

Cloudy and continued rather cold. Occasional light rain or drizzle north and west portions tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

German Say Reds Fighting In The Heart Of Budapest

House-To-House Battle For Hungarian Capital Unequaled Since Stalingrad; Other Russian Forces Smashing Toward Austrian Capital Of Vienna.

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Russians are fighting in the "heart of Budapest," the German high command announced today as house-to-house battles for the Hungarian capital reached a fury unequalled on the eastern front since Stalingrad.

The German news agency DNB said U. S. and British planes were operating over the western Balkans from an airfield near Ungvar, at the Hungarian-Czechoslovak border, and that the field had been "put at the Allies' disposal by the Soviet command with the consent of the Czechoslovak mission."

By DANIEL DE LUCE Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Russian forces cracked the first of three inner defense rings of the encircled Nazi garrison at Budapest today while the Austrian-bound Red army to the north stepped up its drive along both sides of the Danube river.

The Red forces made an all-out bid to win strategic control of the Hungarian capital in a matter of days. If not hours, as fanatical Nazi troops in the hilly district of Buda and the populous flatlands of Pest gave ground under a score of assaults by Russian combat teams of Tommy-gunners, tanks and self-propelled guns.

The enemy was hurled out of 19 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday by the hard-driving Soviets. A battle of even greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications center of Komarom, which is less than 85 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Two columns from Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army group converged on the city from the east and southeast, while across the Danube to the northeast Marshal Rodion Malinovsky mounted a powerful smash at the Nazi Hron river defense line.

There was evidence that Russian vanguards were fighting on the west bank of the Hron, whose confluence with the Danube, west of the great Danube bend, has already been outflanked by Tolbukhin.

Komarom has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

Fighting down the northwestern slopes of the Vertes mountains, Russian troops reached points less than 10 miles from Komarom, while another Soviet force advancing along the Danube river highway from captured Estergom were reported even closer to the city.

This two-pronged Russian drive by Tolbukhin was supported stoutly by Malinovsky, who threw in massed infantry and armored divisions along 25 miles of the east bank of the Hron, striking in the direction of Erekujvar, 15 miles due north.

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Tragedy In A Belgium Town



These are the bodies of Belgian women and children killed by German army men advancing into the town of Stavelot, says the caption accompanying this Signal Corps Radiophoto. (AP Wirephoto.)

America Will Back Regency For Greece

ITALIAN FRONT QUIET TODAY

Germans Halt Drive Against Fifth Army Area.

Rome, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that fighting "has died down" in the Serchio Valley area where a strong German counteroffensive had driven the American Fifth Army from the important road town of Barga.

The four-day-old German drive south toward Lucca also had pushed Allied forces from the area of Galliano, two and a half miles from Barga on the west bank of the Serchio, before it was slowed.

A Fascist radio broadcast claimed that the Germans seized the village of Fornaci, two miles south of Barga.

Headquarters said the area had become fairly quiet except for enemy artillery pounding and some patrol engagements. It was not stated whether this marked a definite end of the Nazi drive along a six-mile front in the Serchio Valley which the Fascist radio said had resulted in "heavy losses of men and material" to the Fifth Army.

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Tokyo Again

(By The Associated Press) Radio Tokyo said today at 9 p. m. (8 a. m. EDT) that "enemy planes have been sighted approaching" the Tokyo-Tokai-Hokkaido electric line.

NAVY REACHES RECORD PEAK

More Than 11,000 New Warships Built In Past Four Years.

By HAMILTON W. JARON Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The largest navy in the world, fighting the most extended war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy. And it is still growing.

This was reported by the navy today in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 59,971 new vessels—423 of them fighting ships—joined the fleet, boosting the overall total to 61,045 navy ships of all types.

Much emphasis was placed during 1944 upon landing craft and attack vessels, with construction of 37,724 of the little ships used to tatter the way for landings on enemy-held shores.

The new construction also included, the navy said, 640 patrol boats and mine craft, 633 auxiliaries and 557 harbor craft.

Important in these statistics, the navy reported, is the slightly decreased emphasis on combat and patrol craft, denoting a leveling off in the need for more warships and escort vessels, and the tremendous increase in landing craft, auxiliary attack ships and other supply vessels which have carried the Allied offensive to enemy shores, both in Europe and the Pacific.

Broken down, the mighty striking force of the navy—in its warships—is shown in this compilation of warship construction since 1941:

Battleships 10, carriers 25, cruisers 102, battle cruisers 2, heavy cruisers 6, light cruisers 27, destroyers 309, destroyer escorts 503, submarines 178, total 1,167.

The total of 1,167 warships now with the fleet was described as more than three times the number on hand when the war broke out three years ago. The navy announcement added:

"Ship losses in action, and the transfer of certain vessels, especially escort carriers, destroyer escorts and landing craft to other Allied nations accounts for the difference between the total number of new ships completed for the navy and the total on hand."

Two hundred thirty-nine navy vessels of all types have been announced.

Wild Ride Ended In Smashup Here

Elmer Ludwell McLohorn of Ayden, fleeing from State Highway Patrolman R. W. Young, who wanted him for speeding, coded a 16-mile wild ride late last night when his car failed to make the turn at Five Points in the business section here and smashed plate glass and knocked down brickwork at two stores on Evans street, the officer said.

The car broke off a white way standard and smashed trash receptacles and traffic signs. The car was badly damaged. McLohorn was not hurt.

In Police Court today Judge Jimmy Roberts found him guilty of speeding, reckless driving and damaging personal property. McLohorn paid \$222, which included court costs.

McLohorn is being held in jail here for authorities at Ayden, where he is wanted on charges of disorderly conduct and assault.

American Forces Smash German Counteroffensive

Seventh Army Yanks Pump Shells



A U. S. Seventh Army mortar crew pumps shells into Germany from a position just off the main street of Lauterbourg on the Alsatian-German border. Left to right: Pfc. Eugene Gies, Ithaca, N. Y.; Pvt. Joseph Bartanus, Avella, Pa.; Cpl. George Carlisle, Henderson, N. C.; Pfc. Holly Gobbe, Pamplin, Va., and Pfc. Dominico Rago, Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto.)

Major Turn In Pacific War By Next Summer Predicted

HIGH COURT TO GET WARD CASE

Biddle Predicts Final Action In Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle predicted today the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward plants in seven cities will wind up in the Supreme Court.

At the same time he expressed confidence that the action had congressional backing and would be upheld in Chicago federal court.

Biddle told a news conference the army, which seized the Chicago headquarters and plants and stores in seven cities yesterday, was trying "a different technique" in handling Ward Chairman Sewell Avery. Last spring two soldiers carried Avery from his office to the street, but Biddle did not say what the new technique would be.

The government sought an immediate federal court determination today of the legality of army seizure yesterday, under presidential order, of Montgomery Ward and Company facilities in seven cities.

Twelve thousand employees in these cities went to work for Uncle Sam but Sewell Avery, chairman of the board, has refused to recognize the seizure and President Roosevelt's order as valid.

Hugh B. Cox, assistant to the solicitor general, said he would go before Federal Judge Philip L. Sulzer in Chicago today.

Enemy Planes Raid Superfort Base On Saipan; Airblows Against Japs Continue.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A major turn in the Pacific war by next summer is foreseen by Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher who helped whip the Japanese decisively in two battles of the Philippine Sea and figures "in another year we should have their navy pretty well cleaned up."

"By next summer, they will be sitting on a decidedly uneasy seat in the empire," he told war correspondents yesterday.

On the side of current action, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported the second Nipponese air raid in three days on the Saipan base of the Superfortresses, now blasting Japan. He also announced another American air smack at Two Jima, the Volcano Island from which the Japanese planes are flying to Saipan.

(In the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported only mopping up operations on the ground and the aerial sweep of airforces over the Archipelago and islands to the south; but a spokesman amplified the Japanese tank force attack Tuesday on the Yank air base at Mindoro, saying it had been determined the Nipponese made no attempt to land forces under cover of the shelling.

Mitscher, whose carrier forces crushed the enemy's naval attempt to interfere last June with the invasion of Saipan and helped thwart the Nipponese naval effort to interfere in October with the invasion (Continued on page four)

NEW AIR BLOWS AGAINST NAZIS

Fifteen Hundred U. S. Planes In Today's Raids.

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifteen hundred U. S. bombers and fighters from Britain, a great fleet of RAF heavy bombers and limited numbers of continent-based planes rained thousands of tons of bombs today between the Western front and the Rhine.

It was the seventh straight day of long-range attack by heavy bombers of the U. S. Eighth air force and the RAF from Britain, and their assaults were supplemented by strikes from Italy carried out by the U. S. 15th air force.

A half dozen road and rail junctions and bridges in the Euckirchen-Trier sector were hammered by part of the U. S. bomber fleet. Others aimed their explosives and incendiaries on rail traffic in the Bingen-Frankfurt-Aschaffenburg triangle.

The bombers were escorted by 700 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters, but no enemy planes were sighted. (Continued on Page Two)

Correspondent On Belgian Front Says German Withdrawal Turning Into Rout; First And Third Armies Driving For Junction To Encircle Nazi Forces.

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A correspondent on the Belgian front said Field Marshal von Rundstedt's withdrawal from the Ardennes salient "has developed into a rout at some points tonight."

"Overall gains of three miles have been made today, with most of the progress on the southern flank, where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men are attacking," the dispatch said.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—American armored troops have thrown the western tip of German spearheads back 10 miles and advanced to the outskirts of the picturesque town of Rochefort, field reports said today.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt's troops were reported digging in at the western end of their salient while his armor drew back and U. S. Third Army troops advanced up to three miles today in a squeeze from the south.

Less than 17 miles separated the First and Third armies at the Danuogne neck of the salient where a junction would catch von Rundstedt's advanced elements in a noose.

Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle said American armored forces, hitting von Rundstedt's offensive on the nose, had driven his forward elements back 10 miles and thrown them across the Lesse and Homme rivers.

Richard D. Grene, AP correspondent with British forces, added that the Americans had entered Bastogne, a pocket of the west bank of the Homme by 10 a. m. yesterday.

Rochefort is a tourist center dating from medieval times and is 31-2 miles north of the famous Hann groves, where the Lesse river flows through a series of subterranean chambers.

Von Rundstedt's December offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, sensationally changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German tank line (Continued on page three)

Postoffice, Banks Close January 1st

The banks and post office will be closed next Monday, January 1, New Year's day—a legal holiday. The county and city departments will be open for business. Very few business places will be closed, it is understood. The Christmas holidays are being quietly observed. War is having a somber effect on the home front. Next year promises to be a good year, and the world is waiting for the sunrise.

Many business places are now engaged in taking inventory and trying to replenish their stocks, depleted by the rush of Christmas shopping.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of four stories on the proposed compulsory military training law.)

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Congress will have to work carefully on the details of any compulsory, peacetime military training plan.

That law, if it comes, will affect the country's future safety, the lives of perhaps one million young men yearly, and therefore, directly or indirectly, the lives of all of us.

Just assuming such a law is passed, here are points to be considered:

1. How long should the training period last? Army and Navy leaders say at least one year, although it has been pointed out that some men now fighting creditably overseas have had less.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Analyst The German counter-offensive finally has been clubbed to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.

This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap and annihilate a large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresees this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's surprise break-through, and developments have kept the opportunity open for the Allied commander.

However, while recognizing that this possibility exists, it should be emphasized that we have no right to bank on such good fortune. The Allies will win the battle, but circumstances are such that no man can foresee the details of the victory.

The position is that the Allies have stopped the German drive short of the Meuse River and our vital communication centers of Liege, Namur and Sedan. Not only that, but American forces have been making dangerous slashes into the perimeter of the big bulge which Von Rundstedt has thrust into Allied territory.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be devoting his energies to consolidating his

Morris Abeyounis, His Crew Perished

Staff Sgt. Morris Lee Abeyounis, 18, waist gunner in the Army Air Corps, who was reported missing on April 27, 1943, has been officially declared dead by the War Department, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry G. Abeyounis of Greenville.

Sgt. Abeyounis and the entire crew were lost when their bomber crashed in the North Atlantic.

He was a graduate of Greenville High School, a member of the football team, Monogram Club and the Beta Club. He was popular in school circles and active in sports.

He was a freshman at East Carolina Teachers' College when he enlisted in the Air Corps in November, 1942.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, A. Richard Abeyounis, Jr., USA, in France; and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Abeyounis Plett and Miss Pauline Abeyounis of this city.

Nazis May Make Second Attempt To Break Out

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A belief that the Germans will make at least one more major effort to break out of their salient before starting a general withdrawal was expressed in more cautious military circles here today.

This idea was entertained despite late reports of Nazi withdrawal of armor from the areas at the southwestern corner of the penetration and the successes of U. S. Third Army elements moving up from the south.

One officer student of the situation said he believed it is quite possible that Von Rundstedt still has some divisions standing by near the base of the salient. These would be thrown into action if the Nazi commander discovered a likely spot for a new breakout attempt.

Moreover, there is an inclination to keep a wary eye on enemy activities along the front north of the salient. There German patrol and other activity has taken various forms within the last two days. This activity, it was suggested, could indicate several things:

1. That the enemy is studying the Allied situation in that area with a possible view to throwing out an offensive operation. This might

Pink Hill Farmer Dies Heart Attack

By CHESTER WALSH Charles Redding, 65, farmer of the Pink Hill community of Lenoir county, was stricken by a heart attack on the street in front of the Mumford building at Five Points yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and died. Police said he was taken to a physician's office in the State Bank building, but was dead on arrival there. The body was taken to Kingston. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Redding, and one son survive.

Redding's car, driven by his son, Milton Redding of Pink Hill, was in a minor collision with a car driven by Edward M. Davis, serviceman of Cherry Point, at 10th and Clark streets earlier in the afternoon. The elder Redding went with the serviceman to an automobile repair shop to see about having the car repaired, each to share half of the expense. The shop was rushed and could not do the work. Redding apparently had started back to his car some blocks away to join his son when he was stricken. Policeman Jasper Mills said.

Redding, very ill, sat down on the street. H. W. Dixon, H. H. Dixon and Frank Grace, Negro, all of Robertsonville, took the prostrate man across the street to a doctor's office. Rev. John R. Bill, Episcopal minister, and others assisted.

Not all could—or would—be called

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED

What happened in Jerusalem on that day of Pentecost which followed our Lord's crucifixion? You may answer that the Holy Spirit fell on one hundred and twenty faithful disciples and constituted them the living church. But what do we mean when we say that the Holy Spirit fell upon them? We mean, do we not, that the realization of God burst upon a group of people whose lives were willing to be such a visitation of divine light, and to submit to all its impositions. There were cloven tongues of fire and a mighty rushing wind. But these were only external manifestations of a stupendous, world-making experience which was taking place in the lives of a little group of apparently inconsequential people.

What God did on that day was to establish the Christian Church. It was established from that day to this; and we are assured by the very words of Christ Himself that it will endure until the end of time—the end of "all" shall not prevail against it. Men may misuse its principles, cast themselves out of its fellowship by their corrupt and wicked lives, persecute it, disdain it, pretend that it is dead. But the Church is God's Spirit upon earth, working among the hearts of men and women everywhere.

It works even upon the hearts of those who despise it. But its greatest work is reserved for the hearts of men and women who maintain the highest requirements of true membership in the Church.

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The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One)
 Two-gun fighter again in the hands of a heroic pilot in the spectacular manner in which he saw a corridor through enemy territory to carry relief to an American force surrounded in Bastogne one of the epic of the war. But it was a much bigger part than that.

British fighter thrives with his new "jet" engine. The German "jet" engine is still in the hands of the Allies at the moment. The Yankee General is tearing at the bulge, the German will be looking sharp to avoid having opening at the base of his salient against his retreat into Rhineland.

The overall picture will be easier and a few days hence. The battle is by no means fully joined as yet, but the great clash can't long be delayed.

Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One)
 Here he wants to serve: in Army, Navy or Airforce?
 There will have to be exemptions for draftees. But for whom and why? Would those taking technical and professional courses be exempt?
 Can there be any substitute for compulsory training? For instance: service in the National Guard? Besides pay to the trainee, how much allowance should be given to dependents? A lot of boys at 18 have dependents.

And what will it cost the government a year to train 1 million men? This still is vague. Probably no more than 1 billion dollars, figured at a minimum cost of \$1,000 a year to train each man.

New Air Blows ...

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 Headquarters spokesman said. The battlefield bombing was done in such clouds. Other targets were visually.

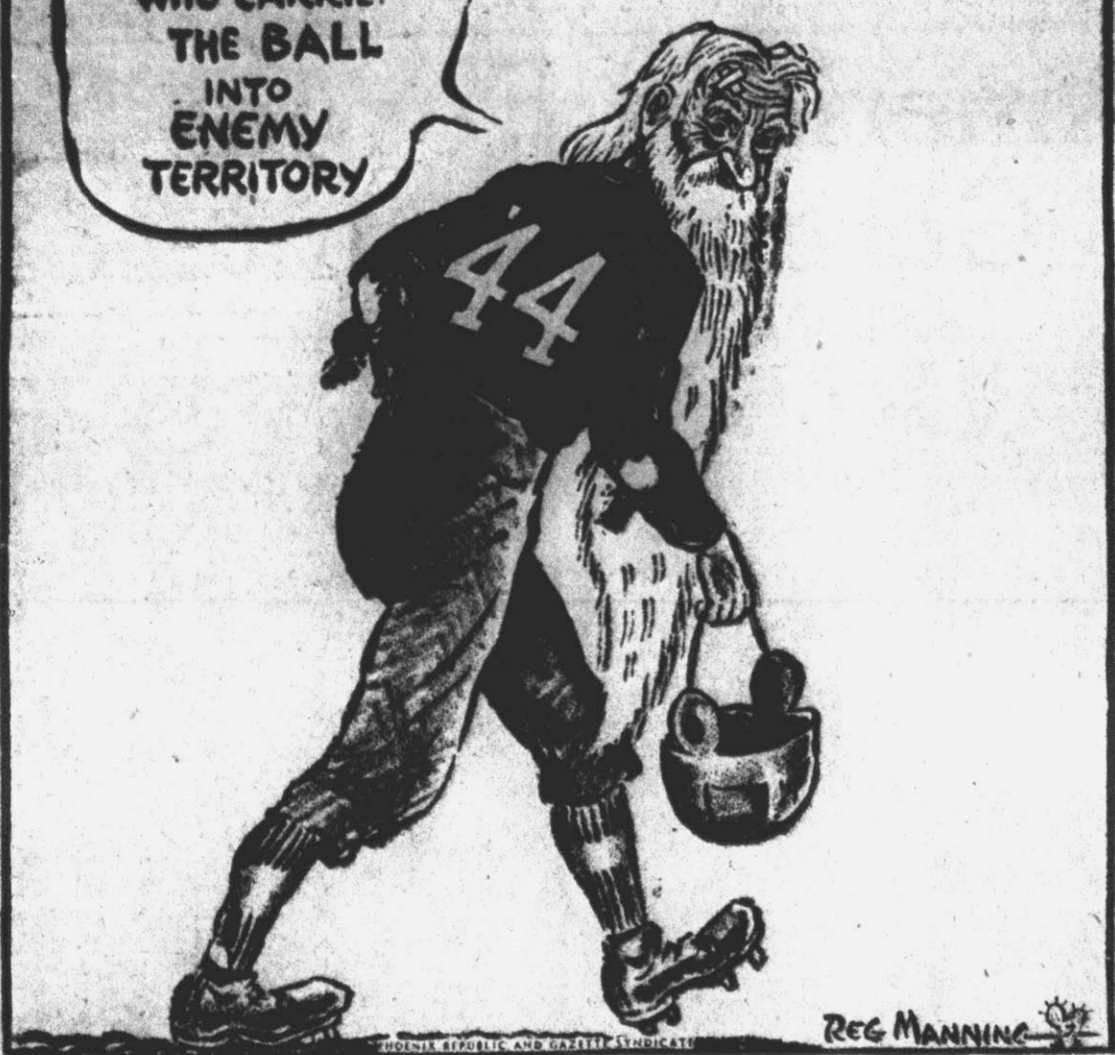
Weather compelled bombardment of the 15th air force to use instruments in hitting communications facilities in Germany. They also hammered the Brenne Pass rail line for the fourth straight day.

Portresses of the Italian-based bomber Innsbruck and Libera attacked Salzburg and other targets which were not officially listed.

Recent reports said snow, sleet and rain which grounded British and American tactical aircraft in the lowlands. Yesterday still curbed close support for U. S. troops.

No, I Didn't Make The Touchdown—

-DON'T FORGET, I WAS THE ONE WHO CARRIED THE BALL INTO ENEMY TERRITORY



terogeneous.
 British Lancasters and Halifaxes shuttled three times between Britain and the Rhine yesterday attacking German rail centers with some 5,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives, while 1,300 Fortress and Liberator bombers escorted fighters struck at ten other rail centers in western Germany with 4,000 tons.

The Americans lost four bombers, and the British six bombers and one fighter. No German fighter opposition was encountered.

The RAF also sent a force of Mosquitos and Lancasters far north, the heaviest against a convoy in Oslo Fjord and the Masquitos against Shudesnavn Harbor on the southwest Norway coast, where a merchant ship was fired.

From Italy, U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers yesterday hit oil and rail targets in Germany and Czechoslovakia, while units of the Coastal air force attacked northern Adriatic shipping. The Balkan air force made sweeps over Yugoslavia. From these and other operations, 11 Allied planes failed to return. Eight enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

In Police Court today Judge Roberts ordered a capias issued for Annie Lee Harper, former wife of Louis Harper, colored, when she failed to appear in court to testify against him for assaulting her.

Jessie May Best, and Elizabeth Best, colored, paid the costs for assaulting with a knife and ice pick Lydia Williams, colored.

Allen Drake, colored, paid court costs for resisting arrest.

George W. Spain, colored, guilty of possessing an illegal quantity of liquor, paid the costs imposed.

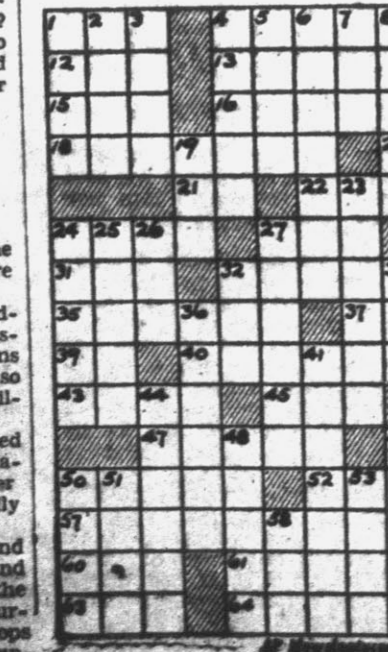
Frank McLaughlin, white, and James Ward, colored, were acquitted of a charge of reckless driving.

George Knight, guilty of assault on a female, six months in jail, judgment was suspended and he was placed on probation on payment of costs.

A. E. Gibson paid \$3 on costs for damage but no casualties.

Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | 39. English letter |
| 1. Seed container | 40. Motorless airplane |
| 2. Stands opposite | 41. Unit of work |
| 3. Likely | 42. Rattly |
| 12. Vine | 43. Nickname |
| 14. Fish eggs | 44. Impresses with grandeur |
| 15. Is able | 47. Interprets: |
| 16. Mixed collection | 48. Archaisms |
| 18. Abolitions of an arch | 49. Belonging to me |
| 20. Reposes | 50. Mountain ridge |
| 21. Exists | 51. Adventurous |
| 22. Insertion | 52. Plots |
| 23. Musical instrument | 53. Scotch river |
| 27. Utilize | 54. H. B. Snow in character |
| 28. Final | 51. Baking compartments |
| 31. Gone by | 52. Early English money |
| 32. Amount received | 53. Thing: law |
| 35. Course | 54. Flavor |
| 37. Blush | 55. Cut |



allowing a dog to run at large.
 Tommy Knox, Joe Hatem, S. L. Rowland and G. L. Hudson each paid \$10 on costs on charges of gambling.

Marvin Stugg was acquitted of a charge of being drunk.

Drunks: Frank N. Hawkins, costs; Robert Dunn, \$15; William Worsley, colored, \$15; George Dunn, called and failed, capias issued; Charles Landing, \$15.

Drunk and disorderly: Otto Joyner, colored, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and remain away from Mandy Wooten unless he marries her, the court ruled; Robert Earl Baker, \$20.

B- And C-4 Coupons Expire Dec. 31st.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—All "B-4" and "C-4" gasoline coupons will expire at midnight December 31. District Director Theodore S. Johnson of the Raleigh OPA said today.

Filling station operators must turn them over to their wholesalers and the distributors must expedite the handling of these coupons and deposit them to their ration book accounts as soon as possible.

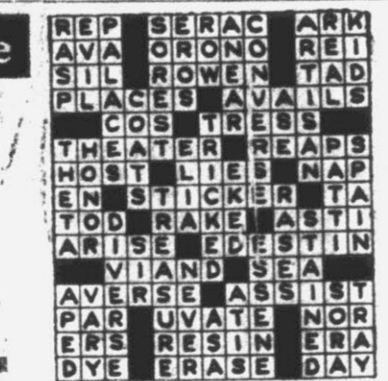
Three Negroes Die In Death Chamber

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three Negroes, one woman and two men, died in the Central Prison gas chamber today.

They were Bessie Mae Williams, 19, and Ralph Thompson, 18, and Melvin Wade of Scotland County.

The first two were convicted of murder in the slaying of Mack Minyard, Charlotte taxi driver, while Wade was convicted of rape of a 12-year-old Negro girl.

More V-Bombs.—Breaking a one-night halt in their aerial assaults upon Britain, the Germans struck at southern England with V-bombs again during the night. The government announced some of the damage but no casualties.



- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
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| DOWN | 1. Printer's measure | 2. Egg-shaped | 3. Unit of force | 4. Actualities | 5. Medicinal plant | 6. Be composed of | 7. One of the Siamese twins | 8. Prophets | 9. Beard of grain | 10. Bard | 11. Star of the D'Urberville | 17. Staggered | 18. Field | 19. Approached | 20. Rodents | 21. Nimble | 22. Steal | 23. Water spirit | 24. Lifter | 25. Implement | 26. Greek ghost | 27. Metal tags | 28. Laces | 29. Condensed moisture of the air | 31. Wishes | 32. Scenes of action | 33. Scotch city | 34. Station shot | 35. Genus of the maple tree | 36. Wanders | 37. Copper coin | 38. Pagan god | 39. Air: comb | 40. Form | 41. Lowest of the high tide | 42. The herb eve. |
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Negro Man's Body Found Near Leens

The body of David Freeman, 38, Negro tenant farmer of the Leens community, missing since last Tuesday, was found in a deep roadside ditch near the Martin County line yesterday afternoon, Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said.

The man's neck was broken. He had been dead several days. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse will hold an inquest at the City Hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

Constable T. L. Perkins of Stokes reported the matter to the sheriff.

Two-Gun Bandit Makes Rich Haul

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Threat of death to his baby, Clyde Myers, used car dealer, was held up and robbed of \$20,000 in cash and checks late last night by a two-gun robber, Sheriff E. G. Shore said today.

An intensive search was being made for the holdup man, who Sheriff Shore quoted Myers as saying was "about 25, dressed in a grey overcoat and dark suit."

Sheriff Shore gave this account of the holdup:

The used car dealer, his wife and baby had just returned from the movies to their home, five miles from here on the Yadkinville road. When he drove the car into the garage, a man holding two pistols accosted him and demanded all of his money. After Myers had emptied one pocket, the holdup man demanded that Myers surrender all of his money, saying that he would kill the baby if Myers did not comply. Myers then emptied all of his pockets, which included \$7,000 in cash, approximately \$13,000 in checks, his gas coupons, several rings and a watch. The robber also took the keys to the car Myers was driving and the keys to another car in the garage.

He fled in Myers' car toward Yadkinville.

Myers explained the large amount of money on his person by an extensive buying trip he had planned today.

To Review Administration.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Governor J. Melville Broughton's four years in the state house will be reviewed by him in a statewide radio address Saturday night from 7:30 to 7:55 p. m.

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 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 the 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. 257.0 feet to a stake centered by hollies in Old Woman's Branch; thence with the various courses of Old Woman's Branch in a southwesterly direction to an iron stake, thence N. 3 W. 147 feet to a stake, thence S. 88 W. 250 feet to an iron stake, corner of the Negro school property, thence N. 53-4 W. 263.5 feet to a stake at the head of a ditch on the Greenville-Stantonsburg Road, thence with said road N. 85 E. 451 feet to the beginning and containing 27.3 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to Maggie Parker for her lifetime in

S. P. No. 2597, and the same devised by Alfred M. Joyner, after her death, to his heirs at law.

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

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

The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of his bid with the commissioner at the time of the sale as a good faith deposit.

This is the 23rd day of Nov. 1944.
 R. B. LEE, Commissioner.
 Nov. 24-11w-4w

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 North Carolina—Pitt County.
 In the Superior Court
 No. 1251
 The Town of Bethel
 vs.
 Ruth James and husband, Joe James, Drew Garris and husband, Henry Garris, H. L. Andrews and wife, Eula Andrews, W. E. Andrews and wife, Lucille Andrews, J. Herman Andrews and wife, Elizabeth Andrews, C. D. Andrews, Annie Andrews, County of Pitt.

Under authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by virtue of that certain order entered in this docket entitled cause on the 15th day of May, 1944, and order of resale dated December 16, 1944, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on

Monday, 8th day of January, 1945 at twelve o'clock, noon the following described real estate, subject to confirmation by the Court:

Beginning at the west corner of the W. A. James lot (now Worsley) and runs northward with the wall of said lot 70 yards; thence westward about 35 yards to the road (now Tarboro Street); thence eastward with the road (now Tarboro Street) to the beginning, containing one-half of an acre, more or less. Being the same lot conveyed to John H. Andrews in 1904 of record in the Pitt County Registry.

This 20th day of December, 1944.
 M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner.

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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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Join The Christmas Savings Club

It's very simple and very easy. No strain on your pocket-book, either

Just join the Christmas Savings Club TODAY. Select the class that fits your purse and purpose. Then make 50 consecutive weekly payments. About the first of next December—just when you need money most—you'll receive a check for the total amount due you.

Try this simple, practical plan which thousands of people use to assure a paid-in-advance Christmas and to meet taxes, insurance premiums and other year-end expenses. Select one of the following classes:

25c each week for 50 weeks—\$ 12.50
 50c each week for 50 weeks—\$ 25.00
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"The Resident Fireman!"

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I'AM PURTY GOOD AT THROWIN' ROCKS, MESELF!

KAMERAD!!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

The Strip Tease!

DAGWOOD—YOU HAVE JUST TWO MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS!

HAVE MY COAT AND HAT READY AND THE DOOR OPEN—HERE I COME

DAGWOOD! COME BACK WITH MY NEGLIGEE!

DAN DUNN—SECRET OPERATIVE 48

YOU FEEL SURE THEN, DUNN, THAT THIS DANCE HALL GIRL, LIETTIE, IS HIDING SIKES IN HER APARTMENT?

99 PER CENT SURE, CHIEF!

I TOOK HER HOME TONIGHT, OVER HER PROTESTS! SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE LIVING ALONE, BUT WHILE WE STOOD IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING, THE LIGHT IN HER SUITE WENT OUT!

HIMM! SIKES IS PROBABLY IN THERE ALL RIGHT! BUT IT'LL TAKE A YOUNG ARMY TO BLAST HIM OUT!

BUT EMIL! THE DICK WOULD HAVE GOT SUSPICIOUS IF I HADN'T LET HIM BRING ME HOME! I HAD TO—

SO YOU SAY! YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I THINK YOU'D SELL ME OUT—YOU LITTLE—!

Sock!

Social and Personal

Capt. McGregor E. Brown of Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wiley Brown on Furlough, left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C.

Seaman Second Class George F. Allen has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Pvt. Harper S. Darden arrived Monday from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden. Mr. McGregor E. Brown of Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday morning.

Ed Rawl, Jr. returned to Key West, Fla., last night after spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

Sammie White, who has been spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, returned to Bainbridge, Md., today.

Miss Jane Brown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. McGregor Brown, a student at the University of North Carolina, has returned to Chapel Hill to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Connor Merritt has returned to Annapolis, Md., after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. C. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Raper and children of Lexington, returned to his home yesterday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Raper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guley.

Friends of Mrs. Linwood Haddock will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily from an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown son and daughter, Miss Mary J. Brown, a student at Greensboro College, have returned to their home Parkton after having visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. H. R. Rogers, Jr. and mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Columbia, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. H. R. Rogers, Sr.

Pvt. Hill Rogers is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, before departing for Fort George G. Meade.

Miss Jane Smith will arrive today in Richmond to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Nan H. Moore has returned to her home on East Tenth street, following a brief illness in Pitt General Hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Whitfield Here. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Whitfield who have been visiting Mrs. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield, will leave today. Sgt. Whitfield of the ACP office, will return to Fort Bragg. Mrs. Whitfield will go to Arlington, where she teaches school.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Faye, on Thursday, December 28, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ellen, on Tuesday, December 27, 1944, at Pitt General Hospital.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham announce the birth of their son, Thomas Lawrence Guiley, on Monday, December 25, 1944, in the General Hospital, Tarboro, N. C. Mrs. Guiley is the former Miss Margaret Lawrence of Gett.

Circle Meetings Postponed. The circle meetings of the Women's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church have been postponed from the first Monday of the second Monday afternoon in January to the third Monday.

Birth Announcement. Seaman First Class and Mrs. Ed A. Nobles announce the birth of their son, Floyd Davidson, Thursday, December 28, 1944, in Pitt General Hospital.

Man Nobles is somewhere in the Pacific aboard an LST, and has recently been in the invasion of Iwo and the Philippines.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 29, 1944

The tobacco market will begin again on Tuesday.

Carr has received a large for the graded school and it will put up in a few days. The bell is a splendid tone.

Set your New Year resolutions now. There will be something doing in the early in the new year. The nature meets Wednesday.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Mrs. J. T. Little will be hostess at tea to the members of the Junior Woman's Club.

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

FRIDAY
7:00-9:00 P. M. New Year's party for Junior Department of Memorial Baptist Sunday School in Junior Assembly room.

USO NOTES AND NOTICES

The Christmas season at our Community-USO Club has been filled with many of those small events and occurrences that go to make up that priceless gift we call the "Christmas Spirit." In the first place, the building was beautiful throughout with the traditional decorations placed there by members of the Garden Club. Two tall trees stood at either side of the big fireplace in the club room; electric candles lit the windows; on a mantle in the parlor there was the manger scene. And all over the building there were garlands and silver bells, holly and cedar and pine. It made a lovely setting for the Christmas spirit.

Then there were the gifts from people throughout the community. One woman brought books of Christmas carols, that were used every night during the week. Another sent long red stockings to be hung at the fireplace. Another, whose husband is with the army overseas, sent his birthday cake to the club for the men there, since it was not possible for her to send it overseas. Others came with fruit, nuts, candies, gay Christmas cookies, and cakes. So throughout the Christmas season, the men who have come in and out at the club have found these little extra "good things to eat" just as they might have found them at home on such occasions.

On Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day there were a number of invitations for dinners with families in homes of the community—some families came to the club to take some of the "boys" home with them for dinner.

As for scheduled Christmas programs and activities at the club there was first the Christmas dance on Tuesday night, the 19th, a formal dance, and a lovely one, with the girls in their formal Christmas trees. One young marine, with overseas ribbon, said to a hostess when it was over, "I've seen things like this in the movies, but never in real life before. It was wonderful."

On Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day, with the USO and the End of the Century Club as joint hosts, breakfasts and turkey dinners were served to all servicemen and women and members of their families who might be with them. And on Sunday night there was the regular radio broadcast, with a program made up entirely of Christmas music and old, well-loved carols.

Large crowds had not been expected at the club during the week, since so many of the men had Christmas leaves to go home. Yet 690 men registered at the club during Christmas week-end, and many who came did not register. Approximately 1,000 were there at some time during the week, and this does not include the hostesses and various visitors.

And warm was the response of the men to the efforts made to help them "keep Christmas" this year away from home. Over and over again they expressed their appreciation of the almost-like-home place they found at the club, the special Christmas provisions made by the community there for them. And not only the servicemen, but service women as well. One little Marine girl who could not go home for Christmas came to Greenville for Christmas instead, and Christmas morning found her busily helping with the cleaning and breakfast serving at the club—a very tangible way of expressing her personal appreciation.

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Navy Reaches . . .

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nounced as lost.

The air force striking arm, the navy continued, also called for major production in 1944 when 30,070 planes of all types were manufactured to a stabilized total of about 87,000.

"These figures," the navy explained, "demonstrate the high rate of obsolescence and attrition attendant upon keeping naval air power supplied with the newest and best planes."

It placed on the "critical list for 1945" carriers and cruisers, some of which have been delayed by labor shortage as much as seven to nine months' rockets, ammunition and 40mm guns, maintenance and repair parts for the fleets, aircraft, and numerous miscellaneous supplies. Manpower needs were called critical.

America Will . . .

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that the use of force was the best way to cause trouble in Greece.

They are inclined to argue now that the British have lost more than they have gained to support the Papandreou government in opposition to the powerful EAM-ELAS movement which Washington considers to have a great deal more support in Greece than Premier Papandreou.

Even if the Greek situation is finally settled peacefully—an outcome by no means certain at the moment—it will have had two unfavorable results, in the Washington view.

1. It will have shaken the faith of the smaller nations of Europe in the announced intentions of the great Allied powers to give them full liberty in working out their own governments.

2. It will have denied to the Italian campaign military forces which might have been used there in Greece against the peoples of a friendly country.

Perhaps the basic divergence of views between London and Washington on liberated countries revolved around the issue of whether Communist minorities seriously threaten to seize power and set up what Churchill in one speech called Communist dictatorships.

It is the policy of the British government to prevent such developments. American officials privately say they do not fear the possibility of these developments as long as the people of Europe want extreme leftist or Communist governments none of the Allied powers will be able indefinitely to prevent their getting them.

Athens, Dec. 28. — (AP) — The British opened a three-pronged drive against ELAS forces in the eastern suburbs of Athens today, jumping off after a prolonged artillery barrage in the second phase of operations designed to clear the embattled Greek capital.

Against slight opposition, the British forces advanced from the south through Zappion park on Arditos hill, which changed hands in a mortar duel a week ago.

A Greek mountain brigade meanwhile advanced southward on the suburb of Kassariani—one of the largest ELAS strongholds in the Athens area.

After taking Arditos hill, overlooking a former ELAS stronghold in the Averoff stadium, the British troops entered the Pankrati cemetery, from which ELAS mortars have been firing into cleared sections across the Phaleron road below the Acropolis.

An ELAS raid last night on the Greek-held sector of the northwestern slopes of monastery-topped Likabettos was beaten off by British artillery.

An official announcement said 7,500 prisoners have been taken by the British and Greek forces.

A communique said that Greek rightist (EDES) forces under Gen. Napoleon Zervas, attacked by ELAS groups last week in northwest Greece, were fighting a hard rearguard action while withdrawing on the port of Preveza.

In all the cleared areas of the capital and Piraeus some 320,000 civilians received free meals from British-American relief stocks.

Clark's Phantoms Play Rocky Mount

Capt. Snag Clark's Green Phantoms will play the Rocky Mount Black Birds at Rocky Mount Saturday night. The Phantoms have played two games this season. They lost the first to Wilson, 26 to 24, and defeated Morehead City here, 53 to 26. Coach Clark has continued practice during the holidays. The boys had two workouts yesterday and two fast scrimmages today. The basketballers appear to be in good condition for tomorrow night's game. Joe Lupton may be out of the game on account of a boil. Two complete teams are expected to make the trip.

Rocky Mount is in Class A and is a strong team. It has won several fast games from service teams. The Phantoms will be the underdogs tomorrow night, but "they are going to be in there every minute of the game," the coach said today.

Postoffice Closes Monday
The Postoffice will be closed next Monday, January 1, in observance of New Year's day. No window service or delivery by carriers will be given. There will be a delivery of special delivery, special handling and perishable parcels along with a collection from all city collection boxes. Postmaster J. Knott Proctor announced today.

American Forces . . .

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six days.

Lt. Gen. Patton's troops have entered the villages of Jodenville and Villersous in the vicinity of Silet, it was announced at 3 p. m. today. Villersous is 21-2 miles southwest of Bastogne.

The Americans also occupied two more towns to the east. These were Estelbruck, three miles southwest of Diskirch, and Eppeldorf, four miles southeast of Diekirch in further advances toward the Sure river.

They continued to gain upon Wittels from their bridgeheads across the Sure.

The situation was not an unmitigated success, however, for Patton's shift of front brought his own offensive along the Saar to a stop, and obliged the Americans to give up their hard-won bridgehead across the Saar at Dillingen, where they had broken into the initial defenses of the Siegfried line.

The big turning point was the seven-day stand of the U. S. 101st airborne division and other as yet unidentified units at Bastogne, one of the gateways to French Sedan.

And now the Americans were hitting back. Throughout the northwestern area of the German penetration, from Celles to Rochefort, doughboys, tanks and greyhound armored cars slashed across the frozen fields, overrunning German trucks, armored cars and infantrymen wandering blindly. The Americans groped for their disorganized enemy in a fog which limited visibility to 50 yards.

The Lesse and Homme at Rochefort wind approximately 14 miles east of the Meuse and 10 miles southeast of Celles, deepest point of German penetration toward Dinant.

Here the critical battle was fought in the hamlet of Houmain, four miles southwest of Marche and four miles north of Rochefort.

The Germans were driven out of the village with planes, artillery, infantry, tank destroyers and finally flamethrowers, and the Americans were firmly in control of the town.

Celles, where the enemy offensive was stopped, was one of the ghastliest carnage scenes of the war.

Here a German pocket was wiped out. 1,200 prisoners were taken and 63 enemy tanks, 49 guns and 177 military vehicles littered the terrain. The Germans said a British Second Army division of Highlanders had a part in this battle.

Another small pocket of infantry and tanks was cleared up in the vicinity of Marche.

Enemy armored columns which fled Jambinne, five miles west of Rochefort, were chased by American tank formations which claimed more than 1,000 prisoners.

The long, thin corridor by which hard-driving Third Army forces of Lt. Gen. Patton reached the beleaguered U. S. airborne division and other troops in Bastogne, was broadened to six miles wide and six miles deep.

Twelve more towns were captured at Patton poured men in, building up this area to a power wedge close to the heart of the Nazi bulge, an expanded his grip on the north side of the Sure river to a width of 14 miles.

More Germans were thrown back into Germany in the Echternach area at the southeastern hinge of the Nazi rim.

The prisoner count in the first seven days of the Patton counter-attack mounted to 5,351, and von Rundstedt's over-all tank losses from air and ground action mounted to 710—the equivalent of nearly four German armored divisions.

Of these burned out and dismantled tanks, 300 alone were counted in Bastogne, 63 more at Celles, and 10 near Hotton on the northwestern rim.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, convicted of prostitution and vagrancy in the Municipal Recorder's Court of Greenville on October 6, 1944, and sentenced to six months to be assigned to the County Home, is making application to the Commissioner of Prisons and the Governor of North Carolina for parole.

All persons wishing to oppose said parole will forward their protests to the Commissioner of Prisons without delay.

This the 21st day of Dec., 1944.
DOROTHY WHITE.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.
Dec. 22-11w-21w.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on September 5, 1939, by Elyard Boyd (also known as Elliott Boyd) and wife, Lena Boyd, to Albion Dunn, Trustee, duly of record in Book T-22 at page 371 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and the owner of said note having requested a foreclosure of said trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1944 at 12:30 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of Elyard Boyd (or Elliott Boyd) in and to the following described lands:

1. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., beginning at a stake in Oliver Smith's line, runs East 138 poles to a stake in Porter's line, thence South 31-2 E. 72 poles to a small pine near the great pond corner, thence North 57 W. 96 poles to a gum stump, thence S. 21-2 W. 8 poles to a pine stump, thence N. 87 W. 30 poles to Oliver Smith's line to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less, the above described land being found in Book P-4, page 603.

2. A certain tract of land in Pitt County, N. C., lying and being near the Town of Grimestand, and being tract No. 23 formerly owned by C. T. Mumford and known as Avon Farm, as surveyed and plotted by J. B. Harding, C. E., and recorded in Book of Maps 1, page 124, containing 81.1 acres, more or less, said land is described in Book S-17 at page 572.

3. Being all of Lots Nos. 15 and 16 as laid down on the plot of the Tucker and Edwards division at Simpson, Pitt County, N. C., bounded on the North by Washington Street, on the East by Pine Street, on the South by lots Nos. 23 and 24, on the West by Lot No. 14, and being 100 feet by 175 feet. Further reference is made to Book U-10, page 482 for fuller description.

4. All of the right, title and interest of the said Elyard Boyd in and to all of the personal estate of the late Powell Rice.

This the 29th day of Nov., 1944.
ALBION DUNN, Trustee.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Nov. 30-11w-41w.

NOTICE
North Carolina—Pitt County. In The Superior Court
Robert Spell
-vs-
Hattie Spell

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 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.

CHILD'S COLDS
Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve misery of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Gland relief starts as VapoRub . . .

GRADE A LAMB
Lag of Lamb (7 pts.) lb. . . . 38c
Lamb Rib Chops (7 pts.) lb. . . . 43c
Loin Chops (16 pts.) lb. . . . 53c
Sliced Bacon, Grade B, lb. . . . 38c
Sliced Bacon, Grade A, lb. . . . 41c

POULTRY
Fresh Hens, Dressed and Drawn, lb. . . . 54c
Fresh Fryers, Dressed and Drawn, lb. . . . 52c

SMOKED SAUSAGE AND FRESH SAUSAGE
Frank's, Skinless, T. 2, lb. . . . 37c
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Veal Loin Chops, lb. . . . 40c
Veal Rib Chops, lb. . . . 38c
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OYSTERS
Standard Oysters, pint . . . 75c
Select Oysters, pint . . . 85c

DRIED BLACK EYE PEAS

lb. 12c

Friday Diced CARROTS 2 1/2 lbs. 15c

Sunnyfield Self-Rising FLOUR 10-lb. Paper Bag 55c

Ann Page BEANS with PORK and TOMATO SAUCE 10-oz. can 8c

Enriched Daily Dated MARVEL BREAD Large 11-2 lb. Loaf 11c

Rich and Full Bodied Coffee RED CIRCLE 2 1-lb. bags 47c

Sunnyfield Flour for PANCAKES 3 20-oz. pkgs. 20c

Ann Page Blended SYRUP 16-oz. jar 19c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lettuce, head . . . 15c
Tender Green String Beans, 2 lbs. . . . 43c
Green Cabbage, 2 lbs. . . . 13c
Crisp Fresh Celery, stalk . . . 25c
Grapefruit, 3 for . . . 24c
Yellow Onions, 3 lbs. . . . 15c
White Potatoes, 5 lbs. . . . 22c
Idaho Potatoes, 5 lbs. . . . 28c
Tomatoes, 1-lb. pkg. . . . 27c

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The Greenville Curb Market
will be operated Saturday morning, December 30, between the hours of 8 and 9.
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.

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-New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 25 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 35 to 70 cents a bale higher. March 22.06, May 22.00, July 21.75.
Futures closed 20 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Last	Pvt. Cl.
March	22.00	22.06	21.99
May	21.94	21.97	21.93
July	21.64	21.71	21.61
Oct.	20.69	21.71	20.67
Dec.	20.60	20.64	20.55

Middling spot 22.47, up 8.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 29—(AP)—Grain futures markets rallied just before the close today to erase most losses which at times had extended to more than a cent. Corn was independently steady throughout the session despite hedging sales against

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N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—Motors, rails, steels and specialties the recovery sprint going in today's stock market and leaders generally returned to within reaching distance of the seven-year highs from which they were shaken recently.

While gains of fractions to more than a point were widespread near the close, top markets were shaded in numerous cases. Transfers ran to around 1,800,000 shares, largest aggregate since December 15.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2%
Allis Chal Mfg	38 1/2%
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2%
A. T. and T.	18 1/2%
Am Tob B	28 1/2%
Anaconda	28 1/2%
A. C. L.	53
All Ref	30 1/2%
Bendix Aviat	48 1/2%
Beth Stl	46 1/2%
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2%
Budd Mfg	10 1/2%
Euril Mills	39 1/2%
Case J I	37
Caterpillar Trac	48 1/2%
Chrysler	96 1/2%
Coca Cola	137
Coml Credit	39 1/2%
Coml Solv	16 1/2%
Corn Prod	58 1/2%
Doug Alrc	12 1/2%
Dow Chem	122
Dupont	139 1/2%
Eastman Kod	37 1/2%
Firestone	56 1/2%
Gen Elec	39 1/2%
Gen Foods	41 1/2%
Gen Mot	69 1/2%
Goodrich	53 1/2%
Int Harvest	80
Ligg and Myers B	77 1/2%
Penny J C	109
Repub Stl	19 1/2%
Woolworth	41 1/2%

Major Turn...

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of Leyte, expects another such battle.

"They've reached the point where they'll throw everything in the fight," he said. Mitscher returned to Pearl Harbor after a month and a half leave in the United States.

Admiral Nimitz said enemy raiders inflicted minor damage at both Saipan and Tinian during attacks Dec. 26, the same day that American warships teamed up with planes in an assault on Iwo Jima.

Five enemy planes dealt the first blow. Two more followed them in two raids were shot down.

Nimitz also reported that Liberator bombers, escorted by Lightning fighters, bombed and strafed Iwo Jima that day, after the previously announced plane-warship assault. An enemy fighter was shot down. Two more were wiped out on the ground and two damaged. Iwo has been pounded daily by such attacks for 20 days.

In the Marianas, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, deputy commander of the Pacific strategic airforce, told Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, the Japanese are able to repair the airfields at Iwo as fast as they are bombed.

"It would take thousands of planes, dropping bombs every hour, to keep Iwo Jima knocked out all the time," he said.

(In the Philippines, Brig. Gen. William C. Dunckel, commander of the Yanks' Mindoro garrison, directed the search which determined the enemy warship bombardment, made at a cost of three destroyers sunk, a battleship and cruiser damaged, did not cover an amphibious

Italians Front...

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The central sector of the Fifth Army front south of Bologna also was quiet.

Eighth Army troops continued fanning out through the eastern Po Valley. Canadian troops inched along toward Alfonsine.

Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, commander of the Canadian troops, said they were reported even closer to the city.

Colored News

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Mary J. Graham honored the juvenile tenth lodge with a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 27 at the home of Mrs. King. All members were present. Out of town guests were Elsie David of New Bern, Julia Wilson of Bethel, Mary Williams of Goldsboro. Miss Wynne Vines invited the guests to the dining room where Miss Gloria Allen served tea.

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MacArthur's communique today

in a recapitulation, added 30 more enemy planes to the total shot down Dec. 26 over Clark Field, Manila, making a total of 144 bagged in three consecutive strikes there by land-based bombers and fighters.

(The communique for the third straight day reported a heavy attack on Halmahera, the enemy position 300 miles southwest of the Philippines which is close by the Tank air base of Morotal. The 180 tons dropped made a total of more than 400 in three days. Among the targets were bivouacs. The enemy has been reported attempting to move troops by barge from Halmahera to Morotal to menace the air base.)

Saipan, Marianas, Dec. 26—(De-layed)—(AP)—For the second night in a row, a half dozen or more high-flying Japanese medium bombers twice attempted to raid the B-29 bases tonight. Most of their bombs were jettisoned helplessly at sea. The only hit on Saipan was on a quonset hut. On the nearby island of Tinian, bombs hit a mess hall and another quonset hut. Five raiders were shot down, making at least nine destroyed near Saipan in two nights. The first planes made individual runs from 8 to 8:30. After the all clear, the attacks were renewed from 10:07 to 10:30. Anti-aircraft gunners downed two in the first raid. P-61 Black Widow night fighters from a nearby Marine air base got in the first attack and two in the last 10 minutes of the raids.

Germans Say...

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of Komarom.

The Nazi salient which had extended six miles outside the eastern limits of Pest was whittled down to barely a mile in several sectors as Budapest shook from the concussion of heavy gunfire. Frontline patches said the Germans clung to each crumbling wall and rubble-strewn cellar before withdrawing towards the center of the capital in the face of incessant Soviet attacks.

The Pest zone was described by an Divestia combat correspondent as three belts of fortifications protecting the inner city, with the first of these already smashed and the remaining two under the blasting fire of Soviet artillery.

The loss of large areas of the suburbs crippled German efforts to maintain air contact with the besieged garrison. It was doubtful whether more than small observation planes could land on emergency runways still in Nazi hands.

Eyewitnesses said the hilltop Buda district adjacent to the Estergom were reported even closer to the city.

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High Court...

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livan and ask for an immediate hearing on the government petition, filed yesterday, for a declaratory judgment establishing legality of the seizure and for an injunction to restrain War's officials from possible interference.

Avery arrived at company headquarters, his secretary said, but Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager, had not appeared late in the forenoon, although his staff was on hand in offices near Avery's.

Avery, lean, firm-jawed, 70 year old chief executive of the nationwide merchandising firm, in challenging President Roosevelt's authority to take over the facilities, said the company welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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