

Soviets Advance In East Slovakia

Two-Pronged Red Drive Converging On German Stronghold Of Kassa After Capturing Senya Yesterday; Nazi Escape Route on Southwest Cut.

B-29'S BLAST TOKYO AGAIN

Visit Japanese Capital Before Dawn Today.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese interceptor planes, according to the Domei News agency, damaged "at least three" of the American B-29 Superfortresses which attacked Kyushu yesterday. The claim was not confirmed by Allied sources.

Domei added that the B-29 attack on Shanghai, yesterday, was made from a "high altitude" by "more than 10 Superfortresses and that it lasted more than four hours.

(20th Air Force headquarters said that docks and engineering works at both Shanghai and Nanking were bombed visually with "good to excellent" results. Five Japanese planes were shot down, three probably destroyed and nine damaged.)

The Federal Communications Commission, which intercepted the broadcast about Shanghai, has not yet intercepted any report on the B-29 raid on Nanking.

21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 20—(Via Navy Radio)—(AP)—Three Saipan-based Superfortresses bombed Tokyo before dawn today. They found the all of Honshu, the main island of Japan, blacked out in expectation of the return of B-29's on night flights to report the weather over Japan. Two B-29's bombed Nagoya early yesterday, some 12 hours after the second major Superfortress raid on that city.

The first of today's Tokyo attacks by Superfortresses was commanded by Lt. Wilfred N. Lind, of Minneapolis, which struck at 2:05 a. m.

The crew saw ten bomb blasts followed by fire, covering a large square area.

Antiaircraft fire was limited to two night fighters which came up to the distance.

Nine minutes later, Capt. Harold F. Schramm of Coral Gables, Fla., saw fires in the industrial area. He released his bombs and started 12 new blazes of medium size. He said he saw few searchlights and six bursts of flack but no fighters.

The third B-29 commanded by Lt. Everet P. Abar of Concord, N. H., got over Tokyo and found the bomb bay doors stuck and all guns inoperative. In the meager anti-aircraft fire he saw a few phosphorous bombs, the first by defending Japanese planes. He finally got the doors open and bombed a small island down the coast. Night fighters attacked his plane 20 to 30 times. Their tracers came in from all directions but none got close to the defenseless Superfortress.

The previous night B-29 under the command of Lt. Harold E. Sargent of Waymart, Penn., bombed Nagoya's suburb of Shimonoski, three miles southwest of that twicelhit city, touching off a large explosion with blue-green flames roaring to 1,000 feet.

Ginning Report

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The census bureau reported today that in bonds in this state including sales through Monday, or an even 75 per cent of the state's goal of \$34,000,000.

A total of 77 counties have exceeded their sixth war loan quotas. He said, while 15 have met their E bond assignments.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Supreme Court this week gave decisions which lawyers here consider landmarks in labor history.

The court for the first time laid down the principle that a labor union must deal fairly with all the people it represents in bargaining with an employer.

Two decisions of the court said that a union, in bargaining for a group of employees, can not discriminate against any of them:

1. Because of race. 2. Because some of them opposed having that particular union represent them.

This is the background. There are two big laws—the wartime War Labor Board doesn't have to be mentioned here—governing labor relations in this country:

1. The Railway Labor Act. This covers the employees of railways and airlines. It provides for bargaining between a union—chosen by the employees—and a company.

2. The National Labor Relations Act. This governs all other employees outside the railway and airline groups. This act is administered by the National Labor Relations Board. So much of the background. This is where the Supreme Court comes in.

The majority of railway firemen in the south are white men. Their union is the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and engineers. Negro firemen are not permitted to join.

But, having the majority approval, the brotherhood represents all the firemen, white and Negro, in bargaining with the railroads.

Back in 1941 the Negroes complain, the brotherhood entered into an agreement that would benefit white firemen but ultimately exclude Negro firemen from employment altogether.

The Negroes fought this all the way up to the Supreme Court, complaining they had been discriminated.

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Retreating Demonstrators Leave Dead



This Athens demonstrator lies dead on a street in the Greek capital as his comrades leave the scene of a clash with police. (AP Wirephoto)

INDICTED AS NOOSE BEING TIGHTENED AROUND JAPS ON LEYTE

Former Minister Involved In Sabotage Plot.

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Justice Department today announced the indictment of a former minister who, the department said, had been instructed to establish himself in this country as a contact for German spies.

The indictments, returned at Newark, N. J., charged Carl Emil Ludvig Krepper of Newark, with violating the espionage, censorship and foreign agents statutes.

The Justice Department said the indictments were returned Dec. 15, but were impounded until today upon orders of the court.

The action climaxes more than two years of investigation by the FBI originating, the announcement stated, from a clue supplied by one of the eight German saboteurs who landed on the Atlantic coast from submarines in June, 1942.

One indictment alleges that Krepper conspired with Walter Kappe, identified by the FBI as a director of the Nazi sabotage school in Berlin, and with his wife, Bertha Krepper, "to injure, interfere with and obstruct the national defense of the United States" and "to use a code and other devices" to circumvent censorship.

The announcement said the conspiracy was to be carried out as follows:

Krepper was to establish himself as a United States citizen in order to provide lodging and other facilities for Nazi secret agents. He was to keep his wife, who was in Germany, and Kappe informed of his whereabouts.

Kappe, of Bertha Krepper, or (Continued on page six)

Chinese Advance On Japs Near Kwangsi

Chungking, Dec. 20—(AP)—Chinese troops advancing southeastward along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway continued attacking Japanese positions outside Hochih making slight gains, the Chinese high command announced today.

Japanese units offered determined resistance. Earlier it was announced that the Chinese had taken Puhuan, an important height west of Hochih.

An American communique said the first revised totals from the U. S. 14th Air Force Dec 18 on Hankow disclosed that 42 enemy aircraft were destroyed, of which 21 remained were destroyed on the ground. Twenty-four probably were destroyed and 22 were damaged. Five American aircraft were missing.

Marine Women Now Qualified To Fly

Cherry Point, Dec. 20—(AP)—Fourteen women marines stationed at Cherry Point have become the first women in the corps to qualify for flight pay.

The women are mechanics assigned to duty as plane crew personnel, receive monthly flight orders, and fly at least four hours a month in order to become eligible for flight pay.

Performing the same duties as members of male crews, each girl is assigned her own plane to service, check, warm the engine and complete check-test reports.

Both pilots and men mechanics say they rate the girls tops in performance of their duties.

To Resume Law Practice Raleigh, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gov. J. M. Broughton has announced he will reopen his law offices on the top floor of the Security Bank building here after he retires from the governor's office Jan. 1, 1945.

German Counteroffensive Is Slowed By Americans

Churchill Defends Action In Greece

Eden Promises Freedom For Greeks When Difficulties Are Settled.

London, Dec. 20—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons in a special debate on Greece today that there was "entire agreement about the general aims" which bind Britain, Russia and the United States.

But "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether," he said, and he sidestepped an attempt to draw him out as to whether there had been a division of "spheres of influence" between Britain and Russia in Europe.

Criminally referring to "this dangerous and momentous phase of the war," Churchill ran into a storm of criticism of British policy in Greece, despite Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Britain had no selfish aims in that country and "will be glad to hand over her responsibilities as soon as we can do so, consistently with our obligations."

Opening the full-dress debate, Arthur Greenwood, the Labor party floor leader, declared "the Prime Minister has not handled this situation in the way in which it should have been handled."

Calling the situation in Greece a test case, he criticized the "tone and words" of Churchill, declaring he had tried to convey the impression that "everyone who was an EAM was a gangster."

But he avoided challenging the government to a vote and conceded that "now that Britain had gone into Greece 'with a perfectly good motive,' she had 'to see it through.'"

Laborite Aneurin Bevan pressed off the first demonstration of the debate when he assailed the threat of Lt. Gen. R. M. Scofield, British commander in Greece, to turn every gun, bomber and tank against Athens should the EAM fail to stop firing by 9 a. m. tomorrow.

If that were carried out, Bevan warned, it would "put this house in a most shameful position."

"When the Germans were fighting in Greece we said that if Athens were bombed we would bomb Athens. The Germans did not bomb Athens, but we have bombed Athens," said Bevan, who is Churchill's bitterest critic in Commons.

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Shouts of protest, however, greeted Bevan's assertion that "Ghurkas are being used in Greece because they are politically backward people." (Continued on page six)

Three Killed In Crossing Crash

Durham, Dec. 20—(AP)—Three persons were killed and four others critically injured in a collision here last night between a Southern Railway passenger train and a taxicab. The tragedy followed a Sunday School pre-Christmas party.

The dead, Miss Ruth Byrd, 22, and Dorothy Byrd, 19, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd of 1823 West Pettigrew St., and Marvin Hackett, of Durham Rt. 2, driver of the taxicab.

The injured who were given little chance for recovery, were listed as Miss Margie Hawley of 17 Pace Street, Misses Ebyl and Ruth Cashwell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cashwell of 1807 Erwin Road, and Miss Doris Byrd, 19, twin sister of Miss Dorothy Byrd, one of the victims.

Capital Ponders Course To Be Followed By FDR

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt, on past performance, may well leave zig-zag tracks in trying to guide his administration slightly left of center.

In the future, Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday, he is going right along edging to the left, just as he said he had been doing for 11-12 years.

How far left and right he may swing in the process of holding to a general path challenged the imagination of Washington prophets.

It is on the basis of past performance that the tracking and veering may be expected. For while the New Deal unquestionably bears an imprint of liberalism in most American minds, it also has had moments when it impressed those minds otherwise.

It attempted a revolutionary reorganization of the Supreme Court. It tried to purge Congress of men the President labeled too conservative. It instituted broad social changes—wage-hour regulation, deposit insurance, social security, work relief.

Yet it put or retained in office—and here is where some of the zig-zagging came in during the past—men like Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, a wealthy Texas financier, and moneyed Joseph P. Kennedy, who served in various capacities, including a tour as ambassador to London.

And, at the moment, Mr. Roosevelt has just won what was in many respects the strangest tiff he ever had with Congress. Aligned against him were down-the-line New Deal senators, fighting his nominations for half a dozen up.

in the State Department.

Staff had fled. Palompon on Leyte's west coast is the sole port now remaining in Japanese hands.

Associated Press correspondent Richard Bergholz reported that an element of American Warhawk fighter planes caught a Japanese truck convoy in the mountains east of Palompon Sunday, destroyed every vehicle and turned the road into a river of fire as machinegun slugs touched off an explosives truck and two gasoline tanks.

The new success over U. S. forces is most of the vital Ormoc corridor road from Ormoc port to Valencia, although there are still isolated pockets of Japanese. The Yamashita Line has been annihilated south of Ormoc and cut into segments to the north. The Japanese 24th division was shattered in the south, and the 35th is facing the same treatment in the north.

American troops continued to operate without ground interference on Mindoro, northwest of Leyte, which they invaded last Friday. The Germans did not bomb Athens, but we have bombed Athens," said Bevan, who is Churchill's bitterest critic in Commons.

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# Social and Personal

Mrs. Hortense Mays will return today from McPherson Hospital in Durham.

Miss Peggy Mitchell has returned from Queen's College in Charlotte to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Lt. Charles Clark will arrive tomorrow from Chanute Field, Ill., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark.

T-Sgt. Lewis Tebeau arrived today from Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Tebeau, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.

Mrs. W. B. Owens and little daughter, Dianne, of Oshkosh, Wis., have arrived in Greenville to make their home, 8-Sgt. W. B. Owens is stationed in India.

Staff Sgt. Norman E. Warren arrived last night from Ashford General Hospital, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren. Sgt. Warren is at home on a 14-day convalescent furlough.

Mrs. E. G. McMullan has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Erna Fleming left Monday for Elton, Ky., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Major. She will return next Wednesday.

Miss Aldine Etheridge is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

No Services Saturday. There will be no services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday. Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

**Birth Announcement.** Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Harris announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jo, on December 19, 1944.

**ECTC Fall Quarter Ends.** Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president, announced that the fall quarter of East Carolina Teachers College ended at noon today. The college will recess for the holidays, with registration for the winter quarter scheduled for Thursday, January 4.

**Awarded Degrees.** Sixteen students at East Carolina Teachers College finished work required for their degrees at the end of the fall quarter completed today. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president, announced that the number of graduates has already received teaching positions according to Miss Helen Bowen, director of the placement office.

The graduates are Elizabeth Ann Batson, A. B., of Burgaw, to teach in Wilmington; Doris Crosby, A. B., of Wilson; Marie Darden, A. B., of Kenly, to teach at Snow Hill; Margaret Gerack of Maysville, to teach in Wilmington; Jessie Ballantine Gooden of Clarkton, to teach in Clarkton; Sylvia Greene of Rocky Mount, to teach in Erwin; Louise Holloman of Goldsboro, to teach in Roanoke Rapids; Ronald Lee of Fuquay Springs, to teach at Dunn; Charlotte Matthews of Raleigh, to teach at Jonesboro; Alene McLamb of Roseboro, dietitian at Rex Hospital, Raleigh; Myrtle Price of New Bern, to teach at Elizabeth City; Mrs. Helene Ramsey of Burnsville; Ruth Roach of New Bern, to teach at Alliance; Reba Sanderson of Pink Hill; Laura Marie Walker of Coinjock, to teach at Elizabeth City; Alice Wiggins of Sunbury, dietitian at Park Hospital, Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. W. W. Wooten of Goldsboro.

**NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN**

**Graduates**  
Raiph S. Fleming, Jr., of Greenville was graduated last Thursday afternoon from the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge, Md., after 12 weeks work there, with the rate of hospital apprentice first class.

Ralph, a graduate of Greenville High School last year, left for the navy June 8, to receive 10 weeks' basic training at Camp Peary, Va. He will spend several weeks on duty at the Bainbridge Naval Hospital after graduating.

**Awarded Purple Heart**  
An Avance Base in the Central Pacific. Jasper Samuel Brown, aviation machinist mate first class, brother of Isolan Grimes of Robersonville, N. C., was awarded the Purple Heart medal at this base recently.

He was one of a group honored at special ceremonies during which the air base commander presented the awards to members of the garrison forces of this base who received injuries due to enemy action during the period following the period seizure of this territory from the Japanese.

Brown has been in the Navy four years and eleven months, having enlisted Nov. 29, 1939.

**In England**  
Pfc. Carl P. Corey has arrived safely in England and is with the 254th Infantry.

**Nephew Missing in Action**  
Mrs. F. M. Wooten of this city has been notified that her nephew, Lt. William B. Pettigrew of Florence, S. C., is missing in action over Germany. He is a bombardier on an American Fortress. He was forced down in Sweden early this year and interned until September, when he was exchanged for German prisoners. He rejoined his command and was forced down over Germany December 6.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. Gladys Seville for a Christmas party.

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

**Andrews-Matheson.**  
Mrs. William Malcolm Matheson announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Nell MacRae to

Mr. Frank Little Andrews of Mount Gilead, North Carolina.

Miss Matheson has been a member of the faculty of the Training School for the past eight years. She has been an active member of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Red Cross, and teacher in the Intermediate department of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school. She is also a member of the Greenville chapter of A. A. U. W. She holds the degree of bachelor of arts from East Carolina Teachers College and master of arts from Columbia University.

**To Present Pageant.**  
"The Star of Hope" a Christmas pageant, will be given by the young people of Greenville on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Methodist Church.

The pageant has a cast of approximately 18 people and the choir contains about 25 members. Contrary to a previous article, Miss Mamie Rowlett is now in charge of the dramatists.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

**Commandery Election**  
Bethlehem Commandery 39 will hold its regular conclave Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the dispatch of business and the annual election of officers. All Sir Knights are urged to be present.

**No Prayer Service.**  
There will be no prayer service tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Mr. D. S. Spain, Sr., was associated with the Greenville Utilities Commission of Greenville, N. C., from September 8th, 1911, until his death on Wednesday, December 6th, 1944. He was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners from September 8th, 1911, until April 3rd, 1943, when he resigned the Chairmanship due to ill health. It is of record that he never missed a meeting except for sickness. He was always an ardent supporter of progress and improvement in the community as a whole, and especially was he devotedly concerned about the growth and development of the Utilities which is so vital to the health and well being and prosperity of the City and County alike and through his untiring efforts and cooperation the Department of Utilities has enjoyed an era of enviable progress.

He was friend and counselor to a multitude of acquaintances and among his chief concerns was the welfare of the Utilities Employees. He exemplified in his daily life a wholesome Christian spirit and maintained the highest respect of all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, We the Officials of the Greenville Utilities Commission are cognizant of the great loss sustained by the passing of our esteemed friend and associate and wish to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of having been associated and served with him, and

WHEREAS, being grieved at our loss, wish to express our deepest sympathy for his devoted wife, family and loved ones and trust that they may find solace and comfort, and take courage in the fact that he lived such a beautiful life and God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take him from us where he does indeed live in peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, in pursuance of the foregoing and in recognition of the faithful service and untiring efforts of our friend and associate toward the upbuilding of our community, and in grateful memory of the splendid character which he possessed, it is hereby directed that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Greenville Utilities Commission, a copy be sent to the family and a copy be published in the Daily Reflector.

L. B. GARRIS, Chairman.  
J. H. WALDROP, Commissioner  
MARTIN SWARTZ, Superintendent  
J. H. BLOUNT, Commissioner  
K. W. COBB, Commissioner  
LARRY E. BROWN, Secretary.

Toads may be distinguished from frogs by the absence of teeth and roughness of skin.

**The Greenville Curb Market will be operated Friday morning, December 22, between the hours of 8 and 9, instead of Saturday morning, to enable buyers to do their shopping early.**

Sellers are offering nice selections of cured meats, vegetables, greens, NEW IRISH and sweet potatoes, flowers, dressed hens, cream and eggs, corn meal.

Bring your own paper bags.



**OBJECTIVE: GERMANY**—U. S. bombers of the Eighth Air Force slide into formation for a massive strike at German oil refineries, railroads, and other military objectives.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
December 20, 1904

Ollie Clark returned Tuesday evening from Tarboro.

Alvin Dupree, Will Lipscomb and Frank Wilson came home Tuesday night from A. and M. College in Raleigh.

An occasional pop cracker goes off on main street right in broad daylight.

Mrs. L. H. Rountree and children left Tuesday evening for Grifton.

No one has yet come to the relief of Greenville housekeepers by rigging up a wood cutting machine.

Such an outfit could do a good business around town, as getting wood cut is a difficult undertaking.

## William M. Gray Died At His Home

William M. Gray, 58, died at his home, 1200 Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after several months critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Wilson cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be C. C. Rackley, Jr., Elton Rackley, Douglas Dunn and R. F. Speight, all of Wilson, and Thomas Gladson and E. T. Stafford of Greenville.

Mr. Gray was born in Halifax county, April 25, 1886, the son of Norman H. and Susan Nelson Gray. He moved to Martin county near Everetts with his family when a small boy, where he was reared. In 1906 he married Miss Addie Grimes of Martin county.

Surviving this union are two sons, Henry Wilson Gray of San Diego, Calif., and Burton Alonzo Gray of near Robersonville, and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert King of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Earl Bryant of Hamilton. Mrs. Gray died in 1914. In 1917 he married Miss Ethel Winstead of Wilson, who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Bessie Lee Gray of the home; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. C. D. Andrews of near Robersonville.

Mr. Gray came to Greenville to live about 30 years ago. He was one of the first automobile mechanics here. He followed this trade until about four years ago, and then he accepted a job as projectionist at the State Theater. For the past year he had been confined to his home on account of ill health.

## Marriage License Bureau Be Closed

This is a warning to young people who plan to mingle wedding bells with Christmas bells during the holidays that the register of deeds' office at the courthouse, where marriage licenses are issued, will be closed Saturday and will not reopen until next Wednesday morning. The tip is also passed along that register of deeds offices in other county seats will observe similar Christmas holidays.

A Marine with a fine sense of humor who was recently married, said, "If you're going to get married Christmas you'd better do it now," when he heard the marriage license bureau would be closed.

**Not To Intervene**  
Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 20—(AP)—Gov. James H. Davis indicated today he will not intervene in any way in the Louisiana State University student-administration dispute over the dismissal of a coed who wrote and distributed a leaflet on campus kissing and sex.

## Stokes Woman Died At Home Tuesday

Miss Margaret James, 35, died at her home near Stokes at 7 o'clock Tuesday night after a few hours' critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

She was born and reared and had spent all her life around Stokes. She attended Stokes High School.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James; three brothers, Hassell James of the home; Charles James, Jr., of Stokes and Sgt. David Linwood James of the U. S. Army, now overseas; four sisters, Mrs. Wiley Waters of Winterville; Mrs. Rufus Mayo and Mrs. Lonnie Staton of Greenville and Miss Theone James of the home, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Curry of the home.

## Santa Claus Spirit Reigns In Kiwanis

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Kiwanis Club's activities for underprivileged children during the past year will be revealed at the club's weekly meeting Friday night. Dr. Sellers M. Crisp, prominent physician, chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee, will have charge of the program.

In the role of the Good Samaritan the Kiwanians have touched with a helping hand the lives of many deserving white and Negro boys and girls and numerous underprivileged adults. They have assisted young-boys care and hospitalization; sent medical care and summer camps for training; they have assisted 4-H boys and girls in their farm projects and during each year the Kiwanians are in close touch with J. T. Futrelle and Miss Sallie Mae Davis of the Welfare Department.

In addition to these activities Dr. Crisp Friday night will report donations to boys at six state institutions and special care of white and Negro persons in needy circumstances.

Each Kiwanian is asked to take with him to the meeting a toy or novelty to be turned over to the King's Daughters for distribution Christmas Eve.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that ap-

## Highway Patrol Is Doing Great Work

Raleigh, Dec. 20—(AP)—Revenue collections by the State Highway Patrol from all sources during November, and in cars and property returned to individuals, amounted to \$147,892.22, the monthly report on file here today disclosed.

The revenue sources included charges for overloading trucks, using improper licenses, fines for violations of road regulations.

The patrol made 2,777 arrests and obtained 2,766 convictions.

## "Mom" Horne Needs Fruit For Her Boys

By CHESTER WALSH

Mrs. J. L. Horne, ("Mom," as she is affectionately known to hundreds of service men), head of the Servicemen's Center at Fifth and Pitt streets, is making plans for providing good cheer for the boys who visit the home during the Christmas holidays. Several thousand servicemen have stopped at the center to spend a night, brush up or partake of refreshments, and many of them say and write that Mrs. Horne has been a real mother to them.

To enjoy your Christmas more send some fruit, raisins, candy, cakes or other confections to "Mom" at the Servicemen's home by Saturday. She's going to have a "sugar plum tree" for her boys, too, and with the refreshments she can provide more of the home Christmas spirit. The Servicemen's Center is sponsored by the Salvation Army.

## Farmers Must Make Reports To AAA

February 15, 1945, is the last date on which performance reports may be filed as a basis for making a net payment to producers on 1944 applications for payment, J. V. Taylor, chairman of Pitt County AAA committee, announced here today.

"Payment for 1944 applications is to be completed during the early months of 1945, therefore, it is necessary that performance reports be filed early in order to provide opportunity for timely preparation and audit in the county and state offices," he stated.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that ap-

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Applications for payments based on performance reports filed after the closing date may be processed for payment only if it is determined by the State committee, on recommendation of the county committee, that the producer was prevented from filing within the specified time (1) because he was a member of the armed forces or (2) because of prolonged illness.

"All eligible farmers who have not already filed performance reports and signed applications for payment, are urged to do so at once," he declared.

The modern game of lawn tennis was first played in England about 1874.

**Good News Killed Him**  
Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—For 14 years executors have been searching for Ed S. Young, whose grand-uncle "in Philadelphia bequeathed him \$5,000. Finally they found Young here, 72-year-old relief recipient. He listened to the news, then dropped dead.

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# Island Song

by Owen Atkinson

Chapter 17

"Beeg fight is coming, too," Maku announced with pride. "Me, I club it. Look, I already have club ready. I bring it to show you. Who say I not know how to fight?" He held up a playing pin for Jason to see.

"What fight? Where?" Jason demanded anxiously. Was Caleb planning an attack on the fort? That was madness.

"I am crew is to fight kanakas," Maku explained.

"Where?" Jason insisted.

Before Maku could reply, a guard came along the top of the fort, making his regular rounds.

"Guard come," Maku whispered. "Now. Come back later."

There was no sound as Maku slid under the water. One instant he was here and the next he was gone. Jason could now guess what it was all about. Caleb, just as he feared, was going to attempt a surprise attack on the fort. And he didn't have a chance. The guards would hear him coming, be ready or him. A hundred rifles would volley, and Caleb and the crew of the Vandy would be cut down. Helplessly without a chance of getting near the prison.

The guard's footsteps faded away into the distance. Maku appeared out of the water.

"Caleb planning to attack the fort?" Jason asked.

"I not know," confessed Maku. "We've got to stop him," Jason exclaimed. "I've got to get out of here. Maku, give me that club. Now swim back to the ship and tell my brother that, under no circumstances, is he to attack the fort. Tell him those are my orders."

"Sure, me know," Maku agreed. "Me say you no want him fight with fort or come here."

As Jason turned away from the window, a hubbub of sounds came floating across the harbor. The yells of fighting men, the dull thump of clubs. Wild cries in the night in both Hawaiian and English. The light on the Vandy had started.

Jason leaped out of the cell and ran across the courtyard. By the gate, a sentry sprang from the shadows and Jason swung the belaying pin—a short hard blow. It caught the guard across the bulge at the back of the head. He went down without a sound, lay sprawled on the hard-packed ground.

Jason lay near his right hand. Jason snatched them up, then jerked the big pistol from his belt. He made a hasty inspection and found that it was not loaded. "Just like a kanaka," he muttered. "I can bluff, anyway. He thrust it into his pocket and picked up the belaying pin.

It took a few seconds for him to find the key, put it into the lock and turn it. The gates swung open. He stepped through and looked around. Three men, one very tall and lanky, sat in a corner playing a kind of game with little stones, discussing the marriage ceremony among themselves as they played. One of the guards, a roly-poly half-breed, saw Jason. The laugh died on his lips, leaving his mouth hanging open.

Before Jason could reach into his pocket for the pistol, the other two caught sight of him.

His mind was cold, emotionless. Everything passed slowly through him. He had no fear, no doubt. One rushed toward him and went down as the club landed. Jason closed in. Another tried to get to his feet, but again the club crashed and he pitched forward. The third had ducked a crushing blow and now Jason could hear his feet clattering across the courtyard. The guards not on duty slept somewhere in that direction, Jason recalled.

On his right and left, water stretched darkly away into the distance. Straight ahead a narrow passageway led to another gate and he went on. There were Jason knew, more guards at that gate. Throwing away the pistol and the belaying pin, which only hampered him, he leaped into the sea.

The water was warm and soft and comforting. He swam with long, swift strokes, his hands stirring up clouds of phosphorous as they cut the water. Bubbles of the strange gas bubbled about his head. Behind him, he could hear men yelling and presently there came the report of a rifle.

Bullets smacked the water ten feet to the left. Jason's hopes rose. They could hear him but not see him in the dark. The guards were badly excited at the escape. Their nerves were worse than usual. He surely hoped so, anyway. Not a very comfortable feeling, being potted while he swam, and left for the sharks that infested the outer harbor.

More guns blazed into action. Bullets plopped into the water on all sides, uncomfortably close. He swam on. Torches came dancing out of the fort and moved up and down the promontory. Still more guns began to roar. Jason dived and swam under water. When he came up, bloodthirsty veils greeted him as the light of a torch found him. He dived again and swam until he thought his lungs would burst. Once more he broke water. He was well now. The light from the torches could not reach him. The guards searched steadily, but the bullets went on.

He was tired but exuberant. He had escaped!

The firing stopped suddenly. He lay doggedly on the water.

He was now, he estimated, a full quarter of a mile from the fort. He hoped swimming in order to look out for him. As he turned he caught sight of something moving. His body leaped up into his throat and his head went numb. Across the dark water of the harbor came two lights. They moved silently, the filled oars dipping into the water with hardly a ripple. They were king for him!

Chapter 18

The men in the boats were silent. They hadn't seen him. There was no hope! They might row past him in the dark—if he kept quiet. Only he floated, only his head

lomi lomi fish, raw salmon, pounded with onions and various herbs into a juicy and delectable mass. The king was old-fashioned and ate with his fingers, occasionally stopping to wash his hands in a large leaf-bowl which stood beside the table. He looked up, saw Laura, then filled his mouth with fish. He was not pleased to see the wife of the premier. He disliked interviews with women, anyway.

In order to forestall anything Laura might say, the king spoke first. "No time now. The wedding come soon. Come and see me tomorrow."

"Your Majesty," Laura smiled graciously. "I have brought you a gift. It comes from the medicine chest of Doctor Webb."

"Eh?" said the king. "What kind of gift?"

Laura extended the package. The king took it, shook it and heard it gurgle pleasantly. "What's this, what's this?" he chuckled.

"Three bottles of very fine Jamaican rum," Laura told him. "Presented to the doctor some time ago. I thought you might like them."

"Rum?" cried the king, his eyes lighting with pleasure. Unwrapping the package, he picked up one of the brown bottles and held it to the light of a lamp. "Jamaica rum? Just the thing. I use it to celebrate the wedding. What is a wedding if there is not a little something to wet the throat?" He looked around hurriedly and frowned. "Where's the chamberlain?"

"Mrs. Webb went hurriedly to the door and beckoned. The chamberlain came at a trot. He produced a corkcreeper with a flourish and drew the cork of one of the bottles.

The king poured himself a generous drink in a water tumbler. He sniffed the liquor with delight. "Smell good."

He tilted the glass and drank off the rum in one long gurgling swig. When he put it down he smacked his lips with pleasure and wiped his mouth with the back of his hand. "Good!" he exclaimed appreciatively. "Excellent! Been long time since I drink rum like this. Sit down, he invited as he looked at her. "So Doctor Webb send me present, eh? He change now that he no longer premier. I'll drink what I like now. He no my personal physician any longer."

Eku, who had been hovering anxiously in the background, now approached the king. "Your Majesty," he spoke timidly. "It is time to dress. You had better go to the robe room for your cloak and helmet."

"Of course, of course," grumbled the king irritably. "No hurry. I just have another sample of rum before I go. Don't bother me now. Can't you see I'm busy?"

To Be Continued

near the Town of Grifton, and described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in Dawson and Gardner lines; and running a straight course in a westerly 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 or less: It being the same land which was conveyed to I. E. Jenkins and wife, Estelle Jenkins, by W. I. 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. 4-17w-5wks.

take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens held by the plaintiffs against the property of the defendants located on Douglas Avenue in the City of Greenville, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and either answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said office, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of November, 1944.

J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

Dec. 6-17w-4wk.

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North Carolina—Pitt County.

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Missie Moye, Annie Moye Sharp and husband, June Sharp; Lucy Moye, alias Lucy Moye Tucker and husband, whose name is unknown and who is designated herein under the name of John Tucker.

The defendants, Missie Moye, Annie Moye Sharp and husband, June Sharp, Lucy Moye, alias Lucy Moye Tucker and husband, whose name is unknown and who is designated herein as John Tucker, will hereby

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8th day of January, 1945

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MADE OVER BY RELIGION

Few people have made a greater impression on their generation than did Leo Tolstoy. He was born into high station in life, and by the time he reached forty was acclaimed round the earth as one of the foremost novelists not only of his day but of all time.

When he was a little past fifty, he experienced a religious conversion. In his youth he had lived the life common to the Russian gentry, which included plenty of drinking, gambling, and debauchery of all kinds. In 1881 he decided, after a close study of the Bible, that true happiness could only be achieved by stripping the life of all the artificiality which society imposed upon men. Furthermore, he interpreted the gospels as teaching complete nonresistance. On the basis of these new convictions, he began to consider his own life and to agitate for a reorganization of human society.

At the basis of his philosophy lay the realization that life for everyone involves a profound struggle. He found that struggle resolved in a complete submission to what he believed to be the meaning of Christ's teachings. Having found his own truth which liberated him from himself and from the wickedness of his life, he lived a life of profound influence and significance thereafter. We may not always agree with his interpretation of what constitutes sound Christianity, but we must admire his honesty and praise the consistency with which he practiced what he preached.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—It probably will be weeks before it is clear whether the new "work-or-fight" directives of OWMB Chief James F. Byrnes or any of the other measures taken to speed up the production of war materials will be effective.

The sad truth of the matter is that Byrnes and other manpower officials are using the only weapons they have—threats that are lacking any legal teeth to bring into line either employers or employees who shirk their war production responsibilities.

As a matter of fact, the War Manpower Commission has done an excellent job, considering that Congress never has clothed it with any real authority to enforce its orders. WMC has shuttled millions of workers into war production. It's great difficulty now is that it can't keep them there.

Even before Gen. Eisenhower and military officials here expressed alarm over the lag in war production and shortages that were showing up on the war fronts, Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser came busting to the White House with the alarming fact that more than 20,000 workers had deserted his shipyards. He also reported that these workers weren't even bothering to get certificates of availability from WMC which would permit changes of jobs under WMC rules. Officials here weren't blind to the fact that the situation might become critical. There just simply wasn't much they could do about it but invoke the old threats and tighten up what little authority they had.

With demands for military personnel dropping steadily and more or less supplied by the able-bodied youngsters who were passing their 18th birthdays, there has been little possibility of making the draft a really effective club. Government attorneys also were generally of the opinion that Selective Service couldn't legally be used as such a club. This same opinion from the lawyers also deterred the government from withholding priorities from employers who violate WMC rules and the Byrnes directives.

WMC can and is making it tough for workers who desert war jobs. Selective Service can and is drawing from the draft lists those who have quit their essential jobs. But these are half-way measures. Age and physical requirements



imposed by the Army and Navy limit Selective Service authority to a small percentage of the total workers. The only answer is either a National Service Act with real teeth (which it is considered here would have little chance of passage at this late date) or a concentrated appeal to patriotism, Military successes of the summer and fall have proved that the last will only be effective as long as end of the war isn't in sight.

The war manpower crisis still could become the most serious the United States has had to face in this war. Military officials are positive that it already is prolonging the war.

The court made it pretty clear, however, that the brotherhood did not have to take Negroes into membership, that it could choose its own members.

Here is the second case in the court's decisions: An independent union and a CIO union both sought to represent the employees in a West Virginia plant. The independent won when the workers voted.

The NLRB approved the independent as the bargaining agent for all the workers. Then the independent signed a closed shop agreement with the employer. (Only members of the representative union can work in a plant where there is a closed shop agreement.)

Later, the NLRB says it discovered that the independent refused to let 43 employees who voted for the CIO union become members of the independent and worked out the closed shop agreement so those 43 would have to be fired.

So the NLRB stepped in and said

the independent union could not be considered the exclusive bargaining agent of the workers in the plant. The company fought this up to the Supreme Court. The court upheld the NLRB and said: When a union has been chosen as bargaining representative of all the employees, even those who voted against it, and must protect the interests of all.

The court said: "No employee can be deprived of his employment because of his prior affiliation with any particular union."

Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One) center for Allied supplies and reinforcements intended for the front from above Aachen clear down to Luxembourg.

Should we lose Aachen and Liege, the Germans might even have dreams of capturing Antwerp, the great port upon which General Eisenhower is so heavily dependent for all his supplies from overseas.

However, latest reports indicated that General Hodges not only was holding along the Aachen sector but was counter-attacking and even sent patrols into Duren, on the east bank of the Roer. The German advance has been south of there against a comparatively thinly held line.

Probably there are few people who aren't wondering whether there isn't a chance that Eisenhower may be able to turn the Nazi offensive against them and inflict a terrific defeat on them. That's legitimate speculation. Military experts recognize that Rundstedt is making a great gamble and could come a fatal cropper. Still, while there's no harm in recognizing this, we should be crazy to count any chickens before the incubator has finished its job.

The total annual tea exports from tea-producing countries are about \$10,000,000 pounds.

Egypt is three times as large as New Mexico.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Word search puzzle with words like SCAN, TARO, OLIO, SARLAK, VIA, CHEESES, ERRORS, REELS, TOW, DONATE, APE, BORED, SPED, SABLE, VIOLIN, EVENTIDE, LINE, SEAT, NEW.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle with a list of words and their corresponding grid positions.

NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt county
In the Superior Court
Frank W. Meade
Vs.
Ester Waters Meade
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than thirty (30) days from this date, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 17th day of November 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County.

J. B. James, Attorney
Nov. 18-17w-4wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Herman Ray Foust
Vs.
Nancy Foust
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in his office in Greenville, North Carolina, not later than thirty (30) days from this date, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 17th day of November, 1944.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court
Pitt County.

J. B. James, Attorney
Nov. 18-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified before Susie M. Ragsdale, Deputy Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, as administratrix of the estate of Lucy L. Gray, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, within twelve months from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.

This 14th day of November, 1944.
W. S. GRAY and
SUSIE GRAY BRILEY,
Administrators.
Nov. 22-17w-6wk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
All persons will take notice that Edward Williams, who was convicted at the April Term, 1944, of Pitt Superior Court for the crime of murder, will apply for a parole. All persons objecting to said parole are invited to file their protest with the Commissioner of Paroles at Raleigh, N. C.

This December 12, 1944.
ALBION DUNN, Attorney for
Edward Williams.
Dec. 13-17w-2wk.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court
Lena Brown Smith
-vs.-
Henry Louis Smith
THE DEFENDANT, Henry Louis Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce and for annulment of the marriage relationship between plaintiff and defendant, and said

defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days from the 9th day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This the 9th day of Dec., 1944.
E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk
of Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 9-17w-4wk.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of C. W. Harvey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned 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. 27-17w-6wk.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In The Superior Court
Mary James Peacor
-vs.-
William George Peacor
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that 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. 7-17w-4wk.

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

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TO THE SELF-RELIANT MARINER, A COMMON TIMEPIECE IS OF INTRINSIC VALUE. HELD THIS - IT BECOMES A COMPASS OR AGAIN A BAROMETER. THE CRYSTAL MAY BE USED AS A MAGNIFYING GLASS.

IT LIGHTS FIRE - GUIDES THE WEARY TRAVELER HOME AND IS A THING OF ARTISTIC AND MECHANICAL PERFECTION. WHAT TIME IS IT? HM - IT'S NOT GOIN'.

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

WHAA I WAS HAVING BAD DREAMS. I DREAMED A BIG BLACK BEAR WAS CHASING ME OVER. BEARS ARE NICE, COOKIE - THEY WON'T BITE YOU. FINALLY GOT HER TO SLEEP.

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 40

EMIL! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? I WASN'T EXPECTIN' YOU. SHUT UP LUETTE! LET ME IN - I WANT LISTEN T' WHAT I HAVE T' SAY! I'VE BEEN TELLIN' YOU I WAS GONNA SHAKE DOWN MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, DOC RUTTY, FOR A SABLE OF POUSSON THAT HE INVENTED -

ty, 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

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GROCER CONSUMER PLEDGED TO KEEP PRICES DOWN
WE CHARGE ONLY CEILING PRICES OR LESS
WE POST CEILING PRICE LISTS PROMINENTLY
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BIRDS EYE THIS WEEK

Table listing various vegetables and fruits at special prices, including Asparagus, Cut Beans, Peaches, Mixed Fruits, etc.

Plenty of Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Grapefruit, Grapes, Pears and Nuts

IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET

Table listing prices for various meats including Beef, Lamb, Veal, and Pork.

Plenty of Oysters Plenty of Nice Hams

We Will Be Closed All Day Tuesday, December 26th

Garris Grocery GREENVILLE FOOD CENTER
FREE DELIVERY SERVICE
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Rates 1 1/2 per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions, \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines shown as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

**GIFT SETS IN AVON AVAILABLE**  
at 111 East 10th Street. Dial 2855. 18-31

**WE HAVE ELECTRIC BATH**  
room heaters, hot plates, both single and double. Washington Supply Co., Phone 19, Washington, N. C. Jan. 1

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR**  
Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers to avoid the rush season. Farm machinery of all kinds. E. F. McLawhorn & Sons, Dial 3288, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

**TOMMY CARAWAN**  
WHOLESALE DEALER  
Standard Oil Products  
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively  
For Prompt Service  
DIAL 2235 or 4488

**FOUND IN POST OFFICE LOBBY**  
—fountain pen. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. W. F. Owens, Greenville Post Office. 20-21

**GRADUATE NURSES NEEDED**  
to staff new addition to Raiford Memorial Hospital, Franklin, Va. Openings for supervisors, general duty and practical nurses. Apply in writing to Hospital for full details. 19-71

**WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT**  
party going to Washington, D. C. Three of us would like to make the trip. Will pay expenses. Call 3834. 20-21

**FOR SALE—FOUR SHOATS AND**  
one cow. Also large pot for scalding hogs, weighing 700 pounds. See Edwin Barnhill at Howard Allen's Filling Station. 18-31

**METAL WEATHERSTRIPS**  
For Windows and Doors  
Save Fuel and Discomfort  
Installed by Experts  
R. C. VANDERBERRY  
Ahsokie, N. C.

**FRUIT CAKE—ALL KINDS OF**  
Layer Cakes and Pies. People's Bakery. 18-31

**LOST OR STOLEN—A BOSTON**  
bulldog, age 7 months, color black, white breast and nose. Unclipped tail. Answers to name "Skippy." Reward. Call M. K. Blount, Dial 3437. 20-21

**Hooker & Buchanan**  
INC.  
Mutual Insurance  
Next to F44 Theatre Dial 2612

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

**WANTED TO RENT—FIVE OR**  
six room house or apartment by Jan. 1st. Write P. O. Box 424, or call 2223, Greenville, N. C. 20-21

**IT IS NOT TOO EARLY**  
start planning for that post-war home you intend to build. Some type homes can be financed up to 90 per cent of value with easy monthly payments and low interest rate. Come in and talk it over with me.  
**J. F. BOWEN**  
State Bank and Trust Co. Bldg.

**SALES LADIES WANTED FOR**  
part or full time work. Good salary to start with. Pleasant working conditions. Age 10 to 60. Apply in person to Manager, McAllen's Stores Co. 16-31

**CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGH-**  
est cash prices for corn. Bring us your corn to sell or shell. Men who know how to shell your corn or will buy as you bring it. Woodrow Worthington's Corn Mill, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-17

**FOR SALE**  
5-Piece Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite  
4-Piece 5-ply Walnut Bedroom Suite  
10-Piece Solid Walnut Dining Room Suite  
This furniture can be seen after 6 p. m.  
**MRS. LUCILLE R. BOSS**  
Oak Terrace Apts., 615 Evans St.

**FOR SALE—ONE LARGE SUPER-**  
flex oil heater. Dial 2839 after 6 p. m.

**CHAMBERLIN METAL**  
Weatherstrips save fuel. Work installed by expert mechanics. Satisfaction guaranteed. For free estimate phone or write factory representative. J. A. Glass, Franchiser Hotel, Greenville, N. C. 18-26

**WE ARE NOW BUYING PEANUTS**  
for the government, every day except Saturday, at Keel's Warehouse. Keel's Peanut Co. 8-17

**LOST—LOST—SILVER RELI-**  
ous metal and chain somewhere downtown Thursday, Dec. 14. Sentimental value. Reward if returned to Daily Reflector. 19-21

**TELL SANTA CLAUS TO BRING**  
baby a bunny rabbit. Red, white, blue-gray and black. \$2 up. They are tame and can be kept inside several months. Temporary cages furnished. Dial 2674, Tunstall Rabbitory, 1018 Reade St. 19-41

**FOR SALE—1934 PLYMOUTH TU-**  
dor. 206 W. 4th St. Dial 2466. 20-21

**FOR RENT—TWO HORSE CROP,**  
close in. Savage Stables. 18-31

**MR. FARMER—LET US GRIND**  
your sausage, 1c per pound. Bill Pollard's Native Market, Phone 3362, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

**FOR SALE**  
House and Four Lots  
Saturday, Dec. 23, 2 p. m.  
**R. D. WHITEHURST, Jr.**  
Bethel N. C.

**FOR SALE—ONE GIRL'S BICY-**  
cle. Blue Ivey Johnson. Call after 7 o'clock. Telephone 3796. 20-21

**WE CAN NOW FURNISH DRY**  
kinding wood and dry split pine wood, cut to your requirements. Pitt Coal and Wood Co., near NSRR, Dial 3789. 19-30

**FOR RENT—2 HORSE CROP—**  
3 acres tobacco allotment, possibly more. Good dwelling with lights. Terms on halves or thirds. See L. W. Gaskins at Page Barber Shop, Dickinson Ave. 19-31

**FOR SALE—TROMBONE, IN EX-**  
cellent condition. Call 3645-1 after 6:30 p. m.

**FOR SALE—1934 CHEVROLET**  
two-door. Good tires. Good motor, body tight. May be seen at 308 Meade St. 19-31

**NO MEAT SHORTAGE IF YOU**  
raise rabbits. Delicious all white meat. Good fried, baked, barbecued, salads, etc. Recipes free. Edible each month in year. The fur sells well. A grown pair only \$6. Will supply the family in a short time. The whole neighborhood in a year. Grow rabbits weight from 9 to 12 pounds. Dial 2678 or see Tunstall Rabbitory. 19-41

**JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT**  
of Case Door Mats. Get yours while they last. 20-21

**COLORED HOMES FOR SALE—A**  
very select group of desirably located places in several different parts of the city, ranging in price from \$1,200 to \$3,250. Sizes 3 to 6 rooms each. We prefer to sell one to a customer for a home. Call by our office at 312 Evans St., for appointment to see one of these places. Don't delay as they are all good buys for a home. General Insurance Agency, A. B. Stallworth and H. B. Tripp. 1-42

**COOK EATING DURING THE**  
holiday season. Prepared, baked or roasted rabbit. Furina fed, 6 to 10 lbs., 40c per pound. Dial 2678 or see Tunstall Rabbitory. 19-41

**FRUIT CAKES MAKE AN IDEAL**  
Christmas gift. We have them, too. Mrs. Morton's Cake Shop. 16-51

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

**FOR SALE—A PEDIGREED**  
cocker spaniel male puppy, seven months old. Solid black, a real beauty, \$30.00. Eric E. Wall, 1148 Chestnut St., Dial 4073 after 6 p. m. 16-41

**STUDENT ACCIDENT POLICY—**  
Graded schools and colleges—\$4 year. Pays \$500 for life, hands, feet, eyes, etc. Pays up to \$150 for complete fractures, dislocations. \$3 per day for 21 days hospitalization. Doctor up to \$20 for minor injuries. Dentist up to \$20. Chipped, broken or knocked out teeth. Four Dollars per Year. The company issues policies endorsed by the N.C.E.A., and is sold under guarantee. Dial 2678 for particulars, or see C. D. Tunstall, 1018 Reade St. 19-41

**WANTED—TENANT FOR TWO-**  
horse crop. 10 acres tobacco allotment. 25 acres for other crops. Peanuts and corn. Write "Tenant," care Daily Reflector. 19-31

**PLENTY OF EGGS AND NICE**  
fat hens—every day. Bring bags for eggs. Pitt Poultry Co., Falkland Highway, next to Radio Station. 6-191

**WANTED—GOOD USED CAR—**  
Dial 3221 or 3222, or see P. D. Bullock, A. C. L. Railroad Co. 19-31

**FOR SALE—36-INCH PRE-WAR**  
girl's bicycle. Price \$45. Phone 3497. 19-41

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

**JUST ARRIVED AT THE PICK-**  
wick Shop—a large number of old picture frames, vegetable dishes and tureens. A lovely line of old plates, glass pitchers and comports. 19-21

**FOR COLORED HOMES—MANY**  
choice building lots in Riverdale Addition, near school. Reasonably priced and can be bought on easy terms. Stallworth or Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2461. 16-17

**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
**J. Nat Harrison**  
422 East Ninth Street  
Phone 3001 Greenville

**WANTED—WATRESSES, SHORT**  
order cook and dishwashers. Will pay good salaries. Victory Grill. 18-31

**Grain Market**  
GRAIN... MM  
Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Grain futures markets were unsettled today, the old crop deliveries at times holding steady to firm only to ease back when deferred contracts, July and September, broke under the pressure of liquidation.  
At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday's finish, December \$1.58. Corn was unchanged to 3/4 higher, December \$1.16 1/2. Oats were off 1/4 to 3/4. December 60 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, December \$1.11 1/2. Barley was up 3/4 to off 1/4, December \$1.17 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 3 cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were unchanged to 10 cents a bale lower. March 21.94, May 21.57, July 21.41.  
Futures closed 10 to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv Cl.
March	21.94	21.91	21.84
May	21.57	21.55	21.50
July	21.41	21.38	21.48
Oct.	20.65	20.59	21.04
Middling spot	22.32	off 2.	

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Col-lapses of an early boomlet in the fall shares upset the stock market's balance today and brought declines ranging from fractions to more than a point in the leaders.  
Late in the closing hour many of the pivots were moderately above the day's lows. Transactions amounted to around 1,200,000 shares.

**FINAL STAGES**  
Alleghany 3  
Al Chem and Dye 150  
Allis Chalmers 37 1/2  
Am Can 91 1/4  
Am Car Fdy 39 1/2  
Am Roll Mill 15 1/4  
Am Smelt and Ref 38 1/2  
A E and T 164 1/2  
Am Tob B 85 1/4  
Anaconda 25  
Arm III 6 1/4  
A. C. L. 54 1/4  
Au Ref 80 1/2  
Aviat Corp 5 1/2  
Baldwin 26 1/2  
B and O 11 1/2  
Barnhart 95 1/2  
Benz Aviat 6 1/2  
Beth Stl 94 1/2  
Boeing Airpl 17 1/2  
Borden 33 1/2  
Budd Mfg 18 1/2  
Burl Mills 58 1/2  
Bus and Mech 42 1/2  
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# LOCALS WIN CAGE GAME

## Phantoms Rout Morehead City By Score Of 58 To 26.

What was expected to be a close game turned out to be just another practice as Coach Snag Clark's Phantoms routed the Morehead High cagers 58-26 last night in the local high gym.

The first half of the game was close with neither team getting more than a four-point lead. At the end of the first half, the score stood 24-20 in favor of the Green and White.

From the starting whistle of the second half, the Phantoms began to show definite superiority, and the Morehead boys' fast break simply couldn't click. Point after point was piled up by the Phantoms with shots going in from all angles.

Leading the Phantom attack were Lupton, Futrelle and Harrington with 18, 16, and 14 points respectively. Ralph Styron, the opposing star, was held to 11 points mainly by the good defensive play by Batchelor, Fleming and Harrington.

The players who saw action last night were Lupton, Harrington, Fleming, Posey, Futrelle, White, Legette, Williams, and Wickard. In a preliminary game the local Juniors suffered a 25-18 defeat at the hands of a much larger Morehead Junior team.

The local Juniors fought gamely all the way but lack of practice and small size proved to be too much of a handicap. Leading the Phantoms' play were Sherman White, Ed Williams, and Henry Turner.

## Basketball Game At Armory Tonight

By SGT. JOHN STANEK  
Tonight, at 8 o'clock, there will be an interesting sporting event taking place in the Greenville armory. Army fliers from Seymour Johnson Field will have a strong team consisting of ex-college and professional stars to match against the fast-hard fighting basketballers from the Greenville airport.

This is the first army team on the flying marines' schedule. The game may prove to be one of those exciting, rough and tumble affairs since the marines get along with the army as well as they do with the navy. We're speaking of course in the terms of friendly competition, for they all function well when they are after the same goal. The trouble is that there will be two goals tonight, one at either end of the court, and both teams are not going to throw their ball into the same hoop.

There will be dancing 'til midnight after the game. Music will be furnished by the Cherry Point swing band. The public is invited to attend these events and get acquainted with the local marines. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Greetings To . . .

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prevail throughout the world. "It takes courage to fight on a battlefield and it takes courage to fight from a hospital bed. We would not cheapen your hours of heroism by wishing you a 'merry Christmas.' But we wish you to know that we are with you in spirit, in comradeship and in faith."

Top military leaders including Secretary of War Stimson, Navy Secretary Forrestal, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander in chief, also sent Christmas messages to service personnel throughout the world.

## Indicted As . . .

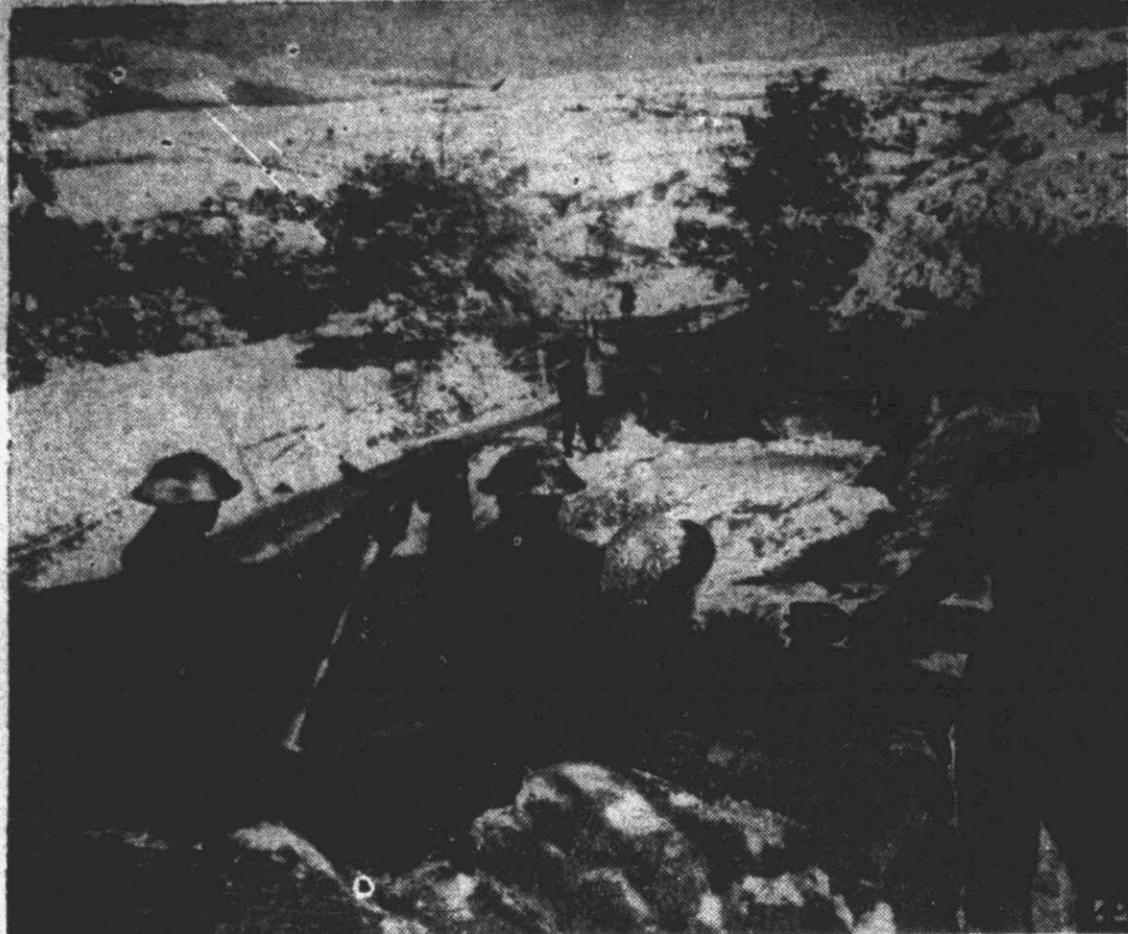
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other co-conspirators that would come to this country for sabotage purposes and Krepper would give them assistance and refuge.

A second indictment alleges that about Dec. 19, 1941, Krepper sent a code message "which was intended to be delivered to the enemies of the United States in Germany."

A third indictment charges Krepper with acting as a Nazi agent without notifying the secretary of state. The announcement said he is alleged to have received a regular salary from the German government, the payments being made to his wife in Germany.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Krepper's name and address were given to the eight Nazi saboteurs who came to the United States in 1942 and that one of the saboteurs tried without success to find him.

Hoover said a white pocket handkerchief taken from one of the saboteurs caught in New York was found to contain, in secret ink, the



INDIANS IN ACTION—An Indian mortar crew with British forces in Italy fires across snow covered hills on the Fifth Army front. British official photo.

legend:  
"Pat" (pastor) Krepper, Route 2, Rahway, New Jersey.

Hoover said Krepper received his mail at that address but that he lived at 42 Camp street, Newark, and that the Nazis had no further opportunity to contact him because all of them were apprehended by the FBI within two weeks after they landed.

Krepper has acknowledged, according to Hoover, that he agreed to engage in propaganda work in the United States and to furnish a haven for "persecuted" Germans.

## German . . .

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with hardening of the American flanks above and below the four-pronged Nazi counteroffensive. The American tanks and tank destroyers hit in from these sides.

Supreme headquarters disclosed the Germans had smashed five to 20 miles ahead by Monday noon in four columns driving into Belgium and Luxembourg.

But today the German Wilcat armored columns struck deeper into Belgium, and Nazi infantry was beginning to back up these probing fingers "in some strength," a First Army front dispatch said.

This would put the Germans more than 20 miles into that lowland country. The deepest disclosed penetration had been to Stavelot, 22 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the fortress of Liege.

A middle German column has achieved the greatest advance, dispatches said, hammering beyond the column that reached Stavelot. Precise details were withheld.

The fast-ranging German mechanized columns were obviously in quest of American supplies, but were reported meeting little success.

One First Army officer declared the enemy had drained troops from other sectors for this "very bold" move, and that if the counteroffensive were crushed "the war can be won right here."

Americans knocked back numerous enemy counterattacks on the eastern end of the northern flank, two of them before dawn today, east of Malmedy "in the corridor where infantry first met the main force of the enemy onslaught," said AP correspondent William Boni.

A deluge of flying bombs accompanied the German blows. (The German high command declared confirmation that more than 10,000 Americans had been captured so far.)

U. S. troops were holding out in some key towns and pockets, bypassed by the main German forces in this wholly fluid warfare.

Supreme headquarters partly lifted the cloak of secrecy to tell of the five to 20-mile advance up to Monday noon in the winter counteroffensive.

The Germans were crushing into increasingly dense defenses thrown together by the First Army.

American anti-aircraft guns halted German tanks near Stavelot yesterday, but elsewhere the armored spearheads moved forward.

American anti-aircraft gunners claimed more than 200 German planes shot down in three days.

The rest of the western front remained generally stalemated.

The U. S. Third Army seized 40 more pillboxes and fortified houses



ARAB GETS A LIGHT—Sgt. J.B. Daniels of the British Army lights a cigarette for Cpl. Abdulla Sakkeh of the Arab Legion in the Transjordan area where British anti-tank gunners were practicing deployment and shooting.

in the Saarlautern area, for a two-day total of 17, and had cleaned up Dilligen save for the factory area.

American Seventh Army troops repulsed two strong counterattacks northwest of Wissembourg. Farther down the front French and U. S. troops made small gains northwest of Colmar and in the high Vosges.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having 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, on or before the 8th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be plead 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. 9-17w-6wk.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

All persons will take notice that Johnny C. McLawhorn who was convicted at the January Term, 1944, of Pitt Superior Court for violation of prohibition laws, will apply for a parole. All persons objecting to said parole are invited to file their protest with the Commissioner of Paroles in Raleigh, N. C. This December 19, 1944.  
MRS. JOHNNY C. MCLAWHORN, Petitioner.  
Dec. 19-17w-2wk.

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# DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED

## Setup Of State Department Outlined.

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Secretary Stettinius unveiled his modernized State Department setup today as his hard-work team of new assistants was sworn in.

In the reorganization, crossing lines of responsibility were cleared away and the under secretary, Joseph C. Grew, was relieved of detail jobs. Stettinius and Grew will work together as a unit.

The secretary told reporters it was his aim to bring the best qualified men in America into the department and to make it the best possible arm of the government to cope with difficult tasks ahead. Further changes are in prospect, he indicated.

Throughout his explanation of how department machinery has been revamped the teamwork theme was constantly emphasized.

Undersecretary Grew and four assistant secretaries were sworn in by Associate Justice Stanley Reed of the Supreme Court after a worthy battle in the senate over their appointments. The fight ended last night after President Roosevelt insisted they were the men he wanted for the jobs.

One of the five new assistant secretaries was absent from today's ceremony. He is Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes who is now in Paris finishing up his job as deputy to General Eisenhower. He will return here January 15, Stettinius said.

In a formal statement dealing with the reorganization, Stettinius said:

"No stone will be left unturned to make the department strong and fully equipped to discharge its responsibilities in the future."

Today's changes, he added, "should not be considered as a final answer to the department's needs."

"Further improvements which will require additional executive personnel and increased appropriations still remain before us," he said.

He noted that during the past year 190 executives were added to the department, which he called a "considerable infusion of new blood."

Stettinius also disclosed the appointment of Avra Warren, ambassador to Panama as director of the Office of American Republic Affairs under Assistant Secretary Nelson Rockefeller, replacing Norman Armour who has been named Ambassador to Spain.

Leo Pasvolosky was continued as special assistant to the secretary and put in charge of a consolidated office to deal with postwar problems and the organization of a world security agency.

The reorganization provides for what Stettinius called eight generals in the field. These are the offices of the six assistant secretaries, including Dean Acheson, in charge of congressional relations and international conferences, and the offices of Pasvolosky and Legal Advisor Green H. Hackworth.

All the work of the department was put under these men with exception of five special assistants to Stettinius and four advisors and consultants carried over.

It appeared, however, that some strings were attached to Stettinius' reorganizing authority.

They are (1) an announced presidential promise to fire any who did not follow his policies religiously,

ly, and (2) strong insistence in the senate that the department be closely to the line of the Atlantic Charter.

Japan Vessels Sunk  
Chungking, Dec. 20—(AP)—A large Japanese tanker was sunk and an enemy destroyer and two large freighters were probably sunk in a bombing attack by P-51's yesterday at Hongkong, a J. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's headquarters announced today.

Fleet Heads Coffer  
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 20—(AP)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, GCB, KBE, commander-in-chief of the new British Pacific fleet, conferred today with Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, five-star commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, on plans to extend the sea and air blockade of Japan.

## Churchill . . .

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Eden cut in with: "The overwhelming majority of our troops in Greece at this moment are white troops."

At this point the house broke into an uproar with some members accusing Bevan of raising "the color question."

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, said there was "suspicion that the government is playing the game of power politics and endeavoring to establish a sphere of influence."

"The real danger," he said, "is that all the Allies are maneuvering for position. We are sowing the seeds of future wars."

The first Conservative to swing into the debate, Capt. Mott-Baclyffe, who fought with the Greeks against the Italians in 1940, drew cheers with a declaration "the best service we can render is not to be victor's victor on either side."

Before Churchill took the floor Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

reviewed the requirements of Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British forces in Greece, had laid down to the Elia forces to evacuate the province of Attica, to order all members in Athens and Piraeus to cease resistance, and to hand in their arms.

"General Scobie made it clear," said Eden, "that as soon as these requirements were fulfilled he would inform Field Marshal Alexander who would concert the necessary steps to put an end to the present turmoil in Greece and to restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinions, the peaceful enjoyment of their Democratic principles."

Eden said a committee of the EAM agreed Dec. 16 to withdraw the Elia forces from Attica, but had not replied to the other conditions for an end of resistance and surrender of arms.

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