

Fairly cloudy today followed by mostly cloudy weather tonight and Friday with occasional light rain west and north portions.

Germans Launch Attack On Seventh Army Front

Seek To Stem Tide Of American Advance, As Allied Planes Hammer Incessantly At Nazi Columns Making Eastward Exodus From Ardennes.

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Paris, Jan. 25—(AP)—The Germans have opened a desperate new offensive against the Western front in northern Alsace. It was announced late today at supreme headquarters, possibly in a supreme effort to win back the whole northeast France province.

Attacking on a 20-mile front from Haguenau northwest into the Vosges mountains, the enemy crossed the Moder River at places 15 miles below the Reich frontier.

Far to the north, the British Second Army drove under guns of the Siegfried line to within a mile of the Roer River, where the fixed defenses begin. Seven towns within 10 miles of Dusseldorf fell to the Tommies.

The Allied Air Force again pounded on thinning German traffic falling out of the Ardennes salient in the center. German troop movements towards the east still were seen.

The First and Third Armies captured nine more towns in Ardennes sector, three of them inside Germany. First Army troops pushed close to the Reich frontier around Wallenrode and Ambeve, above St. Vith. The First division trapped and captured 300 Nazis.

By mid-afternoon, pilots of planes over the First Army front reported they had destroyed or damaged 496 trucks, 37 armored vehicles, and 160 railcars. Nearly 7,000 vehicles and tanks had been knocked out in three days before today.

A First Army dispatch said the Germans appeared to have switched every available fighter plane to the Russian front.

The Germans struck in Alsace in what may be their last reckless effort in the west.

They smashed into U. S. Seventh Army lines after heavy artillery preparation and cut the Haguenau-Sarrebourg main road. The Americans still held the rail center of Haguenau (Pop. 20,000), but the Germans were attacking through the adjacent forest on both the east and west sides. Weather was so foul that the Seventh Army had hardly any tactical air support.

Gen. Hermann Black opened the drive with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, while other Germans to the north were continuing a great eastward exodus from the Ardennes salient. Roads and rails (Continued on page 18)

Americans Land In Northern Mindoro

By The Associated Press An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast today said a thousand American amphibious troops landed on the northeastern coast of Mindoro island in the Philippines Wednesday and started driving toward Calapan. American forces hold the southern end of Mindoro which was invaded last December 15.

Calapan is on the northern coast of Mindoro.

The broadcast was recorded by the federal communications commission.

Series Of Dances Planned For Fun

A series of dances both square and round, and athletic events have been arranged throughout the county for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund. J. H. Rose announced today. The list given below is not complete but they are definitely planned. Miss Verona Lee, Joiner, chairman of the women's division, stated that there would be others to be announced as soon as plans are completed.

On Saturday night of this week the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will unite in putting on a big square dance at the armory in Greenville.

On Tuesday night of next week, January 30, the Junior Woman's Club of Farmville will hold Farmville's Birthday ball at the Farmville Country Club.

On Friday night of next week, February 2, there will be three events. St. Johns community near Grifton will stage their annual square dance at the St. John's community building. This is always a delightful affair and plans for this year promise to exceed those of previous years.

On this same night Grimesland will give their annual square dance for the benefit of this fund. Last year Grimesland raised more than \$150. The P. T. A. in Grimesland is the group which has staged these affairs so successfully in the past years, and the P. T. A. has charge of the campaign this year.

The hours of these dances are 9 till 12. In Greenville on this same date, February 2, Greenville High will (Continued on page 18)

Oldest Banker?



J. T. Bowman (above), 91 years old, recently elected president of the \$10,000,000 Union Trust Company at Shelby, N. C., is believed by his associates to be the oldest bank president in the United States. He walks to work every morning, disdaining to ride in his automobile. (AP Photo.)

DANIELS MAY BE GIVEN POST

Editor Being Coached To Replace Early At White House.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—The White House is coaching Jonathan Daniels, former editor and author, as a successor to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early.

If the change is made, Daniels will handle President Roosevelt's press relations and Early will step out into private employment. Daniels now is one of five administrative assistants to the Chief Executive—those aides whose main qualification is supposed to be "a (Continued on page 18)

Troop Ship Sunk By Enemy Action

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—An American troop ship carrying more than 2,000 soldiers was sunk recently in European waters as a result of enemy action with the loss of 248 dead and 517 missing. Secretary of War Stimson made the announcement at his news conference today.

The remainder of the troop aboard, more than 1,400, were saved, Stimson said.

He gave no further details.

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? London, Jan. 25—(AP)—The Ankara radio said today most German government officials had left Berlin for Berchtesgaden, Hitler's hilltop retreat, taking government records with them.

They are believed to be heading for the mountainous region of the Bohemian Paradise.

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PLAN CONTROL OF TAXICABS

Would Place Companies Under Utilities Commission.

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—A bill to place taxicab companies under the supervision of the State Utilities Commission was introduced in the Legislature today by Reps. Hatch of Wake, Caviness of Guilford and Wallace of Lenoir.

It would force operators to get franchises from the Commission and to carry insurance or bond of an amount to be set by the Commission for the protection of customers and property owners. Public hearings would be held before the franchises are granted, and operators must prove good character. Franchises would expire in five years.

The Commission, before granting a franchise for a taxicab company, must first determine whether additional taxicab facilities are needed, and if it does not act on a petition within 60 days the petition would be void.

The bill was sent to the Finance Committee.

A similar measure was introduced in the Senate by Carlisle of Forsyth and Currie of Durham. The measures would cause taxicab operators who were in business January 1, 1945, to file applications for franchises within 90 days, and would allow returning war veterans 90 days to file such applications.

Senator Jenkins of Bertie introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the State Board of Health for assistance in the enlargement of hospital and health centers, operated in cooperation with local public and charitable hospitals. The State could not pay more than 50 percent of such cost and the remainder would be financed locally.

Senator Price of Rutherford sent up a bill to provide for payment by the Governor and Council of State of the expense incurred by a State employe in defending himself against unjust prosecution growing out of his job.

The Senate passed a House bill providing the results of blood tests to be introduced as evidence in legitimate paternity of illegitimate children. Rep. Hestley of Guilford sent up a measure providing for the segregation of the blind.

President Nominates Son For Generalship

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated his 24-year-old son, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, to be a brigadier general in the army air force.

The proposed promotion went to the senate in the midst of a controversy over the army's air priority system which gave a dog shipped by Colonel Roosevelt precedence over three servicemen.

The nomination goes automatically to the Senate Military Committee, which voted last Monday to inquire into the whole priority practice as well as the dog incident itself. The committee recommends for or against confirmation of such nominations.

If confirmed young Roosevelt would not be the youngest general officer.

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Yanks Dig In As Death Strikes



Soldiers of the U. S. 1st Division dig fox holes for protection near Berisemert, Belgium, as German shells drop around them. One shell has just killed one of their buddies whose body lies in the foreground. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto.)

Begin Final Drive For Clark Field

Yanks Fighting On Outskirts, Massing Weight For Capture Of Big Air-strip In Philippines.

By C. YATES McDANIEL I was there more than three years ago that America's main air strength in the Philippines was caught on the ground and wiped out by the then sky-dominating Japanese.

Today the situation is reversed. While United States planes rule the air over Luzon, they bomb-blasted Corregidor in Manila bay Tuesday—Japan's air strength in the Philippines is being smashed on the ground.

At Bataan airfield, the major satellite base overrun, Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, counted 40 wrecked enemy planes in revetments and many other smashed bombers hidden under nearby trees, then reported: "This explains in part what has become of the Japanese air force on Luzon and the lack of attacks upon our own airfields, troop concentrations and shipping."

The Yank spearheads are within sight of mountainous Bataan peninsula, where heroic Americans and Filipinos made their gallant but losing stand in 1942.

Ma, Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th division entered the town of Bataan, a little over four miles southwest of Capas, Tuesday, finding the Japanese had laid waste to it and left behind a rear-guard. This force had to be ousted in a street-by-street fight and flushed from pillboxes, Fred Hampson reported in an Associated Press field dispatch.

On the secured but still bitterly opposed left flank, where the bulk of American and Japanese casualties have occurred, Japanese entrenched on ridges near Rosario were shelled heavily by warships in Lingayen Gulf, supporting the 153th regimental combat team and 43rd division.

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Report Imminent Fall Of Breslau

OPPOSES MOVE TO STRIP JOB

Wallace Fighting To Retain Full Powers Of Commerce Dept.

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—Contending big versus little business is "the real issue" in control of the government's huge banking powers, Henry A. Wallace today proposed a congressional investigation of RFC lending under Jesse Jones.

The former Vice President said that "the real motive" behind a bill to strip the lending authority wielded by Jones away from the Commerce secretaryship "has nothing to do with my competence to handle those powers."

If confirmed as Secretary of Commerce, Wallace made clear, he intends to use the lending authority to assist little business as well as the big companies in a drive for a free America, which is also a prosperous America, and to carry out President Roosevelt's goal of 60,000,000 post war jobs.

Wallace testified before the Senate Commerce Committee and a standing-room-only crowd.

Declaring that he is willing to serve as Secretary of Commerce whether or not the monetary setup is left in that department, Wallace testified that "No soldier on the battlefield can do less than carry out his assignment."

But in making a strong plea for confirmation to head an intact department, Wallace proposed what was regarded as a compromise offer to those who have sought to block approval of him for the post from which President Roosevelt asked Jones' resignation.

"I suggest that the Congress appoint a committee to investigate the past activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order to determine whether or not the Congress feels that the powers of the RFC have been administered in such a way as to do the most good for the American people."

"If the Congress does not feel that the powers of the RFC should be exercised in such a way as to further the objectives which I have set forth here, then I respectfully urge the Congress to take the RFC out from under the control of the Commerce Department."

"For I can tell you here and now that if the RFC is left in the Commerce Department, I will use its powers in the interests of all the American people."

Jones, who testified yesterday, (Continued on page 18)

Ten Fold

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned the Germans today that if they used poison gas the Allies would retaliate swiftly "ten fold."

"It is no doubt a realization of this fact and not a real moral scruple on the part of the English which has hitherto secured us immunity from this particular form of warfare," Churchill said.

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Survivor



(Pl. Gerald G. Wade (above) of Lewiston, Idaho, was the first survivor of the Bataan "Death March" to join American forces invading Luzon island in the Philippines. He escaped from the Japs after capture on Bataan, and lived in hiding for nearly three years. During this time he had little to eat but rice. This month he slipped through Jap lines into territory held by the Yanks. (AP Wirephoto.)

WANT PROMPT ACTION ON BILL

Committee Says Armed Forces Need Help Now.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—The argument that fighting armies need help now accompanied a House Military Committee recommendation today for prompt action on national service legislation.

Shortages of war material are "real and immediate," the committee said in sending to the house floor a bill to require every man between 18 and 45 to work where he is needed under threat of induction, fine or imprisonment.

The committee completed action on the legislation late yesterday after two weeks of consideration and, in a last minute move for harmony, eliminated on a close vote an "anti-closed shop" amendment vigorously opposed by organized labor.

The rejected amendment would (Continued on page 18)

Soviet Ambassador Killed Mexico City, Jan. 25—(AP)—Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky was killed today in an airplane accident. Mrs. Oumansky was also killed.

Oumansky, Mrs. Oumansky and embassy staff members were aboard a Mexican air force plane that crashed near the Mexico City airport.

The Soviet embassy confirmed Oumansky's death, but had no immediate reports of the fate of his companions.

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Red Army Crosses Oder River Line In South And Apparently Have Cut Off East Prussia In The North; Capture Of Gleiwitz Announced By Stalin.

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS London, Jan. 25—(AP)—Red Army forces have broken the Oder River line in southeast Germany and are exploiting the breakthrough while in the north they apparently have cut off East Prussia. Soviet field dispatches announced.

Moscow broadcasts said the thunderous Soviet winter offensive was at one point a little more than 125 miles from Berlin and that Red Army units were fighting on the edge of Konigsberg, capital of East Prussia.

Marshal Stalin announced tonight Russian forces had captured Gels, a communications center 41 miles northeast of Breslau.

The Red Army also captured Ostrow, thirteen miles southwest of Kalkz in Poland, and ten miles from the northern border of Silesia.

Capture of Gleiwitz, big industrial center just west of the Silesian manufacturing towns of Hindenburg and Beuthen, was announced by Marshal Stalin. Chorzow, important center in the Dombrowa coal basin, 17 miles west of captured Krakow in Poland, also was taken.

Gleiwitz, 90 miles southeast of Breslau, is the largest German city captured by the Russians. Its 118,000 population was mostly engaged in large coal transshipping business and seven large arms and machinery plants, including a barbed wire factory.

German broadcasts said the Russians had broken into Elbing on the Gulf of Danzig, effectively shutting off East Prussia.

East of Breslau, capital of lower Silesia, is the important industrial city in the eastern Reich, appeared imminent as Marshal Ivan Konev moved his First Ukrainian Army rapidly west of the Oder to encircle the city.

Konev's forces, vanguards of the Russian avalanche, slipped across the broken ice of the Oder in the heart of Silesia at a point southeast of Breslau. Soviet front-line reporters said, and showed on a map the mountains of Bohemia in Czechoslovakia.

Yet other troops, under Konev's command, were reported hammering into the suburbs.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Forbes, of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Forbes.

Mrs. Vance Harrington, Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Holloway, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Forrest Mines were shoppers in Durham yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr., and father, W. Z. Roberson, were guests of W. A. Roberson of Norfolk, Va., during the week-end.

Miss Hattie Troy Roberson of Washington, D. C., was a Norfolk visitor last week-end.

J. A. Clark returned to Duke hospital Monday for treatment.

In Appreciation
We wish to express to our friends our deep appreciation for every interested inquiry as to Brooks' condition during his extended illness; for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us, and all the efforts that were made to brighten his year as a shut-in; and for all the lovely expressions of love and sympathy at the time of his death.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moyer announce the birth of a son, William Transou, on Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

Club Book Club Meets
The members of the Club Book Club met with Mrs. W. L. Wheabee at her home on west Fourth Street Tuesday, January 23.

The club welcomed its three new members, Mrs. Joe Dixon, Mrs. A. B. Cosby, and Mrs. Robert Arthur. Mrs. Jesse Moyer, president, introduced Mrs. J. H. Rose, guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Rose, in her charming manner, gave a most entertaining review of the novel, "Tomorrow is Forever" by Gwen Bristow.

At the close of the program the hostess served sandwiches, cocktails, and cake.

Santa Claus III At Hospital
Will Dancy, known to nearly everybody as "Pop" Dancy, elderly watchman at the Pitt, State and Colony theaters, who was taken ill some days ago, is improving at Pitt General Hospital. Dancy is one of the community's old-timers. He was Santa Claus for the merchants here one year.

Recital in Winterville Tonight
Mrs. Marie Smith Crute's Winterville music class will give a recital at the Winterville high school tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Athletic Club
On Tuesday, Mrs. C. H. Edwards entertained the Athletic Club at one of its loveliest meetings of the year. The home throughout was decorated with gaily colored and other spring flowers.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and Mrs. T. I. Wagner served a delicious luncheon to club members and the following guests: Mesdames T. E. Hooker, E. G. Pugh, J. T. Uzzie, E. C. Stokes, Jr., J. H. Thomas, W. H. B. Anderson and C. W. Howard.

Mrs. J. T. Uzzie, Executive Secretary of the Girl Scouts, gave an informative and awakening talk on "City Problems". She made us realize that if the various service projects are to be well executed, a major responsibility is that of the city.

Spain-Mills
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera Belle, to David Junior Spain, Jr., of the United States Army on Monday, January Twenty-second, nineteen hundred forty-five. Pvt. Spain is the son of Mr. David Spain of Greenville, N. C.

Cannon-Schneider
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cannon announce the marriage of their daughter Hattie Louise to Charles Leland Schneider of the United States Navy on Monday, January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-five, Rockville, Maryland.

In a ceremony beautiful in its simplicity, Miss Hattie Lou Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Cannon of Winterville, N. C. became the bride of Charles Leland Schneider of U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix K. Schneider of Yanketown, Florida, at four-thirty Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Rockville, Md.

The Reverend H. O. Cooper, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride's only attendant was Miss Marjorie Louise Cannon of Wilson, N. C., also a WAVE.

Mrs. Schneider is a graduate of the Winterville High School and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C. Before joining the WAVE, she held a position with the FBI County Agricultural Adjustment Association in Greenville. Mr. Schneider received his early education in the Tampa schools. He holds the title of Boatswain Mate First Class, U. S. N. and is a deep sea diver, at present attached to the Experimental Diving Unit, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. The couple are making their home at 1234 Ridge Place, S. E. Washington, D. C.

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 Katherine Davis, guest speaker.

6:30 p. m.—The Kawanis Club meets at Rotary building.
7:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club meets with Miss Alya Taylor on East Eighth street.

Merchant Ship Sunk
Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—The Alan-A-Dale, medium-sized merchant ship, was sunk recently in European waters. Survivors have been landed in the United States. The Navy reported in making the announcement today.

Junior Woman's Club Meets
The members of the Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor Matlock with Mrs. Godfrey Oakley and Mrs. Bill Johnston as assistant hostesses. The President, Mrs. Ray Mackenzie, opened the meeting with the reading of the Collect after which Mrs. Melvin Whitford, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. J. W. H. Roberts, who gave an informative and interesting talk on Compulsory Military Training.

A brief business meeting was held after Mr. Roberts' talk, during which time Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Greenville Chairman of the Woman's Division of the March of Dimes, gave a report of the progress made so far in the drive. Mrs. Gaskins commended the club for the excellent work they are doing for this worthy cause. Other brief reports were given by the Chairmen of the various committees.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Miss Edla Taylor, Chairman, and Mrs. George Ingle and Mrs. John Blackman was appointed by the President to present a slate of officers to the membership at the first February meeting, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Wonder where all this cold was hiding last July. Blessed is he who is plentifully supplied with wood.

The lowest thermometer record reported here this morning was 16 degrees.

The crew putting up the electric light wires is playing havoc with the shade trees.

Garden Club To Meet
Miss Katherine Davis, of Lake Toxaway, N. C. will be guest speaker for the Garden Club in its regular meeting tomorrow at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount. Miss Davis will talk about the wild flowers of western North Carolina.

Club members are reminded to bring an arrangement of flowers or evergreens to the meeting also to bring problems and helpful hints for gardening.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames L. A. Stroud, J. Hicks Corey, Dink James and C. C. Hilton.

Miss Etheridge, an instructor in piano in the ECTC Music Department, has a Master of Music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where she majored in piano.

For six years she was head of the music department at Passifern, Hendersonville, N. C. In 1942 she joined the ECTC faculty. In tonight's recital, Miss Etheridge will play a group of Chopin numbers, and selections by Bachmannoff, Palenc, Medtner, Debussy, and Paderewski.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Graduates

Kings Point, N. Y.—Cadet-Midshipman James Bonner Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 210 W. 2nd St., Greenville has graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy here. He received a license as third officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service and a commission as Ensign (inactive) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Smith is a graduate of Greenville High School.

Awarded Infantryman Badge
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Second Lieut. Mitchell S. Avery, whose wife, Marjorie, lives in Greenville, has been cited by the 316th Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Wounded
Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 1,728 U. S. soldiers wounded in action. The casualties included the following North Carolinians:

(European Area)—Pvt. Marvin L. Ledford, brother of Mrs. C. E. Finley, Greenville.

(Mediterranean Area)—Cpl. William G. Forrest, son of Mrs. Selma L. Forrest of Winterville.

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Greenville High School News

By MURIEL SHOTWELL

A basketball game will be played tonight in the GHS auditorium with the Smithfield Rotary Club.

The Beta Club will meet tonight at 7:30.

The "March of Dimes" drive in our school has begun with a good start. Most of the money contributed will be used locally for work among infantile paralysis victims.

A goal of \$78 was reached last year, but it is more important to do better this year to help pay for the hospitals that hospitals that house

last summer's victims.

COGA Game

Tomorrow at fourth period the COGA (club of outstanding girl athletes) tangles with the lady faculty members in a fierce lady's battle on the basketball court.

The rough and ready faculty members will be represented by such persons as Miss Lewis, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Womble, Mrs. Tripp, Miss Hudson and Miss Swann.

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. Haas, 3829.

Women in the Church

by Mary Fowler

As World War II approaches its end, thirty-five child-caring agencies in Massachusetts, seeing the foster home as the solution to many child welfare problems and facing the child's threat to cut off the supply line of foster homes, have banded together in a joint "Share Your Home With a Child" movement seeking 2,000 new foster homes.

There are some 15,000 placed-out children in Massachusetts. "A threat to the foster home supply line is a threat to them and to all children—because no child is safe until all children are safe," says Director Ralph S. Barrow, of the Church Home Society, Boston, Mass. "This joint

home-finding project aims to publicize and dignify foster parenthood as one of the basic community functions necessary and desirable as part of our common weal. Whether it succeeds and the greatest resource for the treatment of child-care problems be thus restored, depends wholly on whether enough wholesome, religious-minded, happy living people respond to the call of foster parenthood."

Mrs. Winifred Bryce, a missionary to India from the United Church of Canada, believes that in the midst of the tremendous changes accentuated by war, politics and industry in India, the church and the family are trying to get their bearings.

"The church begins in the home," she says. "The church is a gathering together of Christian families into God's holy family. The family is the conservatory of the faith—the interpreter of the faith in terms of daily living. The faith—ChurchchangesOlfir The family is a great witness to Christian life in India today. You can't help making comments about your neighbors when they are different. By the radiance of the Christian home the Christian family in India is being hatched today."

The League for Religious Assistance to Poland, fostered by the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, is cooperating with Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich., in training young American women for social and medical ser-

vice in Poland after the war. Fourteen were recently given certificates and will be sent to Poland as soon as war conditions make it possible; others are now in training at Marygrove. Each is pledged to service for the Church for at least two years.

Remains Ill

Mr. Allen W. Baker of 402 Harding St. remains a patient of the Taylor Hospital of Washington. His many friends will regret to learn his condition remains unchanged.

He has been suffering for the past month with double pleurisy and neuritis of the stomach.

Ikens Remains

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ikens announced today that President Roosevelt had declined to accept his offered resignation, asking him to remain in the cabinet.

Ikens is one of the two original members of the President's cabinet. The other is Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, whose resignation the President has also rejected.

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MAKING LAWS COSTS MONEY

Expense Of Legislature To Total \$200,000.

By ANN DAVEY
 Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—North Carolina's general assembly is expected to cost the state \$200,000 for current biennium, and the legislators say they're the ones who on the desk of the highest paid of the 357 tax heels the general assembly payroll are 50 senators and 120 representatives, who say they "frequently lose" by leaving their businesses at home to come to Raleigh for a legislative session which pays them \$10,000 a year.

A proposal, favored by the Federation of Labor, is now widely discussed which would have lawmakers \$25 a day for the day of the session.

This year, for the first time in history, the legislature dug deep into its weekly paychecks for pay-as-go income taxes for the federal government. Gone is the 1943 session's "victory tax"; this year the tax is "withholding," and every-thing from the oldest negro laborer to the spotless white coat to the single page, has filed an exemption certificate.

bill, introduced early in the session by Senator Archie Gay of Hampton, and passed by both houses, increased the pay of certain legislative clerks, stenographers and typists. Stenographers now are paid \$6 a day, and typists, \$5. There are 27 such clerks in the senate and 36 in the house. All assembly employees who come from towns outside of Raleigh are paid five dollars a month for traveling.

This session, 83 employees are on the senate payroll, and 94 are listed in the house. A warrant officer and liaison officer are paid jointly by the two legislative branches, and the house has a chaplain who receives \$150 a day. Fourteen young men, including a chief page for the house, serve the legislators. Chief page receiving \$28 a week and others \$21. Reading clerks for senate and house receive \$8 a

month from salaries and wages. The legislature's budget includes items such as supplies and materials, postage, telegrams, telephone, printing, equipment, costs of indexing legislative journals, printing and binding, printing journals, session books, legislative manuals and bulletins, run high. Then there are league payments and committee level expenses. Total expenses in the senate for the biennium 1945-47 are expected to reach \$64,297 and in the house \$110,792. The bills will share a \$24,911 expense common. Senators' salaries will total \$30,700, and those of the representatives, \$72,000.

During the fiscal year, 1943-44 when the assembly was not in session, expenses totaled \$9,701.

Red Cross To Enter Poland with Supplies

Moscow, Jan. 25—(AP)—Under agreement with the Polish provisional government, the American Red Cross will enter Poland immediately with relief supplies, it is announced today. The supplies will be chiefly medicines at first.

Elliot M. Shirk, chief of American Red Cross operations in Russia, and his assistant, Donald Casper, will take the first consignment of \$40,000 to \$45,000 worth of medicines into Poland and supervise their distribution.

Field work in Poland later will be headed by Dr. Johannes Bauer, now in the United States, and three assistants.

The Red Cross entry into Poland will mark the first time any foreign relief organization has been into Russian-liberated areas since the beginning of the German occupation more than five years ago.

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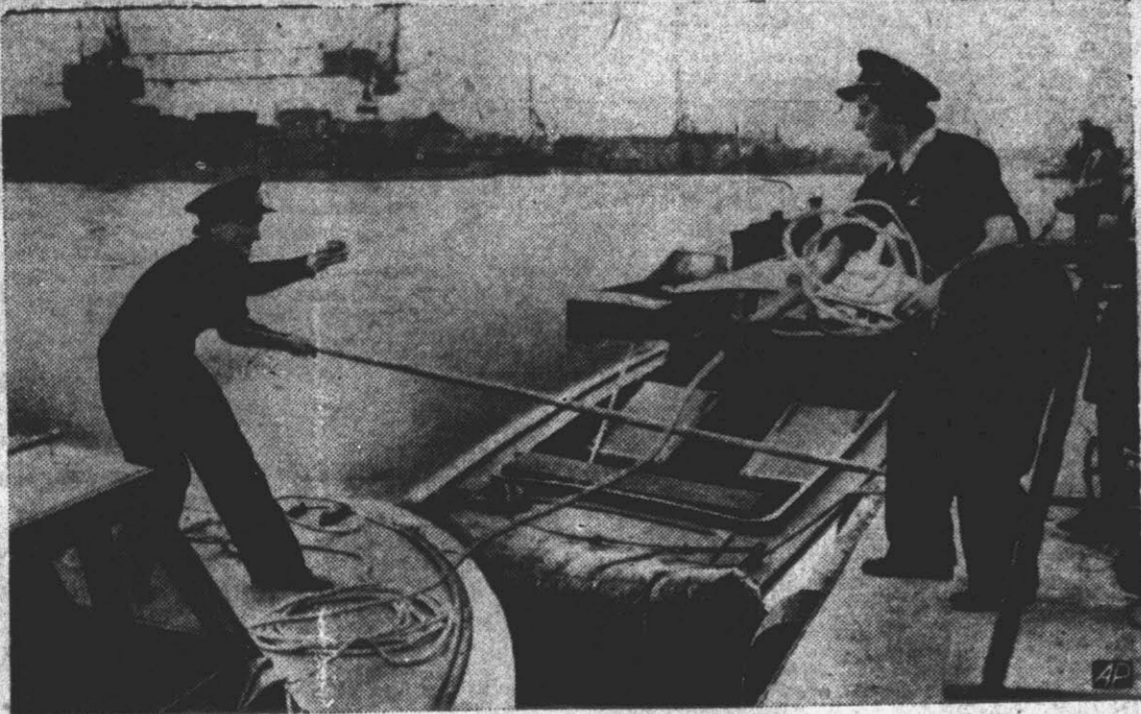
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GIRLS AID AIRWAYS—Two English girls handle a job which before the war was done by men—mooring a flying boat's launch to a quay at the Poole Harbor aviation base.



NAVY'S ICE MEN—On a destroyer on convoy duty somewhere in the Atlantic, members of the crew chop an accumulation of ice from the deck of their craft.

May Maintain Military Forces

Paris, Jan. 25—(AP)—France intends to maintain military forces all along the Rhine after the war, Gen. De Gaulle told a press conference today.

Meeting newspapermen for the first time in weeks, the French leader said regretfully that he had not been invited to the forthcoming "Big Three" conference.

He told 200 French and foreign correspondents that France had made no formal request for an invitation to the conference, but had believed the heads of all three big countries had known of the French attitude.

"France does not intend to finish this war without assurance that the French army is installed permanently along the length of the Rhine from one end to the other," De Gaulle declared.

"They must be there not only for French security but for the security of the world."

WMC Recommends Moving Workers

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—North Carolina's system of moving workers from one point to fill essential war jobs in another locality in the state was being recommended for adoption on a national scale.

Miss Rita I. Dwyer of Washington, placement specialist of the Bureau of Placement of the War Manpower Commission, said yesterday "North Carolina has pioneered in this aggressive attempt to perfect a simplified, effective method of exchanging information on jobs and workers between offices of the United States Employment Service. The plan evolved is by far the most usable that has been brought to date."

Dr. J. S. Dorton, director of the WMC in North Carolina, said the method hinged on the transmitting of information to every USES office in the State on the opening of any job in essential industry in any section of the State.

Approximately 10,000 workers

Indict 20 Failure List County Taxes

By CHESTER WALSH

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned true bills against 20 white and colored persons for failure to list their county taxes. After court recessed it was stated that this law is being more strictly enforced in other counties of the state. Judge Walter Bone of Nashville is presiding over this one-week criminal term.

A jury late yesterday convicted Emmet Shirley of driving while drunk. Sentence will be pronounced late. Joe Everett was not guilty of receiving stolen property, some automobile wheels and tires.

A jury was out this afternoon on the case against Lester Manning, farmer of the Belvoir section, for assault with a deadly weapon. It was testified that Manning shot at some boys in his peach trees last summer and wounded William Williams.

Furniture Dealers Approve ODT Plan

Harvey Roseman, state ODT director, and W. B. Bell and Mrs. Wallace of the Raleigh ODT office, conferred with furniture dealers of this section at the City Hall Tuesday night ODT regulation No. 17, which applies to the delivery restrictions on furniture dealers, was discussed at length.

Roseman suggested a "joint action plan" of delivery and it was unanimously adopted by the Greenville furniture dealers. They were represented 100 per cent.

Shoe production for military needs jumped from 15,009,000 pairs in 1941 to 41,000,000 pairs in 1942.

Suggs Sell Their Share Local Store

Berry Bostic and Jesse R. Laughinghouse have bought the interest of H. C. and Marvin D. Sugg in the Bostic-Sugg Furniture Company, 118 East Third Street. Bostic and Laughinghouse will carry on the business under the old firm name and make numerous improvements, they said. The firm carries nationally advertised and standard brands of furniture.

Bostic was one of the organizers of the firm about seven years ago. Laughinghouse went to work for them when it started business. Employees are Mrs. Howard L. Chelberg, R. G. Smith, and Charles Whitchard, colored, the "handy man." Mrs. Laughinghouse, who is bookkeeper at the Greenville Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill, will join the Bostic-Sugg staff the first of February.

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TAX NOTICE!

Pursuant to Section 1403 of the Machinery Act of North Carolina, year 1944, a Penalty of 1% will be added to all unpaid taxes for 1944, after February 1, 1945. Also a penalty of 2% will be added for the month of March. After April 1st in addition to the 2% accumulated penalty will be added at one-half of 1% per month.

H. L. Andrews
 Tax Collector Pitt County

J. O. Duval
 Tax Collector of Greenville

Leslie McLawhorn Died In Vanceboro

A Leslie McLawhorn, 52, died at his home in Vanceboro Wednesday night at 9:45 after several days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Brady of Epworth church near Vanceboro will officiate. Burial will be in the Brewer family cemetery.

Mr. McLawhorn was born and spent his entire life in the Vanceboro community. He was a farmer and a member of the Vanceboro Christian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Cox McLawhorn of the home; three sons, Floyd B. McLawhorn of Vanceboro, L. McDonald McLawhorn, U. S. Navy, and R. Payne McLawhorn, U. S. Navy, now in the South Pacific; three daughters, Mrs. Roy D. Brinkley of New Bern, Misses Clara Lee and Ida Ruth McLawhorn of the home; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth McLawhorn of Vanceboro; four brothers, J. E. and C. E. McLawhorn of near Vanceboro, and B. O. and G. P. McLawhorn of Vanceboro; five sisters, Mrs. R. E. Nelson of Grifton, Mrs. Etta Dudley of Whiteville, Mrs. V. C. Dudley of near Vanceboro, and Mrs. Ray McLawhorn of near Vanceboro; and Mrs. E. J. Croom of Vanceboro.

Seek Postponement

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—The chief proponents for a liquor referendum today were acting to assure returning veterans of a voice in the decision.

Yesterday the Allied Church League, Inc. of North Carolina, which projected the liquor question into the gubernatorial primary last Spring, recommended to Gov. R. Gregg Cherry that the referendum not be held until six months after the war to assure returning servicemen and women a vote.

Press Club Meets

Chapel Hill, Jan. 25—(AP)—The seventh annual meeting of the Associated Press club of North Carolina will open the North Carolina Newspaper Institute here this afternoon.

Formal sessions will be opened tonight at 8 o'clock when Darrell Derrigan, United Press foreign correspondent, will speak at Gerard hall at 8 o'clock.

Killed in Plane Crash

Myrtle Beach, S. C., Jan. 25—(AP)—Injuries sustained Sunday in a plane crash at Pawley's Island were fatal yesterday to First Lieut. Clyde Doyle, Jr., son of Rep. Clyde Doyle of California. Lt. Doyle was a veteran of overseas service.

Mt. Pleasant News

Mrs. George Purnell of Pactolus was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrington and daughter, Jo Anne of Greenville

WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

HELLO NEIGHBOR!

The art of eating, like music and painting, is a common bond among people of all nations. Most countries put a national stamp on their cookery and today's main dish has the hot spices that are used to season the dishes of our next door neighbor—Mexico.



CHILI CON CARNE—From Across the Border

The new Wilson's Certified (condensed) Chili Con Carne is so easy to prepare. Simply add one pint of liquid (water or vegetable liquid) to the contents of the package. Bring to a boil and

simmer for ten minutes, breaking up the sections with a spoon. Add about 1/2 pound of well-cooked chili beans (about 2 cups cooked) and heat through. Serves 4.

—Clip directions here—

THE MEXICAN TOUCH

Chili is made for entertaining because it is so easy to accommodate an extra guest or two. Wilson's Certified (condensed) Chili Con Carne is easy to keep in hand in the refrigerator, takes little time to prepare and you'll find the flavor's to your liking. Look for it at your meat market packed in a red cellophane wrapper (see illustration).

When planning a chili dinner a la Mexicana be sure to include green vegetables and plenty of cold milk. Slice a hard cooked Clear Brook Egg over the top of the tossed greens in the salad bowl for extra nutrition and serve a chilled fruit compote with oatmeal cookies for a simple, quick dessert.

Try packing Wilson's Certified Chili in a vacuum bottle as a lunch box surprise. It gives a wonderful "lift" to lunches these cold days.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE DERELICT IS DANGEROUS

Mariners say that the thing they fear most in all the world is a derelict—adrift on the sea with no compass, no chart, no crew, no lights, no destination; just a drifting bulk tossed about by the waves. There is no one who destroys more life about him than does the aimless man. There is no group in human society which causes so much havoc as that crowd of parasites who do nothing in life but drift from one pleasure and indulgence to another. Evil companions can come in and strike at the hearts of our children in a terrible and fatal fashion, but so often we fail to realize that there is no one who does them more harm than the good-natured drifter who gets himself and them into trouble because he has no compass, no chart, no commander, no destination.

A man who drifts, a family that drifts, a nation that drifts—all these are derelict, and there is nothing that honest navigation fears so much as collision with a derelict in the dead of night. Watch out for the derelict—man, woman, child—these are worse than the storm or the hard and cruel iceberg. It is the derelict that strikes terror into the heart of anyone who sees his course by the chart and by the stars. And we shall be wise if we steer our course through life so as to keep out of their evil way.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—With war news absorbing most of the headlines, the interim report of Sen. Claude Pepper's subcommittee on wartime health and education has received far less attention than it deserves. It will get more when Congress gets around to doing something about it, which, Sen. Pepper, tells me, won't be long.

Twenty-two million men of draft age have had to face their "physicals" in recent years; a smaller but still important number of women have undergone examinations for various services; and millions more have gotten check-ups for war work. There never has been an opportunity for such a thorough examination of the health of the nation.

The Pepper subcommittee has made the most of it and some of the facts disclosed are staggering. To mention only a few, more than 9,000,000 young men have been found unfit for general military duty and approximately the same ratio—40 percent—holds for the women.

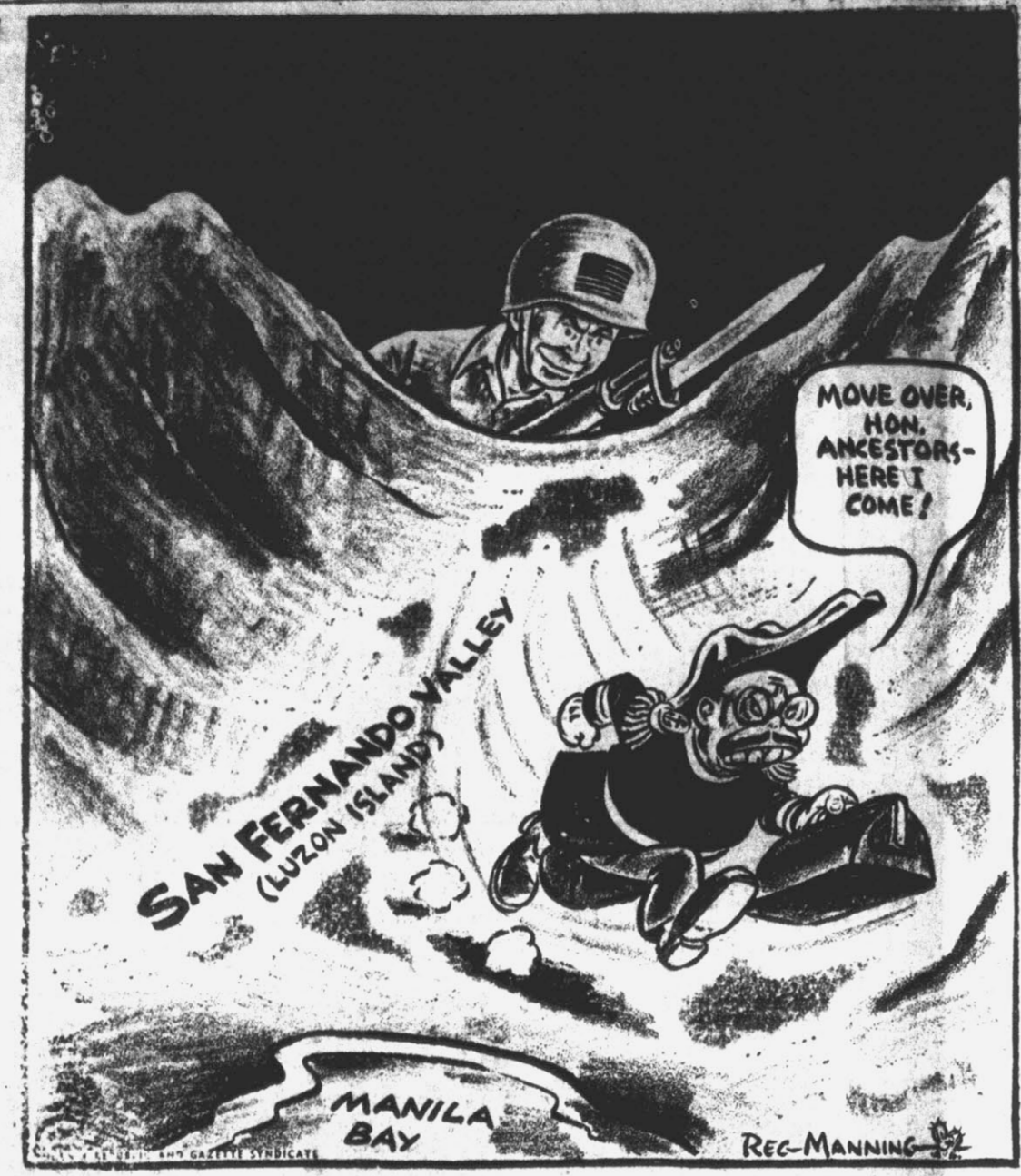
Illness and injury on the home front are costing the nation more than 600,000,000 man-days of industrial labor every year, nearly 50 times the number of man days lost by strikes and lockouts in 1943. A very high percentage of these injuries and illness the committee found to be preventable.

About 40 per cent of the nation's 3,070 counties, with 15,000,000 population, have no registered hospitals or any kind of public health service.

The report emphasizes that, measured by modern world standards, we are far from a nation of weaklings, but it doesn't dodge the fact that there is much to be done before the "golden age" of health arrives in the United States. Apparently, the committee made a conscientious effort to duck the highly controversial question of "socialized medical care," but it isn't by any means a negative report.

It proposes that a national network of regional medical centers be established. Hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories for research, and medical schools would be set up in which physicians, nurses, medical research workers and post graduates would be given an opportunity to develop their science to the limit of their abilities.

Sanitary hygiene clinics would be established where they would be available to all. Recognizing that sanitation is an important part of national health, the report recommends an extension of sewage sys-



MANILA BAY
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tems, more adequate water supplies and pasteurization of milk everywhere.

State and local cooperation is absolutely necessary to carrying out any such program, the committee realizes. It proposes federal grants, in-aid where necessary, but an overall program integrated under government direction and with government financial help.

The report is a little hazy on specific recommendations for health insurance, but it considers some form of voluntary prepayment plan, compulsory sickness insurance or tax-supported medical service a necessity.

The War Today ...

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and heat, although this hasn't been done yet.

If Brown agrees but his 10 mechanics refuse to quit, he discharges them. They can't get another job except through the U. S. employment service which will refer them only to jobs needing them.

Employers and employees can appeal such WMC action. Federal courts might rule that WMC hasn't power to do all this since it's operating only under executive order of the President.

That's why WMC has said congress should give it authority under the law—with a fine or jail sentence as punishment for those not complying.

The ideal arrangement under WMC's new controls is to have management and labor agree to such job shifts and to have a shifted worker's boss keep his old job open for his return with his seniority rights intact.

Under the national service bill which the House Military Affairs turned out last night, draft boards would be fixed down the states but shifted workers would be allowed a choice of new places of employment.

This all may seem to indicate that WMC's control plans will land in the scrap heap if congress passes the bill. Maybe not. It's too soon to say what will happen.

This is just telling you how it is right now.

Young Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 23

In Miami they transferred to an ambulance plane, and Meredith was glad when at last below them they could see the palm-decorated scrap of land that was their destination. They came to the hospital, a wide, two-story white stucco building, with a wing spreading out at either side that gave it the appearance of the letter H. Meredith saw instantly that every room in the building would be flooded with sunlight at some hour of the day.

Meredith drew a breath of keen delight as she paused for a moment on the steps and looked out over a sea as blue as Lake Lantz, a beach of golden yellow. Surely, any man who came here for the healing of mind and body could never hope for a more beautiful spot in which to fight out his personal battle. She felt a little better about Jerry as she turned and went in to the hospital, where a pleasant, middle-aged nurse with a captain's insignia on her uniform greeted her cordially.

"You're Dr. Blake, I'm sure," she said hospitably. "We're very glad to have you here and will try to make you comfortable."

"How could anybody be uncomfortable—unless ill or in pain—in such a lovely spot?" answered Meredith, accepting the woman's introduction with a firm handclasp.

But after she had gone to bed, she lay awake at night, missing Hugh, thinking of him, worrying about the problems he was facing back in River Gap. She welcomed eagerly each arrival of the mail bringing with it, as it invariably did, a long and tender letter from Hugh.

From the very first letter that came, a few days after her arrival at the hospital, she sensed that Hugh was paying her the tribute of telling her the truth about how things were going at River Gap, and she thanked him with all her heart.

Jerry had submitted himself to treatment docilely, enduring the inescapable discomfort and occasional pain without a whimper. But his attitude towards her had not changed. His blue eyes watched her with-out expression, when she came into the ward where he lay; his mouth was a thin, hard line. Sometimes he turned his brown head away so that he need not look at her.

Meredith felt only sadness and pity towards Jerry. She could not find it in her heart to resent his attitude, or its bitter unfairness.

His bitter depression was working against his recovery, and Major Heard, the scientist who had done such amazing things in his isolation, treatment, and cure of tropical diseases, and who had taken charge of Jerry the moment he entered the hospital, discussed it with Meredith one afternoon.

"Under the circumstances, Dr. Blake," he admitted frankly, "I can understand the boy's attitude. Yet what we can't seem to make him realize is that he is definitely blocking his own recovery. He's offering us no defiance whatever; he is submitting to whatever is done—but there's no cooperation. And of course, we both know that cooperation is more than half the battle. If we could get him into a brisk, hopeful mood, I feel sure that he would respond to the treatment with a much better chance of a complete recovery."

"He's had a deep, unshakable major," admitted Meredith. "He is quite sure that he will never be well again, and there's no way I can convince him."

"Major Heard," the words burst from Meredith almost against her will, because she had wanted to put them, and had been afraid of the answer, and had quailed, coward-like, against hearing the answer. "Will he get well?"

Major Heard hesitated. His strong, powerful-looking hand with its deft, sensitive fingers that could work such magic with broken, fever-racked bodies, moved out to a paper on his desk and pushed it a little to one side. He avoided her eyes.

"Frankly, Dr. Blake—I don't know," he admitted. "He's got a chance; but he's got to fight for it. And that's what he won't do. It's what we've got to make him do."

"I see," said Meredith and was silent for a moment, while an idea was beginning to form. "Major Heard, back home in River Gap there is a girl who adores him, a girl he hoped to marry this spring. That's one reason why this hit him so hard. I know we can't bring her here—that's out of the question."

But if, some way, we could get a message from her to him—if he could hear her voice—

"You mean telephone?" asked Major Heard swiftly, and she made Meredith hesitate.

"No, I don't think so," she answered, thinking the matter over in all its angles. "River Gap is a small town. We have a lot of party lines; everybody in River Gap would be listening in and Isabel and Jerry would know it. I thought perhaps if she could make a record of her voice, and send it to him, we could let him play it in his own room, where only he would hear it. But for her to send him the sort of message that would do him good, she must know the truth about his illness."

Major Heard looked at her thoughtfully, frowning.

"You mean she doesn't know what's wrong with him?" he demanded.

Meredith shook her head and explained.

Major Heard nodded, his gray eyes on her steady brown ones.

"That was wise, of course—the only same course," he agreed with her. "But now you think perhaps the girl should know?"

"I believe she could be trusted," answered Meredith steadily.

Major Heard nodded.

"I thought that if Dr. Nichols back home told her the truth, and swore her to secrecy, and she made a record for Jerry, a message from her heart to his—don't you think it might help?"

"I think it might," agreed Major Heard. "It is worth trying. Suppose you see about it, will you?"

Chapter 24
Dr. Nichols just finished his clinic and was relaxing tiredly for a moment in his austere private office when there was a knock at the door and a middle-aged nurse's aide looked in.

"Miss Lacey is here, Dr. Nichols,"

"Ask her to come in," answered Dr. Nichols.

The door opened and Isabel came in, head erect, shoulders back, her pretty chin thrust out defiantly.

"Well, Doctor Nichols?" she said disdainfully.

"Sit down, child," said Dr. Nichols gently.

"Thanks, I prefer to stand," Isabel told him coolly. "I shan't be staying long, anyway."

"Sit down," snapped Dr. Nichols, so sharply that she jumped.

Isabel was angry because she had paid his thunder the tribute of an involuntary start. And her anger spoke swiftly in her answer. "You can't bully me, Dr. Nichols—I'm not one of your charity patients."

Dr. Nichols reared to his really impressive height and snapped with resentment.

"Don't you accuse me of roaring at my charity patients, Miss!" he said hotly. "I never snapped at a charity patient in my life. It's the ones that have enough money to afford fancy and often imaginary ailments that arouse my ire. And fresh young snippets like you who think they can slide through the world on their father's money. You and that boy friend of yours should be down on your knees thanking your lucky stars for friends like Meredith Blake and her husband."

"I despise Meredith Blake, and I loathe her husband, and nothing you or anybody else can say to me can change my opinion of them," she flashed at him.

Dr. Nichols glowered at her.

"And what in hell's name ever gave you the idea that anybody cared a tinker's dam for you and your poor little opinion?" he roared at her.

Isabel stiffened and her blue eyes were flames.

"I don't have to stay here and be insulted by you," she told him shortly, turning towards the door.

"Come back here!" roared Dr. Nichols, and when she went on to the door, he added, "Damn it, I've got a message for you from that boy of yours."

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He saw her slim back rigid, her body still as with her hand on the doorknob she paused. She fought him silently with every ounce of strength she had. But she lost.

"You've heard from him? Dr. Nichols—you've heard from him? I haven't—not a single line—" She broke then and was weeping convulsively, like a child, her arm crooked over her face.

"Here," he said roughly, yet not quite able to keep the almost unwilling pity from his voice. "mop up the tears and wipe your eyes."

She fought down her tears and mopped her eyes with the rough towel, and said huskily, "Give me a cigarette, Dr. Nichols?"

Dr. Nichols blinked, but he handed her one.

"You said you'd heard from Jerry?" she reminded him, thrusting aside his condemnation of her own emotions. "How—how is he? Please, Dr. Nichols?"

"He's got a good fighting chance to down this devilish disease," said Dr. Nichols. "But he's got to have help. And nobody but you can give him that help."

Dr. Nichols looked up at her under his thickly arched white brows and said cautiously, "You never knew what was wrong with him, did you?"

"No," it was a whisper of sound. And Dr. Nichols told her, quietly, simply, and honestly. At first she listened to him, white-faced, wide-eyed, incredulous; but as he spoke, every drop of color left her face.

"Oh—no!" she whispered, and her shaking hands hid her face.

Dr. Nichols gave her a few minutes to recover from the necessary cruelty of the truth. And then he said gently, "You see now, don't you, why it was so necessary for him to go away?"

"Oh—yes!" she whispered sickly.

"And why it was necessary to do it without anyone outside the hospital here knowing the truth?"

"I guess so," she admitted unwillingly.

"And why the whole thing has been so bitterly unfair to Dr. Merry and her husband?"

She made a little gesture with a shaking hand, unable to think of anything but Jerry and his need of her.

"I may go to see him," she begged.

"Not just now, child," Dr. Nichols was very gentle.

Her face crumpled like that of a hurt child, but at a moment she reminded him, "You said I could help him?"

"You can. No one else in the world can, child," said Dr. Nichols. "Dr. Merry wants you to make a recording of a message straight from your heart to his—something that

no one save the two of you will ever hear. It's a big assignment, and it's got to be right—because if it isn't it will be worse for him than if you had sent him no message at all. Can you do it?"

"Yes," she said quietly, with no hint of reservation.

"Good girl!" said Dr. Nichols heartily, and in deep relief. If there had been the slightest hesitation on her part he would have been afraid, unwilling for her to record the message. "Dr. Merry said you had a radio-phonograph business with a recording device that you and your crowd used for amusement—making your own records, I think?"

Isabel nodded, bright-eyed and eager.

"Then rush out home and get a record made and have it here in the morning in time to get the early train down to Atlanta, and the airmail plane there. Get going, girl!" he ordered with a return to his usual gruffness.

Isabel was on her feet, trying to voice her appreciation, her thanks. But the words came in an incoherent rush, and suddenly she flung her arms about him, kissed him and said, "Don't ever try to pretend again you're a gruff old bear—I've got your number!"

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Today On The ...

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When I was in Yugoslavia just before the war the country was loud in praise of the promising youngster who would mount the throne before he came of age. However, since assuming the crown he has encountered influences which were inimical to his own interests. And he has taken some bad advice.

Then there's another point, not generally known. Prince Paul, who was regent of Yugoslavia until Peter came of age, has the blood of the Russian Czar in his veins, and for years maintained a hostile attitude towards Soviet Russia. More than that, so I've been informed by an unimpeachable source, Prince Paul had had dreams of ruling from a restored Czarist throne.

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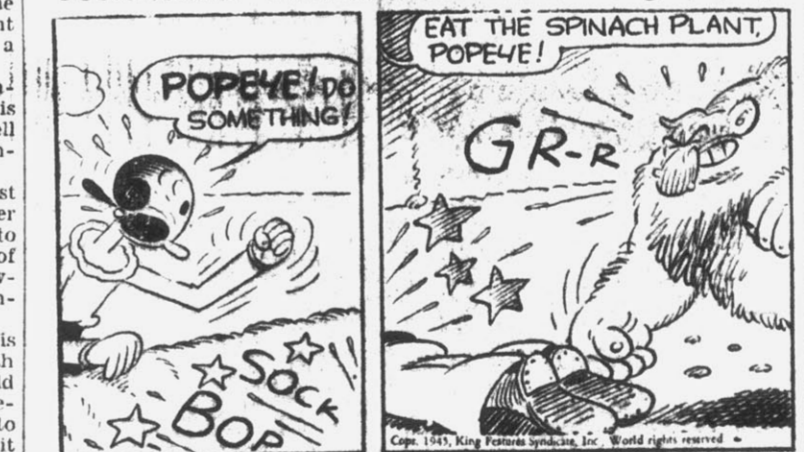
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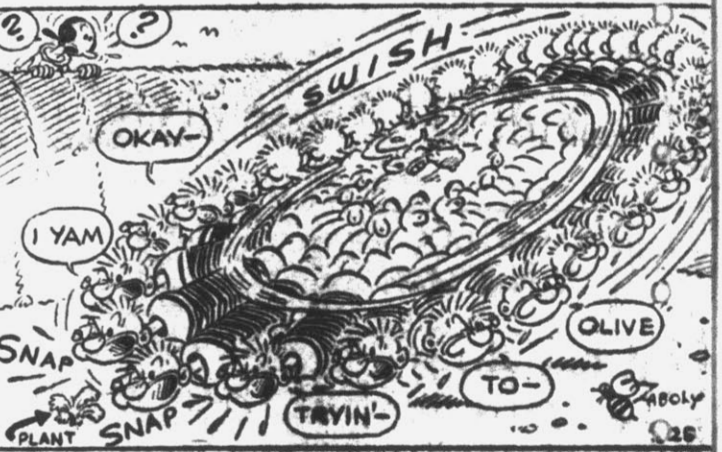
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ACROSS

1. Calamitous
7. Clerical collar
8. Speak from memory
14. Heroic
15. Football team
16. Part of a hinge
17. Mother
20. Football position
21. American
22. Indian
23. Opening in a cask
24. Dose
25. Rese like edge
26. Hop stem
27. Part of an old-fashioned
28. Knives for shearing velvet

DOWN

20. Restrain
21. Cover the side
22. Costly
23. Take impressions from
24. type
25. Bend from straight line
26. Be defeated
27. Old-fashioned fellow
28. Sailor
29. Inquire
30. Fruit
31. Epoch
32. Symbol for tellurium
33. Having a saw-tooth
34. Note of the scale
35. Realism
36. Satin dress fabric
37. Kind of fur
38. Gazed

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IT AIMLESS GA
IRIS ARM EEL
STELLAR SOL
HUM ELSA RABI
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HERE OISE ESE
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ATE OSO ERST
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IMPOSTOR FAIN
SPAR AUK ULNA
TACK ESS LEOS

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. One of the White Mountains
2. Narrator
3. Playing card
4. Donate
5. Roman road
6. Member of convent community
7. Complain
8. Copying
9. Sharp ringing sound
10. Debut
11. Old English tax
12. Slurp
13. Asks payment
14. Four-sided pyramid
15. Salt of nitric acid
16. Crooked
17. Full apart
18. Climbing plant
19. Dare
20. Corrupt
21. Starchy dish
22. Red
23. Below
24. Color
25. Prepared for a contest
26. Weasellike animal
27. Eminent dramatist
28. Rind
29. Civil injury
30. Feminine name
31. Negative prefix
32. Atmosphere

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Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.45 at Clinton, 14.35 at Rocky Mount and Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 45; hens, all weights, 25½. Washington—U. S. grade A large 46; broilers and fryers 32.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 25—(AP)—Profit taking and hedging erased early gains made by grain futures markets today but the setback was not severe and most prices were within minor fractions of yesterday's finish.

At the finish wheat was ¼ lower to 1 1/8 higher than yesterday's close, May \$1.80-\$1.29. Corn was up ¼ to ½, May \$1.11. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 64½-66. Rye was up ¼ to 1/2, May \$1.11-1.12. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.09½.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 91 cents a bale higher to 30 cents lower. Noon values were 0 to 95 cents a bale higher. March 21.80. May 21.64 and July 21.26. Dec. 20.44 and 20.58. 20.50. Middling spot 22.15, up 20.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 25—(AP)—Buyers exhibited a little more courage in today's stock market, and recoveries running to a point or more were well distributed, but slowness of dealings tended to dim bullish enthusiasm. It was the first average rise since January 17.

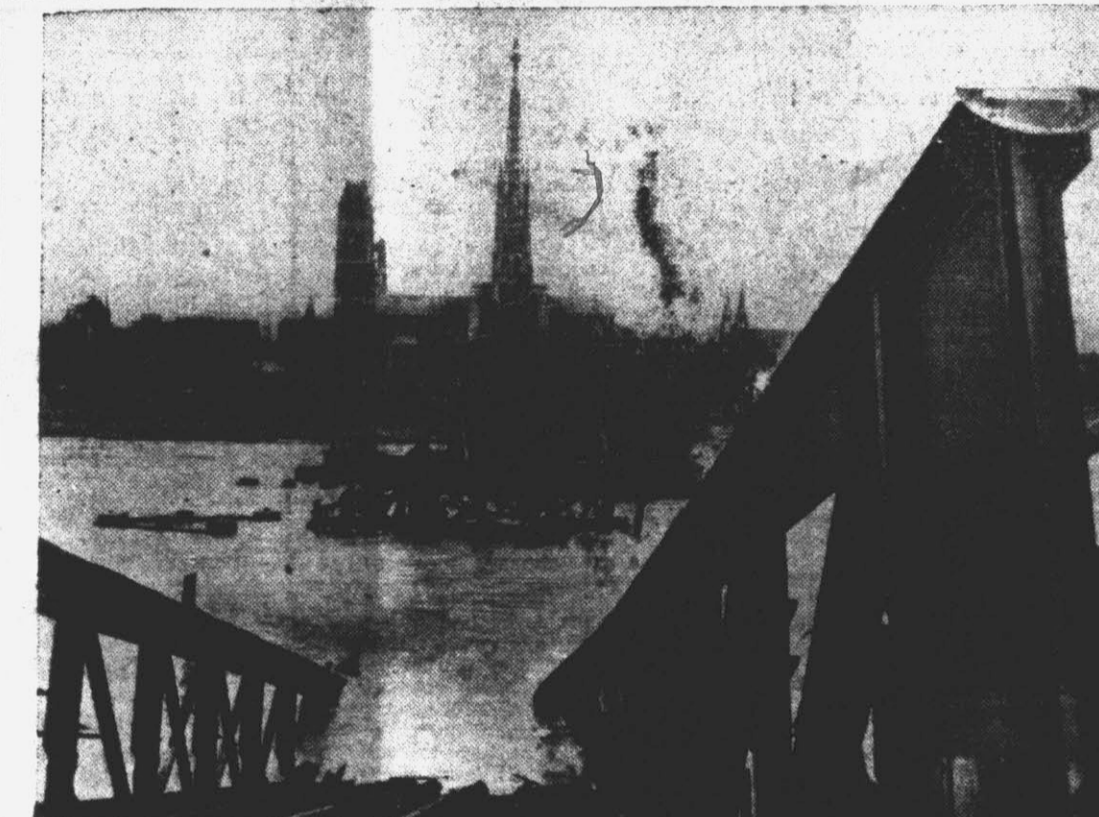
Prices stalled now and then and top marks generally were shaded near the close. Turnover of around 1,000,000 shares was one of the smallest of the past two months.

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Alleghany	25
Am Chem and Dye	159 1/2
Am Chl Mfg	41
Am Can	91
Am Car Fdy	38 1/2
Am Mill	16
Am Rail	16
Am Smelt and Ref	42
A T and T	161 3/4
Am Tob B	68 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2
A C L	49 1/2
Atl Ref	32 1/2
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	25 1/2
B and O	11 1/2
Barusald	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	50
Beth St	67 1/2
Boring Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burillins	45 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	36
Caterpill Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	50 1/2
Chrysler	92 1/2
Coca Cola	136 1/2
Coml Credit	40
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2
Cora Prod	40 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	58 1/2
Dow Chem	125
Dupont	159
Pirestone	55
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	40 1/2
Gen Mot	63 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2
Goodyear	52 1/2
Int Harvest	75 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	22 1/2
Johns Man	104
Knexwood	36 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	90 1/2
Loews	74 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2



PILOT ON HORSEBACK—At a Mustang fighter station in the European theatre Maj. Richard A. Peterson, Alexandria, Minn., rides a plow horse to his plane, named for a famous race horse. Leading the horse is Lieut. Robert Winks, Sumner, Iowa. Standing by the plane are (left) Lieut. Paul R. Hatala, Cleveland, and Capt. Donald McGee, Staten Island, N. Y.



WAR DAMAGE IN ROUEN—This bridge across the Seine River at Rouen, France, was destroyed by Allied bombing. In background is the famous cathedral of Rouen.

Mont Ward	49 1/2
Nash Kely	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/2
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	22 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	28 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	34 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	46 1/2
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	25 1/2
Repub Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	103
Sou Ry	36 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	57 1/2
Stewart Warner	16 1/2
Swift	33 1/2
Tev Co	51 1/2
Unit Carbide	80 1/2
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2
United Drug	15 1/2
US Ind Chem	39 1/2
US Rubber	52 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	57 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2
Vick Chem	22 1/2
Va Caro Chem	41 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
West Union A	44 1/2
West El and Mfg	117 1/2
Woolworth	60 1/2

passageway which Bismark once called a controlling position in Central Europe.

The Germans, by their own admission, had failed to halt Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's smash toward the Baltic.

Col Ernest Von Hammer, German military commentator, said a Russian spearhead had penetrated through the Junkers homeland of East Prussia until it reached the Frische Haf, a Baltic coastal lagoon, at a point just east of Elbing.

He declared that the penetrating unit was encircled and "largely wiped out."

His report coincided with Moscow dispatches reporting a Soviet penetration to the Vistula Estuary.

From 20 to 30 German divisions—200,000 to 360,000 men—were estimated to have been cut off by land by the Soviet wedge driven to the Baltic.

"Fortress Konigsberg," a city of 263,000, was reported by the Germans to be under a frontal assault.

In southeastern East Prussia the forces of Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovskiy were penetrating one by one the passages between the Masurian lakes.

The German communique acknowledged a retreat at the Masurian lakes between Orzesburg and Lotzen in this major defense line of East Prussia. The Russians had announced the capture of Angerburg, at the northern end of the most important of these lakes.

Soviet dispatches described the entire East Prussian battlefield as a scene of German rout.

The roads were littered with German bodies and equipment. Abandoned freight trains stood in deserted yards their cars loaded with tanks, munitions, food, clothing and equipment.

The retreat from Insterburg, Soviet writers said, was so chaotic that the Germans failed to blow up bridges and wreck factories.

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Advertising Men To Meet High Point, Jan. 25—(AP)—Advertising executives from the two Carolinas will open a two-day conference of their associations here tomorrow, with the High Point Enterprise and the Burlington News as hosts.

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