

Airmen Strike New Blows On Fleeing German Forces

More Than 165 Loaded Troop Trains Moving From Western Front Blasted By Rockets, Cannon And Machineguns; Allies Capture More Than 25 Towns.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Allied warplanes blasted anew today at a great exodus of German troops and tanks moving northeast by rail and road from the flattened Ardennes salient on the western front toward the convulsed Russian battlefields.

The mystery move still lacked official confirmation, AP Correspondent Roger D. Green reported from the northern part of the western front. British armies captured Heinsberg (pop. 5,000), last important road center west of the Roar through the Cologne plain. They also took Haaren and Weerd to the north in Holland and fought into the southern section of Linne, three miles below the German Maas river bastion of Roermond. Heinsberg, where seven traffic arteries meet, is 31 miles from Dusseldorf and 16 from Munchen Gladbach.

The American First and Third armies hammered through thick snowfields against the slender strip of Belgium and Luxembourg still in German hands. Weather prevented all but scattered flights in the center, but in the north, RAF Spitfires and Tempests bombed and shot up scores of packed troop trains with rockets, cannons and machineguns. The Britons, too, flew in wretched weather. The trains presumably were loaded with a large part of the panzer forces which bore the brunt of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's broken pre-Christmas offensive in the Ardennes. The enemy continued to move by road despite the damage to the wholesale carriage and wreckage inflicted by Allied planes.

Up and down the three main railroads from Dusseldorf, to Hannover and the RAF spread its fresh destruction and beat off feeble German aerial attempts to protect the trains. Hannover is about 335 miles from the nearest Russian charging across western Poland. Roads and rails were clogged, the Germans moved by day as well as by night, and Allied air blows which in 48 hours up to today cost 4,706 trucks, 207 tanks and hundreds of railcars and locomotives. British pilots alone attacked 165 packed east-bound troop trains on three lines between Dusseldorf and Hannover. Pilots said trains (Continued on page three)

Window Displays Of "March Of Dimes" Elementary students at Third Street and West Greenville schools manifested exceptional talent in preparing "March of Dimes" exhibits for windows at Blount-Harvey's and Belk-Tyler's stores. The exhibits make a touching appeal for contributions to the infantile paralysis fund. Mrs. D. M. Clark's seventh grade class at Third Street school prepared the Blount-Harvey window and Mrs. Roy Batcher's sixth grade class at West Greenville made the display at Belk-Tyler's. Mrs. Ford Smart art director at the schools, praised the window displays as exceptionally creditable.

Jones Resigns Cabinet Post



Jesse H. Jones rings for the elevator to return to his hotel apartment from his office in Washington after disclosure that he had resigned as Secretary of Commerce. The 70-year-old Texan resigned at the request of President Roosevelt who intends to give the cabinet post to Henry A. Wallace, retired vice president. (AP Wirephoto).

Armed Forces Heads Support Labor Draft

MORE SCHOOL LEGISLATION

New Bills Would Pay Principals Ten Months.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Another school bill hit the legislative hopper today, this one to provide for the employment of principals for 10 months instead of the present nine. It was introduced by Senator Mahteny of Rutherford, who already has sent up several dealing with teachers and principals. Under the measure today, the State Board of Education would determine how much of the extra month would be spent by the principals before and after the opening of school terms. A similar measure was introduced in the House by McDonald of Polk and Powers of Rutherford. Senator Gay of Northampton introduced a bill increasing the pay of the Governor's private secretary from \$4,800 to \$5,000 a year. Reports that such a measure would be introduced have been current since John Harden left his post as news (Continued on page three)

Congress Gets Inside Report On War In Closed Session.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Heads of the armed forces made a secret war report to congress today, and backers promptly claimed a big boost for national service legislation. The meeting, an annual event started last year, was attended by most members who heard talks by Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, War Secretary Simonson and Navy Secretary Forrestal. Speaker Rayburn told reporters after the three-hour session in the congressional library auditorium the meeting was bound to have a "considerable psychological effect" on the current drive for "work-light-or-jail" legislation. According to those attending none of the speakers mentioned the report, but Representative Wadsworth (R-NY), one of the leading advocates of national service proposals, said "it didn't hurt." Wadsworth and others said the talks dealt primarily with the progress of the war and stressing the need for all-out effort. "They discussed with us frankly and candidly the situations in every theater," Rayburn said. Chairman May (D-KV) of the House Military Committee earlier had predicted much opposition to the limited national service proposals would disappear after the meeting. May has summoned his committee to an afternoon session to act on a tentatively approved bill making every man between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to work assign- (Continued on Page Six)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Unless the German high command is able to carry out its determination to make a stand against the Russians along the Oder River, just inside the eastern frontier of the Reich, the life of the European war will run out like the sand from a broken hour-glass. There's nothing, of course, which can save the Hitlerites from final disaster. That's certain. However, despite the terrific weight of the Red assault, they may be able to dodge fate a bit longer by holding on the Oder and may force the fighting to the summer. The Nazi high command is reported to have met last Saturday and decided to defend the Oder line with all possible strength. Whether the Germans can make a stand on the Oder depends largely on two factors: (1) The condition in which their forces arrive in these frontier defenses from their headlong retreat, and (2) The ability of the Russians to maintain the momentum of the greatest offensive known to history. In considering the first factor we must remember this: The indications are that the Germans, although retreating under pressure, are pulling back in accordance with plans of long standing, as I pointed out in Monday's column. They have suffered some heavy losses in men

Jap Islands Are Hit By Superforts

Tokyo Reports Raids On Homeland And Korea; Washington Tells Of Strikes On Iwo Jima.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Six B-29's struck at ground targets on the main Japanese island of Honshu and Korea between 8:30 last night and midday today, according to an unconfirmed Tokyo radio report intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission. Two Superforts bombed Nagoya, a third hit Hamamatsu also on Honshu Island, and the remaining three made daylight sorties against occupied Korea, the broadcast said.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Superfortresses set off heavy explosions today in a raid against Japanese military installations on Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands. The B-29's swept up from their base in the Marianas without encountering any enemy fighter planes and only "sight to medium" anti-aircraft fire. Returning crews reported "good results," a War Department communique said. The raid was the third by the base from which Japanese planes have flown to attack the B-29 bases in the Marianas.

No indication was given as to the number of Superfortresses participating in the strike. An island in the Volcano group, Iwo Jima is about midway between the Marianas bases of the 21st bomber command and Japan. From its air strips the Japanese frequently send fighters to intercept Japan-bound B-29's. In a recent broadcast the Japanese openly speculated that Iwo Jima may be invaded. Today's raid reflected the stepped-up tempo of 21st bomber command operations, following on the heels of yesterday's attack on factories at Nagoya. Some 100 B-29's in four formations encountered fierce Japanese air resistance. In hitting the Japanese home island of Honshu one Superfort was lost.

Seeks Aid For Potato Growers

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The North Carolina Department of Agriculture undertook steps today to avert the possible loss of Eastern North Carolina's \$5,000,000 early Irish potato industry. Harry Wescott, marketing specialist, said the commercial crop was threatened in 25 counties for the following reasons: Failure to select good seed, carelessness in handling and packing, failure to wash potatoes, and strong competition from California growers. "The quality of potatoes harvested and offered for sale in this state during the late spring and early summer months must be improved if we are going to stay in the business," Wescott said. Through 1934-1943, Wescott said, the State averaged 35,850 acres a year in early Irish potatoes. This year's acreage has been estimated at 26,000. Senator Arthur B. Corey of Pitt County is sponsoring a bill in the legislature to provide for study of the Irish potato situation in eastern North Carolina with a view to the development of a better strain of seed that will prevent quick rot now prevalent in the type of potatoes now produced in the section.

Senators Pledge Support For Peace Organization

By The Associated Press Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sixteen members of the United States Senate advised President Roosevelt today that they will back formation of a United Nations organization to preserve world peace. The 10 new Democratic and six Republican members got together on their own initiative and sent their assurance in a letter to the White House. "We believe this government should use all reasonable means to assure our Allies and the other nations of the world that we intend to share in the direction of and the responsibility for the settlement of this war and the maintenance of peace." They suggested further that an agreement among the major Allies be concluded as soon as possible, to demilitarize Germany and to keep it demilitarized. "We believe," they said, "that this government should, as soon as possible, arrange to participate affirmatively in all decisions affecting the establishment of law and order in the liberated or enemy countries." It was learned that Senators Fulbright (D-AR) and Smith (R-NJ) were leaders in formulating the let-

Russian Forces Battling Their Way To Oder River



This bridge across the Vistula river in Warsaw was left in ruins by German forces retreating from the Polish capital. Much of the city was destroyed by the Germans before they abandoned Warsaw to the advancing Russians. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow).

Yanks Drive Toward Clark Field As Japs Make Stand

WILL RETAIN CABINET POST

President Declines Frances Perkins' Resignation.

By HAROLD W. WARD Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has redesignated Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor in his fourth term cabinet, after declining to accept her resignation. It was learned authoritatively today that Miss Perkins had intended her resignation—submitted as a formality—to "stick" and that she had been preparing to leave Washington after the inauguration. Mr. Roosevelt rejected the resignation orally last Saturday—inauguration day—and followed through with the letter. Miss Perkins, who served as New York State Labor Commissioner for 13 years before her appointment to the Cabinet in 1933, has been under fire throughout much of her stay in Washington. Difficulty of selecting a candidate from the ranks of labor who would be acceptable to both the AFL and CIO has been generally given as the reason for her long tenure in the face of an often-expressed desire to quit.

New U-Boat Campaign London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Norwegian reports today said the Germans recently stationed 100 new U-boats at Norwegian ports as far north as Narvik with the purpose of resuming their submarine campaign.

Nazis Execute Allied Agents

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Germans announced today the execution of 18 "Anglo-American" agents charged with being sent into Slovakia to carry out sabotage. Transoceanic, Nazi news agency said in a Berlin broadcast that the men were captured in the rear of the German front. "They were sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed by shooting," the broadcast said. Text of the German statement as broadcast by Transoceanic said: "Eighteen British and American secret agents, led by the American Green and the Britisher Ehmer, who passed himself off as a major, have been captured in the rear of the German front on Slovak soil. "Interrogation showed they had been given the task of organizing sabotage in Slovakia and engaging in economic and political espionage in the Anglo-American interests. "When caught the agents were wearing civilian dress. "They were sentenced to death by a military tribunal and executed by shooting."

What About Gas?

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will be asked in Commons tomorrow whether, if Germany resorts to the use of poison gas, the Allies are prepared with sufficient machines and gas immediately to deluge Germany in the same manner.

Americans Within 10 Miles Of Greatest Military Prize On Luzon.

By RICHARD BERGHOLZ General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Yank patrols operated today near Clark field whose 13 highly-prized air strips are less than 10 miles beyond the front lines of the Manila-bound 14th Army Corps. Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's columns took cover at times while enemy artillery positions were silenced on the approaches to Bamban town, already smoking from American air and field gun attacks. Six miles beyond Bamban is the maze of runways, hangars shops and barracks which constitute one of Luzon's biggest military prizes. Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent with the 40th division, said in a field dispatch that "waves of American infantrymen" were moving cautiously across vegetable fields toward Bamban. He said the Yanks crossed "the small stream south of Capas" and then "sped" south. Inasmuch as the stream is less than four miles from Bamban, this suggested columns may be at the town's outskirts. The Japanese may make their first stand along the natural defense line of the Bamban River, last barrier to Clark field. That is at a point 58 miles south of the Jan 9 landings by five Yank divisions and other elements along Lingayen Gulf, and well over half way to Manila. Tuesday Griswold's men slowed their big southward push while they fanned out around burned and captured (Continued on page six)

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INVASION OF BURMA COAST

New Allied Landing On West Coast Reported.

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A new Allied landing has been made on Burma's west coast southeast of Akyab, the southeast Asia command announced today. "Northeast of Myeobon Peninsula we have made a new landing and established a bridgehead a mile in depth southwest of Kangow," a communique said. "Strong enemy counterattacks during Monday night were beaten off."

The British landed on Myeobon Peninsula earlier this month shortly after the occupation of Akyab. On Jan. 21 British troops invaded Ramree Island, 50 miles below Myeobon Peninsula. Indian troops have captured Kyaukpyu at the island's northern edge and advanced more than three miles south. British 14th Army troops have occupied Myinon, on the north bank of the Irrawaddy River 32 miles west of Mandalay, in an advance of three miles. Strong Japanese resistance is being encountered against the 14th Army bridgehead across the Irrawaddy, the communique added. Heavy counterattacks were beaten off with severe losses to the enemy. British troops pressing south along the Myittha River occupied Tiliin, 30 miles below Gangaw and 120 miles west of Mandalay.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The intention of the government's new clothing program—it comes late in the game—is this: To get more low-priced items made, including children's and workmen's clothes. All this doesn't mean a greater supply of clothing. It means simply more lower-priced goods, less higher-priced goods. The government finally has worked out this program because it had to; the supply of low-priced garments is very low. There's nothing in the program which couldn't have been worked out two years ago. If it had been, perhaps we wouldn't have the present shortages. This is what happened up until now. Under OPA regulations a particular kind of clothing could not be sold for a price greater than that particular kind of clothing was sold for when the OPA regulations went into effect. Because manufacturers could make any kind of clothing, they made less of the lower-priced items—where the profit was smaller—and more of the higher-priced ones—where the profit was greater. As time passed more and more of the low-priced items disappeared. If you wanted to buy clothing, you had to buy the higher-priced stuff. This boosted your living costs. And this kind of manufacturing was legitimate under the govern-

Unconfirmed Reports Say Reds Have Already Established One Bridgehead Across Last Great Barrier To Heart Of The Reich; New Gains In East Prussia.

(By The Associated Press) London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Red army troops battled to force the Oder river barrier in Silesia today and Marshal Stalin announced the capture of the Polish hinge stronghold of Kalisz to the northeast after a four-day tank battle. Stalin also disclosed that a sixth Soviet army group has entered the winter offensive, scoring a 20-mile-wide breakthrough in Czechoslovak East Prussia in the north which was being carved by two Red army groups. In Silesia, Soviets battled in the streets of Oppeln and Gleiwitz, and gained ground near the Oder river towns of Brieg and Cosel, both below Breslau. Kalisz, 61 miles northeast of Breslau and about the same distance southeast of Poznan, fell to Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army. Other Zhukov forces struck through stubborn Nazi tank and infantry opposition toward Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin. Kalisz (pop. 68,000) guards approaches to both Breslau and Poznan. Stalin ordered a victory salute of 20 salutes from 324 guns to mark its fall. It lies 56 miles west of Lodz. Gelsin, in the Oder river battle were announced in a late Moscow dispatch. This direct Associated Press dispatch, written at 5 p.m. (10 a.m. EST) said "There were no indications yet that Marshal Ivan Konev's men had crossed the frozen Oder." An earlier Reuters dispatch from Moscow, however, said Konev's men had established at least one bridgehead across the Oder. Last great natural barrier protecting the heart of Germany, presumably near Brieg. This latest push by the Second Ukrainian army of Marshal Rodion Malinovsky toppled the strongpoint of Rosnyo, 33 miles southwest of Kassa, and Jolstavapola, another 13 miles west. Stalin saluted the gains through mountains and forests by 24 generals and 28 other commanders. Berlin reports said a seventh of German troops in Latvia on the north of the embattled eastern front. Brieg lies on the west bank of the Oder midway between Oppeln and Breslau on the river to the northwest, and Cosel is 27 miles below Oppeln. The Germans threw people's army troops into battle to stop the Soviet push at Breslau, but the Russians were making about 50 miles of the (Continued on page three)

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Meats, Eggs, Butter, etc.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Henderson, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

L. P. Perkins of South Boston, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, on Dickinson avenue.

Bridge Tournament Cancelled. The bridge tournament, planned by the American Home-Department of the Woman's Club will not be given, it has been announced.

Attends Funeral in Richmond. Mrs. Lyman Bass left this morning for Richmond, Va., to attend the funeral of Miss Edna Earle Vass, a former roommate of Mrs. Bass at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg.

Junior Woman's Club. The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Taylor Matlock, Mrs. Godfrey Oakley and Mrs. Bill Johnson will be assistant hostesses.

Guests of Mrs. Ficklen. Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, D. D., and Mrs. Darst are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen while here for the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, being held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Senior Class To Entertain. The senior class will entertain the sophomore class at a formal dance January 27 in the Wright building at 8:30 p. m.

The figure will be led by Camille Jernigan, president of the senior class. Officers of the senior and sophomore classes and the chairmen of the committees will participate in the figure.

The chairmen of the committees for the dance are as follows: Christine Pittard, decorations; Single Watson, figure; Maxine Pleasant, orchestra; Mary Edith Hollingsworth, refreshments; Mary Alice Cahoon, invitations; and Dorothy Lewis, chaplains.

Music will be furnished by the Air Station orchestra from Cherry Point.

Addresses A. A. U. W. Dr. A. D. Frank, speaker at the AAUW meeting Monday night, discussed current trends in events at home and abroad.

From the home front news he chose as the most interesting topic the proposed shift in the cabinet which would replace Jesse Jones in the post of secretary of commerce, with Henry Wallace, and both centered on the fight over condemnation of the enemy appointments.

Frank's discussion of foreign affairs reviewed the encouraging advances on the various fronts and warned against expecting no more resistance from Germany. The most amazing things in the Pacific war, he said, is the way the U. S. task force is "playing tag along the coast of China" and obviously refueling at sea. This he thought both amazing and encouraging, because in his stated opinion, the war there will eventually be decided by control of the seas.

The meeting was held in the New Classroom building of the college, with the president, Mrs. Ethel R. Waters, presiding.

Opera Star To Appear Here. Mona Paulec, new mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will give a concert in Wright Auditorium on February 1 at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the E. C. T. Entertainment Committee. Tickets will be on sale at Warren's drug store and the E. C. T. Budget office.

To Broadcast Kiwanis Address. International Kiwanis President Ben Dean will deliver an address over a national-wide hookup of the NBC chain to American and Canadian Kiwanians tomorrow from 1:15 to 1:30 p. m., Dave Moore, secretary of the local club, announced today.

Elks To Meet. The Greenville Elks Lodge will meet at the Elks Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the recent state association meeting held in Kinston will make their reports.

Returns From Hospital. Miss Martha Lee Covel, who has been a patient in McPherson Hospital in Durham, has returned to her home on East Fourth street.

Recital At College. Miss Eleanor Etheridge, pianist, and Mr. Charles Fisher, baritone, will appear in a faculty recital in Wright Auditorium Thursday night January 25, at 8 o'clock. Miss Etheridge is an instructor in piano and Mr. Fisher an instructor in voice in the Music Department of the college. Shirley Fisher will be accompanist for Mr. Fisher.

The program for the concert includes: "Aria from Radamisto" (Handel), and "Vittoria Mio Core" (Carissimi)—Mr. Fisher; "Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2" (Chopin); "Etude, Op. 10, No. 12" (Chopin); and "Ballade, Op. 32" (Chopin)—Miss Etheridge; "Aria" (Ferrari); "My Phan-tasy Double" (Schubert); "Zueignung" (Strauss)—Miss Fisher; "Prelude, Op. 28" (Rachmaninoff); "Pastourelle" (Podence); "Fairy Tale, Op. 20, No. 1" (Mediner); "Re-flets dans l'eau" (Debussy); "Cra-sonienne Fantastique" (Paderewski)—Miss Etheridge; and "Miranda" (Grieg)—Mr. Fisher.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges, in Sheppard Memorial Library Auditorium.

FRIDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club meets with Mrs. Marvin Blount, Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, guest speaker.

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

7:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets with Miss Alva Taylor on East Eighth street.

American Legion Auxiliary The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting with Mrs. A. D. Frank Monday afternoon. Twenty-five members were present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Corey, in the absence of the president. "America" was sung and the preamble was recited. The flag salute was given and this was followed by a moment of silence in honor of all veterans who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The Auxiliary was glad to welcome Mrs. H. R. Rogers as a new member.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Sallie Mae Davis Knight of the Welfare Department. She is an excellent speaker and she spoke on "Services Rendered by the Child Welfare Department of Pitt County."

Mrs. Knight said seventy children were on the service list. She emphasized the fact that whenever possible the underprivileged child was kept with the parents but some were placed in adopted homes, boarding schools and a few in correctional institutions.

The Auxiliary pledged its help to the Child Welfare agency, toward solving any problems it could.

The Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor the dance at the armory on Saturday night for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Corey urged every member to attend and bring someone with them.

The Auxiliary will continue its services at the USO on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Hudson, Mrs. F. V. Johnston and Mrs. E. L. Baker volunteered to help.

The committee on Rehabilitation reported that Christmas cards, stamps, seven sweaters and money were sent to the unit's patients at Oteen and Fayetteville. Gift packages and cards were sent to sons of Auxiliary members who are serving overseas.

The Auxiliary was so sorry to accept the resignation of its president, Mrs. D. M. Clark. It desires to express its appreciation for Mrs. Clark's leadership during the past two years.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Frank, assisted by Mrs. Carl Adams, served ice cream and cake with coffee.—Reported.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Prisoner of War Information Next of kin of any serviceman from Pitt county desiring any necessary information or help, may call Mrs. S. S. Roberts, 4044 or Mrs. F. B. Haar, 3829.

Literature Department Knits The Literature Department of the Woman's Club which meets twice each month, is giving one of its regular meetings for service to the Red Cross. In this talking members met in the surgical dressings room.

Now that the pressing need in the Red Cross is knitting, this group of women has centered its interest on that activity. Yesterday the department met with Mrs. W. H. Woolard at her home on Cotanche street. Mrs. E. R. Conway, co-chairman of the Red Cross knitting committee, was present to give instructions to five of the members who did not know how to knit.

Mrs. Conway assured the women that their help is greatly appreciated and asked each one of them to try to interest her neighbor in the knitting program, as more knitters are desperately needed. The wool is stacked ceiling high in the knitting room. Our men are fighting in snow and ice on the battlefield. There is urgent need for woolen garments.

Improving Pvt. Russell Beddard of Winterville, who was on duty with the army in Belgium, was wounded in action January 4, according to a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hill, 1309 Evans street.

After graduating from Greenville High School in 1942, he attended Lehigh University until he entered the armed forces two years ago.

On Furlough Pvt. Joseph Earl Mills, who recently completed a course of training at Camp Croft, S. C., has been spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Grimesland. He will shortly report to Fort George J. Meade, Md., for further training.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 24, 1905

The Legislature, Tuesday Among the new bills in the Senate were these: To protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates. To repeal merchants' tax. To release the agricultural department from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College. To provide for a building for hall of records. To provide a hall in each county for veterans' meetings.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In Pacific Theater Cpl. William E. Craft who has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, has been transferred to the Pacific area. His address is: Cpl. William E. Craft, 34674096, 15th Base Post Office, A. P. O. 958, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Returns From Overseas. Milton Field, N. J. Jan. 24.—Cpl. Charles M. Cox, son of Frank Cox, Greenville, N. C. Route 2, arrived recently by AAC hospital plane at Mitchel Field after serving twenty-eight months with the ground crew of the Flying Fortresses in England. Like all wounded and sick who are flown to this evacuation hospital, he remained here for a few days and then was transferred to another hospital.

Cox was most enthusiastic in his praise of England and hopes to be reassigned there when he is discharged from the hospital.

On Furlough Pfc. Harvey Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Whitehurst of Stokes, is home on a 21-day furlough. He has been in the Pacific theater for the past 18 months.

In South Pacific Coast Guardsman Thomas G. Johnston, ship's service man third class, is aboard a Coast Guard radio cargo vessel serving some where in the South Pacific. Johnston, who lives at Route 5, Greenville, has been in the service for two years. His vessel is engaged in delivering vital war material to our fighting forces in advanced combat zones.

Join Navy Amos O. Clark, Jr., of Greenville, has been enlisted as seaman first class in the Navy after passing the radio technician training course. He was a student at ECTC.

Hyman Earl Arnold, Greenville, Route 3; Harold A. Forrest, Ayden, Route 2; and Howard F. Wiggins, Vanceboro, Route 2, have volunteered for the Navy. Navy Recruiter Harry Gatton has announced.

Recruiter Gatton is located in the Greenville post office each Monday.

In Medical Corps Pvt. Arthur L. Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitehurst of Greenville, who has been visiting his parents here, will return to Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Friday. He is in the Medical Corps and has been in service six months, taking his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and his medical course at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Whitehurst graduated from Greenville High School and was attending State College when he entered the army.

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January Bride



Mrs. Joseph Millard Butterworth, who before her marriage at high noon on Monday, January 8, in the Bethel Methodist Church, was Miss Frances Inez Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. E. Manning of Bethel, L. I. Butterworth is the son of Mrs. Virginia Butterworth and the late Mr. Butterworth of Newport News, Va.

ville, who was on duty with the army in the South Pacific, is improving satisfactorily in a government hospital at Thomasville, Ga., after suffering a nervous breakdown. He is a son of Mrs. W. O. Beddard of Winterville.

Returns From Overseas Pvt. John W. Allred, who has served 34 months overseas, has arrived at Fort Bragg prior to reaching his home on Greenville Route 1 for a furlough.

CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

"Russia and the Peace," by Sir Bernard A. well known authority on Russia suggests possible answers on the questions that may arise in regard to the settlement of peace.

"The Bible and the Common Reader," by Mary Ellen Chase. A teacher of Bible at Smith College writes a book on the Bible for the average reader and gives aid on how to best read and understand this most fascinating of books.

"Alias Jane Smith," by Clarence B. Kelland. Another of Kelland's famous stories combining humor and adventure.

"Captain From Castle," by Samuel Shellbarger. A very long historical adventure story, starring Pedro de Vargas, who joins an expedition under Cortez to escape the Spanish Inquisition. He helps in the conquest and plunder of Montezuma's empire, and wins, at last a long feud with the villain who had falsely accused him to the Inquisition.

"Everybody's Political What's What," by Bernard Shaw. The author sets forth his opinions on good government and economics. He still believes in Fabian socialism and devotes much space to problems of British government, but as always he ranges over a broad field, with caustic wit and compassion for mankind.

"Tall Tale America," by Walter Blair. Stories of some famous American legendary heroes including Captain Stormalong, Jonathan Slick, Mike Pink, Dave Crockett, Johnny Appleseed, Mose the New York fireman, and Paul Bunyan.

"An American Program" by Wendell Wilkie. A compilation of seven articles outlining the positions Wilkie believed the Republican party should take on major issues and a suggested platform draft, written before the Chicago convention, and two articles written subsequent to the party conventions analyzing the weaknesses and evasions of the Republican and Democratic platforms on foreign policy and the issue of racial minorities.

"And Now To Live Again," by Betsy Barton. The author, an invalid for the past ten years, describes her own way back to a normal life, and gives practical hints for the rehabilitation of others so afflicted. Her personal philosophy and faith,

which has helped her to face life, crops up throughout the book.

"Alarm and Excursion," by Virginia Perdue. A clever and exciting mystery by the author of "He Fell Down Dead."

Other new mysteries include: "Case of the Perfumed Mouse," by Theodora DuBois; "Panic," by Helen McCloy; "Blood Upon the Snow," by Hilda Lawrence, and "Not Quite Dead Enough," by Rex Stout.

Greenville High School News

By MURIEL SHOTWELL

The student council held its weekly meeting last night. At the meeting the members decided that the council should sponsor and support better sportsmanship at the home basketball games. Refraining from whistling and yelling at the wrong time is mere courtesy which should be paid both our team and the visiting team.

The affirmative debaters met this afternoon in room 29 for ten minutes.

The girls' basketball teams practiced this afternoon at 3:30.

The women of the faculty will play the COGA club Friday morning during fourth period. This is an annual affair.

The Junior High Science club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Firestone building.

Mrs. Maggie Arnold Died In Grimesland

Mrs. Maggie Angel Arnold, 75, died at her home in Grimesland this morning at 6:40 after a few days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Grimesland Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. C. B. Harris, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Sullivan, Christian minister of Wilson, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Greenville.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Beaufort county and reared in Pitt county. She spent nearly all of her life in the Grimesland community. She was a member of the Grimesland Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, B. Richard Arnold; six daughters, Mrs. Leroy Campbell and Mrs. Ernest Elks of Grimesland, Mrs. G. W. Broughton of Oriental, Mrs. Jule Dudley of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. P. H. Rogers of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Mabel Armstrong of Roper; three sons, Jack Arnold of Rocky Mount, Bill Arnold and Beattie Arnold of Grimesland; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

J. B. Hardee Died After Long Illness

J. B. Hardee, 67, died at his home at Bell's Fork near Greenville Tuesday afternoon after seven months' illness.

Funeral services will be held at Wilkerson's Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Frank A. Julian. Burial will be in the Hardee family cemetery near Cox's Mill.

Mr. Hardee spent all of his life in Pitt county. He was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Harris Hardee; two sons, Alfred Hardee of the Navy, and J. B. Hardee, Jr., of the home; nine daughters, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Aileen, Nellie Gray and Betty Pearl Hardee of the home, and Mrs. C. J. Cannon, Wilkewood, N. J., Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Kinston, Mrs. Wayne Smith of Winterville, Mrs. Wennie Cox of Ayden, and Mrs. Jerry Denney of Norfolk, Va.; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Tink Hardee of Chocod; and four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Munn of Georgia, Mrs. Ernest Braxton of Simpson, Mrs. J. T. Braxton and Miss Lydia Hardee of near Greenville.

All aliens in the United States in 1943 except foreign government officials were required to be registered and fingerprinted.

Movie Producer

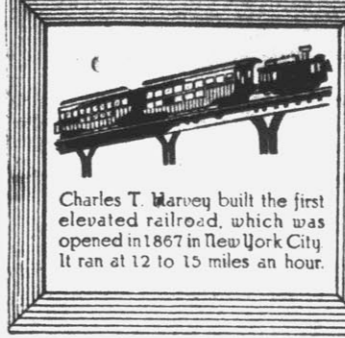


After a lapse of several years, Mary Pickford (above) has returned to the job of producing movies in Hollywood, and says she finds it "like learning to ride a bike again." She is working on a plan to film the Broadway hit, "One Touch of Venus." (AP Wirephoto).

Ulcer Stomach Pains

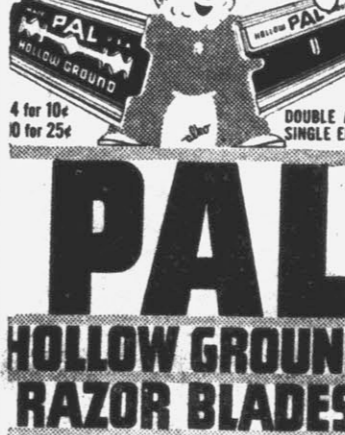
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WANT ADS PAY

Postwar Sport Franklin, Jan. 24—(AP)—After the war you'll probably be able to hunt European wild boar in the Sautelach wildlife management area of the Nantahala national forest. There are virtually no boar dogs in the area and the wild hogs are multiplying fast. So a postwar plan of Forest Supervisor E. A. Schilling is to popularize boar hunting. Tegucigalpa is the capital of Honduras. Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

Announcement! In co-operation with other Greenville merchants our store will close Saturday at 7 p. m. beginning Saturday, January 27th. Rose's 5c & 10c Store

REPORT OF CONDITION OF STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY of Greenville in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 30, 1944. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$ 423,035.42; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,837,800.00; Obligations of States and political subdivisions 35,000.00; Corporate stocks 10,000.00; Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 2,617,574.30; Bank premises owned \$24,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$100,000.00; TOTAL ASSETS \$4,947,410.72. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$3,030,760.81; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 422,046.22; Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 655,552.13; Deposits of States and political subdivisions 312,064.79; Deposits of banks 184,822.41; Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 43,945.47; TOTAL DEPOSITS \$4,649,191.83; Other liabilities 27,950.75; TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$4,677,142.58. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital \$ 100,000.00; Surplus 150,000.00; Undivided profits 20,268.14; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 270,268.14. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,947,410.72. \*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$1,087,000.00; Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 28,000.00; TOTAL \$1,115,000.00. Secured and preferred liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 967,616.92; Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 43,945.47; TOTAL \$1,011,562.39. On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 655,174.05. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$2,617,574.30. I, John Mitchell, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN MITCHELL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. KEY BROWN, L. B. GARRIS, B. B. SUGG, Directors. State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. (ss): Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. V. M. FORREST, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 13, 1945.

Announcement In co-operation with the other Greenville merchants our store will close on Saturday at 7 p. m. beginning Saturday, January 27th. PENNEY'S

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# STATE DEPT. TO BE HUMANIZED

## Stettinius Orders Change In Attitudes.

By FLORA LEWIS  
Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The State Department has laid down a dual criterion to employees to get the ice out of their telephone conduct and the molasses out of the flow of correspondence.

Fast going streamlined, the Department set out these do's and don'ts for all but the biggest bigshots:

There's to be no more "who's calling?" stalling when someone's trying to get you on the phone. It wastes time because you'll probably talk to anyone who rings you up. Besides, it gives a definite impression of pomposity.

Diplomats are not to say "Get me Mr. Ipswich, Miss Blue," and then wander off—literally or figuratively—while Mr. Ipswich waits at the other end of the line.

If you must go out for a consultation (or anything else) have someone around to pick up the telephone. The order implies that an "out for lunch" sign on a desk won't carry much weight with the fellow outside who can raise only the ring of the bell.

If your secretary answers while you're busy, have her take a message without demanding "whaddya want?" She should explain the situation "politely and sympathetically."

Secretary of State Stettinius laid down the rules for moving letters ahead with the speed of a jackrabbit instead of a turtle:

If you don't know what to say immediately, at least make it clear you've read your mail by sending an acknowledgment.

The letter should go to someone else for an answer, see that it gets to him, pronto.

Hold down on the string of initials you go after to okay the mail you send out. "Routine transmissions" (presumably such as "received" yours of the 10th and giving it full attention") don't need the approval of a half dozen superior officers before they can be sent on their way.

If you've something urgent that needs clearance, don't be afraid to get on your feet and go after it instead of waiting for messengers to shuffle in on the daily rounds.

The reason for all this, Stettinius points out, is to warm up the Department's reputation and speed up its policy.

Of course, the State Department didn't say it quite that way, but the terms were no less certain.

## Airmen Strike . . .

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moving toward the western front were empty.

Indications were that the Germans were withdrawing large armored forces from the west, a front dispatch from the general area of Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters said.

The Germans held a scant 200 square miles in the Ardennes, half before the charging Third Army in Luxembourg, and half before the First Army captors of St. Vith in Belgium.

At least 25 towns were reported captured in those two countries and Germany itself, where the British Second Army drove into the seven-way highway junction of Heinsberg, on the Wurm river, a nearby tributary of the Roer.

The Seventh armored division beat down four German counterattacks in the St. Vith area and the Third Army fought inside Vianden, southern anchor of the enemy's Ardennes line.

The German threat to northern Alsace remained real after a Seventh Army withdrawal east and north of Haguenau, major base 15 miles north of Strasbourg. The French First Army below the Alsace capital advanced several kilometers into the north side of the Rhine pocket.

Five inches of snow fell overnight on the Third Army front, covering the battleground with a foot and a half of accumulated snow. Some drifts piled up to seven feet high.

Enemy attacks at the churned lines of St. Vith started during the night and continued this morning.

The Americans lost no ground. Some 243 of the attackers were captured to join seven Nazis taken last night when St. Vith fell. Further south the First and Third Army divisions narrowed German holdings west of the Siegfried line.

Slower progress was being made by the Third Army between Wiltz and Vianden. The Third Army picked up 803 more prisoners and destroyed five tanks.

The British to the north seized seven German and Dutch towns including Maasbracht on the Meas. They fought inside bomb-wrecked Montfort, four miles southwest of Bermond.

The Ninth Air Force managed to send 37 fighter-bombers to Euskirchen and pilots claimed destruction of 70 more vehicles and the damaging of 95.

Four Thunderbolts attacked a train which exploded and six armored vehicles also were destroyed.

The Russian communique at midnight noted a fifth German division shifted from the western to the Polish-Silesian front, where the Germans said Soviet vanguards were within 137 miles of Berlin and where the Russians said their forces were on the Oder river—the east wall—on a stretch of nearly 50 miles. The Russians Saturday identified four divisions which they said had been in action on the western front.

## Three Juries Out At Same Time

By CHESTER WALSH  
In Superior Court today, Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presiding, three juries were out at the same time, setting a precedent for the court, Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said. At 3:30 this afternoon two of the juries were still out.

One jury returned a verdict of guilty against William Grimes, colored, for breaking and entering Reid's Store, Inc., on Dickinson avenue and the larceny of a considerable sum of money. Sentence was not passed.

One of the juries this afternoon was deliberating on the case against Ben Bullock, Ray Bryant and James Carson of Bethel, charged with assaulting females, Elsie and Ruby Roebuck and Betha Bullock of Bethel, during an automobile ride.

Judge Bone ordered the charge changed from assault with intent to commit rape to assaults on females. One of the girls, Elsie Roebuck, was recently married and went to New York.

The third jury was deliberating on the case of Emmet Shirley, charged with driving a car while drunk.

## Greer Garson Will Help "March Dimes"

Greer Garson, who seems destined to be thought of as "The Lady of Mercy for the March of Dimes," was chosen in 1943 to appear on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Her appeal was so touching and brought out such an outpouring of donations and praise that she is again chosen in 1944.

The "March of Dimes" film, "The Miracle of Hickory," will be shown at the Pitt State and Colony theaters the week beginning January 25. Manager T. Y. Walker announced today. The picture is based on the polio epidemic of the past summer and is centered about the polio hospital at Hickory.

## Bethel Rotarians Learn About Roads

At the Bethel Rotary Club's supper meeting at the Blount Hotel in Bethel last night John G. Clark of Greenville, district highway commissioner, was guest speaker. He discussed the State Highway Department's plans for enlarging and extending present highways and building new roads when materials and labor are available after the war. Highway engineers have blueprinted and mapped many improvements for the state's highway system to facilitate traffic and to handle unusually heavy traffic in the near future, Clark said.

The club secretary reported that the Rotarians were present last night 100 per cent.

Invited guests were Randolph Eagles of Tarboro and J. V. Taylor, W. A. House, W. P. Thigpen and E. L. Mayo of Bethel.

## OPA Prosecutions During Past Year

Raleigh, Jan. 24—The enforcement division of the Raleigh District OPA handled 1,118 cases during 1944, with treble damage and voluntary contributions, representing overcharges amounting to \$119,184.64 collected in payments to the Treasurer of the United States, it was announced today.

During the year there were 123 criminal prosecutions, 263 suspension orders for violation of rationing regulations and 55 injunctions brought by the district OPA office.

During the last three months of 1944 enforcement action was taken in 225 cases with voluntary contributions amounting to \$8,527.76 and treble damage collections totaling \$19,053.04.

The total water consumption in U. S. cities has been estimated roughly at about that of the state of Michigan.

## More School . . .

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editor of the Greenville Daily News to become private secretary to Governor Cherry.

A measure by Senator Little of Anson would presume persons missing in action to be dead after two years instead of seven. The armed services pay insurance to beneficiaries after the soldier has been missing one year, but under the



AT SHOW — Eight-year-old Julia Ann McCaskill sits on a gallop to hold "Dusky" as she waits to ride in her first horse show, the mid-season event at Pinehurst, N. C.

state law a person is not declared legally dead until he has been missing seven years.

Four bills relating to unemployment compensation were introduced by Reps. Uzzell of Rowan and Hatch of Wake. Among other things, they would expand UCC benefits to veterans in allowing the State to take advantage of the Federal Unemployment Loan fund if the need should arise. North Carolina now has approximately \$90,000,000 in its UCC fund.

Clerks of Superior Court would be authorized to issue orders for the production of records relating to the UCC activities, and to cite persons for contempt if they refuse to produce the records. The UCC also would be authorized to enter suits on a reciprocity basis with other states for taxes due.

Another measure would protect the status of state employees on military leaves. If the person holding the soldier's job while the latter is in service is given a raise, then the veteran shall be given the same raise when he returns to his state job.

Reps. Ransdell, Hatch and Allen of Wake and Barker and Gantt of Durham introduced a bill amending the statute under which the Raleigh-Durham airport authority was created. The bill would authorize the creation of a joint board of control with the cities of Raleigh and Durham and the counties of Wake and Durham having two representatives each on the board. They would serve two years, have complete authority in dealing with the Civil Aeronautics authority, and could acquire new lands for expansion purposes.

The State's public school structure, and teacher pay in particular, formed the basis today on some serious legislative study, especially after proposed salary schedules for teachers embodied in the appropriations bill now being studied by a joint committee, caused repercussions in several quarters.

Some of the developments: 1. Legislators were subjected to a barrage of telegrams and resolutions to increase the pay of school teachers.

2. The State Board of Education disclaimed any responsibility for the teacher salary schedule being written into the appropriations bill, and recommended that it be stricken

3. The Board said in a resolution to the joint appropriations committee that the budget recommended by the board for instructional salaries was considered the absolute minimum basic schedule for the operation of the nine months term.

4. A fourth proposed salary scale for teachers submitted to the joint committee, came into the open when it was projected by the united front for education, composed of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, the School Board Association, State Grange, Farm Bureau and the North Carolina Education Association.

As the joint committee on appropriations commenced consideration of a recommended budget of more than \$85,000,000 for the school program during the 1945-47 biennium, a group of educators and others interested and numbering more than 100, appeared before the committee.

## Russian Forces . . .

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Oder and heavily shelling a wide area on the west bank of the river.

In East Prussia, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's army battered in the outer perimeter of the defense zone guarding Elbing on the Baltic coast, whose fall would slice

the Junkers province off from Germany.

An unconfirmed report said Konigsberg had been entered by other Russians sweeping in from the east.

One of the Red army's sternest battles appeared in Poland in the Poznan area where Marshal Gregory Zhukov fought on the direct line to Berlin, a Moscow dispatch said. Poznan is 137 miles from Berlin.

Oppeln (Pop. 44,000) is the capital of upper (southern) Silesia. The industrial city of Gleiwitz (Pop. 111,000) lies 41 miles to the south-east. The German high command said Russian attacks on the cities had failed. Berlin broadcasts, however, reported fighting in the streets of both cities.

Moscow radio confidently predicted an early crossing of the Oder, which would open the way to the heart of the Reich, and there were indications the river was frozen enough for infantry to cross.

In central Poland, the German command declared bitter fighting raged near Poznan, only 137 miles from Berlin.

A late Moscow dispatch said the Germans, with their grip on Silesia and East Prussia slackening, apparently had staked the defense of Berlin and the core of Germany on the Poznan salient, 46 miles from the Reich border. Marshal Gregory Zhukov's men have slashed through the German front ranks, but have not yet met the main body of Ger-

mans, it added, reporting "a big battle in the offing."

Another Soviet drive below captured Krakow has battered to the Makow district, less than 40 miles from Jablunka Pass, the German war bulletin added.

Heavy fighting raged on in East Prussia, where Russians were within 18 miles of completely sealing off the province. A Moscow dispatch said Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's men were only 10 miles from the last railway; from Germany to the Junkers' homeland.

Russian guns were shelling cities on the western side of the Oder, and Marshal Ivan Konev's troops menaced Breslau, capital of lower (northern) Silesia, from points 10 to 12 miles away.

Konev's push into Silesia had outflanked the industrial production cities of Hindenburg, Beuthen and Gleiwitz, with combined population of 344,000.

German refugees were reported by Moscow to be closing escape roads from Silesia.

Soviet broadcasts repeatedly sounded the theme, "we are on the road to Berlin."

A Berlin broadcast indicated many Germans had been cut off by the swift Soviet offensives, saying "one large German unit fought its way to the west and succeeded in reaching our lines."

The Germans were reported to have thrown reinforcements into Silesia to hold the Oder river line.

## Negro Dwelling Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed a three-room one-story apartment house on Fleming Street about 4 o'clock this morning, badly damaged an adjoining house and scorched the side of another, Chief George Gardner said. The fire started in the middle apartment. The apartments were occupied by Jones Little, Andrew Reddick and Robert Barrett, colored.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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**Hog Market** Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady to slightly stronger with tops at 14.45 at Clinton, 14.35 at Rocky Mount and 14.25 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs** Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 45: hens, all weights, 25 1/2. Washington—U. S. grade A large, 46 to 47; broilers and fryers 32.

**Grain Market** Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Grain markets dropped sharply at the start today but recovered quickly with the support of short covering and resting demand. At the finish wheat was 4¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher than yesterday's close. May \$1.59 1/4-\$1.60. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2¢. May \$1.11 1/4. Oats were unchanged to 1/4¢ lower. May 65 1/2-66. Rye was 1/4¢ lower to 1/2¢ higher. May \$1.10-11. Barley was unchanged to 1/2¢ higher. May \$1.09 1/2.

**New York Cotton** New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 35 cents a bale lower to 10¢ higher. March \$1.89. May 21 1/2, and July 21 3/4. Futures closed 35 to \$1.65 a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.97	21.64	21.94
May	21.73	21.45	21.77
July	21.46	21.09	21.42
Oct.	20.60	20.50	20.57
Dec.	20.56	20.40	20.55
Middling spot	21.95	off 32.	

**N. Y. Stock Market** New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—The stock market worked a little higher today with rails prominent in the advance, although dealings tapered off in the afternoon. Support lagged, however, and toward the close was insufficient to extend the gains. Volume slackened to about 1,000,000 shares, near the smallest since late December.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Alleghany	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	160 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	40 1/2
Air. Can	90 1/2
Am Car Pdy	39 1/2
Am Coll Mill	15 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
A T and T	160 1/2
Am Tob B	67 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2
Arm. Ill	7 1/2
A C L	49
Ad Ref	32
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	11 1/2
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	67 1/2
Beth Stl	50 1/2
Boeing Alrpl	17 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	54 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	50 1/2
Case J I	36
Caterpill Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	92 1/2
Coca Cola	137 1/2
Corn Credit	40
Corn Solv	16
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	40
Corn Prod	60
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	68 1/2
Dupont	157 1/2
Eastman Kod	175
Firestone	54
Gen Elec	38
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	63 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Int Harvest	57 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	21 1/2
Johns Man	103
Keenecott	35 1/2
Loews	24 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	49 1/2
Nash Kevl	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	35 1/2
N Y Cent	22 1/2
No Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Parcam Pic	28 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	33 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	45
Pullman	47 1/2
Pure Oil	17 1/2
Radi	11
Radio Rand	23 1/2
Repub Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	101 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Std Brands	30
Std Oil N J	57 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	33 1/2
Tex Co	31 1/2
Union Carbide	78 1/2
Unit Air	29 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	16
US rubber	52
US Smelt and Ref	56
US Steel	58 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Va Caro Chem	13 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
Western Union A	44 1/2
West El and Mfg	118
Woolworth	40 1/2

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having this day qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of A. R. Cannon, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of October, 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. This the 25th day of Oct., 1944. MRS. MINNIE S. CANNON, Admrx. of the estate of A. R. Cannon. Jan. 24-1tw-6wk.



**DRIVE FOR DIMES**—Ellen Woodbury of New York makes a contribution for the March of Dimes direct to Basil O'Connor, president of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



**CHILDREN HEAR CHAPLAIN**—At Tacloban, capital of Leyte Island in the Philippines, an audience of Filipino children and U. S. soldiers listens to Chaplain Martin D. Harding, Jr., of Elmira, N. Y.

## Few Changes In Red Point Values

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The red point cost of margarine is going up from 2 to 3 points a pound, beginning Sunday and previously 3-point-free fat pork cuts will require a point a pound.

Otherwise, the Office of Price Administration announced, today's red point values will remain unchanged in February, and there will be no changes in present blue point values for processed foods.

The agency said the 3-point value for margarine—one point above lard, shortening, and salad and cooking oils, recently returned to rationing—is intended to continue its availability for bread spreads and, in effect, discourage its use for cooking.

Plate and jowl bacon, pork fat backs and clear plates, jowls, jowl bits or squares, and regular plates are the fat pork items which will require a point a pound.

Points are being restored for these pork items, OPA said, because the wholesale cuts from which they are made are also used in the production of lard, now back on the ration list.

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# ALL STARS TO PLAY LOCALS

## Smithfield Quint Comes Here Tomorrow Night

By JIMMY FUTRELL

In an attempt to extend their winning streak to five straight games, the Green Phantoms take the hardwood against the powerful Smithfield All-Stars tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the local high gymnasium.

Basketball fans in this community may be assured of an evening of exciting entertainment when the fast-stepping Green Phantoms meet Bernie Mock and the Smithfield All-Stars.

The Smithfield team has the reputation of having a strong club; Bernie Mock, their leader and high scorer, has been considered one of the best college basketball players in the state for the last couple of

years. They have lost very few games this season. They have been defeated mostly by strong service teams.

The Phantoms, after trimming Kinston Friday night, will be in tip-top shape for the engagement. Coach Clark will probably put Harrington and Batchelor, guards; Williams and Futrell, forwards, and Joe Lupton, center, against the All-stars.

## Marines Will Play Bogue Here Tonight

The Marine air station team from the Greenville base will play the Bogue Field basketball five tonight at 8 o'clock in the Greenville high school auditorium.

Little is known about the Bogue Field team except that it will be about on the same par with the Greenville quint. The Greenville team recently won two games from the hard fighting college boys of ECTC and their team is in the best condition yet for the season. From the look of things, the game tonight promises to be a good one.

This is the first time that the local marine team has scheduled one of its games in the high school auditorium. The people of Greenville are invited to attend this contest and see the Marines in action.

# Prison Camp Presents Scene Of Desolation

## Japs Turned Area Into Mass Graveyard For Americans And Filipinos.

Editor's note: This story of a military prison camp which the Jap turned into a mass graveyard is the first story written by Russell Brines after his return to the Philippines where he was held for two years in a concentrated camp.

By RUSSELL BRINES

Camp O'Donnell Prison Camp, Jan. 23—(Delayed)—(AP)—Rotting, burned ruins of Camp O'Donnell and the untended graves of thousands of heroes of Bataan is all that remains of one of the most notorious pestholes where the Japanese herded 80,000 prisoners of war.

A Filipino colonel who survived O'Donnell's horrors estimated 40,000 American and Filipino soldiers—half of the 80,000 imprisoned—had died of disease, malnutrition and mistreatment. In the early days after the infamous "Death March" of Bataan several hundred died daily.

The touch of those doomed, despairing men hangs heavily over this camp.

Tall grass grows over the graves of some 4,000 Filipinos. Scores of American bodies lie in the American cemetery about 700 yards northeast of the main buildings. Deep in the thickets of grass, I found small crosses made of unpainted laths. Dogtags of the dead were fixed on the back of crosses. That was the trail leading from the camp's administration buildings to the cemetery is thin and nearly overgrown.

In the center of the cemetery stands a large white wooden cross. "In remembrance of Americans who died here—Erected by the Imperial Japanese Army, 1942."

The Filipino cemetery is reached by a wooden bridge over marshy ground—a breeding place for mosquitoes—which now is collapsed and partially buried.

The front part of the cemetery is labelled: "Officers Plot." Individual graves are marked mostly with white painted unnamed crosses.



MISS BRAZIL.—Louise Burnett (above), chosen from 100 aspirants to portray "Miss Brazil," will dance and sing in a movie about the pan-American good neighbor policy.

## Armed Forces . . .

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ments under penalty of induction into the armed forces or imprisonment.

May pointed out that the meeting of the armed forces heads with congress was an affair started last year and said it had not been arranged for propaganda purposes in behalf of legislative proposals. But he said he expected General Marshall to "lay it on the line and give us a true picture of the situation."

And he added, a true picture of the war situation would convince congress that something must be done quickly to assure a steady flow of men and material to the fighting forces.

The military committee tentatively has approved a bill to bring about the induction or imprisonment of men between 18 and 45 who fail to heed draft board directives to take jobs in industry certified by the War Mobilization director as essential and in need of manpower.

While May expressed confidence that the house would approve the legislation next week, other members of his committee were not so optimistic.

An amendment objected to vigorously by organized labor has been adopted by the committee. It would permit a man ordered by his draft board to go to work to enter a closed shop without joining a union.

On Leyte, 1,031 more enemy soldiers have been added in mopping up operations to the more than 60,000 Nipponese killed in that central Philippines campaign.

(At Honolulu, where Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding officer of the Pacific ocean areas, has returned from a conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, he was quoted by Bud Foster, NBC correspondent, as saying the Luzon invasion is going so well that "I do not think it will be long before the end is in sight.")

### The Movies Today

PITT—"Doughgirls," with Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith.

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## Four Missing In Navy Plane Crash

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Four members of a 2-man crew aboard a Navy patrol plane were reported missing by the Navy today after the plane crashed into Jamaica Bay while on an operational flight out of Floyd Bennet Field.

The Navy said one of the missing men was presumed to be dead.

One rescued man was seriously injured, the Navy said. The men were saved by two city firemen and two civilians who manned rowboats to the sinking plane.

Names of the crew members were withheld by the Navy.

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Each grave might have contained five men, or more. Much of the thick grass growing over the mounds is blackened by fire and some of the crosses are burned.

In the center of the cemetery was a stark white plaster monument erected "In deep remembrance of the Filipinos who died in this place. The hearts and thoughts of friends and comrades are with them."

Thick white ashes on rolling ground north of this cemetery were all that remained of the filthy prisoners' barracks. A post stood at one end of a barbed wire area enclosing the ashes. One of the ruins was still smouldering.

Fresh automobile tracks told of the flight of the Japanese occupants.

Walking across the blackened and empty fields, I found three badly rusted helmets of a style used at the outbreak of the war, a few canteens, cups, U. S. Army flashlights, and bits of shoes. In all, this barbed wire enclosure area covered perhaps thirty acres.

I found only a couple of water faucets, one shower and primitive sanitary facilities among the ruins.

From the prisoners' area, the trail led west a couple of miles to a small hill which was gashed in the center as if utilized as a quarry and possibly a work project for captives.

The road was blocked by the familiar movable pyramid covered barbed wire on which tin cans had been tied to sound a warning when touched.

One warehouse was filled with empty beer and saki (wine) bottles.

There was no evidence of a torture chamber.

The Japanese left little trace of occupancy. Some time previously they had apparently removed the prisoners that survived the 30 months of ordeal.

(A Bern, Switzerland, radio broadcast Tuesday night said that several thousand American prisoners of war had been transferred by the Japanese from the Philippines to Japan.)

Filipino civilians said the Japanese garrison fled Jan. 21, hiking across pastures toward the distant blue foothills where they evidently joined other bands of Japanese holding out on the right flank of the main American advance. They left behind only death and desolation.

## Yanks Drive . . .

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tured Capas.

One force swung nine miles west through hill country and occupied deserted Camp O'Donnell, to which the Japanese had put the torch. The Doughboys came upon plots overrun with waist-high wild grass, except where flames had swept, containing the graves of at least 4,000 Filipinos and scores of Americans.

To the southeast of Capas, a Yank column which captured Santa Morica Monday drove five miles southwest yesterday to take conception in a line-straightening operation.

Japanese attacks near Capas were beaten off Monday night.

To the north of Santa Monica, patrols from La Paz moved four miles east to enter Zaragoza in Nueva Ecija province.

Near Rosario on the extreme northeast end of the American position along Lingayen Gulf, the 158th regimental combat team and 43rd division carried a ridge-to-ridge fight well into the second week.

Elsewhere on the left flank, the First corps of Maj. Gen. Imnis P. Swift scored successes.

South of Rosario, his men seized 2,000 tons of enemy ammunition and six artillery pieces while wiping out a Japanese force on Mt. Alava. This artillery had been pinning down American columns moving north along the rugged route to Baguio, probable headquarters of Japanese leaders.

East of the Mt. Alava sector, troops drove five miles beyond Binalonan to the outskirts of San Manuel. That is in the direction of a road leading into Cagayan Valley where the Japanese are known to have troops and air bases.

The airforce battered Marikina and Zaban airdromes east of Manila, wrecked gun positions and barracks on Bataan and provided close support of all ground operations.

## Ration Board in Need Volunteers

"We are here to serve, not to exercise power, and the longer we serve, the greater the respect we have for the people we serve," J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing board said today.

Commenting on the fact that this month marks the third anniversary of the establishment of the national OPA War Price and Rationing Board program, Mr. Kittrell said the "local boards have two purposes: to help hold the price line and to help distribute the available supply of war-scarce goods fairly among all citizens."

"We are still short of volunteer help," Kittrell said. "We particularly need price panel assistants to advise merchants on their ceiling price problems. We could use 20 of these assistants, who could help in the valuable work of holding the wartime price line and assist in preventing inflation."

"The recent return to rationing of almost all canned food and fresh meat has imposed an additional burden on the ration boards. To handle the increased workload, we need additional volunteers. We need them badly."

"Anyone who would like to volunteer for a few hours weekly should apply to C. V. Cannon, chief clerk of the board, at 119 W. 4th St., Greenville. Volunteers will be cordially received and can be certain that their help will be appreciated."

## Sees Little Hope Rescuing Prisoners

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor held out little hope today that on-rushing Soviet armies have been able to liberate many Allied troops held prisoners of war by the Germans.

Reporting that a number of large prison camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the Russian offensive in eastern Europe, O'Connor cited three he said were known to have been located between Poznan and Torun in Poland.

"Official word of the movement of one of these, Stalag 357, was sent to Geneva in December," O'Connor said. "It is taken for granted that the two others, Stalag 20-A and Oflag 64, also have been moved."

"The two nearest Torun held chiefly British prisoners but Oflag contained at least 1,000 Americans. A number of other large camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the present advance."

The Red Cross said provisions have been made to send emergency supplies to camps where the men may be taken in Germany, and also to supply those who may be liberated by the Soviet armies.

A recently developed electric heat lamp will dry new paint on military vehicles in three minutes.

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