

Mostly cloudy and rather cold tonight followed by partly cloudy and warmer Sunday.

Soviet Driving Toward Austria

Red Forces Smash Forward In New Gains While Other Units Engage In Fierce Hand-To-Hand Fighting With Nazis Trapped Inside Budapest.

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—Austrian-bound Russian troops plunged forward today in new gains after forcing strong Nazi defenses above the Danube and crossing the Iron River, while to the south bloody fighting in the streets of Budapest raged with increased fury.

In the Buda section of the tottering Hungarian capital Russian shock battalions were slaughtering the trapped Nazi garrison in hand-to-hand fighting. In Pest, on the east bank of the Danube, Nazi and Hungarian defenders fought desperately to stave off powerful Russian armor that already had penetrated the first of three inner defense rings.

Still other Russian units tightened the death trap on German and Hungarian troops caught in the Pils Hills north of the city, killing 2,500 of them yesterday after capturing 2,200 the previous day.

The Russians crossed the Iron River, one of the last water hurdles before the Bratislava Plain leading to Vienna, sped two miles beyond and captured Nana and Parkany near the Iron's confluence with the Danube.

Units of Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army already have outflanked the point of confluence of the two rivers west of the Danube bend and were driving along the approaches to Komorn, 35 miles southeast of Bratislava and 100 miles from Vienna.

The crossing of the Iron put the Russians within 76 miles of Bratislava and 185 miles from Vienna. Other sections of the same army strayed along the east bank of the Iron to the north where only 64 miles from Bratislava.

The midnight Moscow bulletin said Budapest's western streets were flooded with anti-tank and anti-aircraft obstacles. Corner buildings and cellars have been converted into blockhouses and are "saturated with machineguns, mortars and anti-tank artillery."

In another important gain Red units drove within nine miles southwest of Losone, Hungarian annexed defense point in southern Slovakia 80 miles northeast of Budapest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins of Winterville, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Jesse L. Rollins, has been missing in action in Germany since December 3.

Pfc. Rollins, who was in the infantry, left the States about October 31, 1944. He was a graduate of Winterville High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College and King's Business College in Raleigh. He had been in service since October, 1942.

FEWER SHOES FOR CIVILIANS

Next Ration Stamp To Be Validated in Mid-Summer.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Tightening of shoe rationing is imminent, it was learned today.

Reliable sources said, the current policy of two pairs a year cannot be continued in 1945.

They predicted that the next shoe coupon will not be validated until mid-summer at the earliest, instead of May 1 as scheduled originally.

It was understood OPA probably will announce this revision shortly. However, the agency is expected to maintain validity of the three shoe stamps now in use, airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Principal reason for prospective reduction of civilian supplies is the increased military requirements for shoes and other leather products. These demands are higher than ever as a result of the tough going in Europe.

Then there has been "severe buying" of shoes in a few cities this week following the drastic food rationing measures. Some consumers moved quickly to cash shoe stamps fearing these too might be invalidated as were large blocks of meat and processed food stamps.

Apparently OPA hopes a disclosure that shoe coupons will have to last longer than planned will put a stop to any run.

Most airplane coupons 1 and 2, validated several months ago, already have been used and shoe inventories are adequate to honor those remaining, as well as stamps to be spread over a longer period.

OPA probably will caution the public against a buying spree and urge careful budgeting of coupons to take care of needs until a new one is issued.

No change is expected in the policy of granting supplemental stamps to provide extra shoes for children when circumstances warrant it. In fact, the government plans increased production of children's shoes in 1945.

Because of critical shortages in supplies for the age range 2 to 12 the War Production Board, it was understood, may soon issue a directive to manufacturers requiring specified outputs of certain children's sizes. This would curb production of shoes for adults to some extent.

The shoe rationing program has been on a two-pair-a-year basis since November, 1943. The last stamp validated, No. 3, was issued last November 1. At that time OPA said it hoped to make another valid on May 1, but gave no assurances.

Cotton Destroyed

Dillon, S. C., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad cotton platform, six hundred bales of cotton and a box car loaded with cotton were destroyed early this morning by a fire of undetermined origin.

Fire Alarm

Fire yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in the attic of the house of W. L. Wilson, colored, Fleming and Vance streets, did considerable damage.

Claim Damage To Big Convoy

(By The Associated Press) Japanese propaganda broadcasts today claimed that all but eight of ten of some 39 U. S. transports were sunk by Japanese planes as the big convoy passed through Philippine waters to Mindoro Island.

British Paratroopers Battle ELAS In Athens



British paratroopers take cover on the ground and against the walls of buildings on a wreckage-strewn street in Athens as they battle ELAS forces. This is an official British photo. (AP Wirephoto by OWI radio).

AIR ACTIVITY AGAINST JAPS King Of Greece Assents To Forming Of Regency

Bombers Pound Enemy Bases And Shipping. Waring ELAS offer Truce Pending Arbitration Of Difficulties Inside Greece.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 30 (AP)—American heavy bombers blasted little low Jima for the 21st straight day Wednesday in one of the most intensive neutralization campaigns of the Pacific war.

Two, in the Volcano Islands only 750 miles from Tokyo, is only eight miles square but is important as a takeoff point for Japanese planes to raid the Tokyo-raiding Superfortress base at Saipan, less than 700 miles to the south.

Intense anti-aircraft fire greeted Wednesday's raiding flight of Liberators of the strategic air force, but not a plane was lost. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said in a communique.

Explosives raked the field and airbase installations. The fact two Jims is still operating after so many previous raids gave emphasis to the remarks Thursday of Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, deputy commander of the strategic air force, who said "it would take thousands of planes, dropping bombs every hour, to keep two Jims knocked out all the time."

General Douglas, stressing that bombers alone cannot defeat Japan, said the enemy can repair its coral airfields in a half hour with a couple of bulldozers.

In the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said 23 Japanese planes attacked American installations and shipping at Mindoro on Thursday, causing "some damage." Eight were shot down.

(Mitchell bombers severely damaged a 7,000-ton freighter in Lingayen gulf, off the west coast of Luzon, with direct hits and harassed other shipping in the area. Liberators dropped 72 tons of bombs on San Jose airbase at Panay Island and knocked out six planes on the ground.)

Reliable reports said that ELAS leaders had sent Prime Minister Churchill a message offering to place the country's political squabble in his hands for arbitration and had proposed an immediate truce to the British. Churchill had the letter reached British headquarters and Gen. Ronald Scobie, the British commander in Greece, forwarded the letter to London. Its contents were not revealed here.

There were indications here that Premier George Papandreu had submitted his resignation and that the right wing liberal leader, Theodoros Soloulis, had been asked to form a new cabinet.

In northwestern Greece, meanwhile, the forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas, hard-pressed by the ELAS, were reported evacuating to the island of Corfu which is held by British troops and forces friendly to Zervas' faction.

Business and Financial Outlook for 1945. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw materials will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

Germans Fall Back Under Terrific American Blows

British Fleet Will Aid In Pacific War

Two Big Forces Being Assembled; Nimitz Says Japan Will Be Invaded.

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—Two mighty British fleets with greatly increased carrier strength are being assembled by the Royal Navy to help the Americans overthrow the Japanese in the Pacific in 1945, it was announced last night.

An officially approved review of the royal navy's activities said Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander in chief of British naval forces in the Pacific, "is in full accord with the American strategy of using a large number of aircraft carriers."

Salmon, Marianas Islands, Dec. 29 (Delaware)—(Via Navy Radio)—The Japanese "fleet will continue to attack when conditions are favorable, but we will be ready."

"Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said here today as he spoke of winning air bases closer to Japan preparatory to eventual invasion of the home islands.

"Japanese naval strength is gradually being reduced," the five star admiral said. "I think the Japanese will continue to use the remainder of their fleet when the opportunity offers such as the recent Mindoro raid (in the Philippines) in which they suffered losses and did very little damage."

"We are just commencing a phase now where we are pouring in on Japan. We are still some considerable distance away but with passing time we will hit from bases much closer to Japan with a rate of delivery of bombs to Japan increasing."

"I still believe that we have to have bases close enough to Japan to bomb it at a rate comparable to that at which Germany is bombed."

"Definitely, Japan will have to be occupied to win the peace. Just how much we will have to do to occupy it I don't know but we must prepare to invade Japan by assault."

Nimitz made his remarks in a ten minute interview with correspondents at a Saipan tour while on a flying tour of the Marianas. He reiterated that he planned to advance his headquarters to the western Pacific to be closer to the fighting, but declined to say when or where he would set up his new base.

The admiral of the fleet expressed the same surprise at the rapid development of Saipan as he did during a surprise visit to Guam last Sunday.

"I consider Saipan, Tinian and Guam naval bases that with each passing week will become more valuable and useful to us not only as airplane facilities but for fleet facilities," Nimitz said.

Women Sold Fourth Million War Bonds

War bond booths in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and State Bank and Trust Company buildings during the Sixth War Loan drive and sponsored by the Women's Club sold approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of E, F and G bonds to help carry Pitt County War Bond drive over the top when it ended on December 16, Mrs. Dink James and Mrs. Martin Swartz announced. Today they extended their thanks to all who worked so faithfully at the booths selling bonds.

The Woman's Club sales totaled \$249,539 (issue price). Pitt County War Finance Committee Chairman J. Herbert Waldrop commended the women for their good work.

Advertising Rate Revision

Our advertisers are hereby advised that beginning Monday, January 1, 1945, there will be an upward revision of all our advertising rates. While the cost per inch of advertising will be more than at present, actually the rate will be no higher considering the circulation gains we have made since taking over the Greenville News-Leader.

Under our new schedule our national rate is 56 cents per inch; transient rate 50 cents; open local rate 45 cents, with a sliding scale below that figure for regular advertisers, based upon the amount of space used.

Our new rates for classified advertising will be a minimum charge of 50 cents for the first insertion of 25 words, 40 cents for the second consecutive insertion and 30 cents for the third. Six consecutive insertions will cost \$2.25.

Regular advertisers are urged to decide on their next year's contemplated space requirements and ascertain rates from our advertising department at once.

Escape Corridor For Von Rundstedt's Forces Narrowed To 13 Miles; Deepest Nazi Penetrations Hurlled Back 12 Miles; Eisenhower Masses More Power.

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—The German winter lunge into Belgium receded bit by bit today under trip-hammer American blows which 48 hours ago had sliced the "lunge" of the Nazi bulge to 13 miles, and flung its deepest spearheads back 12 miles.

The Allied security cloak concealed later developments, except for telling of additional strengthening and widening of the U. S. Third Army's corridor to Bastogne by Friday morning.

The Third Army had fought four miles above Bastogne by Thursday, within 13 miles of First Army troops hitting Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's northern flank.

For close to three days, Von Rundstedt had been held without gain.

The most acute question today was whether the German commander was pulling his armor out. Admittedly he still had enough armored power poised for another blow, and 48 hours of concealing haze and mist had given him opportunity to bring up supplies and regroup his forces.

But there was no immediate indication that Von Rundstedt was prepared to risk his armor against the force General Eisenhower had assembled.

(A Berlin broadcast said the Americans had thrown 25 divisions against the German drive.)

Von Rundstedt had fallen short of his probable purpose—decisive victory—but had succeeded in knocking the props from under the Allied winter offensive, and in creating a substantial, strategically menacing, Allied flank.

At the same time, he had thrust his way into the west. Either he must continue his offensive threat by smashing back the U. S. Third Army's flanking counterattack on a 45-mile front, or get his armor out before the gap is pinched shut.

The gap was narrow enough to be raked by U. S. artillery.

Von Rundstedt's armor—two panzer armies—apparently was the heart of his mobile reserve.

Front dispatches reported indications skies were clearing this morning to give air power—a major factor.

(Continued on page four) Contributions To Legion Deductible

The commander of the American Legion announces that contributions to the American Legion Home Fund are fully deductible from income tax and those who wish to take advantage of this deduction should mail their check to the Committee in charge of soliciting these contributions today. Checks should be made payable to the American Legion Home Fund and can be mailed to J. Hicks Corey, Paul A. Scott, S. A. Whitehurst or James R. Worsley.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—For home front man of the year this corner nominates "once more any little guy going over in his muddled head tonight what the year has meant to him."

This time it's the year 1944. His hair was a little thinner, his eyes a little dimmer, he has had one more tooth pulled and three more filled. And as he sat down in the home-bound bus he felt just a little stiffer in the joints.

"You're getting a little older, boy," he told himself. "And, boy, you show it."

Bit by bit he remembered: The day he invaded Europe. All that day he had tried to think how he'd feel, wading ashore, with the Krauts shooting at him. Something would have happened to him sure he knew. It always did.

He never had felt as useless as he did then, him here and all that we'd that day because it was a day which would be in the history books forever.

Then summer came, when we were going good in France, and he bet the boss three bucks war in Europe would end by Christmas. It was three bucks he lost and the boss said "I wish I had never won it."

Little Man, You'll Have A Busy Year



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

AT THE YEAR'S END We have come to the last of the year, and what a year it has been. Probably not one of us has failed to have some triumph and happiness this year.

But for everyone of us it has been a solemn year. Thousands of homes have been cast into immeasurable grief over the loss of loved ones, particularly through war.

What are we to do as we confront this situation? First, we must do our part to achieve the ends to which all free people are committed.

Therefore, we are to remember that God is still supreme. It may seem sometimes as though He has forsaken the world and forgotten mankind in its pain.

AMERICA IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT (Second of Two Articles on the American Legion.)

Washington—The American Legion, in its bid to be No. 1 organization of veterans of World War II, as well as of the first World War, is at present willing to sink or swim on two main objectives.

(1) Postwar jobs for men just out of uniform and proper care for the dependents of the disabled. (2) That future wars must be avoided by: (A) An international peace authority clothed by Congress with power to act in any emergency; (B) A universal military training program that never will see this country unprepared for any such attack as Pearl Harbor, or even for participation in knocking out aggressor nations before they get a good start in upsetting world peace.

Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the Legion, has voiced this last in his declaration: "As a means of assuring an enduring peace, one of the foremost objectives of the Legion is a strong civilian militia. It should provide that every qualified American young man should receive the advantage of military training, integrated with his normal educational and business pursuits."

It is interesting to note that Scheiberling and the Legion look beyond the purely military aspects of training with this observation from the national commander: "Quite obviously millions of young men trained in a vast system of citizen-militia will help relieve the pressure of jobs in the immediate years ahead. And I am not being too optimistic when I express the belief that industry eventually will give jobs preference to those physically fit, well trained, young men who will flow from the training system that the Legion proposes."

Scheiberling recently put it this way: "Had we thrown our strength behind the League of Nations and been adequately prepared to maintain our position, World War II might have been avoided. We should profit by the experience of the last quarter century."

There you have in general what the American Legion is going to

put up to the boys coming back and presumably what it will fight for in the 79th "peace" Congress coming up.

Unless they suddenly develop a bad limp, don't underestimate the importance of Legionnaires and other veterans' organizations in shaping our world policy in months to come. Don't forget that most congressmen now belong to some veterans' group and even those who don't have an eye on the votes that those organizations will provide from here on.

Halt Production Of Ammunition

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The War Production Board today called a halt on all production of civilian ammunition.

At the same time, the agency moved to conserve present stocks of ammunition for essential uses. Tomorrow is the final day for the manufacture of ammunition for any except government and military use.

The temperature in the healthy human adult body averages from 98.4 to 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known. He had much fertile soil for his seed, because the Prussian is by nature a wholly ruthless and conscienceless killer.

So we have no reason to regard German military skill, leadership, bravery, or utter brutality with any degree of complacency. There's never a moment when the German isn't dangerous. He will become more so as we push onto his home soil.

On the whole Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's great counter-blow may have a salutary effect on the Allies. We now know that the only beaten German is, in a manner of speaking, a dead one.

Crossword Puzzle with grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Sweated, 2. Object, 3. Hue, 4. Sea eagle, 5. Afternoon, 6. Horn, 7. Salmagander, 8. Badgerlike animal, 9. Devoured, 10. Continued stories, 11. Bearing weapons, 12. Insects, 13. American Indian, 14. Ridge of mountains, 15. Lost from a container, 16. Formerly, 17. Backbone, 18. Suffice, 19. Epoch, 20. Object, 21. Noise, 22. Myself, 23. Large net, 24. Horseback, 25. Game, 26. Tool for cleaning hides, 27. Not so wild, 28. Gold shot, 29. Fresh-water fish, 30. Pine Tree state, 31. Meat, 32. Rubber tree, 33. Path, 34. Strike gently, 35. Dry, 36. Come in, 37. Anger, 38. Ornament atop a pagoda, 39. Loved ones, 40. Massachusetts cape, 41. Is indebted, 42. Prevalent, 43. Erupture, 44. Wax ointment, 45. Precious stones, 46. A great deal, 47. Poem, 48. Pertaining, 49. Hard glossy paint, 10. Nerve network, 11. Require, 12. "The gloomy dean", 13. Part played, 14. Think, 15. Heavily being, 16. Whirl, 17. Ancient Roman official, 18. Giver, 19. Article of apparel, 20. Seaweed, 21. Devoted to home, 22. Daze, 23. Rodent, 24. To each, 25. Small candles, 26. Restrain through fear, 27. Is compelled, 28. On the sheltered side, 29. Genus of herbs, 30. Tropical plant, 31. Hurried, 32. Unity

Today On The ...

(Continued From Page One) up flowers for your grave? The next stop was his stop. He felt cold. He got off and went into the store around the corner from his house.

"Didja save a pack for me, Joe?" the little guy asked brightly. "Not a pack," Joe said. "We ain't had a pack in the place in two days."

"That's the way it goes," the little guy said. "This time last year liquor was short. Now it's cigarettes."

The little guy wished Joe a happy New Year, went out turned down the street to his house and suddenly remembered: who won the World Series?

BABSON

(Continued From Page One) decline in hog slaughter and a 5 per cent increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3 per cent rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17. The federal debt will continue to increase during 1945.

18. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

19. Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

20. Through a coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats, we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

21. The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales

should be higher. 22. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles for civilian use.

23. The best cities for 1945 business should be: Altoona, Pa.; New York; Cleveland, Ohio; Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; Wichita, Kansas.

24. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the makeshift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down sales" of unrationed merchandise.

25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that postwar competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

Foreign Trade 26. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's ships in 1945.

27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "freed countries," but lend-lease exports will decline.

28. We will make England and Russia large postwar loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

29. Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30. No central bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

Labor 31. The Little Steel formula will be amended during 1945.

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7 per cent in hours and off 10 per cent in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight hour week, will return to a forty-hour week during 1945.

35. Wage rates will not decline, but "take-home" income will be less.

War Outlook 36. The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six to twelve months after Germany collapses.

38. If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten) to the Allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

40. The markets may witness a "communist scare" during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.

Stock Market 41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the merchandizing stocks, especially the chain store stocks.

44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the postwar prosperity.

Bonds 46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government con-

47. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1945.

Real Estate 51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

Follies and Postwar Peace 57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or new World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Broom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 15th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney.

This the 1st day of Dec. 1944. MRS. BESSIE ROLLINS, Admrx. c.t.a. of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Broom, dec'd. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. Dec. 15-17-44w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of L. M. Buck, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate will file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this day or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1944. C. H. MCGOWAN, Executor of the Estate of L. M. Buck, S. O. Worthington, Atty. Dec. 16-17-44w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of David Hoots, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 16th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1944. MRS. MAMIE HOOTS, Admrx. of the estate of David Hoots, deceased. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. Dec. 21-17-44w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lena Joyner, I will on Friday, January 5, 1945 offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the LENA JOYNER HOMEPLACE NEAR RED BANKS CHURCH the following personal property:

Two mules, wagons, carts, disc harrows, plows and various other farming implements. Corn, hay, household and kitchen furniture. This the 14th day of Dec., 1944. A. W. FLAKE, Administrator. J. W. H. Roberts, Atty. Dec. 15-17-44w.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Robert Conner vs. Clara Meeks Conner The above named defendant, Clara Meeks Conner, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the statutory ground of separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 23rd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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This the 7th day of Dec. 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court. Dec. 7-17-44w.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Ruth Jones vs. John Jones The above named defendant, John Jones, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the statutory ground of separation and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the first day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having this day qualified before Judge 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 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, S. B. Underwood, Jr., Atty. for Plaintiff. Nov. 28-17-44w.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Della Jones and Mrs. W. B. Young vs. The defendant Della Jones, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure judgment for taxes due by the said Della Jones on real estate located in Pitt County; and the said defendant Della Jones, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 22nd day of December, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec., 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. Dec. 22-17-44w.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Ruth Jones vs. John Jones The above named defendant, John Jones, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the statutory ground of separation and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the first day of January, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of Dec. 1944. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court. Dec. 7-17-44w.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Adelaide V. McCulloch of Waco, Ohio, is visiting her son, Lt. John McCulloch and Mrs. McCulloch, 624 Evans street.

Pvt. Clifton H. Edwards, who is stationed at Boca Roton, Fla., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fambrough and Miss Jean Fambrough have returned to Rocky Mount after spending the holidays with Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

George F. Hadley left today for Greenville, Tenn., where he will be the tobacco market.

Mrs. Albion Dunn, Ann and Billy Ann, Mrs. Ford Smart and Henry Finner spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Sr., is spending his holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill.

Mrs. Fred Owens returned Thursday from Boston where she spent the holidays with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Hiram J. Mayo, seaman second class, of Bainbridge, Md., will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with Miss Leah Mildred Ross.

Miss Pat Waller of Durham, has returned to her home after spending several days with Miss Peggy Rose Smith.

Cpl. M. Graham Miller of Fort Rags, will arrive today to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Kennedy, Jr.

Ed Hearne and Bert Moye have come to New York for the New Year's holidays. Mr. Hearne will purchase for Belk-Tyler.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. P. Staton of Island, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Van Staton. Sgt. Staton is stationed in England.

A. Hackett Worthington has as house guests Miss Jean Hassler Thomasville and Miss Sarah Lee of Raleigh.

Circle Meetings.
There will be a meeting of the men and co-chairmen of the Women's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church after noon at 3:30 with Miss Higgs at her home on Dickinson. Officers and committee members are invited to join the meeting at 4:30.

Members of the W. M. S. are urged to bring in mind the following made in other W. M. S. circles for the month of January. Circle meetings will be held on Monday afternoon, and regular monthly missionary program business meeting on the Monday afternoon at 3:30 at church.

Pink Hill Farmer Buried.
Funeral services for Charlie J. Hagg, 72, Pink Hill farmer who died of a heart attack in Asheville Thursday afternoon, will be held from the residence near Asheville at 2 o'clock today, with Rev. Farrior, pastor of Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Smith; his son, and an adopted daughter, Peter Lee, all of the Pink Hill.

Meeting Postponed.
A meeting of the Inter Se Book Club scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, has been postponed until January 9.

Immanuel Baptist Church.
Preparation for the Centennial of Christ with the Southern Churches, the members and of the Immanuel Baptist are called to a special night service at 11 o'clock tonight, ending in special prayer and dedication for 1945. By scripture, song and prayer we desire to make our offering to the Holy Spirit in experience of worship and prayer. The people of the entire congregation are invited to join in program of worship.

The worship Sunday morning will be held with a message on text of Daniel 5:27, "Nunc, Weighed, Divided." You are invited to attend any and all of services.

St. Street Christian Church.
Wednesday evening January 3 at home on the Ayden highway, and Mrs. H. G. Haney will reception to the total official of the Eighth Street Christian Church. This method has been to give impetus to the whole program for the coming year. All the officers of the church, members and teachers of the Bible school, all officers and circle leaders and committee chairmen of the organizations and the people's organizations are requested to attend, and the members of the choir are invited. The morning service tomorrow Nancy Hannah will sing as a soloist "The Green Cathedral." Mr. Haney will use as his subject the last sermon of 1914 "Sures New and Old."

Board of Officers of the Church.
The board of officers of the church will meet in regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. with the pastor's study.

Members of the Women's Council meet as follows: No. 1, post-noon until following Monday; Monday, 3 p. m. with Mrs. Keel; No. 3, Monday, 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Galloway; the women with Mrs. Milo H. Smith, at 3:30. The Guild, postponed.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 30, 1904

The year 1904 has been a good one in the growth and progress of Greenville. The town does not go forward in spasmodic jumps but moves along quietly yet steadily. The most notable event in the way of building was the completion of our handsome Masonic Temple.

The beginning of both electric lights and waterworks systems and work on these getting well advanced marks another achievement for the town in the year 1904.

The closing of the barracks has shown marked improvement in the morals of the town. The opening of a public library that is well patronized speaks more forcibly than words of the advancement in culture and taste for good literature.

Greenville has been a fortunate town and greatly favored by Providence this year. Even though there was an outbreak of smallpox, control of the situation was promptly taken and the threatened epidemic quickly checked. How greatly blessed we are as a town and people and how devoutly thankful we should be to Almighty God for His goodness and favor.

airdrome in the Truk Islands, destroying forty-nine enemy airplanes on the ground and destroying or severely damaging twenty-one hangars, shop buildings and warehouses, and scoring thirty-seven direct hits on the concrete runway, making it unusable. Immediately following this strike the formation was attacked by an estimated seventy-five enemy fighters and for forty-three minutes there ensued one of the bitterest aerial combats ever experienced in the South Pacific area, during which thirty-one enemy fighters were shot down, twelve probably destroyed and ten damaged. The brilliantly successful attack by the 307th Bombardment Group (H) demonstrated the vulnerability of Truk to our land based bombers. The success of this mission, which struck such a devastating blow to the enemy, exemplifies the highest type of leadership, teamwork and flying skill, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States."

Promoted.
Word has been received that Pfc. Ledyard E. Ross has been promoted to corporal. He is now with the Marine Air Corps. His present address is: Cpl. Ledyard E. Ross, 921468, Air Liaison Unit, Hq. Co., 1st Marine Div., care F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Returns To Duty.
Ensign James W. Stokes, of the Marine Service, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stokes, has gone to Baltimore to resume his duties. Mrs. Stokes has gone to Baltimore to spend several days with him.

With Hospital Unit.
With U. S. Army Forces in the New Hebrides - Technician Fifth Grade Walter E. Smith, son of J. S. Smith of Falkland, N. C., has served overseas more than a year with the General Hospital, which is one of the finest and largest installations maintained by the U. S. Army Medical Department.

Cpl. Smith is a medical technician and assists medical officers in their treatment and care of the wounded. His proficient work and devotion to duty have earned the esteem of his superior officers. Entering the army in July, 1943, Cpl. Smith was sent, via Fort Bragg, to Camp Grant, Ill., for basic training and then was assigned to the 31st General Hospital. He went overseas with his unit in November, 1943.

On Furlough.
Pfc. Zeno M. Stokes of the Army, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Stokes, 911 Washington street. Pfc. Stokes has served 18 months overseas. After his furlough here he will return to Camp Swift, Texas.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Awarded Purple Heart.
Somewhere in the Pacific-Marine Corporal Robert L. Haddock, of 204 Wade St., Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Purple Heart, for a wound received in the conquest of Saipan.

While on patrol looking for Japanese snipers Haddock was struck in the left wrist by a Jap bullet. After receiving medical treatment, he was permitted to return to his unit.

Haddock's wife, Mrs. Lizzie Keoch Haddock, resides at the Wade street address and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haddock, live at 1408 Broad St., Greenville. He joined the Marine Corps October 11, 1943, and has seen action in the Marshall Islands and at Tinian as well as Saipan.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Major and Mrs. J. W. Burkhardt have moved to the Westbrook Apts., on Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barden are now living at 402 East 8th St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Francis have moved to 309-1-2 Pitt St.

Mrs. Effie Lee has moved to 703 West 5th St., from 807 Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, formerly of Greensboro, will move to Greenville next week and will reside at 407 Holly St.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John R. Hill, Rector
First Sunday after Christmas, 8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Festival morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Girls' Friendly Society.
New Year's Day—Feast of the Circumcision. 10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.
Saturday—Feast of the Epiphany. 10:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School with worship and instruction in a friendly atmosphere for all ages.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Eucharist.

"LOST IN HAREM" PITT SUNDAY-MONDAY



Abbott and Costello introducing Marilyn Maxwell to the usurper. Their funniest comedy "Lost in a Harem" is here Sunday-Monday.

Dedication to God.
Sermon: "Numbered, Weighed, Divided."
11:00 p. m.—Watch-night service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Hour of Prayer.
The public is cordially invited to share in any and all of these services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Greene Sts.
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "Playing the Man."
7:00 p. m.—Training Union; D. J. Whitchard, Jr., Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Not By Bread Alone."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.
A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude: "Meditation."
Solo: "Jesus Bambino"—Mrs. J. H. Waldrop.
Offertory: "Cradle Song."
Sermon by the pastor.
Postlude: "Recessional."
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Organ Prelude: "March Im-Sermon by the pastor.
Offertory: "Melody in G."
Postlude:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Fifth and Pitt Sts.
Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Jesse R. Moye, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by Chaplain Luther Clyde Carter, Jr.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. vesper service.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451
Rev. Erwin H. Goltnerman, Pastor
Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
Service, 8:00 p. m.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Organist
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with classes for all. J. P. Carr, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Solo: "The Green Cathedral."
Miss Nancy Hannah.
Sermon: "Treasures New and Old."

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Goble, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Tenth & Cotanche Streets
S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services 11:00 a. m. every fourth Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship each Sunday night.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services.
Cordial welcome to all services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. N. J. Medford, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1000 Dickinson Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD
Broad Street
Rev. W. B. Spelman, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Eucharist.

May Encourage More Livestock

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Return of most meats to the ration list because of shorter supplies raised the question today of whether the government will now encourage greater livestock production.

Prospective production of pork, lamb and mutton in 1945 is considerably below that of the last two years. Yet supplies of feed are sufficient to support an increase in production.

Farm agency economists estimate that pork production from the 1945 spring pig crop could be upwards of a billion pounds greater than now indicated.

Failure of farmers to take advantage of the increased productive possibility has been attributed by leaders in and out of government to less favorable livestock price and market prospects.

Explosion Sinks Barge And Tugboat

Houston, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A tug boat and a barge were sunk and another barge and docks damaged by a terrific explosion in the ship channel east of here early today.

No lives were believed lost.

E. H. Furstenweldt, lieutenant on the Port Houston fireboat, said the tug boat, which was pulling barges loaded with oil, sank along with one of the barges.

Flames from the burning vessels damaged the second barge, the U. S. government fireboat and docks of the American Liberty Pipeline Company along the channel.

The blast was felt over an area of 20 miles.

Burgess To Aid Secretary State

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary of State Third Bureau today announced the appointment of Cale H. Burgess, Raleigh attorney, as his special assistant to side note, edit and index the acts and resolutions of the 1945 general assembly.

Burgess succeeds Carroll W. Weathers, who served in 1943, when for the first time all public, local and private acts were published in a single volume with one index.

A compensation for this special assistant is fixed by the Council of State and the Budget Bureau.

Bing Crosby Leads In Drawing Cards

Hollywood, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bing Crosby is the boy who made the box office cash registers in movie theaters jingle the most during 1944.

The Motion Picture Herald, announcing results of its annual nationwide poll of movie exhibitors, said Bing's pictures sold the most theater tickets and that a single picture, "Going My Way," was responsible for moving him to the top. Last year he was fourth.

Gary Cooper was second among the 10 box office leaders and Bob Hope was third.

The others, in order, were Betty Grable, who was first last year, Spencer Tracy, Greer Garson, Humphrey Bogart, Abbott and Costello, Cary Grant and Bette Davis.

New Decoration For Gen. Patton

With U. S. Third Army, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley today decorated Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., for leading the Third Army's spectacular dash across France last summer. He presented him the oak leaf cluster to the distinguished service cross. "He has contributed immeasurably to the success of Allied operations on the continent," the citation said.



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Trillion Dollars Easy For Speaker

By CHESTER WALSH
At the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting last night Hoover Taft, local attorney, gave some startling statistics on the national debt of 300 billion dollars and said it will be at least 500 billions when the war is over. In contrast to the huge debt, the speaker quoted a report of the Secretary of Interior, which shows the nation's wealth to be 12 trillion and 23 billion dollars.

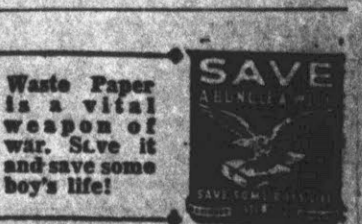
Taft had none of the spirit that the nation is going to the "demillion how-rows." His talk was informative, interesting and constructive. He pointed out that when the conflict is over there will be continued spending to restore destroyed property.

Taft stressed the point that in addition to the nation's wealth there is the inventive and administrative genius of the American people. He illustrated this point by saying that 25 pounds of iron, value \$1.25, can be made into a starter for a flying fortress, value \$1,000. He said the materials in the product represent a small part of its value—that inventive genius fixes its value and that American genius must be included when the nation's wealth is reviewed. Taft distributed some figures from the Secretary of Interior which were startlingly inter-

Negro Farmer Died As Result Of Fall

At an inquest at the city hall last night a coroner's jury found that David Freeman, 38, Negro farmer of the Leans community of Pitt county, came to his death as a result of an accidental fall into a deep roadside ditch near the Marlinton county line. Freeman had been missing since last Tuesday. Some Negro boys found his body Thursday. His neck was broken. Constable T. L. Perkins of Stokes reported the matter to Sheriff Russ W. Tyson and Coroner Griffin H. Rouse.

Freeman worked on Will Little's farm. His mother, who lives in Washington, survives him.



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Weather Improving
Raleigh, Dec. 30 — (AP)—With warmer weather predicted today, precarious highway traveling conditions over much of the state were expected to be improved.
Snow, sleet and freezing rain covered many sections of the state last night and the State Highway Department issued warnings against unnecessary driving on the highways.

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Phantoms Play At Rocky Mount

By DAVID CLARK
Coach Snag Clark's G. H. S. Phantoms travel to Rocky Mount tonight for a battle on the basketball court that is expected to be one of the season's best.

While the Blackbirds are a Class A team, Greenville has one of the best teams in this section. They defeated Morehead City here before Christmas by the score of 55-26. Morehead, supposedly, had a strong team, losing to Raleigh by only eight points and defeating Goldsboro, another Class A ball club.

The boys from G. H. S. will be handicapped, however, because of a lack of practice over the holidays and the absence of several members of the squad. Donk Fleming and Mac Batchelor, both top-seeded guards, will be out.

Not much is known of the strength of Rocky Mount this year, but if they are true to forms, they will have a good team. They use a zone defense which will definitely be one of the best the Phantoms will run up against all year.

The Blackbirds defeated the Phantoms in both encounters last year and the Greensies, practically the same bunch of boys as composed last year's team, will be gunning for revenge.

The starting line-up for the Phantoms will probably be Julius White and Billy Harrington at guards, Jimmy Futrell and J. T. Williams at forwards, and Amos Leggett or Joe Lupton at center.

Joe Lupton has been bothered with a bad neck for the past week and it is doubtful whether he will see action tonight.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—The cotton futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower.

Month	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	22.06	22.07	22.06
May	21.99	21.98	21.97
July	21.73	21.70	21.71
Oct.	20.70	20.68	20.71
Dec.	20.61	20.60	20.64

Middling spot 22.49, up 2.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—The stock market today stepped out of its most bullish year since 1936 with rallying tendencies persisting for a wide assortment of industrial favorites.

While profit cashing cropped up after a fast start in which blocks running to 10,000 shares changed hands, leaders generally managed to contest offerings with fair success although some were forced to trim early advances as much as a point or so. The Associated Press reported average touched a new peak since September 17, 1937. Turnover approaching 1,000,000 shares was one of the largest for a Saturday in 1944.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3
Al Chem and Dye	152
Ails Chal Mfg	38 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2
Am Car Fdy	39 1/2
Am Roll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	65 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2
Arm III	6 1/2
A O L	53 1/2
Atl Ref	31
Aviat Corp	26
Baldwin	26
B and O	12 1/2
Barnsdall	16 1/2
Bendix Aviat	47 1/2
Beth Stl	65 1/2
Boeing Airpl	13
Borden	33 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	40
Bur Add Mach	14
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpill Trac	49
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	95 1/2
Coca Cola	138
Coml Credit	39 1/2
Coml Solv	19 1/2
Consol Edis	24 1/2
Cont Can	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright	70
Doug Airc	70
Dupont	155 1/2
Eastman Kod	178
Firestone	56 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	64
Goodrich	54 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/2
Int Harvst	80 1/2
Ins Tel and Tel	19 1/2
Johns Man	102
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	77 1/2
Loews	79 1/2

Lorillard	18 1/2
Most Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kely	18
Nat Biscuit	34
Nat Cash Reg	34
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	23 1/2
No Am Aviat	10
Packard	5 1/2
Param Pic	29 1/2
Penn J C	106 1/2
Penn RR	39 1/2
Peopl Cola	25 1/2
Phillips Pet	44 1/2
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	17
Radio	10 1/2
Rem Rand	32 1/2
Repub Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	31 1/2
Sears	105
Sou Ry	34 1/2
Std Brand	58 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Swift	31 1/2
Tex Co	49
Union Carbide	79 1/2
United Airc	39 1/2
United Corp	17 1/2
US Ind Chem	17 1/2
US Rubber	52 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	52
US Steel	60 1/2
Vandump	21 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
Western Union A	44 1/2
West El Mfg	125 1/2
Woolworth	42

Eight Persons Burned To Death

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 30—(AP)—Five children three months to nine years old and three adults burned to death today when fire destroyed a small north-side home occupied by two families.

Dead are Joseph England, 18; Mrs. England, 19; their three-month-old son, Roger; Mrs. Opal England, 30; her children, Willis, 9; Bernice, 8; Dale, 4, and Norman, 1.

The father of the larger family was away from home.

Germans Fail . . .

(Continued from page one)
tor in continuing the American seal-off—a new opportunity after days of low-drifting fog.

Some 3,000 Allied planes struck powerfully yesterday, with heavy bombers hitting road and rail junctions, railroads, bridges and marshalling yards in western Germany severing communications to enemy units in the Ardennes salient, the Allied communique said. Among targets of some 2,300 heavy bombers were freight yards at Coblenz, Frankfurt, Bingen, and Ashafenburg. British bombers raided railyards at Troisdorf, Germany, and a synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr last night.

The latest disclosed frontline positions up to Friday morning were:
At the western end, Americans had fought into the outskirts of Rochefort and opened a direct assault on bitterly-resisting Germans there. The doughboys had surged 12 miles back from the Nazi penetration to within three miles of the Meuse.

The northern flank continued quiet in this sector where the Germans earlier had delivered their heaviest blows. Von Rundstedt's attacks dwindled down to two-company size. Americans made limited, position-restoring gains.

Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops took at least four more towns in their broad attack from the south.

His troops pushed into Molroy, five miles southeast of St. Hubert and 11 west of Bastogne. They drove the Germans from Remagne, Magerotte, and Morhet west of the Bastogne-Arlon road, and scored gains of a mile north of Sibret.

Other units advanced around Villers-la-Bonne-Eau east of the Arlon-Bastogne road.

Third army troops closed up within two miles southwest and south of Wiltz, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne. Still farther east they cleared Eppeldorf, thrust into the Bigelbach area along the Sure river, and were along the German frontier for six miles between Echternach and Bigelbach, directly across from the Siegfried line.

American artillery broke up enemy armored formations massing near Bollendorf, 3 1/2 miles upstream from Echternach.

Germans were reported digging in

along the northern flank of their Belgian bulge. The 12th SS panzer division and 24th infantry division were identified among enemy units met in the Siegfried area.

Nineteenth tactical air force fliers yesterday knocked out 62 enemy armored vehicles north of Bastogne, and damaged 19 more. The British second tactical air force downed 32 German planes, destroyed 37 Nazi locomotives and 39 railway cars, and damaged 46 Locomotives and 210 railway cars.

In Holland on the British sector, German night patrols crossed the Meuse (Meuse) river four miles southwest of Roermond but were driven off while trying to sneak up the Wessem canal in boats.

In the Saar valley, Third army troops met enemy patrols in Kraulatern east of Saarlautern.

Patrol clashes occurred east of Wissembourg on the seventh army front. Germans infiltrating Sigolshem north of Colmar were mopped up.

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