

Allies Capture Strategic Road Center Of Laroche

British Patrols Score 10 Mile Advance Through Western End Of Belgian Bulge; Von Rundstedt Withdrawing His Troops; German Forces Threaten Strasbourg.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Jan. 11. (AP)—Allied troops captured strategic Laroche today and British patrols in a swift ten mile advance through the collapsing western end of the Belgian bulge reached the Champion area, a mile east of the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert.

The road was cut without opposition. The Germans quickened their skillful, orderly withdrawal in the deep snow as the American First and Third armies drove in from north and south and the British Second army pursued through profuse minefields from the west.

The main British force was four miles behind the patrols which penetrated the Champion area, almost through the difficult Frey forest. The town is 13 miles west of Houffalize, which the Germans may attempt to make the center of a new defensive front shielding the eastern half of the bulge.

The Allies captured the strategic road center of Laroche (pop. 1928) on the north side of the salient at 9:05 a. m. Patrols entered the town, 14 miles northwest of Bastogne, yesterday and found it lightly held.

The cruel enemy for both sides was the continuing blizzard, with temperatures nine above zero. With the bulge battle going well, the tenderest spot on the Allied side of the western front was Strasbourg. Germans threatened the Alsatian capital from positions 10 to 17 miles south and from nine miles north. Planes spotted 100 tanks below Strasbourg, evenly deployed on both sides of the Rhine, and claimed the destruction of nine and the burning of 19.

The Germans did not appear to have exerted their full strength in that area, but neither the American 7th army on their north nor the French First army on the south had yet shown sufficient strength to reduce the threat.

A short break in the clouds allowed a few Allied planes to get into the air above the Belgian bulge for a change. Two squadrons of fighter bombers today were that the key German base of St. Vith and pilots reported they exploded several stacks of ammunition, a train and ten railcars. Two other trains were reported badly damaged.

First army patrols tested a new sector and stabbed deeply below Malmedy, encountering no opposition. The first also threw a bridgehead across the Salm river within nine miles of St. Vith and fought in Vielsalm, a river stronghold.

Some German units, the Nazi commander hoped to establish a new line 15 miles or so west of the German border between Vielsalm, already entered by the U. S. First army, Houffalize and the Bastogne sector.

A dozen or more towns fell. By latest reports, Von Rundstedt (Continued on page four)

Philippine Invasion Leaders



Gen. Douglas MacArthur (left) overall commander, and Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger (right), commander of the U. S. Sixth army, head the forces which invaded Luzon island in the Philippines. They are shown aboard a PT boat when they invaded Leyte Island in the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Superforts Hammer At Malay Peninsula

WILL RENEW WAR POWERS

Favorable Senate Action On Measure Today.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Senate passed a bill today to reinstate the emergency powers of the governor, giving him unusual authority over the "health, welfare, safety and protection of the civilian population" during the war.

The 1943 legislature accorded the same authority to former Governor Broughton, but the measure expired last week.

With approval of the Council of State, Gov. Cherry could formulate and execute plans for the distribution of food, fuel, clothing and other necessities of life and health, and other resources necessary or useful in the prosecution of the war. He could organize and coordinate civilian defense; order and carry out blackouts, radio silences, etc.; mobilize and direct the activities of police and fire departments.

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FINAL STAGE OF BATTLE FOR HUNGARY NEAR

Nazis Trying Desperately To Reach Budapest Garrison Before Being Outflanked.

By EDDY GILMORE Moscow, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The battle for Hungary entered what appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing Nazi garrison in Budapest before being outflanked by the western Russian advance north of the Danube.

From inside the devastated capital, three-fourths of which is now in Russian hands, the Red Star correspondent reported Hungarian soldiers have bolted and surrendered in such great numbers that the Nazis have broken all Hungarian units and attached them in company numbers to German regiments.

Repeated German counterattacks northwest of Budapest have been smashed and Soviet forces threatening to cut the Nazi left flank have driven to within a mile and one-quarter of Komorn, the Soviet communiqué disclosed.

Other frontline reports said rail traffic out of Komorn, a communications hub on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, had been blocked by Red army artillery.

The eight-day Nazi drive to break the Soviet arc around Budapest and reach the Nazis inside the capital has cost the Germans 625 tanks, and more than 14,700 men, the Russians said.

Russian forces now control 3,200 of the approximately 4,500 blocks in the capital.

The Russians also took more than 3,000 prisoners yesterday.

The newspaper Red Star announced that "all the main suburbs of the capital are now in Red army hands."

The rapid strides of the Russians inside the capital were credited to veteran troops of Stalingrad. Units of picked, battle-hardened troops are leading the assault through Pest and all other main part of the capital appears likely to be occupied by the end of the week.

French Army. Paris, Jan. 11.—(AP)—France will have an army 1,200,000 strong, equipped and well armed with the latest American matériel, by the end of spring, War Minister Andre Diebolt declared today on his return from a tour of the Alsatian battlefield.

Nazi Switching Troops To Italy. Rome, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Nazi troops shifted from Norway have been thrown into battle in Italy with orders from Hitler to hold the Reno River line in the Adriatic sector "at all costs," according to German prisoners captured yesterday.

Ten prisoners—all from the 710th division formerly assigned to a coastal defense role in Norway—were taken when Eighth Army units counterattacked an enemy patrol on the south bank of the Reno.

Nazi resistance has already stiffened considerably along this east-west waterway and the strip of land between the Valli Di Comacchio and the Adriatic, where the escape lifeline is still open after the Nazi flight from San Albert.

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It is a more or less open secret that originally military leaders figured on making that shift during the past fall or the current winter. When it became evident that Ger-

Manila-Bound Americans Driving Steadily Inland

How Yanks Traveled Road Back To Luzon



The long black arrow on this map traces the step-by-step advance of American forces leading to the landing on the Lingayen Gulf coast of Luzon island in the Philippines. The invaders are now pushing southeastward toward Manila. The broken lines on the map with the ship symbols indicate the Japanese supply routes which have been vitally severed by U. S. carrier plane attacks on Ryukyus and Formosa islands. The lines also denote American advance in the Philippines. (AP Wirephoto map).

Officials Stress Necessity For National Service Draft

ORDERS USE OF LESS HEAT

Byrnes Demands Temperature down To 68.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The American people reached for red flannels and extra blankets today after James F. Byrnes issued an appeal that appeared likely to leave the country cold.

Without exception, the war mobilizer requested last night that temperatures in all homes and public buildings be held to 68 degrees.

That was only one of the ways he proposed to save coal, meet an impending shortage of the fuel and avoid its rationing. He made compliance voluntary.

On the mandatory side, he ordered imposition of a "brownout." The War Production Board was instructed to issue orders banning all illuminated outdoor advertising and any (Continued on page four)

Army Expected To Up Its Induction Call To Include Men Under 30.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Industry today was asked to repeat its record-breaking 1945 arms production job while yielding up some 200,000 to 250,000 more young men to meet climbing draft calls this spring.

It became clear that the Army is about to dip into the next age tier, 26 through 29, in an industrial clean-up only less drastic than last spring's discontinuance of occupational deferments for men under 26.

The Office of War Mobilization Director Byrnes was reported to be working out a revision of the list of essential industries to see which should be classed as "critical" and thus exempt from the new call for young fighting men.

In other essential industries, deferments of under-30 workers will be reviewed, it was stated. The total to be taken was estimated by one source to be "more than 200,000, but not as many as 300,000." About 200,000 men in the 26-29 group now hold deferments.

This impending strain on the country's manpower resources will coincide with a towering armament job. Chairman J. A. Krus of the War Production Board told the House Military Committee yesterday.

About \$64,000,000 worth of arms and supplies will be needed in 1945, he estimated. This is almost exactly the record total of 1944 and represents a higher rate of output than that of recent months when (Continued on page four)

SOLDIERS GET PRISON TERMS

Sentenced For Looting Army Supply Trains.

Paris, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Five U. S. army enlisted men accused of looting supply trains and selling cigarettes and other goods were sentenced to 40 to 45 years at hard labor by a court martial today.

The five, all of Company C of the 716th railway operating battalion, were the second group to be tried in cases involving 182 enlisted men and two officers.

The five were Pvt. Edward N. Wagner, St. Paul, Minn.; Pvt. Fred C. Jones, Philippi, W. Va.; Pvt. Thomas G. Harper, Centralia, Ill.; Sgt. Leonard J. French, Houston, Texas; and Sgt. Merl A. Young, New York City, all members of (Continued on Page Four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW. Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Don't get the impression from the statement of Undersecretary of War Patterson—900,000 men have to be taken into the armed forces by July 1—that it means a great, sudden addition to draft calls. It doesn't. It doesn't mean simply that the army starting in March will increase its draft calls 20,000 over what it is taking now. This means that between March and July 1 the army wants a total of 80,000 more draftees than it had figured a month ago it would need. And that 900,000—it includes draftees and volunteers alike—is not for the army alone. It's for all the armed services: army, navy and marine corps. And of that total of 900,000 about 489,000 will be 18-year-olds. The largest part of the remaining 500,000 most probably will come from the 800,000 to 900,000 men 26 through 29 years of age. Some men over 30 will be inducted. And this is the biggest government threat over the heads of men over 30 who drift away from war work or don't get into it. This roughly is the way the inductions had been running a month: Army, 60,000 drafted; navy and marines, 35,000 drafted; navy and marines, 25,000 volunteers. Total for the month will be 120,000. In December the War Department announced its draft calls for January and February would be raised from 60,000 to 80,000. So the monthly inductions in January and February will be something like this: Army (which stopped taking vol-

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst. The battle of the Belgian bulge continues to go so well for the Allies that, without over-reaching for our conclusions, we can say, Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive not only may profit his masters little but may prove to be a nasty boomerang. The latest high-ranking exponent of this idea is Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the U. S. 12th army group in France, who says the Germans' drive may materially affect their "ability to resist." That is, their ability to prolong the war may have been reduced. The general warns, however, that this doesn't mean we can assume the Hitlerites are on the verge of collapse, since there's much fighting to come—a wise qualification. Rundstedt is falling back from the western tip of that long, narrow bulge which is contracting about him. The way things look he will continue to withdraw until ultimately he again reaches his frontier defenses. Now this doesn't mean he is running away. He's fighting a fierce rear-guard action and dispatches from the front indicate he may try to make a determined stand at Houffalize, the key position in the heart of the salient. We must expect interludes of German counterattacks, and there may be temporary Allied upsets. However, the great point is that Rundstedt is losing heavily in men and material, for the struggle in the bulge is a battle of annihilation. By the time he reaches his Siegfried defenses his army will need a blood-transfusion. The Nazi marsha's chief achieve-

"Thanks, Yanks."

London, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The London Daily Express published today under the headline "Thanks, Yanks" a dispatch from one of its Western Front correspondents declaring the Germans might have captured Antwerp and caught the British Second Army in a fatal trap if the Americans had not held Bastogne.

The dispatch, cabled by Allen Moorhead, said: "Everything at one moment depended upon the Americans holding Bastogne. Had they lost it, there was a reasonable chance of the Germans sweeping on to the coast and taking Antwerp, which would have meant the encirclement of the British armies."

"There would have been no escape route by sea this time. But Gen. Bradley and his Americans hung on somehow."

"Now that full reports are coming in they are saying in British headquarters that Bastogne compares in importance with El Alamein (the turning point of the North African campaign) in its effect upon the war."

"It is a bigger battle than we knew about perhaps one of the greatest American efforts of the war."

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Important Burma Town Is Captured

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Shwabo, the last large Japanese bastion in upper Burma north of Mandalay, has been completely occupied by Allied troops and British 14th army units have advanced south of the town, an Allied communiqué announced today.

Shwabo is 48 miles north of Mandalay. It was entered Sunday by Indian troops, and later the Shwabo airfield was overrun.

224 Killed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Japanese controlled Malayan radio reported today that a train wreck in Padangpandjang on the west coast of Sumatra killed 224 persons and injured 245 Christmas Day. The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, gave no details about the wreck but reported 25,000 florins had been collected among the people to aid the injured and relatives of those killed.

RATION GUIDE table with columns for Meats, Eggs, Fats, etc.

Social and Personal

Lt. Harry E. Wilson has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after spending a fifteen-day leave here with his wife.

Elks Meet Tonight.
Greenville Lodge No. 1645 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet at the Elks home on Evans street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Greenville Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swearingen of Monroe are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Calhoun. Mr. Swearingen, manager of the Monroe Baking Company, was formerly associated with Mr. Calhoun at the C. and S. Baking Company.

Canteen Workers To Meet.
The Red Cross Canteen workers will meet at the USO Friday morning at 10:30. All members are invited to attend.

Winterville Club To Meet.

The Winterville Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Hester, the county librarian, will discuss some of the new books. The public is cordially invited.

To Discuss Practice Teaching.
Practice teaching will be the subject to be discussed by Superintendent of Schools J. C. Manning of Willemston, and Superintendent of Schools D. H. Conley of Greenville, at the regular monthly meeting of the ECTC faculty to be held Friday evening, January 12. In announcing the speakers for the meeting, Dr. McGinnis, acting president, pointed out that the objective of the series of faculty meetings this year is to bring the services of the college in closer line with the needs of the North Carolina public schools.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
5:30 p. m. — The executive board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the clubroom.

8:00 p. m. — Miss Eleanor Ethridge will present a program on Folk music in Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m. — The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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

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

Attend Funeral in Richmond.
Funeral services for Mrs. Joe T. Mizell, 72, who died in Richmond, Va., Wednesday morning, were held at the home of her son, William Mizell, in Richmond, this afternoon. Mrs. Mizell is a sister of the late Dr. W. L. Davis of Washington and an aunt of Mrs. Sallie Mae Davis Knight and W. L. Davis of Greenville. Mrs. Allie P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Davis and W. L. Davis, Jr., attended the funeral.

Mother of Mrs. Cox Dies.
Mrs. Uran Cox of this city received a message this morning that her mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams of Petersburg, Va., died there last night. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Return From Hertford.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMullen, Miss Edwina McMullen and Mrs. Jean Piggott have returned from Hertford where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Wood Koonce and Lt. Ralph M. Wallace, USNR. Mrs. Piggott was soloist at the wedding and Miss Edwina McMullen was maid of honor.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Grippe is becoming popular again. This is the right kind of weather for it.

In the senate a petition was presented from citizens of Pitt county asking that a law be passed requiring all schoolhouses, churches, stores and other buildings in the county to be stocked with traps to prevent hogs, dogs and other animals from going under them and spreading disease.

Attention Junior Hostesses.
There will be a formal dance at the USO tonight from 9 to 12:30 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the Recreation orchestra from Cherry Point.

To Attend Conference.
Dr. Katherine Holtzclaw, head of the Home Economics Department at East Carolina Teachers College, is leaving today to attend a southern regional home economics workshop at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama. Dr. Holtzclaw will serve as one of the leaders of the workshop which will be held from January 15 to 27. She is attending at the request of Miss Marie White, regional agent of home economics education, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. It is expected that forty delegates from twelve southern states will attend the workshop and discuss post-war plans for home economics education in the south.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. N. A. Roebuck will be glad to know that she has returned from Taylor Hospital in Washington, N. C., where she has been a patient for the past week.

Presents Writings To College.
Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, N. C., has recently presented a set of the Definitive Writings of George Washington to the library at East Carolina Teachers College, according to an announcement by Dr. Wendell Smiley, head librarian. This 39-volume set of the writings of Washington will, Dr. Smiley said, greatly enrich the research facilities of the college library.

Inter Se Club Meets.
Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Ned Carwyle and Mrs. Tom Henderson, were present when Mrs. Warner Irving entertained the Inter Se Book Club at her home on Woodlawn avenue Tuesday afternoon.

After the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, president, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Reynolds May, who gave a most interesting and informative report on the F.B.I. She told of the small beginning of the organization, of its steady growth to its present day importance under the capable leadership of J. Edgar Hoover.

After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting was adjourned.—Reported.

Gritton P. T. A. Meets.
Gritton, Jan. 11.—The Gritton Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday night at the community building for their January meeting. Mrs. Clay Burney presided at the business session. Reports from the luncheon were given by Mr. J. T. Biggers.

The program for the night was given by the sixth and seventh grades, with Miss Esther Hardee and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby in charge. Musical numbers and a talk by Mr. Cecil Callaway on Rehabilitation were features. The attendance cakes went to the third and twelfth grades.

Leaders' Club.
The Leaders' Club of the Greenville Girl Scouts met with Mrs. Knott Proctor Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Reid Perkins, Mrs. J. G. Riddick, Mrs. R. B. Lee, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Uzzle and Miss Mavis Parker in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the roll and minutes, and election of a new secretary, as Nancy Harris has resigned. Mrs. J. G. Riddick was duly elected for the rest of the year. The annual dinner to be held at

The Rotary Club January 11, at 7 o'clock, with Dr. Harold Meyer as speaker, was announced, with several making reservations immediately.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, commissioner-elect, was with us, bringing greetings from the council and asking for persons in our troop circle who might be interested in doing council work for the coming year. She insisted that the council was wholeheartedly behind the troops and appreciated everything they do daily.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., who is training chairman of the council. She most ably gave us an insight into the regular procedure of troop meetings and advancement. She really showed our leaders a clearer picture than they have ever had of the scouting program. We are grateful for her interest and information.

Afterwards Mrs. Proctor, our hostess, served delightful refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Reid Perkins the first Tuesday night in February at 8:15. —Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Entertain.
Gritton, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb entertained members of their cotract club on Monday night at their home here at an enjoyable supper party. The home for the occasion was decorated with gladioli and lighted pink candles. Tallies and gifts were also in the pink and white color motif.

After supper, which was served on arrival of the guests, bridge was played at three tables. Scoring high were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. T. J. Williams. Other players were Mr. Mewborn, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry and Mrs. George Sugg.

shrapnel in France some months ago, has recovered sufficiently to be released from a government hospital in New York. He was in a hospital in England some time before returning to this country. He has been in service about 18 months.

He is now at an army redistribution center in Georgia. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Kathleen Norris, lives here.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN
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Seaman First Class William Ray Phelps, stationed at the radio training school at Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a nine-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, 106 West Third street. He has been in service three months.
Recovering From Wounds.
Pfc. Billy Street, U. S. Infantry, who was seriously wounded by
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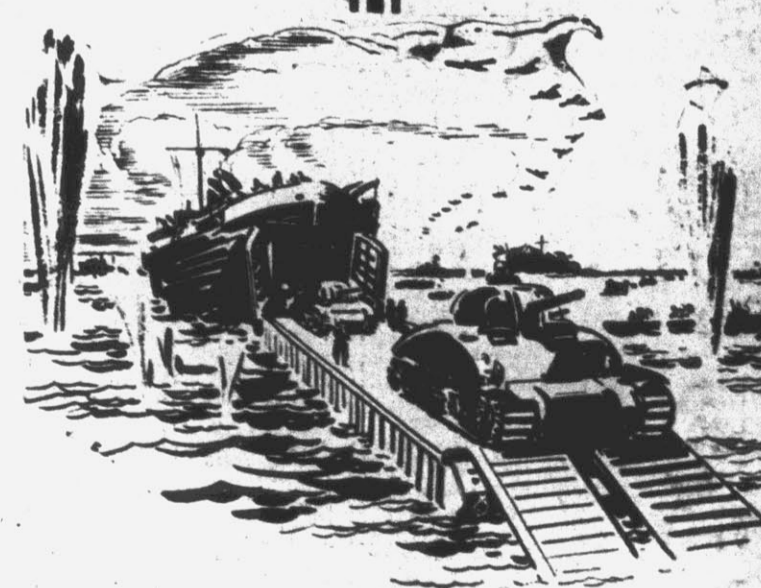
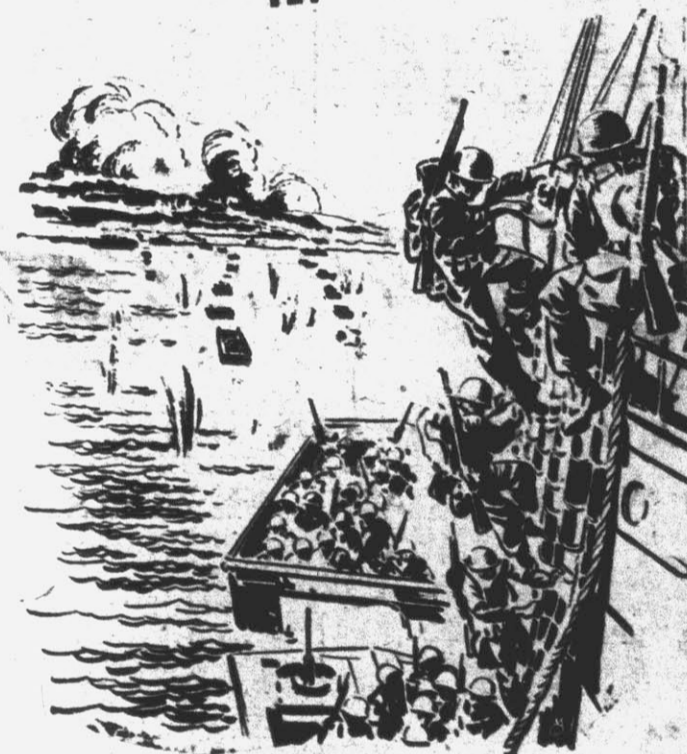


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to you, Gen. MacArthur, on your Luzon accomplishment — You are on the soil now where heroic Americans were murdered in cold blood without a chance to fight back — Americans who were supposed to have been held prisoners until war ceased — Americans whose blood at your feet looks up at you and says: “We were not allowed to live until you came back—”

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Strength FOR THE DAY
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

MANY HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD
 There is a parable recorded in the 20th chapter of Matthew which few who read understand. It is the so-called Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. Men go to work in a vineyard at different times, and at the end of the day all receive the same wage. The ones who have borne the heat of the day protest at the result; and many since that day have sympathized with them.

The point of the parable is, however, that those who went out first bargained with their employers, those who went out later left the matter of reward to his judgment and generosity. When the time came to pay out the laborers, those who had bargained got what they had bargained for; those who had trusted got more than they had dared hope for.

It is so in our relation with God, implored Jesus. Bargain with the Almighty and He will bargain with you; trust Him, and He will give you more than you could possibly hope to receive. The early laborers in the vineyard had a contract; the later laborers had nothing but the word of a man who said, "Whoever is right I will give if you."

Those who bargain with God get what they bargain for; those who trust Him get what only the divine heart of love can give. The latter is better by far, and full of the possibility of infinite happiness.
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Will Renew . . .

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 lice, firefighting, health, street and highway repair, public utility, medical and welfare forces; control traffic; authorize the temporary transfer of personnel of the state for employment by the armed forces; and would have wide authority over other activities.

The measure was introduced by Senator Gay of Northampton and others.
 The Senate adopted a resolution creating the post of liaison officer between the Senate and House. He would be a veteran legislator, Wilber P. Murphy of Rowan, not now a member of the assembly.

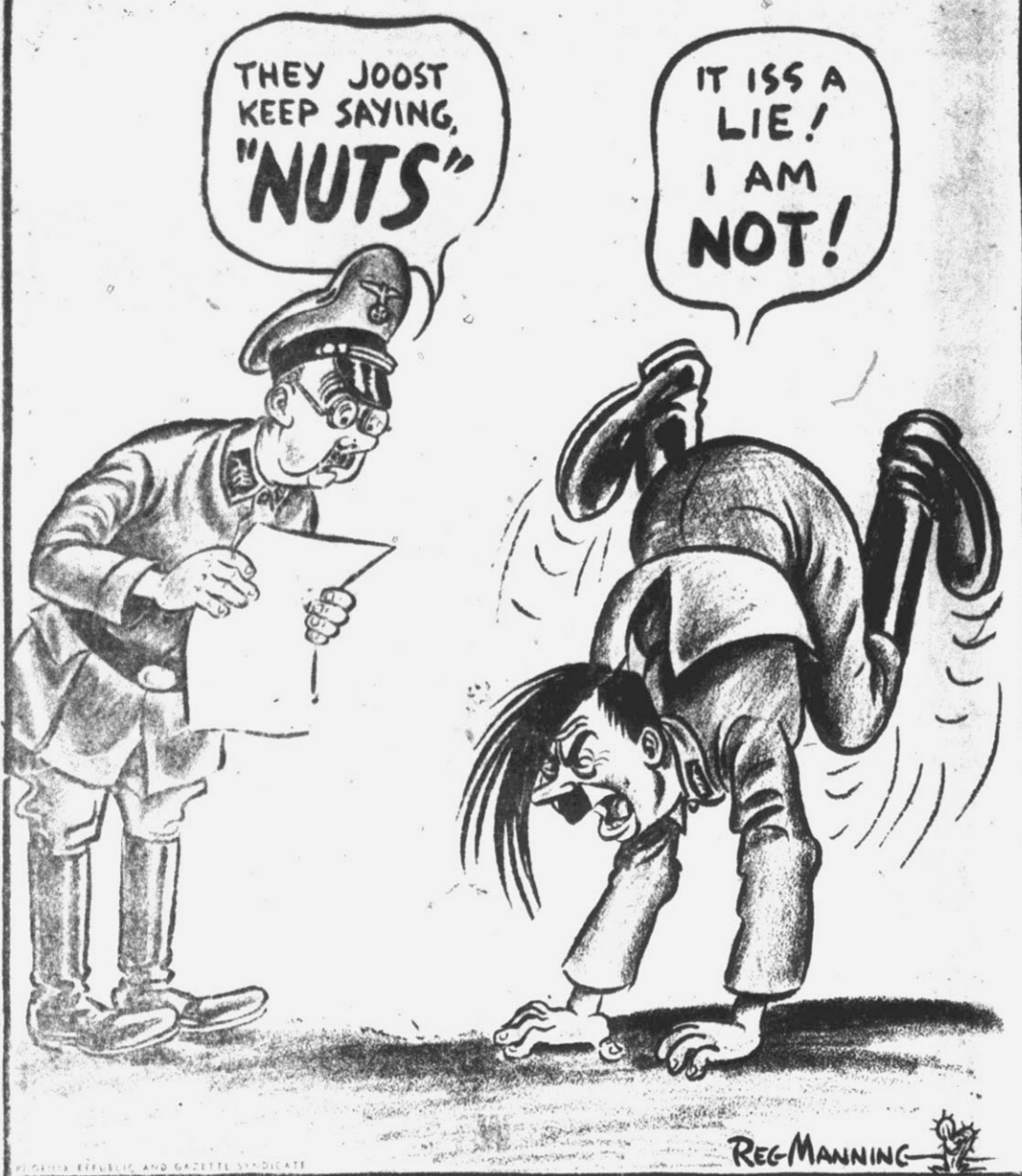
Senator Weathers of Cleveland sent up measures to permit the taking of acknowledgements by officers of the rank of ensign or second lieutenant; and requesting the state's senators and representatives in Congress to give careful consideration to the present method of payment by the federal government on forest lands, TVA property and other properties owned by the federal government, with the view of providing a more stable form of payment on forest lands and a more equitable payment on TVA properties and other properties owned by the federal government.

The Senate also passed a bill providing for the investigation and members of the armed forces whose address is a matter of concern. They could answer in writing the questions submitted by relatives.
 Rep. Powers of Hargett submitted a measure to equip the kitchens of all state institutions including colleges and hospitals to maintain at least a minimum of cooking. The kitchens would be inspected by representatives of the State Health Department and the superintendent would be responsible for the rating, with penalties to be classified as misdemeanors, suspension or discharge.

Blood tests to determine the parentage of an illegitimate child would be authorized under a measure introduced by Rep. Caviness of Guilford, and the results could be submitted as evidence in court.

A number of bills hit the legislative hopper yesterday for future action of the assembly.
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SCHOOL SITUATION

To The Editor:
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 Consider the teachers and principals.
 MRS. CHARLES MACARTHUR.

Edna Louise Farmer Died Robersonville

Edna Louise Farmer, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Farmer of Robersonville, died at her home Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock after several weeks' critical illness.
 Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Perry, Christian minister of Robersonville, and the Rev. Cleve Wilks, Baptist minister of Robersonville will officiate. Burial will be in the Robersonville cemetery.
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Spook
 2. Norwegian
 3. Juggler
 4. Vagabond
 5. Hat
 6. Bird of death
 7. Perfume
 8. Optical glass
 9. Gum
 10. Tearing the coat of a
 11. Fruit
 12. Thru
 13. Mercenary
 14. Fish for certain fish
 15. Tree
 16. Transgression
 17. Large plant
 18. Clumsy boat
 19. Depend
 20. Genius of the sun
 21. Envy
 22. Anger
 23. Wounded
 24. Attention
 25. Have debts
 26. Full opera
 27. Inhibits
 28. Flowed
 29. Full apart
 30. Lairs
 31. Conjunction
 32. Whirlpool

DOWN
 1. Rebuff
 2. Ancient Irish capital
 3. Malign
 4. Disease
 5. Poker stake
 6. Sound of cattle
 7. Garden implement
 8. Move from one place to another
 9. Part of a shoe
 10. American Indian
 11. Look after
 12. Toward
 13. Among
 14. Scaling devices
 15. Item of property
 16. Irrigate
 17. Nimble
 18. Open vessel
 19. Lift
 20. Profit
 21. Coin
 22. By
 23. Kind of meat
 24. Unequaled
 25. Sort
 26. Dawn
 27. Tell
 28. Pronoun
 29. Past
 30. Dressing
 31. High expectation
 32. Baking chamber
 33. Dispatch
 34. Contended
 35. Babylonian storm god
 36. Not one; dialectic
 37. Pale

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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At Doping, Associated Press war correspondent aboard Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey's flagship, reported the convoys stretched out for 80 miles.
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It did not seem assured that the Allied commanders would be able to turn the withdrawal into a rout.

Weather and terrain conspired against that. The Germans were pulling out behind a cover of fields of wooden and plastic mines, used because they were more difficult to detect than metal ones. The mines, covered by snow, considerably retarded pursuit.

Von Rundstedt's tank divisions have been thoroughly mauled during their four weeks in the bulge. They have been whittled to only a fraction of their strength at the outset, but enough is left for the core of a new mobile reserve to back up the line, still bulged well west of the Rhine.

Clearly for the next phase of the fight—whether it is another period of grim defense or another high risk attack at Eisenhower's line—von Rundstedt must have such a reserve. It seems obvious that only the lack of a mobile reserve punching power had kept him so long from exploiting his dents into the Sixth army group's menaced positions around Strasbourg in the Alsace plain.

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Futures closed 10 cents a bale lower to 65 cents higher.
March Open Last Prv.Cl.
May 22.24 22.22 22.24
July 22.17 22.16 22.15
Oct. 21.90 21.91 21.89
Dec. 21.22 21.29 21.17
Middling spot 22.54, off 5.

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Chicago, Jan. 11—(AP)—Grain futures rallied from mid-session easiness to show substantial gains today but the advance encouraged profit-taking and the best prices failed to hold.
At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1 cent lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.64. Corn was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May \$1.13. Oats were un-changed to 1/2 higher, May 69 3/4.

Rye was off 1/4 to 1 1/2, May \$1.18. Barley was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.17.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 11—(AP)—Buy-ing of steels and other selected stocks brightened the market hori-zon today notwithstanding the di-rection of rails and numerous in-dustrials was clouded by profit realizing.
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FINAL STOCKS	
Alleghany	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	157
Allie Chal Mfg	94
Am Car	41 1/2
Am Car Full	17 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	67 1/2
Anaconda	33
A C L	54 1/2
All Ref	38 1/2
Avian Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	14
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Axlat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	72
Boeing Airp	19 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	44 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15
CaCtion Mills	49 1/2
Case J I	34 1/2
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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin
By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

CHASE THE CHILLS AWAY—

These are the days when a steaming dish of hot flavorful soup kindles a warm comfortable glow deep down inside. For a satisfying nutritious family meal, serve soup or chowder like grandmother did, in a covered tureen. This keeps the soup hot and is conveniently at hand for second servings.



Navy Bean Chowder

1/2 lb. dried navy beans 4 cups water
1 slice Wilson's Certified Bacon 1/2 cup celery
1 tsp. Advance 1/2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. Shortening 1/2 bay leaf
1/2 cup onions, minced 2 tsp. Wilson's B-V
1 cup potatoes 2 tsp. chili sauce (scant)

Sort and wash the beans. Soak over-

night in water to cover. Cook until soft. Cut bacon in small pieces and fry slowly in soup kettle. Add Advance Shortening and onions and cook 5 minutes. Add potatoes, water, celery, salt, pepper, bay leaf and cooked beans. Simmer 1/2 hour or until potatoes are soft. Add chili sauce and Wilson's B-V which has been dissolved in some of the hot liquid. Stir, cook 3 minutes longer. Serve with crackers or bread sticks. Serves 6.

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SOUPS ARE SAVERS

The art of soup making is a thrifty one, for soups make the most of a little food and make many menu changes possible. Regardless of how successful you are as a soup-maker, you'll find B-V a great help in adding a fine meaty flavor that gives "oomph" to any soup. Get into the habit of serving more delicious wholesome soups for both family and company meals. Grandmother served them often because they were satisfying and you know they're nutritious and point-saving too.

"Perk Up" Your Soups

Variety in accompaniment always adds spice to the soup course. Float carrot flowers, croquettes or tiny dumplings to enliven a hearty soup. Bread sticks, cheese straws, Melba toast and cheese puffs all lend sparkle. Here's a quick way to make bread sticks. Slice bread 3/4 inch thick, remove crusts, cut each slice in 3 or 4 finger lengths. Arrange on baking sheet and dry in a very slow oven, 200° F. until lightly brown throughout.

Enough for All

Make plenty of chowder for seconds all around—but limit the number of dishes in the menu. With the navy bean chowder, I serve a generous sized head lettuce salad with Chiffonade dressing and pumpkin or apple pie. Chiffonade dressing is made by adding to each cup of French dressing, 1 hard cooked Clear Brook egg (chopped), 1/2 tsp. grated onion, 3 tsp. minced green pepper and 1 tsp. minced parsley.

Limiting the menu to three dishes allows everyone to eat their fill of this delicious chowder.

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Phantoms To Play Bethel

By DAVE CLARK
A hot basketball battle is expected tomorrow night when the GHS

Phantoms take on Bethel in the GHS gym. The preliminary game between the junior varsity and Bethel's junior varsity will begin at 7 o'clock.

Although Bethel is a much smaller school than GHS, they are reported to have one of the best

basketball quints in the county and should give the Greenville boys a real battle before the night is over. However, a Greenville five will take the court tomorrow night determined to keep in the win column for the remainder of the season and will do their best to down Bethel impressively.

Barring accidents, the usual starters will take the floor tomorrow night. Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor will be at guards. A finer pair of guards would be hard to find on any high school team. Jimmy Futrell and J. T. Williams will start at the forward posts. Both these boys are excellent ball handlers and are superb set shots or crisp shots. And "Big Joe" Lupton will hold down the center spot.

After this game, the boys will especially look forward to next Friday night when Rocky Mount travels to Greenville and the Phantoms will get a shot at revenge for the defeat handed them by the Black birds during the Christmas holidays.

John T. Eason Died At Home Yesterday

John Thomas Eason, 57, died at his home, 314 East 13th St., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of a heart attack suffered at his home Monday. Funeral services were held at Wilkerson's Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenville Cemetery.

Mr. Eason is survived by three sons, Charlie Eason of Norfolk, Va., Lt.-Col. Robert A. Eason, U. S. Army, now stationed on the Western Front, and Luther Eason, USA, stationed at Fort Bragg; one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Braxton of the home, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Eason was a member of the Aspin Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson County, where he was raised. He moved to Fountain with his parents when a young man and served as chief of police and constable for 17 or 18 years. Following World War I he moved to Virginia, where he and his father

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The Movies Today

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STATE—Anne Gwyne, Donald Cook
"Murder in the Blue Room."

purchased a large farm. He lived there for five years, moving to Greenville about 16 years ago. Since that time he had operated a general repair shop on the New Bern highway.

Announces New Casualty List

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties have reached 564,351, exclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16 on the Western front. The Army's total coupled with the latest Navy figure of 82,029 pushed the overall casualties of 646,380 since Pearl Harbor, an increase of 8,241 since last week's report. Of the increase, the Army casualties accounted for 7,999 and the Navy for 242. Stimson said his report covered the figure compiled in Washington through Dec. 29 but actually reflected casualties two or three weeks earlier. He said, however, that he expected to have next week a report on casualties from the German counter-offensive.

Superforts . . .

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possibility that the Luzon invasion will force the elusive Japanese navy to come out and fight. Homma was quoted in a Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Berlin as saying "It may be taken for granted that the Japanese navy now will go into action and deal blows in this theater of operations." Some wounded Japanese warships are believed to have scurried to Singapore for refitting after the naval battles in the Philippine seas late in 1944. Today's strike was the fourth major mission by the Asia-based 20th bomber command planes since January 2. Bangkok, capital of Thailand, was pummeled January 2 followed by smashes January 5 against Omura in the Japanese homeland and January 9 against Formosa. Another Superfortress raid on Tokyo, meantime was announced by the Japanese radio. The Japanese claimed without American confirmation that three B-29's from Saipan unloaded incendiaries yesterday. Likewise unsubstantiated was the Tokyo claim that 29 out of 60 of the

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big planes were shot down or damaged during the Tuesday strike against central Honshu. Today's raid on the Malay Peninsula coincided with other air and ground operations indicating increasing pressure on the Japanese in the southeast Asia theater. Despite stiff Japanese resistance, the British forces in upper Burma smashed ahead in the sector northwest of Shwebo. And American airmen started widespread fires when they attacked the rich lead and zinc mines in the Namtu region of Burma 120 miles northeast of Mandalay. Scores of structures housing Japanese troops at the mines and supply areas were blasted.

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