifton, Dec. 13.—Monday afternoon the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting in the church basement. Mrs. W. C. Chauncey and Mrs. R. E. Walston were co-hostesses and greeted the members as they arrived. A lighted Christmas tree, greenery, berries and lighted candles lent an air of merriment to the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Rasberry presided at the brief business session and the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Milton Hart, president; Mrs. F. L. Cox, vice-president, and Mrs. Roy Jackson, secretary and treasurer.

The program for the afternoon was the traditional Christmas one with the story being read by Mrs. G. T. Gardner and the singing of carols by the group. Mrs. Chauncey and Mrs. Walston served sandwiches, cookies, salted nuts and coffee. After refreshments, gifts were distributed to those present and a shower of gifts to Mrs. Walston, the pastor's wife, from those present. Those attending were: Mrs. Rasberry, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Hooten, Mrs. Heber Wade, Mrs. Sam McLawhorn, Mrs. Fred Albright, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Margaret Stinson, Mrs. L. O. Cox, Mrs. Ed Hart, Mrs. Maggie Hart, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. R. C. McCotter, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Mrs. H. L. Wethington, Mrs. J. H. Barwick.

Society Observes Harvest Day.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church observed Harvest Day with a luncheon meeting at the church on Monday, Dec. 11, with a large attendance.

Following the invocation by Miss Chandler, Mrs. Gus Forbes and Mrs. Wyatt Brown, seated at either end of a central table, served salads, sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Hawes and Mrs. M. K. Blount, who served home made cakes and coffee.

Decorations throughout the room carried out the Christmas theme including the Nativity scene and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. On the table flickering candles cast a glow over a centerpiece of green and silver.

Following the social hour all settled down for the real purpose of the meeting, to get better acquainted with the work of the organization. "Joy to the World" was sung, then the Christmas story from Luke was repeated in unison. Following this, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop told the "Story of the Fourth Wise Man." Leaders of various groups told of the most interesting and following the theme "The Lord's Song in a Strange World," it was reported that all eight goals of the society for the year had been achieved.

Under the capable and most efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. S. T. White, the organization has accomplished many fine things during her term of office. Through her untiring efforts a splendid missionary library has been established at the church with many worthwhile volumes.

At the beginning of the year the president offered several awards, one to the circle reading the most books with a missionary trend. This went to the circle under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Taylor. Another award to the group visiting in the most Methodist homes was given the Mrs.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 13, 1904

We will be glad when the lane turns and the days get longer. The town folks are enjoying after supper trips to the stores to look at the holiday goods.

In this weather the most contented man is the one with the latest wood pile, provided the woods cut.

The Greenville tobacco market will be closed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3 for the holidays.

The bazooka is in full blast. Every lady should see the common sense counter.

One of the highlights of the Harvest Day meeting is the presentation of life memberships, these going to Mesdames S. T. White, W. C. Vincent, D. D. Overton and Mrs. Adde Conleton, and to four children, Mary, French, Harlow, Fred and Ed, James Bradshaw and Ed. Johnson, Jr.

Following all business, Mrs. White presented Mrs. M. K. Blount, the new president, with a request that all give to her the same loyalty and cooperation that had been shown to her who is now retiring.

The splendid reports of work accomplished gave stimulation and encouragement to carry on the great work of the church for today as never before war has brought great changes and endless opportunities. May we heed the needs and answer the challenges.

This requires both courage and faith, but the coming of the church will not fail.—Reported.

Greenville High School News

By JULIAN WHITE

Officers Nominated

At the student council meeting held last night the nominating committee composed of Faye Duval, chairman, James Crawford and Tommy Deiner suggested officers for the club. These will be voted on tomorrow morning. After Christmas dancing will be discontinued at lunch hour in the auditorium and all students are requested to go to the Team-Age Club at lunch.

Bond Sales

Our total sales to date on the \$125,000 ambulance plant is approximately \$71,000. This includes the bonds and stamps sold at the dramatic play and also that sold at the bond auction held at the Beta carnival.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Battle Area

Pfc. Clinton Rowlette, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been on duty in the South Pacific nearly two years, has arrived at Oakland, Calif., and expects to arrive in Greenville in January to visit his mother, Mrs. C. B. Rowlette, 419 East Fourth St. He has participated in numerous battles, including Guam and Bougainville.

Returns From Pacific

First Sgt. Roscoe Nonfleet, AC, colored, has arrived at Fort Bragg from 34 months service in the South Pacific theater. He lives at 935 Fleming street, Greenville.

Lieut. Whitehurst On Visit

Lt. W. D. Whitehurst, USN, who has been attached to the destroyer fleet command in the South Pacific for the past two years, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst of Belmont. He is an numerous command and has been a Navy citation from the United States. Lieut. Whitehurst flew from Camp Pendleton, his hometown, to the Pacific through the will of the Fourth Wise Man. Leaders of various groups told of the most interesting and following the theme "The Lord's Song in a Strange World," it was reported that all eight goals of the society for the year had been achieved.

Hospital Discharged

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst of Belmont, N. C., are proud to announce the discharge of their son, Lieut. W. D. Whitehurst, USN, from the hospital. He was discharged on Dec. 10, 1944, after a long and successful recovery from his wounds sustained during his service in the South Pacific. He is now home with his family and is expected to return to active duty in the near future.

TEST PETROLIUM JELLY THIS WAY

Apply a small amount between thumb and forefinger. Rub gently. Do not wash off. This is the best way to test the quality of your petrolatum jelly. For more information, see the instructions on the jar.

Pitt Delegation At Farm Meeting

Chicago, Ill.—The post-war world security organization must be prepared to maintain peace by force if necessary, if the victorious countries essay if the victorious countries will permit all nations to rebuild their shattered economic structures, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told delegates to the 26th annual meeting of the bureau in his annual address.

The North Carolina delegation received signal recognition when J. E. Winslow, Greenville, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, was named to the Resolutions Committee, the most important committee in the convention.

Attending the convention from Pitt county are: Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. L. R. Jones, J. B. Briley, Mrs. M. L. Eason, of Farmville; G. S. Porter, Chocod; J. L. Corey, R. I. Robertsonville; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hodges, L. W. Worthington, Grifton; M. O. Speight, Winterville; Sam J. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt R. Highsmith, T. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mrs. Thelma Hardee, J. E. Winslow, Greenville; M. E. Dixon, J. D. Cannon, Hugh T. Stokes, Ayden; Mrs. G. H. Pittman, and P. S. Rasberry, Falkland.

Navy Offering Radio Training

Volunteers for radio technician training, a \$5,000 naval course teaching operation of radar devices, can apply at the local navy recruiting station, where they will be given the Eddy Test to determine their qualifications. It was announced today by Harry Gatton, local navy recruiter. Applications will be accepted from 17-year-old volunteers and men within the draft age, who have passed their pre-induction physical examination at an induction station. Men in the latter group who are qualified will be issued letters of directed assignment to the Navy.

The local Navy recruiting station is open on Monday each week, and is located in the Greenville Post Office. The recruiter will accept applications for the Navy and the WAVES.

Kiwanians To Give Christmas Program

"Tige" Gardner will have charge of the Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas program at the supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. A program of Christmas carols will be presented by a double mixed quartet. Members of the quartet are Miss Margaret Moyer and Mrs. Dall of Snow Hill and Mrs. Rivers Goodall and Mrs. James Ray Pittman of Greenville, and Bill Lee, James Ray Pittman, Aubrey Tilley and "Tige" Gardner. Mrs. Ray Tyson, pianist, will be accompanist. Miss Moyer will sing a solo and the Kiwanians will join in with "obligates" in some of the more familiar Christmas songs.

The Kiwanis Christmas carol program is an annual event in the local musical world. Suggestion has been made from outside the club that the program be broadcast over the Greenville radio station.

The earliest long distance roads in Europe were laid out and used by traders gathering amber.

Elks Lodge Donates To Christmas Fund

At a meeting of the Greenville Elks Lodge last night \$80 was donated to the Red Cross Christmas Fund and \$25 for Christmas Seals. Two new members were initiated. They are Felix Scheller, president and manager of the Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill, and E. C. Holmes, tobacconist of Farmville. Charles E. Blair, manager of Blount-Harvey's store, who was a member of the Concord Elks Lodge, was received into membership here. Exalted Ruler Dick Bundy presided over the meeting.

A memorial service was held for Norman O. Warren and Jack Lane, members of the lodge, who died recently.

The members enjoyed an oyster supper before the meeting started.

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ROBERT ST. JOHN
NBC War Correspondent
Wright Auditorium
East Carolina Teachers College
Monday, December 18, 1944
8:30 P. M.

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Land Song

by Owen Atkinson - AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 12
The king squirmed as Doctor Webb talked. Well he remembered Admiral Tromelin and his insistent demands, backed up by those frowning gun muzzles. He had the money, released the priests, let them land on which to build a church and apologized humbly to the justice done. All the same, Hawaiian Islands had very recently become a possession of the United States.

Chapter 13
Caleb hurried down a side street toward the palace grounds. Nobody paid any attention to him. There were several other ships in port and the town was full of foreigners. At the palace, he avoided any dispute with the sentries at the gate by climbing the wall. Then he hurried under the trees to the premier's house.

Laura Webb answered his knock, and Caleb saw that her face was white and strained. She motioned him inside hurriedly and closed the door. "I'm glad you came—and afraid," she greeted him quietly. "Do you know about Jason's imprisonment?"

"Yes. That's why I'm here. I must speak to the premier."

Laura smiled sadly. "I'm afraid he can do nothing—now." She hesitated to tell him of the doctor's downfall. "He is in his office."

Caleb strode down the hall and into the presence of the premier. He was shocked at the man's changed appearance. The doctor's eyes were sunken and dark-ringed, his face lined and seamed with care and worry.

The doctor lifted his head with a start and reached out a welcoming hand.

"Doctor Webb," Caleb cried impatiently. "You must go to the king—force him to pardon Jason."

The doctor shook his head. "I am no longer premier," he said in a tired voice. "My resignation was forced from me today."

"Resigned?" Caleb was incredulous. "You mean—you've lost your authority? Why, yesterday you were said to be more powerful than the king himself!" He sank into a chair and stared unbelievably at the doctor. Now he understood the odd look on Laura's face as he had entered the house.

Caleb stared out of an open window. Jason in prison—the doctor stripped of his power. It seemed hopeless. What could one man do against a nation? And the cause of all the trouble—a girl! Caleb's eyes were stung, and for the first time, he felt helpless and defeated.

"I'm sorry, Blake," the doctor said sadly. "I would help you—if I could."

Caleb spun about suddenly, his face grim. "Never mind," he growled. "I'll find a way to help myself. He seized his hat and rushed out of the office. In the hall he met Laura Webb, seeing the grim purpose written on his face.

"To rescue my brother," Caleb answered stiffly. "There must be some way. I'll find it."

He had an idea. Captain Callahan! He and his committee were Caleb's only hope now. They would help him. Caleb's brother of his smiling reckless brother of his stopped at nothing. He would see Callahan at once.

Captain Callahan was holding forth in his favorite barroom. When Caleb entered, the captain greeted him with affected cordiality, slapped him vigorously on the back and invited him to have a drink.

"Jason's in the fort," said Caleb. "Captain Callahan sobered at once. "Bad, bad," he said. "Once a man goes into that fort it ain't often he comes out again."

"I've got 20 men on my ship," said Caleb grimly. "With a rifle apiece and plenty of ammunition, we'd rip that fort wide open."

"Steady!" the captain cried warningly, fierce. "Keep yer rifles where they belong. Ye wouldn't have a chance attacking the fort. The kanakas outnumber ye 20 to one. Keep a cool head on yer shoulders, me lad, and listen to an old soldier."

Captain Callahan leaned closer, so close that his alcoholic breath reeked in Caleb's face. "Revolution!" he hissed. "The Committee of Thirteen! That's the trick for ye, me lad. We white men don't want to know to a kanaka king. After the revolution's over, we'll open the doors of the fort wide and them that's held prisoner can walk out. If ye join with us we'll see ye through. We'll have yer brother out safe and sound, and the two of ye can take a part in makin' over the government."

Caleb thought fast. Revolution! What did revolution matter, a king toppled from his throne, a kingdom shattered—if only his brother could be saved?

Caleb knew about the Committee of Thirteen. It was a secret organization, of course, composed of citizens of the town who sought to overthrow the government and change the laws, especially as to the matter of taxes that they felt were sufficiently strong in numbers to depose the king and set up a white man's government. No one knew just who the members of the Committee were, but it was rumored that they promised a liberal government once they were in power.

"I'm on," he told Captain Callahan.

"Come with me," invited the captain, "and I'll take ye to the meeting."

Caleb followed out of the grog shop. They turned down Merchant Street, then into fort and so came to the warehouse of Schmitz and Company. At the entrance, Captain Callahan winked solemnly and put his finger to his lips to signify that this was a very mysterious business and that they must be quiet. He led the way through the warehouse and up some rickety stairs in the rear. At the top of the stairs was a door, and here Captain Callahan rapped impressively, three quick knocks then two more. The door opened slowly and a white man peered out.

"It's all right," rumbled the captain, in what he meant for a whisper.

"Come inside," growled the guard. To Be Continued



MAN-MADE ICE STORM—It looks like the aftermath of a sleet storm but actually it's what happened when somebody opened a fire hydrant at night in Boston's Mattapan section.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARM PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1944, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk in the Special Proceeding pending in said Court and being entitled "J. E. Joyner and wife, Mary B. Joyner, vs. Carl Tyson and wife, Minnie Tyson, et al.," the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock Noon

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

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 he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at 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 7th day of Dec., 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk, Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James, Atty.
Dec. 7-11w-4wk.

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

That certain tract of land in beginning at a stake on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road at the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, and running thence with the line of Lot No. 1, S. 53-4 E. 2570 feet to a stake centered by hollys in Old Woman's Branch; thence with the various courses of Old Woman's Branch in a southwesterly direction to an iron stake, thence N. 3 W. 147 feet to a stake, thence S. 88 W. 250 feet to a stake, thence S. 88 W. 147 feet to a stake at the head of a ditch on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road, thence with said road N. 85 E. 451 feet to the beginning and containing 273 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to Maggie Parker for her lifetime in S. P. No. 2597, and the same devised by Alfred M. Joyner, after her death, to his heirs at law.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Carrow, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of Oct., 1944.
GUY CARROW, Administrator of J. H. Carrow.
Oct. 21-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Mary James Peacock
-vs-
William George Peacock
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of Dec., 1944.
A. W. FLAKE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 9-11w-6wk.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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When the body of Captain Scott and those of his brave comrades were found in the Antarctic, a letter written in pencil and directed to Sir James Barrie was found in the Captain's pocket. Among other things he wrote: "We are in a desperate state, feet frozen, etc. — no fuel and a long way from food. But it would do your heart good to be in our tent and hear our songs and chery conversation."

What a gift it is to be able to take life and the ending thereof in such spirit. Evidently these men felt that they had done their duty, and they must have felt that death was not a black-out but the opening of a door to something better than they had experienced amid the hardship and toll of this world. It took courage for them to face death at all and it took a superb brand of courage for them to be of good cheer on the eve of what everyone knew was the end. They died alone, with no one to see, but they steadfastly refused to yield one atom of courage to the very end.

There can be no real sorrow over death when men have done the best they could with what God gave them. There may be grief at their passing, but there can be no sorrow. And when in addition to a resolute determination to do the right thing, men also have faith in the power and purpose of the living God, then every day, and to the last hour of life, they lay the foundations of a tabernacle not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There really is nothing so complicated about the factors behind the recurrent fight in Congress over whether to freeze payroll taxes at their present level of one per cent each for employer and employee or allow them to increase to two per cent for each and to their eventual three per cent from each.

The original concept of Congress, the Treasury and the White House in passing the Old-Age Insurance Act, was that a gigantic interest-bearing reserve should be built up to take care of that future time when payments to oldsters will exceed receipts.

It still is the concept of the White House and the trustees of the Old Age Insurance trust fund. It no longer is the concept of the majority of Congress.

There is no doubt that eventually the tax will be allowed to increase to two per cent on each employer and employee but it is being predicted that the tax may be frozen indefinitely at that four per cent.

The point is that Congress feels the big reserve already piled up, amounting to \$5,500,000,000, is more than adequate for any contingency for some time to come. The theory is that the reserve should be about three times more than is estimated will be paid out in any year of the next succeeding five.

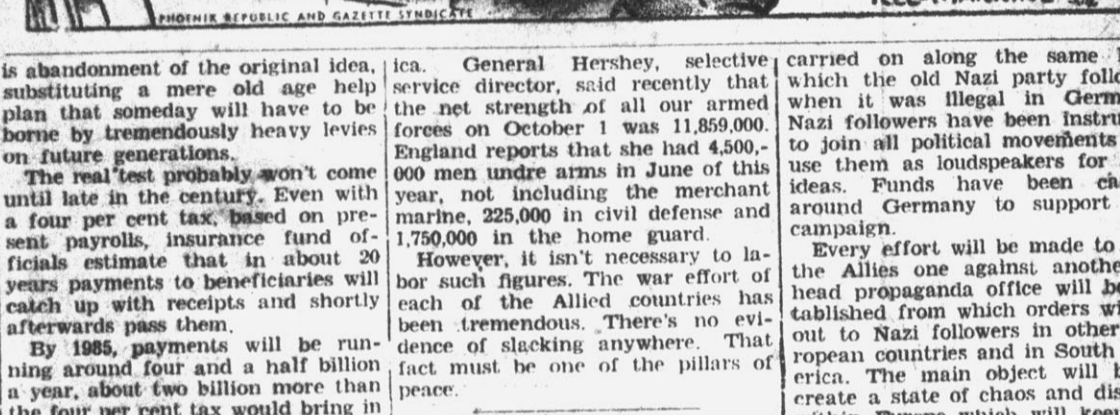
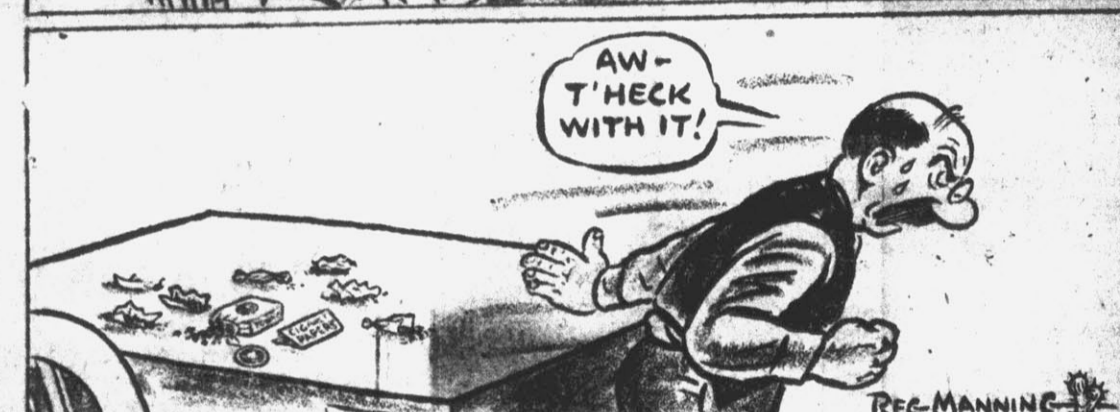
On the basis of this theory and estimates of trust fund officials, it would be about 1960 before payments would reach \$1,000,000,000, or one-third of the present reserve. And even with only a one per cent levy on payrolls and one on employers, the tax this year will bring in about \$1,400,000,000.

In other words, many members of Congress feel that the present reserve and rate of levy is sufficient to take care of almost anything that may happen for some years.

Besides, it is argued, the people, with war taxes, have run into a far greater tax burden than was anticipated when the Old Age Security Act was passed and therefore the increase should be delayed. Workers, thinking of the amount of taxes being paid out by them, and employers, burdened with excess profits and other taxes, probably agree. In other words, it's likely to be popular with the taxpayers and Congress never forgets that taxpayers are voters.

The administration feels that this

Waste Paper



is abandonment of the original idea, substituting a mere old age help plan that someday will have to be borne by tremendously heavy levies on future generations.

The real test probably won't come until late in the century. Even with a four per cent tax, based on present payrolls, insurance fund officials estimate that in about 20 years payments to beneficiaries will catch up with receipts and shortly afterwards pass them.

By 1965, payments will be running around four and a half billion a year, about two billion more than the four per cent tax would bring in if payrolls were the same as today.

Unless there is a tremendous reserve, proponents of the increase insist, employees and employers of that generation would have to pay taxes far in excess of those today for the same benefits.

There shouldn't forget that the disposition of military forces and equipment in the various war theaters is a matter of agreement among the Allies. Troops aren't sent into a theater, or withheld from a theater, on the whim of an individual country. It was known long ago that in due course Uncle Sam's forces in France would greatly outnumber the British. Prime Minister Churchill announced it in the House of Commons as far back as February 22 of this year. America's contribution was based on her greater manpower.

Churchill the other day characterized the United States as "the greatest military power and a super power in the world." That's a true bill and it accounts for the preponderance of our forces in Western Europe and the Orient.

Britain's population is a little more than one-third that of the United States, and the population of the empire—of British race—is something over half that of Amer-

ica. General Hershey, selective service director, said recently that the net strength of all our armed forces on October 1 was 11,850,000. England reports that she had 4,500,000 men under arms in June of this year, not including the merchant marine, 225,000 in civil defense and 1,750,000 in the home guard.

However, it isn't necessary to labor such figures. The war effort of each of the Allied countries has been tremendous. There's no evidence of slacking anywhere. That fact must be one of the pillars of peace.

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announced capture of Sajozent-peter, 10 miles north of Miskolc, and ten other towns in the central Slovakia border area.

These advances appeared likely to be linked eventually with the new operations to the west, north of the Danube bend, the objective being to pinch off from behind some 60 miles of mountainous German defenses in northern Hungary.

Izvestia declared that "complete liberation of the Czechoslovak republic is near."

Should Buy ...

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or in spite of me?
"Pitt county has been assigned a quota of \$531,000 in 'E' bonds. In the fall of 1943 Pitt county sold \$782,000 in 'E' bonds. This year our tobacco brought \$7,000,000 more on the Greenville market than last year and we have sold just half that."

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The answer is easy to understand. The E bonds can only be purchased by individuals and are not negotiable. The other bonds that are being offered in the Sixth War Loan drive, except P and G bonds, are market bonds and negotiable and they are very largely bought by corporations and business firms. The government wants more bonds to be bought and held by individuals. Money in hand or in the bank can get away from us and in the post-war period when there are so many things we need, farm buildings to be improved and machinery and implements to be bought, as well as the many things we will need in the home, can be paid for if we have paved the way with the purchase of E bonds.

Postal Oddities



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Sixty Three ...
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coast and the southern tier of states were in the grip of the swirling snow and gale-like winds.
The storm inflicted severe hardships to thousands and brought curtailment of production at numerous plants due to absenteeism because of impaired transportation facilities.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13—(AP)—A second rescue train was sent from here today in an effort to reach a snowbound two-coach passenger train, lost since early yesterday in snow banks 45 miles east of here.
A previous train, dispatched when location of the lost Grafton-bound train near Elkhurst was established early today, also stranded in deep drifts, 10 miles short of the passenger train.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad said information reaching here revealed that the passenger locomotive had "died" for lack of water after being no longer able to push through the drifts.
Earlier, state police had asked Wing Commander Hubert H. Stark of the Civil Air Patrol to fly over the area to locate it, but existing bad weather conditions precluded all flying.
Chief Dispatcher P. P. Fultz expressed belief the passengers are not suffering, because he said there were houses in the little village of Elkhurst where they might find tempo-

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye
"SNO USE! ME WITSKERS IS WORN PULL"
"THE INDIANS USED TO BUILT FIRES AND BURN OUT THE INSIDES AND FEER A BOAT. NEEDLESS BUT THAT'S TO SAY WE TOO SLOW TO SAY WE ARE WITH-OUT MATCHES"
"ARTISTS MAKE BIG MONEY! DRAW ME—HA! HA!"
"ONG! ONG! SNAP! SNAP! GULP! ONG! ONG! SILENCE! TRICKS ON ME (GULP) BUT— SNAP! SNAP! ONG! ONG! GULP! I HAVE EATEN WORSE HAMBURGERS WITH ONION? YES— WITH TWO ONIONS— IF YOU PLEASE— ONG, ONG, ONG! GULP!"

BLONDIE — By Chic Young
"I'D LIKE A SANDWICH BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO MAKE IT"
"OH, NO, COOKIES— NO, NO, NO!"
"GIVE ME STRENGTH"

DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE 49
"I'M SURE I HEARD A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS. DAN"
"SIKES AND HIS SISTER COULDN'T BE HOME FROM THE FUNERAL, YET MIKE"
"WRAP UP THESE SHOES AND HANG ON TO THEM! THOSE BITS OF BROKEN GLASS EMBEDDED IN THE SOLES ARE GOING TO SEND MIKES TO THE CHAIR!"
"HELLO, SIKES! BACK ALREADY FROM THE FUNERAL?"
"YOU MESSING COPPER! I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF YOU!"

"Pass The Ketchup, Please!"

A Totem Pole Special.

sons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville on or before the 25th day of November, 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 25th day of Nov. 1944.
RUTH J. HARVEY, Executrix of Estate of C. W. Harvey.
Dink James, Atty.
Nov. 27-1944-64k.

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1 Smoothing Harrow 1 Two-horse Turn Plow
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3 Tobacco Trucks 1 Riding Turn Plow
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TERMS—CASH AT TIME OF SALE

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1. Any monkey	28. Traverse
2. Slope	29. And: French
3. Cudgel	30. English letter
12. Irritate	31. Produce
13. More mild	32. Epoch
14. Palm leaf	33. Type of rail-
15. Root out	34. Compel
16. Ingredient of sealing wax	35. Portent
18. Comparison	36. Small hand pump
19. Spike of flowers	38. Kind of goose
20. Covers the inside of petals	40. Incite
21. Sounds like a variant	41. Good-by
22. Three-legged support	42. Vinegar made from ale
17. Regretted	43. Pertaining to the Middle Ages
	44. Playing card
	45. Current
	46. Devoured
	47. Color
	48. Spread to dry
	49. Dwart animals
	50. Chief meal
	51. Spanish dance
	52. Masculine name
	53. Diplomacy
	54. Took the chief meal
	55. Charis
	56. Ascended
	57. Woods
	58. Armatrice
	59. Deteriorate
	60. Tak
	61. Ship's load
	62. User
	63. Strawberry
	64. Abrading tool
	65. Storm
	66. Snowed
	67. Articles of food
	68. Flash
	69. At a distance
	70. Fish
	71. Argblan saupor
	72. Vehicle on runners
	73. Large bird

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WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS for the government, every day except Saturday, at Keel's Warehouse. Keel's Peanut Co. 8-4t

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Dec. 12 (AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.00 at Rocky Mount and Clinton and 13.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Dec. 13 (AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large, 56¢; hens, all weights, 25¢. Washington—U. S. grade A large, 57¢ to 58¢; poultry receipts limited.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—December wheat was steady today but other grain futures were easy to weak with corn and rye suffering the heaviest losses. Profit casting following more than a week of rising prices was apparent in all pits. At the close wheat was 3/4¢ higher to 3/8¢ lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.19. Corn was 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ lower, December \$1.14. Oats were 3/4¢ to 1/2¢ lower, December \$1.11. Rye was 1/2¢ to 1/4¢ lower, December \$1.13. Barley was off 1/4¢ to 1/2¢, December \$1.13.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher. Cotton prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher, December 21.83, March 21.95 and May 21.89. Futures closed 30 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	21.81	21.86	21.80
March	21.95	21.94	21.93
May	21.85	21.89	21.51
July	21.53	21.53	21.53
Oct.	20.69	20.64	20.67

Middling spot 22.31, off 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Attention shifted to specialties in today's stock market and while some of the industrial pivots edged a little higher the general list moved on a hesitant note. Prices were mixed near the close. Dealings were about 1,200,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Alleghany	2 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	156
Allis Chal Mfg	39 1/2
Am Can	89
Am Car Fdy	40 1/2
Am Rail Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	165 1/2
Am Tor E	66 1/2
Anconda	28
Arm III	6 1/2
A C L	48 1/2
Atl Ref	30 1/2
Aviat Corp	4 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
B and O	9 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	48 1/2
Beth St	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Porden	23 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	39 1/2
Bur Adm Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	35 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	49 1/2
Chrysler	90 1/2
Coca Cola	137
Coml Cred	39 1/2
Coml Solv	15 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	68
Dow Chem	122 1/2
Dupont	157 1/2
Eastman Kod	172
Eaststone	56 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mol	64 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2
Goodyear	44 1/2
Int Harvest	81 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	15 1/2
Johns Man	101 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	78 1/2
Loews	77 1/2
Lorillard	18 1/2
Mont Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kely	18 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	20 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penney J C	13 1/2
Penn RR	31 1/2
Peppi Cola	66
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	49 1/2
Pure Oil	16 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Refr Rand	22 1/2
Refr S-I	18 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	102 1/2
Sou Ry	23 1/2
Std Brands	28 1/2
Std Oil N J	55 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	32 1/2
Tex Co	48 1/2
Union Carbide	79 1/2
United Drug	19 1/2
United Drug	16 1/2
US Rubber	50 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	55
US Steel	58 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	48
Va Caro Chem	37 1/2
Warner Diet	13 1/2
Western Union A	41 1/2
West Ed and Mfg	116 1/2
Woolworth	41 1/2

CIGARETTE SHORTAGE TO GET WORSE

Army Purchases To Be Bigger Next Year

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Senators heard today that the cigarette shortage may become more acute in 1945.

Col. Fred C. Foy, director of purchases for the army service forces, told the Senate War Investigating Committee that anticipated army purchases "point to a demand on the cigarette industry in excess of that being placed upon it currently."

The committee, trying to find out what has become of history's greatest supply of smokes, was told by Foy that the current shortage "may flow in part" from increased army procurement.

While cigarettes have been either scarce or non-obtainable in many post exchanges in the European theater, the witness said, "this is a direct result" of limited facilities for unloading ships. Food, gasoline and heavy artillery take precedence, he explained.

Actually, Foy said, as of October 31 there were 3,600,000,000 cigarettes—180,000,000 packs—in various foreign waters awaiting discharge.

He estimated that the army will have taken approximately 68,000,000,000 cigarettes out of a total 1944 production of 330,000,000,000 though it could use 77,000,000,000.

"It would seem, moreover," he testified, "that initial purchases (for 1945) will need to be made at least the 77,000,000,000 a year rate established for the last four months of 1944."

"Further, this will be accelerated by additional purchases for the purpose of increasing the present low stocks to a safer point."

In order to meet the overseas shortages, Foy said, such cigarettes as have been unloaded have been issued free to troops, rather than sold through exchanges.

He laid the heavy overseas drain on two major causes: heavier requisitions from European and Pacific commanders as offensive campaigns intensified and the purchase at home of large numbers of cartons for shipment to soldiers in Christmas packages.

After the European landings, he said, the army increased its demands for 1944 supply overseas alone from 40 to 57 billion.

Foy was the first of a number of witnesses announced by the committee. Others will include manufacturers, distributors and War Food Administration representatives.

The calling of witnesses representing each of these groups heralded the formal opening of the senatorial inquiry into the cigarette shortage.

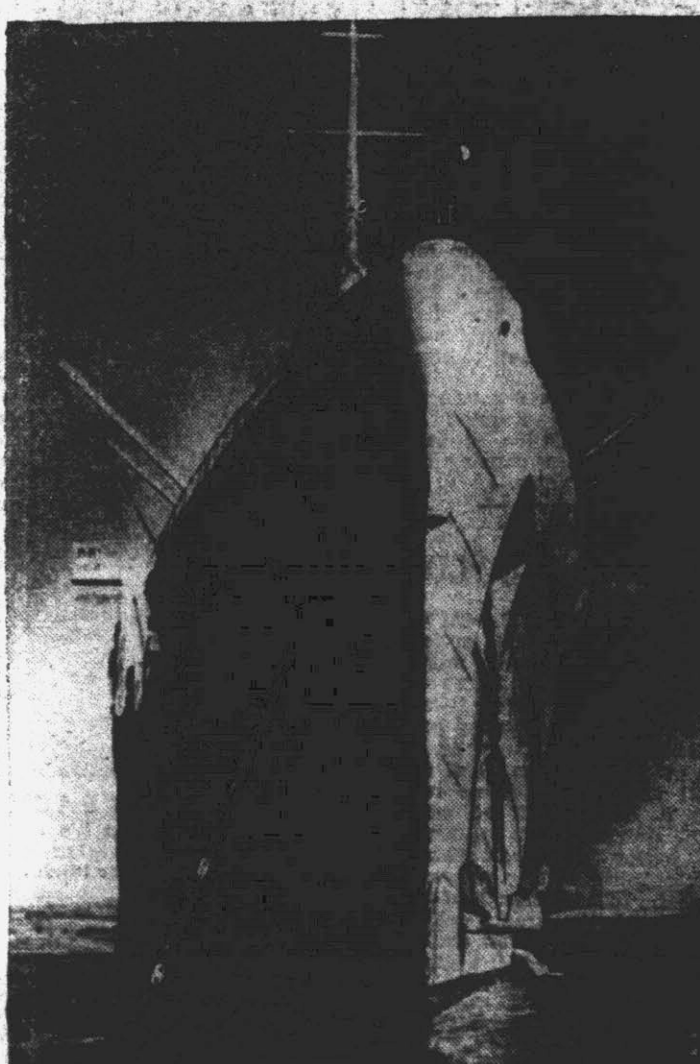
Up until now, the inquiry has proceeded under cover. Committee investigators have sought to track down rumors ranging from talk of black markets to hoarding in the hope of higher prices.

The preliminary conclusion reached by Chairman Mead (D-NY) was that more cigarettes are being manufactured than ever before, but that the armed forces' requirements have almost doubled since last year.

The best he could suggest is that a fair distribution of available stocks throughout the country be demanded.

A production increase, Mead said, "appears desirable."

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400-POUND HUNT TROPHY—George Whitton poses with the 400-pound black bear he killed after tracking down the animal in Wayne county, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE

All taxpayers who were required to file an estimate, or an amended estimate as the case may be, of their income tax of last year on or before December 15th, will under the new law be required to file their estimates, or amended estimates for the year 1944, on or before January 15, 1945.

This estimate is not a SUBSTITUTE for the INCOME TAX RETURN due on or before MARCH 15, 1945.

For further information please call 4060.

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TAX EXPERTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of an order of decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceedings entitled "In re the Petition of John E. Jenkins et al, by said land for division," the undersigned Commissioner will on the 4th day of January, 1945 at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and near the Town of Grifton, and described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a southwesterly direction to D. D. Bryant's corner; thence a straight line in a southeasterly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a northeasterly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; thence a straight line to the beginning, and containing three acres more or less, it being the same land which was conveyed to I. E. Jenkins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by W. F. Bissett and C. R. Cobb, Commissioners, and which deed is recorded in Book U-18, page 5 of the Pitt County Registry; and the said Estelle Jenkins having survived her husband; and she is now dead and she having devised said land to the petitioners in her will, and which is of record in the Clerk's Office of Pitt County. This the 4th day of Dec., 1944. JULIUS BROWN, Commissioner. Dec. 4-11w-5wts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John H. Briley, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with said Administrator. This the 7th day of Nov., 1944. GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Briley. Harding & Lee, Attys. Nov. 25-11w-6wk.

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ATTENTION!
All White Male Citizens Of Greenville and Pitt County

This is to notify all men of Pitt County between the ages of 18 and 50, with at least grammar school education, in fair physical condition, and not eligible for Federal Military Service, that they are invited and requested to join the Fourth Company, North Carolina State Guard, in Greenville. This is an excellent means of preparing yourself to serve your State and Country, if needed, on the Home Front.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Enlist for One Year.
2. Attend drills at least two hours per week.
3. Answer any call of the Governor of North Carolina to places of emergencies within the State such as Tornadoes, Strikes, Riots, confagurations, or for any occasion that will be for the protection of lives and properties of the citizenship.
4. Attend any Training Schools or encampments that may be deemed necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENLISTMENT: SEE:

1. Capt. J. L. Jones, at Fire Department.
2. 1st Lt. W. H. Wollard, Jr., Dickinson Avenue Branch, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.
3. 2nd Lt. R. B. Greene, Export Tobacco Company.
4. 1st Sgt. Godfrey P. Oakley, J. B. Oakley & Son's Office.
5. Or any member of the local unit of the State Guard.

PUBLIC WORKS BILLS PASSED

Seek to Provide Backlog Of Postwar Jobs

Washington, Dec. 12—(AP)—Congress put the final cogs today into legislative machinery to start a \$1,573,250,000 postwar public works program in motion.

It began ironing out differences over a \$500,000,000 rivers and harbors bill after sending two other major job-providing measures to President Roosevelt for his signature.

One is a bill providing authority for a \$1,673,250,000 federal contribution on a \$3,173,250,000 three-year highway program to be undertaken

after the war is over. The states would contribute \$1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis to become eligible for the bulk of the federal money. The other is a \$1,000,000,000 flood control bill carrying authority for construction on protective works on rivers in virtually every section of the country.

The rivers and harbors bill, passed yesterday by the senate, had to go back to the house for action on some changes and additions made by the former. No one would forecast how many postwar jobs might be provided under the three measures, but many congressmen urged their passage to provide a backlog of work for returning soldiers and displaced war workers.

The approval rounds out a second phase of a postwar legislative program started earlier in the year with the passage of war contract termination and industry reconversion bills and another measure providing a wide range of unemployment compensation, educational and other benefits for veterans of the present war.

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Eight Executions Set For Dec. 29

Raleigh, Dec. 12—(AP)—Eight executions, a record number, are scheduled in the state's gas chamber on December 29.

The Supreme Court today found no error in three capital cases, involving five defendants. Ralph Thompson, Bessie Mae Williams and Annie Mae Allison, Negroes, already had been granted one-day reprieves, thus fixing their death date for December 29. They were convicted in Mecklenburg of murdering a taxi driver.

The cases today involved four persons from Guilford county and another from Scotland.

Unless there is gubernatorial intervention, or other court action, eight executions on one day will pose quite a problem for prison officials.

The hours for execution are set by the presiding judges for between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. At least an hour is required to complete one execution, blow the gas from the death cell and remove the body.

Marines Play Here Tonight

By SGT. JOHN STANEK An exciting battle should take place tonight at the armory when the New River Marines square away against the VMD 354 cagers from the Greenville air base. Little is known about the New River team, but considering the amount of men that they have to draw from, it should be on par with a good college team.

VMD's small but experienced squad has worked hard for this game. During the past week they have received extra instruction from Lt. Manhart, who has just joined the coaching staff.

The probable starting lineup for VMD 354 will be Helfrich and Hammond in the forward positions, Joe Teufel at center, and Pawlowski and Unkel at the guard positions. Howie Helfrich was chosen to captain the quintet.

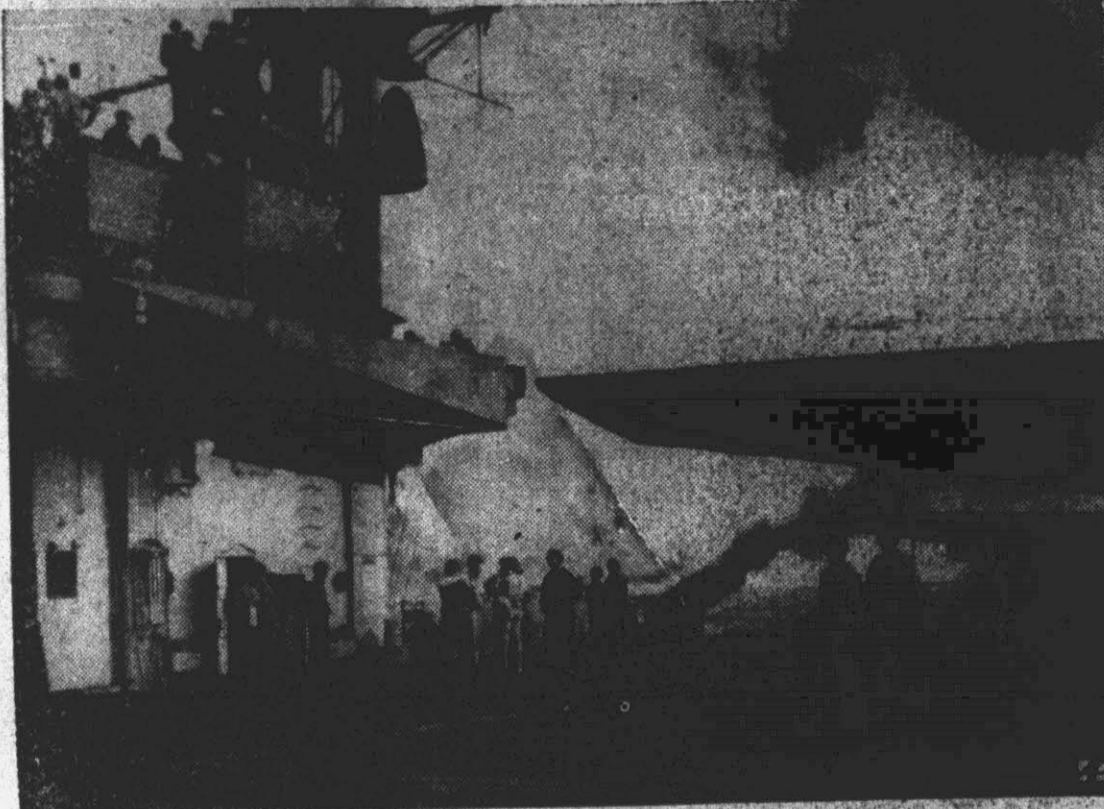
A capacity crowd is expected at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock to witness a fine exhibition of basketball. There will be dancing till midnight after the game.

Burley Tobacco Average \$44.03

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12—(AP)—A total of 8,633,471 pounds of leaf was held on Kentucky burley markets yesterday for \$3,801,107.24—an average of \$44.03 per hundred—and ceiling or near-ceiling prices prevailed generally.

Based on reports from 19 of the state's 21 markets, the average represented a decrease of 56 cents under the previous day's median.

Some burley averaged slightly under established ceiling prices, a report by the tobacco branch of the WFA said, but the grades selling under the ceilings were few and in most instances lowered the grade averages only \$1 per hundred.



PHILIPPINE SEA BATTLE — Scene on deck of U. S. escort carrier Kitkun Bay during action in Philippine Sea battle which saw carrier group fight off superior Jap force.



MAKES COMEBACK—Slammin' Sammy Snead (above) of West Virginia won his first tournament, the Portland Open, with a 289 after returning to golf competition following a two-year hitch in the U. S. Navy.

First Army ...

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American armies and one French army in the current campaign to 78,880. Since D-Day, nearly 765,000 have been captured.

The new drive by the southern wing of the First Army doubled its offensive front to 20 miles. At Bollsbrecht, the Americans were 21 miles from the German line. A small force of the First Army attacked the German line in the area where Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's forces are nearest the Falaise. The Americans killed 28.

Another division drove into Boulogne where the first important battle of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 was fought. The Germans made virtually no use of the Maginot line forts thought which the Americans drove.

The Third Army reported new gains in house fighting in suburbs of Saarlautern—Roden, Prualautern and Endorf. Close range fighting continued also in Saarlautern itself.

The general picture of the Roer front was this: The U. S. Ninth Army had cleaned up all pockets west of the river in its sector and was poised on the river bank for eight miles between Julich and Linnich. Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's troops have not yet made an effort to cross. Tactical air forces heavily bombed Julich.

The First Army at its northern end was blocked by a German concentration of self-propelled guns and armor at Schepoven, west of the Roer. At Puerich, a little to the south, fighting was heavy. At Moven, the First Army was within a quarter mile of the Roer but at the Duren suburb of Mariaweller, fighting continued. The Germans in these fortified towns clung to a defensive arc to hold the Amer-

Superfortresses ...

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speed over the target, today's Superfortresses went into action in the face of a westerly wind, slowing their speed and probably increasing the accuracy of their bombing.

The planes also flew 3,000 to 4,000 feet lower than they did in the Hoko raids, flying under the cirrus cloud layer to avoid leaving vapor trails.

As Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's daring raids did more than two years ago, the B29s employed the great Nagoya castle on the city's highest ground about seven miles north of the docks area as a landmark.

Downtown Nagoya's commercial district has few buildings higher than two or three stories except the eight and nine story government offices, banks and stores.

In 1938 the city had 315,402 wood and plaster buildings and only 662 of concrete or brick. It has large clusters of factories on the waterfront and on the northwest and northeast suburbs. The central commercial district, just south-south-east of the castle's eastern side is confined mostly to residential districts.

Today's flight involved a round trip of about 3,000 miles, 300 to 400 less than required to reach Tokyo.

Nagoya's 1940 population was 1,328,804 and is exceeded in size only by Tokyo, 165 air miles to the northeast and Osaka, about 90 miles to the southwest.

The area contains the largest concentration of aircraft parts plants in Japan. At the southern end of Nobi plain, one of Japan's principal agricultural regions, Nagoya is also one of the four primary industrial centers of Japan.

Melbourne, Aus., Dec. 12—(AP)—Taketero Agata, president of the Japanese Information, in a broadcast from Japan today said that bombs had caused damage to a manor on the Imperial palace grounds.

The broadcast, recorded by the Australian Department of Information, said:

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MARY S. WARREN, Executrix of the Will of N. O. WARREN, Harding & Lee, Attys. Nov. 29-11w-6wk.

Allies Score ...

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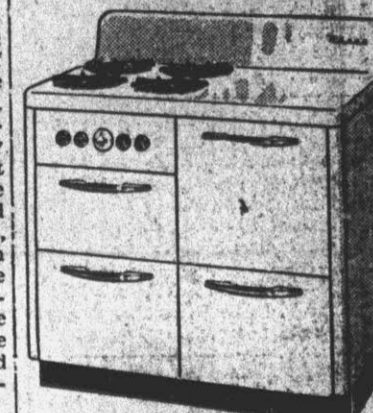
winning a bridgehead across the Lamoie below the city and have been holding it against repeated enemy counterattacks.

The Canadians launched their assault after being held for a week on the east bank of the rain-swollen stream. Despite violent opposition they battled their way across the stream in 24 hours of bitter fighting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of N. O. WARREN, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with said Executrix at Greenville, N. C. within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of all recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make immediate payment to said

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