

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperatures tonight in central and east portions 20-25.

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THREE ARMY DRIVE HEADS FOR BERLIN

Allies Capture Three Miles Of Siegfried Line

First and Third Armies, Advancing Side by Side, Expanding Gains into Germany; Enemy Pulling Troops from Holland to Meet Threat in East.

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Jan. 30—(AP)—The Third Army expanded its Our River bridgehead nearly a mile into Germany today and the First Army advanced within sight of the frontier as the Allies took quick offensive advantage of German troop shifts to the Russian campaigns.

The new invasion of the Reich was on a two-mile front. The Germans were pulling troops from Holland, also towards the east, and bombs fell among them.

The First and Third moved into the fringes or within cannon shot of the Siegfried Line on a 40 mile front in the Ardennes. To the north, the American 9th Army was through the line for 35 curving miles along the Roer River from Linnich to east of Monschau.

Weather still was the worst handicap, slowing the advances even more than the shaken Nazi defenses. More snow fell among the seven foot drifts in 11 degree weather. Visibility was low.

South of Strasbourg, American and French troops crossed the Colmar Canal and further encircled that city of 46,000—largest French city still in German hands except the long by-passed Atlantic ports. Paris newspapers said the Colmar defenses were under attack. AP first reports the Allies were half a mile from the city limits.

The First Army kept scoring gains with its new system of pre-dawn attacks, catching German rear guards off balance in weather when assault seemed impossible. The First division drove the Germans two miles to the edge of Murrage.

Other infantry pushed into Honsfeld, 2 1/2 miles south. Another force which late yesterday captured Werth and Elmerscheid, lunged eastward again at 5 a. m. today and drove to a point less than a mile from the frontier.

The Third Army got most of a division across the German border under artillery cover and cleared the (Continued on Page Six)

Canada To Have General Elections

Ottawa, Jan. 30—(AP)—Canada will review its touchy question of conscription for overseas military service in a general election this spring.

The government of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, which last fall adopted a policy of partial conscription and sent a large contingent of home defense troops to Europe, will stand or fall on the outcome of the voting.

The Prime Minister served notice yesterday that he would force the election by dissolving the present Parliament. The notice was directed to the voters of Grey North. In a by-election there next Monday King's defense minister, Gen. A. G. McNaughton, is the government candidate. He is seeking the House of Commons seat that his cabinet post requires.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

We won't, if we are wise, shrug away the German defiance that in Berlin, around Berlin and behind Berlin, even though at the same time Dr. Robert Ley, labor leader, admits that "in all probability what is left of the German capital may soon pass into Russian hands."

Nazidom is cracking, and cracking fast, but there are the makings of a bitter last-ditch stand—perhaps with Munich as the center of resistance. It's true that Red forces are less than a hundred miles from Berlin, and the western Allies are rapidly getting set for major operations, but the general military situation still affords the Hitlerites opportunities for strong defense.

One important factor, as pointed out in yesterday's column, is that the Russians may nullify the German striking-power on their northern and southern flanks as they thrust that long salient through prepared enemy defenses towards Berlin. This may give the Nazis a reprieve.

However, if we could lift the roof off Hitler's headquarters and listen

MEADOWS CASE IS UNDER WAY

Testimony before 13-Man Jury Begun This Afternoon

Presentation of testimony in the trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on charges of embezzlement of \$18,636.34 of college funds and false pretense, began in Pitt County Superior Court this afternoon.

The jury of 13 men to hear the case was completed at one o'clock after 39 of a special venire of 200 had entered the jury box. Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford is presiding over the special term of court called to hear the case.

Of the 39 veniremen examined by defense and prosecution attorneys, 18 declared that they had already formed opinions unfavorable to the defendant while no one stated that he had formed an opinion that the defendant was not guilty. In addition to the 18 excused by the court for having formed an opinion the court excused one more venireman for physical defects. The defense used four of its authorized six preliminary challenges and the prosecution used three of its four, in excusing potential jurors.

Those selected to serve were Raymond C. Harris, farmer, Winterville township; S. C. Whitehurst, farmer-merchant, Bethel township; H. Darrell Jackson, farmer, Ayden township; Roy A. Coburn, manager of the department, Blount, Harvey Company, Greenville; Paul S. Rasmussen, farmer, Beaver Dam township; J. R. Godley, farmer, Chicod township; Bennie Wooten, farmer, Farmville township; C. P. Little, farmer, Beaver Dam township; M. L. Enson, garage and filling station operator, Farmville; D. H. Bowers, farmer, Bethel township; J. L. Fortner, farmer, Winterville township; Rufus L. White, farmer, Chicod township; and Arthur Lee (alter-nate juror), farmer, Ayden township.

Immediately following impaneling of the jury Judge Williams announced that it was not his intention to confine the jury during recesses in the trial but he warned that the trial was to be fair and impartial both from the standpoint of the jurors and the public. He warned the jurors not to discuss the (Continued on Page Six)

Long Time

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—From the man who should know—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell—comes a quick sizing-up of the Japanese war.

Says the new Army Ground Forces Chief who is known as "Vinegar Joe" and as "Uncle Joe":

The war with Japan will last "a long time."

Japan won't collapse internally before the end of the war.

The bulk of her army may have to be engaged on the Asiatic mainland.

The Japanese birthrate is so rapid that "we would have to kill 10,000 Japs every week to keep even."

Use of the leaflets bolstered a (Continued on page six)

Big Three Meet About To Begin

London, Jan. 30—(AP)—German and Swiss broadcasts today said a meeting of the big three was already under way or just about to begin.

London observers speculated whether President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would meet prior to their conference with Marshal Stalin as they did at Cairo in 1943.

Churchill's movements naturally are guarded by security censorship but it was noted he did not appear in the House of Commons this morning. Deputy Prime Minister Richard Attlee substituted for him. However, Attlee frequently sits in for the Prime Minister.

A better barometer will be available tomorrow when Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is scheduled to answer questions in Commons. The foreign secretary is almost always present on Wednesdays if he is in London.

Secretary of State Stettinius, War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes and other U. S. officials were reported to have left Washington. The general supposition in London was that they were enroute to England, continental Europe or some point farther east.

With only mass speculation for a basis it seemed that a meeting of the big three might be held somewhere in the east. Most quarters still favored somewhere in Russia as the site although some believed it might be in Italy.



Bombs burst and smoke pours from Jap installations in the Takoo dockyard at Hong Kong, China, during the January 16 raid by U. S. Navy planes of Vice Admiral John S. McCain's fast carrier task force. The bomb explosion at the left damaged and set fire to a 4,500-ton freighter-transport ship. Smoke and fire to the right are rising from a direct hit on machine shops. The yard is used primarily for repair work. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

SHOWER NAZIS WITH LEAFLETS

Pamphlets Explain 'Unconditional Surrender' Terms

Paris, Jan. 30—(AP)—On the eve of the widely-heralded Big Three conference, the Allies have begun showering German lines with leaflets explaining the "unconditional surrender" goal announced at Casablanca, it was disclosed today.

Unconditional surrender, the pamphlets declare, "would not mean that Germans who surrender would be at the mercy of the victorious side." On the contrary, they would "be under the protection of the Geneva convention and would be treated with fairness."

The pamphlets, one of the first direct attempts by Allied propagandists in recent months to drive a wedge between the German people and their rulers, also say:

"It is the wish of the Allies to give the German people the possibility for normal peaceful development as members of the European family of nations."

The announcement said "Individual Germans who had nothing to do with the crimes committed by war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes."

That Allied airmen have been scattering the leaflets in Germany was announced shortly after the disclosure that Harry L. Hopkins had visited London and Paris and gone on to Rome on a fact-finding mission for President Roosevelt preparatory to the Big Three conference.

Use of the leaflets bolstered a (Continued on page six)

Americans Push Toward Capital

MacArthur's Men Only Few Miles from Manila, after Capturing San Fernando; Jap Casualties Exceed 25,000

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 30—(AP)—Armored Sixth Army units, rolling past captured San Fernando along the narrow, swamp-irrigated home stretch to Manila, sped unchecked Monday toward Calumpit, only 25 air miles from the commonwealth capital.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing the seizure of San Fernando in his communique today, said his advance forces were "operating well in advance and to the flanks" of that second city of Luzon and "gateway to Manila."

Yanks in the north, meanwhile, made progress toward Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines and likely Japanese staff headquarters. They repulsed two enemy counterattacks less than 15 miles from Baguio.

MacArthur announced Japanese casualties on Luzon had exceeded 25,000 against American casualties of 4,254, including 1,017 killed.

San Fernando, provincial capital 4 1/2 miles from Manila and 4 1/2 by road, fell virtually intact to the liberating Yanks Sunday noon. The organized 37th cavalry reconnaissance troop knocked out an enemy roadblock several miles north of the city and entered to be greeted by cheering Filipinos in one of the "most colorful celebrations of the Luzon campaign."

Without stopping armored units plumed past the vital highway junction and cleared toward Calumpit on the Pampanga river 10 miles to the south.

It was at Calumpit that Americans and Filipinos fought a delaying battle with the Japanese invaders of Luzon in early 1942. Bridges which cross the winding Pampanga at Calumpit were destroyed by American bombs shortly after the Luzon invasion January 9 to hamper Japanese attempts to rush reinforcements north from the Manila area.

From San Fernando the highway forks westward into the historic Bataan peninsula and southeastward toward Manila between two great swamp areas.

Mechanized equipment must stay on the highway or drive ground nearby in passing down this narrow stretch.

In the northern sector, the first army corps seized high ground commanding the Camp One road junction 14 miles south of Baguio.

The fight for San Manuel, 15 miles to the southeast, was virtually completed as 25th division Yanks turned back a savage tank-led counterattack Sunday midnight and annihilated elements of the Japanese second armored division.

MacArthur said the sector was "completely cleared" of the enemy after at least five days of bitter fighting. He reported 789 Japanese dead at San Manuel, "with many bodies not yet recovered," and 49 enemy tanks destroyed.

LUZON HIT BY BIG BOMBERS

Report 119 Planes Shot Down in Tokyo Raid

By The Associated Press An unconfirmed Tokyo radio broadcast today said 36 American superfortresses bombed northern Luzon island in the Philippines.

The Federal Communications Commission said poor reception prevented recording the rest of the broadcast.

It is reported that it would be the first B-29 attack on the Philippines. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Japanese commander in the Philippines, is reported to have strong concentrations on northern Luzon.

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—Superfortresses continued their blasting of outlying Japanese islands today and the army disclosed that a record number of enemy planes—119—were shot down or damaged in Saturday's raid on Tokyo.

The higher number was an upward revision from a previous announcement that 75 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged.

In the latest B-29 assault, enemy installations were attacked in daylight raids on the Iwo Jima islands. The Japanese themselves reported an initial raid by B-29's on the Hachijo Jima in Izu Islands 200 miles south of Tokyo. They also said enemy superforts made incendiary attacks on Tokyo Sunday night and early today.

Complete and corrected reports of the Saturday raid by the Marianas based B-29s, the War Department communique said, showed 57 Japanese fighters destroyed, 21 probably destroyed and 41 damaged. The communique said there was no change in the previous announcement that five B-29's were missing.

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Seek High Point Man in Shooting

High Point, N. C., Jan. 30—(AP)—A wild burst of shooting in a crowded five-and-ten cent store here today at the noon hour left 3 women and a man suffering with 45-striber pistol wounds, and sent police into a search for a man they identified as J. W. (Bill) Reavis, husband of one of the victims.

Mrs. Grace Reavis, about 35, estranged wife of the man sought, a furniture worker, was reported at a hospital to have been shot three times, through the back, the upper right arm, and the right wrist. Her condition was described as serious but not dangerous.

The others shot, all of whom were said by police to have been innocent bystanders, were listed as Vera Hall, 35, Ernestine Hedrick, 21, and Luther K. Reaves. They were expected to recover.

Police said witnesses told them a man with a pistol chased Mrs. Reavis into the store (Kress's) from the back entrance, firing as she fled. He emptied the pistol, they said, and then ran to an automobile in which he made his getaway.

A pistol was found later which police ballistic tests indicated was the one from which the bullets were fired.

A widespread search was underway this afternoon for Reavis.

Russians Make All-out Assault On Bee-line For German Capital

TO REGULATE SMALL LOANS

Solons Also Urge Development of Palestine for Jews

Releigh, N. C., Jan. 30—(AP)—Bills to further regulate the small loan business in North Carolina, providing that brokers be placed under supervision of the State Banking commission, were introduced in the legislature today by Reps. Vogler of Mecklenburg, Hutton of Guilford and Chalk of Richmond.

The commission would be authorized to make its own rules and regulations for brokers to protect the public. It would be expressly directed to pass rules against excess interest rates on small loans. Loan agencies would not be allowed to charge in excess of fees or lawful interest rates charged by industrial banks or installment loans.

Another bill by the three representatives would amend the present law to allow banks to charge fees of \$2.50 on loans of \$50 or less, and \$1 fees for each \$50 on loans or more than \$50 and up to \$250. The present law allows only a \$1 fee on loans up to \$250, no matter the amount.

The measures went to the committee on banks and banking.

Rep. Caviness of Guilford sent up the measure, anticipated for several days, to create the office of Chancellor of the greater University of North Carolina, an ad hoc presidents of the three respective deans.

Present salaries of the university president and the deans would not be changed. The Governor and the trustees would make the elections 60 days after ratification of the bill.

In the Senate, Penny of Guilford and Blythe of Mecklenburg sent up a resolution urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish Commonwealth, and noted that the English and American governments had advocated such a step.

The resolution would express the sympathy of North Carolina toward all persons persecuted because of their religious principles.

Senator O'Berry of Wayne introduced a bill to allow counties to levy a tax for poor relief, directing that the county could render financial assistance to a person even though that person had not established legal residence in the county.

Another measure, by Rep. Stoney of Burke, would authorize the division of game and inland fisheries to set up fish hatcheries wherever it thinks necessary. A bill introduced (Continued on page six)

'Phooey!'

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—"Phooey!" said Hoey.

Senator Hoey (D-NC) found himself heckled out of his office. He had gone out without his keys. His secretary, Jack Spain, also went out, also without his keys.

So the custodian had to let 'em in.

The Capital custodian is always having to let some senator into his own office.

"Secretaries are always locking senators out," he explained.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—If you were shocked by the recent picture of a 22-year-old war veteran back among children in a Florida grammar school, maybe some figures here will shock you.

When you saw that picture of the veteran who had returned for a little more education, you may have thought: "How does he fit in among children and how does he feel?"

Well, listen to this: Probably 15 million men will have served in the armed forces by war's end and of that number:

It is estimated that 525,000 went no further than 4th grade in grammar school; 4,400,000 quit somewhere between the 4th and 8th grades; and 5 million had less than 4 years' high school.

That means approximately 10 million of the 15 million men in the armed services never finished high school. The remainder have had some college training or are eligible for college training.

Congress has provided funds—under the "G. I. Bill of Rights"—for veterans to get at least a year's schooling at government expense

Soviet Spearheads, Fighting in Blizzard, Now within 80 Miles of Prize City; Russians Holding Firm Against Counter-Attacks in East Prussia

By the Associated Press London, Jan. 30—Marshal Gregory Zhukov in a sharp new surge toward the Oder has driven ahead 12 miles into Brandenburg Province and about 80 miles from Berlin, the German radio reported tonight.

Moscow dispatches said Soviet armored spearheads were forging ahead in a huge three-pronged assault which threatened to cut off the Nazi capital if a frontal attack failed.

Russian columns punched five to eight miles inside Brandenburg Province due east of Berlin, and 15 to 20 miles inside Pomerania in a push striking northeast of the German heart city, a direct dispatch said.

South of these blows by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian Army group, tanks and infantry of the First Ukrainian Army were striking westward from bridgeheads flung over the Oder River in Silesia.

The Pomeranian and Silesian offensives threatened a great pincer from north and south of Berlin, in addition to Zhukov's offensive bearing in from the east in Brandenburg, said Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow.

Today's German communique declared Zhukov was attacking heavily in the Oder River sector due east of Berlin, and said the Soviets had made "further gains to the north" around encircled Sneldekuhl.

The bulletin said counterattacks in lower Silesia had broken through to the Russian-surrounded garrison in Steinau on the Oder's west bank 32 miles northwest of Breslau.

In East Prussia, it added, Germans fighting westward trying to break out from a Russian pocket reached the Ebing bridgehead after a 19-mile gain. German naval forces were thrown into the defense of Konigsberg, East Prussian capital, and helped stem Soviet attacks, the Berlin communique said.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were counterattacking furiously (Continued on Page Six)

Marine Planes Hit Jap Ships

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, forward Jan. 30—(AP)—Three Japanese destroyers and two cargo ships were damaged last week-end by the rockets of night-flying marine PB1J in attacks on convoys in the Bonin and Volcano Islands, the Navy disclosed today.

One destroyer was left dead in the water, rocked by four explosions aboard, as the low-flying planes prowled over enemy shipping lanes less than 900 miles from Tokyo for the 54th straight night Saturday.

The Japanese are sending small convoys every 10 days to two weeks to the Bonin and Volcano Islands over which America planes have appeared day and night since early December. Superfortresses and guns of the U. S. Third Fleet also have pounded the sector.

and for some of them to complete their schooling.

So far talk seems to revolve around those who wish to resume their college education, interrupted by war, or have enough education to enter college.

But what of the 10 million men who, never having finished high school are not eligible for college? Where do they go?

Those with high school credits could resume their high schooling although for many it would mean sitting among boys much younger than themselves.

It would be tougher on those among the 5 million who never finished grammar school but get (Continued on page four)

BAYON GUIDE

Meats—Book Four Red Stamp 40 thru 42 and 43 thru 45 new good.

Books—Book Four Blue Stamp 23 through 25 and 43 through 45 new good.

Sugar—Book Four Stamp 54.

Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamp 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—14-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Baker Womach, Mrs. Frank Dudley and son, Ernest Nelson are visiting relatives in Hamlet, N. C.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present a group of her piano pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Mr. J. D. Simpson, of Athens, Georgia, was a business visitor in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Harris attended the funeral of Mr. J. K. Western in Winston Monday.

Miss Eunice McGee, who has been sick for several days in the college infirmary, has resumed her teaching.

Cpl. C. B. Whichard, Jr. and family of Camp Croft, S. C. and Frederick, Md., have been visiting Cpl. Whichard's mother on Tenth street.

Pfc. Irving W. Gower, of Kingman, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Gower and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones. Elbert Peaden spent today in Winston-Salem.

Capt. Ronald Gray, who has been spending a short time here, has gone to the west coast for reassignment.

Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick has returned from Durham where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Higgs. Mrs. Higgs was a patient in McPherson hospital but has improved sufficiently to be removed to Watt's hospital in Durham for a physical check up.

Announcement Engagement Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Morton announce the engagement of their daughter Anne Elizabeth to Chesley Vernab Morton, United States Marine Corps.

The wedding will take place in early spring.

T. E. L. Class to Meet The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Berry Bostic at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

To Present Concert Mona Paulie, new mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will present a concert Thursday evening February 1, at 8:00 p. m. in Wright Auditorium under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee.

During the past two seasons, Miss Paulie has sung extensively in concert from Coast to Coast, and concert audiences have been captivated by her charm and personality, no less than by her rich, glowing voice and the magnetic appeal of her interpretations.

Mr. Christian to Attend Meeting Mr. W. Kenneth Christian, director of the ECTC News Bureau, left this morning to attend the two-day session of the American College Publicity Association meeting at Woman's College in Greensboro, among the speakers at the conference will be Dr. W. C. Jackson, Dean of Administration of the New York Times, College representatives from Virginia and North Carolina will attend the conference.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fallis of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Richard Carter, on Thursday, January 25.

Mrs. Fallis is the former Miss Louise Carter, who was educational director of Memorial Baptist church for a number of years.

Dance at Grimesland Friday The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a "March of Dimes" dance at the Grimesland School Friday night from 7 to midnight.

Choir Practice Tomorrow The young people of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have choir practice at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Wounded Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 1,702 U. S. Soldiers wounded in action. The casualties included the following North Carolinians: Mediterranean Area—Tech. 5th Gr. Hughie L. Wilson—Virgil T. Wilson, brother, Grimesland.

In Colorado Hospital Pvt. Lester Lee Jones, U. S. Army, who was stricken with pneumonia in Germany, is recuperating in Fitz-Simmons General Hospital near Denver, Colo., a message to his wife stated before entering the service, Jones was employed at Bell's Pharmacy. His mail address is: Pvt. Lester Lee Jones, 1968339, Ward C-9, Fitz-Simmons General Hospital, Denver 8, Colo.

Wounded in Action Mr. C. T. Harris of Winterville, N. C., has received word from the War Department that his son, Staff Sgt. William R. Harris was slightly wounded in action on January sixth in Sicily.

St. Harris was in the North African and Sicilian campaigns. From Sicily he went to England, then in France, Belgium and Germany and had been in Belgium the second time for only a short while when he was wounded.

Promoted Cherry Point.—Marine Sergeant Lawrence C. Dowd, son of Mrs. Dowd, 115 East 5th Street, Greenville, has been promoted from corporal to his present rank at the

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR January 30, 1905

The way temperance sentiment continues to grow throughout the state the saloons ought to be able to see their finish. The farmers can make just as big a mistake in planting too much tobacco this year as they did on their cotton crop last year.

It looks like the legislature is going to ignore the numerous petitions asking the repeal of the obnoxious divorce law existing in this state, and it will be a bad day for them if they do.

Greenville High School News

By MURIEL SHOTWELL. Last night in the preliminary debate Gladys Tyndall and Robbie Dean Dixon were chosen as the affirmative team to represent Greenville in the State debate. Bernadine Worsley was chosen as alternate.

The Phantoms will play the enlisted Marines from the local air base tonight in the G.H.S. auditorium. Admission will be 25c for every one.

Sophomores must have pictures made by tomorrow for the annual. Up to date our school has collected 4,000 lbs. of paper. This is a good record and we are helping the war effort while at the same time we receive 50c per hundred pounds.

Rotarians Enjoy Movie Last Night A movie short contrasting the home life of the Latin nations to the South of us with home life in the United States was exhibited last night for the entertainment of the weekly Rotary Club meeting.

Guests of the club last night were limited to one—Ed Hester. One visiting Rotarian, Frank Dupree of Farmville, was present for the meeting. Joe Moye, club president, presided.

'Joy Juice' Cut in Half For February Raleigh, Jan. 30—(AP)—Chairman Carl Williamson of the State Board of Alcoholic Control said today that a shortage of supply necessitated that ration allotments be cut in half next month.

That will mean that a book holder can purchase one quart, one fifth or two pints of alcoholic spirits during February. Returning to the ration list are private stock whisky, gin and brandy. Ration free will be rum, cordials and imported and domestic specialties.

Order Tickets For President's Ball The President's Ball at the campus building at East Carolina Teachers College Saturday night, February 3, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis "March of Dimes" fund is expected to be one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Old Man Winter Swinging Along (By the Associated Press) Cold winds of moderate intensity swept over a wide expanse of the nation today bringing sub-zero temperatures to the Great Plains states and snowfall to the Great Lakes, Ohio River Valley, and northeastern areas.

The Chicago weather bureau reported minimum temperatures ranged from 17 below zero in north-east Montana, 10 below in North Dakota, to 2 to 5 below in Nebraska, Minnesota, and western Wisconsin. Denver's reading of 3 below was the winter's low in that city.

Temperatures along the Pacific coast, in the Southern Plains states, and on the Atlantic seaboard southward into Florida were reported somewhat below normal. Lows of 20 above at Seattle, Wash., 43 at San Diego, Calif., 20 at Boston, Mass., and 33 at Miami, Fla., were recorded.

Mrs. Carrie Nichols Died Monday Night Mrs. Carrie Belle Nichols, 34, wife of Ralph B. Nichols of Bell Arthur, died at Pitt General hospital Monday night about 10 o'clock after several weeks illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home of J. B. Nichols at Bell Arthur Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Gilbert Davis, Christian Minister of Bell Arthur will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Nichols, daughter of the late Henry S. and Alice Young Strickland was born and reared near Bell Arthur. She spent her life in Pitt county. She was married November 11, 1931. She was a member of the Bell Arthur Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Bettie Alice Nichols, and three sons, Vernon, Carl, and Bob Nichols, of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Wade Bullock of Penny Hill and Alice Mae Strickland of near Farmville, and a brother, Henry Floyd Strickland of the U. S. Navy.

Connecticut is the first state in the Union to set up its own Bureau of Inter-American Affairs.

WANT ADS PAY



CONVOYS BRAVE WEATHER—Rough, wintry weather fails to daunt the men of the Atlantic convoys, whose ships carry vital food and war equipment to the battle zones.



FIRST AID FROM YANK—Pvt. Elnor Davis, 19, of Arcade, N. Y., serving in the medical corps, bandages the foot of a smiling native somewhere in the Philippines.

Meddling of Pawdick

Chapter 1 Mike O'Shane swore softly as the sweat-streaked pony beneath him stumbled. Swiftly, he kicked free of the elbow straps and slid clear as the faint crashed in a flurry of dust.

Buy More War Bonds

J. B. OAKLEY & SON Complete Insurance Service REAL ESTATE — LOANS Dial 3728 Proctor Hotel Bldg. Greenville, N. C.

MONA PAULEE Mezzo-Soprano 8:00 P. M. February 1, 1945 Wright Auditorium East Carolina Teachers College Prices—\$1.10 and \$1.65

Higher Birth Rate Raleigh Jan. 30—(AP)—There were 92,414 live births in North Carolina in 1944, compared with 29,819 deaths, the Vital Statistics division of the State Health Department said today in a preliminary report.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND By virtue of a judgment or decree in special proceeding in the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., entitled "In re the Petition of John L. Jenkins et als, to sell land for division," the land described in the petition and herein described was sold on the 8th day of January, 1945, and sale reported to the Court, and whereas the bid has been raised and a re-sale ordered by the Court in said special proceeding, and pursuant to said orders or decrees the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1945, and at 12 o'clock, noon, and before the Court House, door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale and sell the following described land:

Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., and near the Town of Grifton, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Jenkins' corner in the Dawson and Gardner line; and running a straight course in a South-westerly direction to D. D. Bryan's corner; thence a straight line in a Southeasterly direction to a ditch; thence up said ditch in a North-easterly direction to another ditch; thence up said ditch to Dawson and Gardner's line to Jenkins' corner; thence a straight line to the begin-

CHILD'S COLDS VICK'S VAPORUB Relieve misery direct—without "dosing." RUB ON VICK'S VAPORUB SPECIAL PRICES ON PERMANENTS DURING JANUARY Call Us For Your Next Appointment for a 'hampoo and Wave' JOHNSON'S Evans St. at Five Points Dial 4483

Final Notice To List Taxes IN CHICOD TOWNSHIP I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATES SHOWN: GRIMESLAND FEB. 1st BLACK JACK FEB. 2nd L. R. VENTERS' STORE FEB. 3rd 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., NO FURTHER NOTICE OF LISTING WILL BE GIVEN. G. W. Manning List Taker Grimesland, Route 1

STATEMENT OF THE Pitt County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of North Carolina. Year Ending December 31, 1944

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Number Members (690), Amount Insurance last report (\$2,062,712.00), Amount Issued Last Twelve Months (97,720.00), Amount In Force At This Time (2,160,432.00), FINANCIAL last report, Amount of Money on Hand (\$46,627.92), Received during last Twelve Months, Reinstatements (\$1,073.20), Assessments (12,943.84), All Other Receipts (840.00), TOTAL Receipts (\$14,857.04), Total of Old Balance and Receipts (\$61,484.96), Paid Out for Losses (\$3,565.83), Commission for Admission, Fees (1,073.20), Branch Office Expense (2,053.65), Total Paid Out Last Twelve Months (\$6,692.68), BALANCE ON HAND (\$54,792.28), Losses Unpaid (\$5.00), Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1945.

Signed: L. W. TUCKER, President J. S. WILLARD, Secy-Treas. A. R. BARRETT, Notary Public. My commission expires January 15, 1947. Comparative Statements 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 At close of business Members Insurance Surplus

# Dr. Merry

EGGY GADDIS AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 30  
...dusk of an evening...  
...one could definitely...  
...warmth of the season...  
...home, tired and de-...  
...dreading a little open-...  
...at door.

...hand on the door-...  
...singing open. Cooper...  
...beaming at him happily...  
...of his coat, hurrying

...blazed on the hearth...  
...River. Gap the nights...  
...enough to make a fire...  
...of June. He moved...  
...spreading his hands to...  
...looking down into the

...a soft football on the...  
...him, but he did not...  
...ing the Cooper. And then...  
...bled with soft...  
...at was as tender as a

...Hello, darling."  
...gent he held himself...  
...trilling about.

...welcome home. I ask...  
...the soft, caressing voice...  
...now he turned, his face...  
...eyes dazed, incredulous.

...stood on the bottom...  
...stairs, one hand resting...  
...red post. She wore the...  
...usocot that made her

...so humped, honey-...  
...so beautiful. Her hair...  
...a on her head, shone in...  
...it. She had never been...  
...ful in her life.

...t the white, incredulous...  
...face and the warm...  
...ter vanished from her...  
...in to him and put her

...him and held him close...  
...eyes.

...oh, my darling! I only...  
...prise you—not to knock...  
...as." She tried hard to

...ng teasing.  
...orce with which Huzh's...  
...about her, holding her...  
...so that she could hard-

...the way his mouth...  
...found her own, the el-...  
...the intensity of his kiss...  
...the last faint attempt at

...and the tears slid down as...  
...back his kiss.  
...ed you so," said Hugh,  
...scarcely more than a

...talking straight at her...  
...with his plea.  
...ng—dearest!" she mur-...  
...voice shaken. "I've mis-

...but I guess it's been...  
...all. I've had things that...  
...y, if not happy."  
...is a real of which nei-

...m tasted a thim. But...  
...over. Meredith thanked...  
...and assured her every-...  
...delicious.

...to cook for the master...  
...were gone. Dr. Merry."  
...looking anxiously...  
...But he wouldn't eat

...up a bird alive—I hope...  
...going away again. Dr.

...neither. Mrs. Cooper—...  
...be not for a long, long...  
...dith assured her. Mrs...  
...her a sudden, knowing

...Meredith colored a lit-...  
...hed. Mrs. Cooper said...  
...death. "Praise the Lord,"...  
...e living room, Meredith

...in the big Chesterfield...  
...at side her, his arm...  
...her head against his

...him about Jerry, who...  
...smiled from the hos-...  
...letely cured, entirely...  
...the slightest taint.

...th. Isabel had met the...  
...there had been a mo-...  
...nthe two when Mere-...  
...wn that the long, hard

...had been gloriously

...to be married in a...  
...she went on, happily...  
...they're coming back to...  
...erry wants to open the

...and Isabel wants to...  
...hospital here.  
...ld Hugh at last, his...  
...ad vibrant with a bliss-

...all I shall ever ask of...  
...e two of us, here like...  
...two, always—  
...out a finger to her lip

...Sh-h! You'll hurt his...  
...dot want to make...  
...an intruder, do we?"...  
...ugh looked down at

...vs drawn together in a...  
...ook that was half-ap-...  
...pe reigns?" he de-...  
...boy's," said Meredith

want to think that we aren't glad to have him."

"Will you stop chattering for a moment, and tell me things? In one syllable, if you don't mind." Hugh's voice was shaking.

"We are going to have a child, darling—a boy, of course! I've ordered it special, so it's got to be a boy," she told him then, her arms tight about him. "I knew a couple of months ago."

"And you didn't write me, or come straight home to me?" demanded Hugh, hrt now.

"Dearest, I couldn't leave then, and it wasn't a thing I wanted to write." She put her arms about him and drew him close so that his face was against her breast as some day his son's tiny face would lay. "Are you—are you pleased, darling?"

Her voice shook and her eyes were almost frightened.

"Pleased?" asked Hugh unsteadily, his voice scorning the inadequacy of such a word. "There aren't any words to tell you how pleased I am. But—you, Merry—are you sure you're happy about it? Its going to sort of complicate things for you, isn't it? I mean, with a baby of your own, you're not going to be able to devote as much time to being a doctor."

She laughed at him in tender delight.

"From this moment on, I am first of all, Mrs. Hugh Prather, mother of Hugh Prather, Junior; in between-whiles, I'm young Dr. Merry. But being a wife and mother's the most important thing in the world—I'm so lucky I can be one!" she told him, to his complete and utter delight, of course.

THE END



AT BENEFIT — Actress Martha Scott wears an Adrian gown in white, with red and blue applique in a rope effect, at a benefit fashion show for the March of Dimes held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City.

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Buy War Bonds

## TAX NOTICE!

...to Section 1403 of the Machi-  
...Act of North Carolina, year 1944,  
...alty of 1 % will be added to all un-  
...taxes for 1944, after February 1,  
...Also a penalty of 2 % will be add-  
...the month of March. After April  
...addition to the 2 % accumulated  
...y will be added at one-half of 1 %  
...osh.

**H. L. Andrews**  
Tax Collector Pitt County

**J. O. Duval**  
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**Dance That Those Less Fortunate May Walk**

**FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

**The MARCH OF DIMES**



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Or perhaps one of  
our new Spring suits  
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We have just that  
saucy bonnet to top  
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Just the thing to carry  
that fresher-up-er in,  
and that extra cigar-  
ette you borrowed —

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If you intend to dance you will want to look your loveliest — Remember — there will be men in uniform there from practically every State in the Union — Have you seen those evening gowns we received Monday?

**\$19.95**

**Coats**

Break-in your new Spring coat at the President's Ball — We have a variety of styles and colors that are irresistible.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**THE MENACE OF FEAR**  
We have all heard the story of the young British lieutenant who, when a bomb was dropped from the skies by parachute and failed to explode, sent his men away to safety and himself climbed a ladder to the outlying beam on which the bomb had landed and removed the deadly fuse from the bomb's nose. This young fellow, who was in the most hazardous of all army services, declared that he sustained himself in moments of extreme danger by repeating the words which his mother both taught him and led him to believe: "Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for thou art with me."

A group of American psychologists at their annual convention recently adopted a report containing, among other things, this statement: "The greatest of all preventatives of fear is religious faith, as evidenced by thousands of cases studied." Alfred Noyes, the English poet, wrote some time ago, "There is no hope for humanity unless we find all of our answers in the religion of Christendom. And unless we do find the answers there, victory by force of arms will be as futile as it was in 1918, and the only result achieved by war will be the millions of our dead."

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Maury Maverick, chief of the Smaller War Plants Corp., is back in the capital after a tour of England and the western front. Maverick has only one word for conditions in France: "Appalling."

Maverick's objective was a study of production conditions, with a view to what effect present and future production over there might have on the smaller war plants in this country.

In spite of the fact that retreating Nazis in France and Belgium have wrecked scores of plants, Maverick found there were hundreds that easily could be put back into production of vital war supplies if raw materials could be supplied. The answer of course is lack of shipping.

The result, Maverick says, is the worst unemployment he has ever seen and idle manpower by the hundreds of thousands at the same time that manpower shortage is the No. 1 production problem in the United States.

For my money, Maverick's most startling statement was: "In spite of bitter cold, there wasn't one ton of coal in the whole of Paris." He estimated Paris unemployment alone at more than 600,000.

Harry Hopkins is the man who has charge of allocating shipping to relieve conditions in all Europe like those existing in France. He has been working directly with Richard Law of Great Britain on the problem and some shipping is being earmarked for relief supplies and even raw materials. But it will be months at best before this can make any appreciable difference in France, Belgium, Holland or Italy.

Americans have been known for years as a most provincial people. With distances as great as they are in the United States, there was never any great desire to go outside its borders for new sights and sounds. Those days are gone.

Not only will millions of men and women have seen foreign service from New Zealand to India before this war is over, but the move already is under way to see that Gold Star mothers and fathers have an opportunity to visit the graves of their children when peace comes



again.  
Rep. Edwin Arthur Hall, Birmingham, N. Y. Republican, virtually greeted the new Congress with a bill authorizing appropriations for pilgrimages for Gold Star mothers, fathers, or next of kin.

Following World War I, the Veterans Administration conducted tours for thousands of Gold Star mothers to cemeteries in France, England and Belgium. It was a relatively simple matter then. Now, there are American graveyards in North Africa, in Italy, France, England, Guadalcanal, the Philippines, New Guinea, Saipan and a score of other places.

## The War Today ...

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their punishment. There have been reports of differences of opinion in the United Nations War Crimes Commission regarding the handling of this admittedly ticklish subject, although the Germans could have got small satisfaction from Acting Secretary of State Grew's blunt announcement yesterday that "it is the policy of this government to see that the Axis leaders and their henchmen who have been guilty of war crimes and atrocities shall be brought to the bar of justice."

Naturally there are other points for consideration in connection with surrender. One is that if the Germans should capitulate now, while the enemy is still at the borders of the Reich, they could make out a fair case for history that their defeat actually is only technical, since the Reich hasn't been invaded wholesale. This would be a triumph for the Fatherland, though tough on the Nazi leaders who would have to face the War Crimes Commission.

Another point is that the Red might hold the Russians on the eastern front. The Russians are let the western Allies invade the Reich, figuring that Germany's punishment will be more severe if the Red troops are first in the country. On

## Quick Himmler —

the other hand there are some observers who think it's not beyond Hitler to try to drive a bargain with Moscow at this eleventh hour. Well, either of those things could happen. The first—giving the western Allies a free run to Berlin—certainly wouldn't make the Nazi position any worse. As for the second, while Hitler would sell his soul to escape from his present dilemma, he won't find any buyer in Moscow.

It's easy to see that it is a hard decision for the Nazi leaders to make. They apparently feel that their best gamble is to keep on fighting, and watch for some loophole for escaping the full punishment for their crimes. Anyway, that's the basis on which the Allies have to proceed—a finish fight.

## Today On The ...

(Continued from page one)  
a little education in the army, would like more.

In many cases it would mean going back to school among children. The luckier ones would find night schools or special schools where men of their own age were taught reading, writing and arithmetic.

This whole problem has caused active concern among officials of government agencies and private organizations which deal in one way or another with education.

A number of them have met here, discussed the problem, formed a committee, and elected as chairman Dr. Howard A. Dawson, director of Rural Services of the National Education Association.

It was this group which made the estimates—given above—on the 10 million men with less than a full high school education. This group, which will try to make some recommendations, is now at work on a report.

Only in a few urban centers, if anywhere, are there now in existence educational facilities of sufficient range to afford opportunities for the veterans who may desire

further education of some kind.

"A majority of the veterans most in need of further education are from rural and small urban communities where the facilities are poorest and where the difficulties of making additional provisions are greatest."

Dr. Dawson's group sees the problem this way: States and communities, perhaps with federal help, should make arrangements to give education to returning veterans who want it but to do it in such a way that they'd be encouraged to take it.

This might mean setting up special classes for instance, with veterans who never finished grammar school—with teachers who know how to instruct men in the three R's.

Comparatively few of those with less than 3 years' high school may want to return to school. At least some educators feel that way.

But even so this war's soldiers are better educated than those of 1918 for, using one more estimate, 79 per cent of World War I soldiers never went beyond the 8th grade.

Administratrix of the estate of C. H. Christopher, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix.

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**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
Ivan Lynn Lovie  
-vs.-  
Mildred Blanton Lovie  
The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Abe Gray, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit same, itemized and verified, to the undersigned executrix or her attorney within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Lane, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as 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.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. R. H. Broom, 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 or her attorney on or before the 1st day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix.

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
North Carolina—Pitt County.  
The undersigned, having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. M. Page, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or to her attorney, S. B. Underwood, Jr., at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the eighteenth day of January, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or to her said attorney.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Leah Dupree, 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 J. T. Dupree, Greenville, R. 4, on or before the 25th day of January, 1946, 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.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court  
David Allen  
-vs.-  
Margaret T. Allen  
THE DEFENDANT, Margaret T. Allen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 16th day of February, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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BEAUTY AND LACE — Janet Blair of the movies uses a white lace mantilla to frame her face for a camera study.

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**NOTICE**  
In Re: Establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5. All persons interested in the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 5 will hereby take notice that the Board of Viewers heretofore appointed by the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, and that said report has been examined and found to be regular in all respects; and you will further take notice that a hearing upon said report will be had before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th day of February, 1945, at which time all interested persons may be present and file objections to, and be heard upon said report if they care so to do.

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**TOMMY CARAWAN**  
WHOLESALE DEALER  
Standard Oil Products  
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively  
For Prompt Service  
DIAL 2225 or 4428

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT  
Of Cocoa Door Mats.  
**2. J. Williams & Co.**  
703 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

WE SELL THE FAMOUS SUN-  
shine and Velvet tobacco fertilizers,  
made by Friddy Fertilizer Co.  
Place your orders now. Keel Supply  
Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

FOR SALE—28 GOATS AND KIDS  
in good condition. See A. F. Flem-  
ing, Grimesland. 30-3t

**Hooker & Buchanan**  
INC.  
Mutual Insurance  
Net 1 to Pitt Theatre Dial 2622

GARDEN SEED AND ONION  
sets just received. White's Stores,  
Jan. 20-1mo.

CROP FOR RENT—6 ACRES OF  
Tobacco, 8 acres Peanuts, plenty  
of Corn. Good house with electric  
lights. See C. N. Warren, Stokes,  
Route 1. 29-6ts

SALES LADIES WANTED.  
Pleasant working conditions.  
Regular work. Apply Roses 5 &  
10 cent Store. 30-3t

**Ernest Willard**  
INSURANCE  
ANY KIND—ANYWHERE  
123 East Fifth Street

WE WILL BUY PEANUTS ON  
Wednesdays of each week only.  
Keel Peanut Co., at Keel's Ware-  
house. 1-1f

WANTED TO BUY THREE OR  
Four show cases. Must be in good  
condition. Call 2778 day time or 3456  
after 7 P. M. 30-2t

Have Your Car Painted!  
I have All Colors of PRE-WAR  
PAINT.  
All work Guaranteed to be the  
very best.  
**BRILEY'S PAINT SHOP**  
Phone 4346  
Fifth Street Extension

INCOME TAX SERVICE  
**Jno. R. Barker**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Phone 2938—111 W. Third St.

CASH FOR  
YOUR USED CAR  
We Buy Good Used Cars and  
Pay Cash at the "As Is" Selling  
Price.

**R. A. Parker Motor**  
Company  
Farmville, N. C.  
Phones: Day 2796—Night 3151

Low in Price—High in Quality  
**Dixie Gas Range**  
Full Size—Automatic Burners  
JOHNSON'S  
At Five Points Dial 4483

or large, city or suburban. Also  
some farms. Cash or terms. We  
buy or sell. If it's real estate see  
us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial  
2615, Greenville, N. C.

LOST: REWARD FOR RETURN  
Of information as to whereabouts  
of black and white male cocker  
Spaniel. Notify Mrs. Harvey L.  
Winstead, Farmville, N. C. 30-8t

**NEW TYPEWRITERS**  
Available, Inquiries Solicited  
**Taff Office Equipment Co.**  
119 East Fifth Street

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR  
bookkeeping and counter work.  
Attractive salary. Greenville Motor  
Parts, phone 3560. 24-1f

JUST RECEIVED AT THE PICK-  
wick Shop, Several lovely pieces  
of old silver, some flat odd pieces.

BUY YOUR INTERNATIONAL  
Fertilizer now, which will pay big  
dividends this fall. Keel Supply  
Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE  
Shipment Oil Stove Ovens in  
single and double sizes. Home  
Furniture Store. 29-2t

CORN WANTED—WE PAY HIGH-  
est cash prices for corn. Bring us  
your corn to sell or shell. Men who  
know how to sell your corn or will  
buy as you bring it. Woodrow  
Worthington's Corn Mill, Winter-  
ville, N. C. Phone 3624-6 16-1f

INCOME TAX SERVICE  
**J. Nat Harrison**  
522 East Ninth Street  
Phone 3901 Greenville

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN  
Draft exempt, permanent office  
work, typing, etc. can furnish refer-  
ences. Answer "Typing" P. O. Box  
360, Greenville, N. C. 30-3t

WANTED AT ONCE  
A  
TRUCK DRIVER  
familiar with Pitt County. Pre-  
fer one who has had some ex-  
perience in handling furniture.  
apply  
**VanDyke Furniture Co.**

BARGAIN—ONE SIX-FOOT  
Meat Display Case with Frigidair  
Condensing unit. Excellent condi-  
tion. See or call Appliance Sales and  
Service Corp. 511 Evans St. Dial  
4260. 29-5t

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORT-  
ment of Clothes Hampers and  
Baskets, all sizes. Home Furni-  
ture Store. 29-2t

A GOOD BUY IN A 6-ROOM NICE  
Home, well located on Summit St.  
for only \$6250.00. Terms may be ar-  
ranged. Call us for appointment.  
Tripp or Stallworth, 312 Evans St.  
Dial 2401. 1-1f

SEAT COVERS—LARGE STOCK  
on hand. Colors in maroon, blue  
and plaids. Very pretty and serv-  
iceable. Washington Supply Com-  
pany, Washington, N. C. 10-18t

BABy CHICKS—WHITE AND  
Banded Rocks, \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50  
per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on  
Mondays and Thursdays. Place or-  
ders early. Roebuck's Hatchery,  
Stokes, N. C. Jan. 16-1mo.

TAKEN UP—WHITE AND BLACK  
Spotted Sow, about 175 lbs., about  
10 days ago. Owner may secure same  
by paying for damage and this ad-  
vertisement. O. J. Tucker, 2 1/2 miles  
east of Winterville. 30-3t

**Home Loans**  
**Farm Loans**  
LOANS ON BUSINESS  
PROPERTY  
Easy Terms—Low Interest  
No Appraisal Charge  
**J. F. BOWEN**  
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State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

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Washington Supply Company,  
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FOR SALE—ONE GAS RANGE  
**2. J. Williams & Co.**  
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Furniture Store. 29-2t

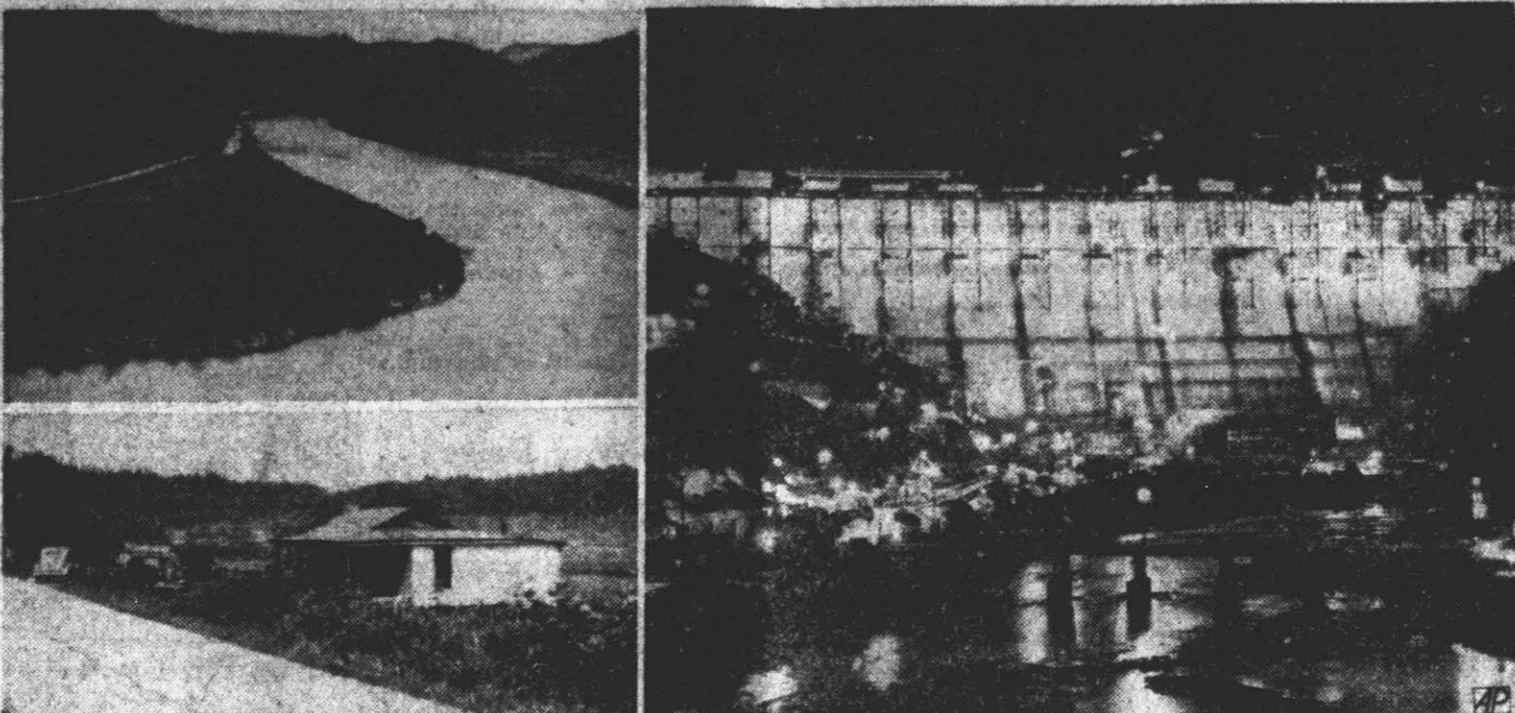
WANTED—A CAR IN GOOD  
Condition. See Henry Tripp near  
S. A. Humble Station on Greenville  
and Farmville highway. Rt. 1, Box  
281, Greenville, N. C. 30-3t

LOST—ONE RED BINDER CON-  
taining Three ration books, find-  
ing return or notify E. N. Barden,  
463 East 8th Street, Dial 4393. 29-2t

FOR SALE—HOG FEED—HAVE  
Daily Supply scrap sweet potatoes,  
Ideal hog and cattle feed. Selling  
cheap. Carolina Produce distributors  
808 Clark St. 29-5t

**WANT ADS PAY**  
**FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS**  
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES  
MAR. 14-31

## Views Of North Carolina's Huge Fontana Dam



These are views of North Carolina's new Fontana dam, newest in the TVA's chain of reservoirs and the fourth highest in the world. At right, gates have been closed, and the 451 feet high dam is backing up a lake with a 215-mile shoreline. At top left, the highway running along the Nantahala river and thousands of acres of rich bottom land will be flooded by the dam this year. The head of the lake is indicated where tree-line ends. At bottom left, the family still occupying this house will be forced to move as the water creeps up the cove flooding the countryside.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)  
—Hog markets steady with tops of  
14.45 at Clinton and 14.35 at Rocky  
Mount and Richmond.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 30—(AP)—(NCDA)  
—Egg and poultry markets weaker  
to firm.  
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA large 43;  
hens, all weights, 25 1/2.  
Washington—U. S. grade A large  
46; broilers and fryers 32.

### Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 30—(AP)—Grain  
futures moved within narrow limits  
during most of today's trade. All  
pits were relatively quiet and easily  
influenced by orders on either side.  
At the close wheat was 1/2 lower  
to 3/4 higher, than yesterday's close,  
May \$1.59 1/2-\$1.60. Corn was un-  
changed to 1/4 lower, May \$1.11 1/2.  
Oats were 1/2 to 3/4 higher, May 66-  
66 1/2. Rye was 1/2 lower to 1/4 high-  
er, May \$1.11 1/2-3/4. Barley was 1/4  
higher, May \$1.09 1/2.

### New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—(AP)—Cotton  
futures opened unchanged to 10  
cents a bale higher.  
Noon prices were 45 to 55 cents a  
bale higher. March 21.78, May 21.58,  
July 21.21.  
Futures closed 10 to 55 cents a  
bale higher.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.67	21.73	21.67
May	21.48	21.57	21.47
July	21.12	21.15	21.11
Oct.	20.43	20.47	20.43
Dec.	20.36	20.37	20.35

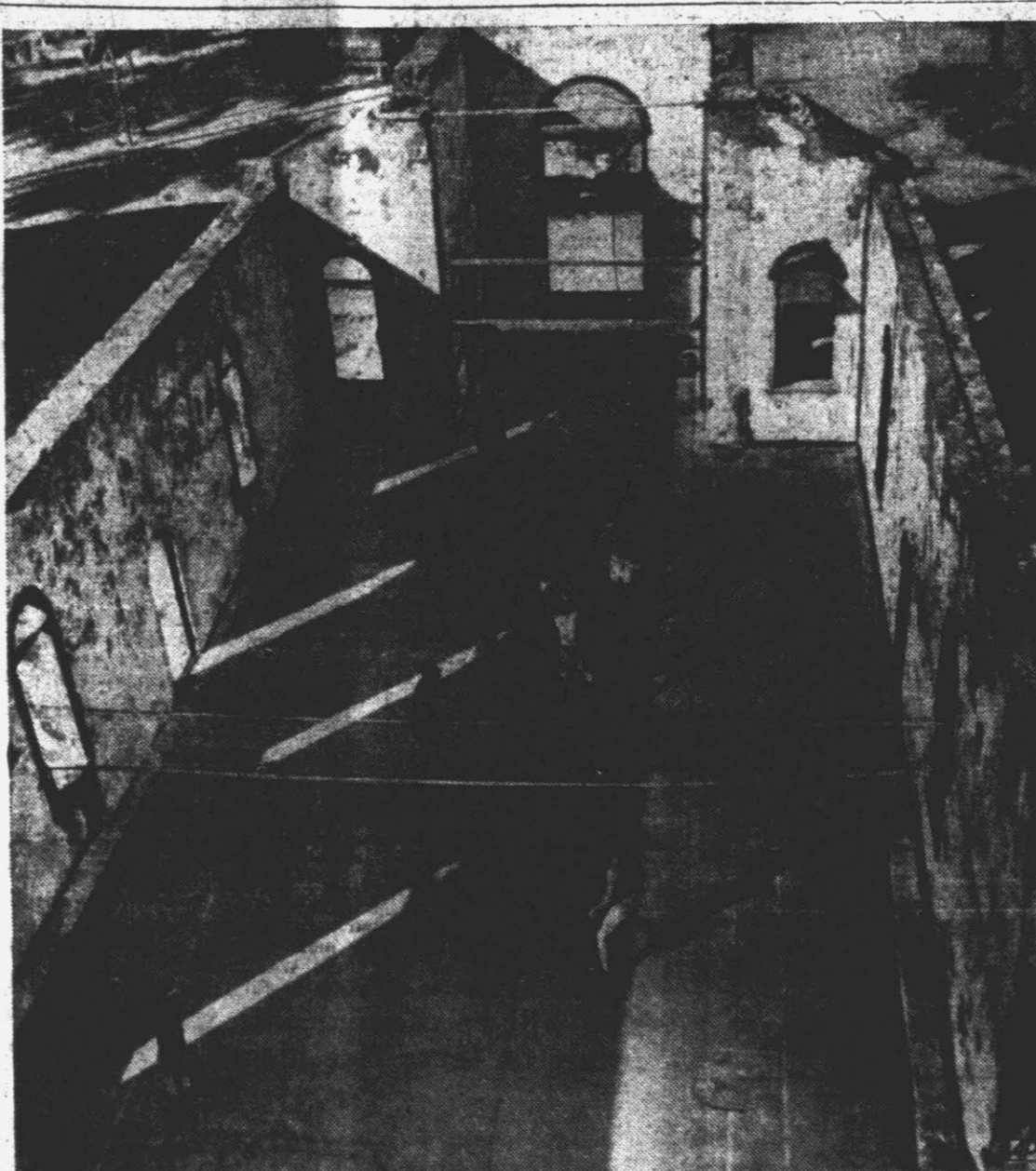
Middling spot 22.07, up 6.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 30—(AP)—War  
stocks and secondary bonds nego-  
tiated a more or less roderly retreat  
in today's markets as the swift re-  
action of the Russians toward Berlin re-  
suscitated speculative and investment  
caution.  
Trends began to water after mid-  
day and in the final hour, rails led  
the decline which ran to two points  
or so. Big blocks of low-quoted  
stocks most of which got nowhere,  
expanded volume for the five hours  
to around 1,600,000 shares.

### FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3
Allis Chal Mfg	41 1/2
Am Can	91
Am Car Fdy	41 1/2
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	158 1/2
Am Tob B	58
Anacosta	20 1/2
Arm III	8 1/2
A C L	49
Atl Ref	34
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Balwin	25 1/2
B and O	11 1/2
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Berdix Aviat	53 1/2
Beth Stl	70 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	16
Bur Add Mah	14 1/2
Carnon Mills	51
Case J I	59
Caterpil Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	51 1/2
Chrysler	93
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	25 1/2
Cont Can	40
Con Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	70
Dow Chem	126
Dupont	160 1/2
Eastman Kod	176
Firestone	56 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	60
Gen Mot	64 1/2
Goodyear	56
Goodyear	55
Int Harvest	78
Int Tel and Tel	107 1/2
Johns Man	107 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	80 1/2
Loews	74 1/2
Lucillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	50
Nash Kelly	16 1/2
Nat Bus	34 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	36 1/2
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	22 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	6
Parmak Pic	28 1/2
Pennny J C	108 1/2
Penit RR	34 1/2
Percol Cola	24 1/2
Phillips Pet	46
Pulman	48 1/2
Pury Oil	17 1/2



VOLLEYBALL IN RUINED CHURCH—Bombed by the Japs in 1942, ruins of this church on Funafuti in the Ellice Islands are now used as a gymnasium by NATS personnel.



VISITOR AT THE SPHINX — Leading Aircraft-woman Marjorie Browne of Sunderland, County Durham, one of many WAAF's serving in the Middle East, poses for a "tourist" snapshot in front of the famous Sphinx.

Radio	11 1/2
Reyn Rand	24
Repub Stl	19 1/2
Reynolds B	32 1/2
Sears	104 1/2
Sou Ry	30
Standard Brands	38
Std Oil N J	58
Stewart Warner	17
Swift	33 1/2
Tex Co	52
U Carbide	79
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2
Unit Corp	1
Unit Drug	16 1/2
US Ind Chem	38 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	57 1/2
US Steel	60
Vanadium	14
Vick Chem	50 1/2
Vs Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	14
West Un A	44 1/2
West-Ed and Mfg	119 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2

Hopkins in Rome  
Rome, Jan. 30—(AP)—Harry  
Hopkins, personal advisor to Presi-  
dent Roosevelt, had an audience  
with Pope Plus today.

Hopkins arrived in Rome yester-  
day for conferences with military,  
political and diplomatic leaders in  
which he intended to gather infor-  
mation for Roosevelt prior to the  
President's big three meeting with  
Prime Minister Churchill and Pre-  
mier Stalin.

## Effort to Stem Fight on Bill

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—Mov-  
ing to head off a floor fight, the  
House Labor Committee decided to-  
day to expedite action on legisla-  
tion setting up the Fair Employment  
Practices Committees as a permanent  
agency.

A ten-man sub-committee headed  
by Rep. Randolph (D-WVa) was di-  
rected to meet Thursday and con-  
sider ten separate FEPC bills. The  
full committee, chairman Norton  
(D-NJ) announced, will meet Friday  
to consider the sub-committee's rec-  
ommendations.

The committee decided to hold no  
further hearings but to base its ac-  
tion on the record of hearings held  
last year.

The FEPC has been injected into  
manpower legislation on which the  
House began its second day of de-  
bate today, and a fight between  
FEPC backers and a bloc attempt-  
ing to write strong labor curbs into  
the pending bill has threatened to  
kill the entire manpower measure.

While the manpower bill original-  
ly was designed only to require men  
between 18 and 45 to move into es-  
sential jobs under threat of in-  
duction, imprisonment or fine, both  
the FEPC and the labor issues have been  
injected into it.

Springer denied at his court mar-  
tial that he ever had received money  
from enlisted men who testified yes-  
terday they had paid him proceeds  
from black market sales of looted  
cigarettes.

Springer said he had received 20  
to 30 cartons of cigarettes from en-  
listed men but told the court he  
never sold any of these.

"I used them for bribing French-  
men to get jobs done," he said, ex-  
plaining that "I found a cigarette  
here and there would pep the  
French up a bit."

Most of Springer's testimony on  
direct examination was devoted to  
showing that he worked 16 to 18  
hours a day, was overburdened with  
the technical tasks of a yardmaster  
and never had any time for other  
things.

Officer Convicted  
Receiving Money  
Paris, Jan. 30—(AP)—Lt. John  
W. Springer, the first officer tried in  
the railway battalion black market  
cases, was convicted today of con-  
spiracy to defraud the U. S. govern-  
ment and sentenced to 35 years at  
hard labor and dishonorable dis-  
charge.

Seek To Plug Gap  
In Board Orders  
Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—Leg-  
islators adopted a wary approach  
today to the task of plugging the le-

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1238, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send  
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## Japs Make Effort To Close Road Gap

Chungking, Jan. 30—(AP)—The  
Chinese High Command announced  
tonight that Japanese forces have  
stormed into Kulkong, provisional  
capital of Kwangtung, from three  
sides, and have seized Chenshen,  
80 miles south of their Hunan base  
at Hengyang, in the determined  
drive to close the Chinese-held gap  
in the Canton-Hankow railway.

The success in Hunan by the  
southward-pushing enemy left only  
20 miles of the railroad in Hunan  
to be conquered, while the entry into  
Kulkong opened the way for com-  
plete occupation of the road within  
Kwangtung and completion of the  
road within Kwangtung and pump-  
tion of the entire north-to-south  
band across China.

Three Prisoners  
Captured By FBI  
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30—(AP)  
—Two military prisoners who were  
freed by a third escapee posing as  
a chaplain have been apprehended  
along with the youth who affected  
their release Ray J. Abbatichio, Jr.,  
special agent in charge of the Bir-  
mingham office of the Federal Bu-  
reau of Investigation, announced.

Abbatichio said a tourist cabin  
near Bessemer, Ala., which they  
were occupying at the time of their  
arrest, contained three army car-  
tridges, two army automatic pistols,  
another .38 caliber pistol and "plen-  
ty of ammunition."

Bombers Renew  
Attacks In Italy  
Rome, Jan. 30—(AP)—U. S. me-  
dium bombers renewed attacks to-  
day on the Brenner Pass railroad  
line to Germany, drawing hot an-  
ti-aircraft fire.

B-25's hit the railyards at Trento,  
one a nearby bridge and station,  
while fighter bombers raked enemy  
communications over a wide area,  
knocking out at least 100 ve-  
hicles and 78 railroad cars.

Aground, the Germans resumed  
loudspeaker and leaflet propaganda  
on the Fifth and Eighth army  
fronts, and German planes bombed  
scattered points last night.

King Agrees To  
Regency Council  
London, Jan. 30—(AP)—King Pe-  
ter of Yugoslavia, bowing to Allied  
and internal pressure, has agreed to  
surrender his royal power to a re-  
gency council and has approved the  
arrangements made by Premier  
Ivan Subasic and Marshal Tito for  
a coalition government.

Peter last night accepted the  
group resignation of Subasic and his  
cabinet which he had demanded  
January 22 and then reappointed  
the Premier and five of the six cab-  
inet minister, directing them to car-  
ry out the Tito-Subasic agreement  
for the re-establishment of the Yu-  
goslav nation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having qualified as administrator  
on the estate of Mrs. Martha O.  
Whichard, deceased, late of Pitt  
County, North Carolina, this is to  
notify all persons having claims  
against the estate of the said de-  
ceased, to exhibit them to the ad-  
ministrator on or before the 12th day  
of January, 1945, or this notice will  
be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate  
will please make immediate pay-  
ment.  
This the 12th day of January, 1945.  
JAMES O. WHICHARD,  
ADMINISTRATOR  
EUNICE MAE COPELAND,  
Admrs. on the Estate of  
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J. B. James, Atty.  
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### Phantoms Meet Marines Tonight

By JIMMY FUTRELL AND DAVE CLARK.  
The local high school basketball court will be the scene of another thrilling game when the Greens meet the local Marine outfit tonight at 8 o'clock.  
In hopes of avenging an earlier defeat handed them by the Marines, the Phantoms will offer all they have tonight to show the fighting leathernicks that what happens once does not always happen twice.  
In their last meeting the Marines won by the score of 56-40. The game was tight up until the third quarter when the "Devil Dogs" racked up 16 points to a mere two for the Greens. This led to the Phantoms were never able to overcome it although they did outscore their opponents in the last quarter 18-16.  
The Phantoms are now in pretty good shape although this does not always mean much since a team

may be hot one night and off terribly the next evening.  
Despite their previous loss to the Marines, the Phantoms will probably be favorites in tonight's battle since the Marines have lost their ace, Howie Helfrich. However, the game should be close all the way with neither team dominating the floor entirely.  
To start the old ball rolling tonight, coach Clark will probably pick his usual starting five of Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futrell and J. T. Williams at forwards, and Joe Lupton at center.

**Weather Forecast**  
Extended forecast for period ending 8:30 p. m., February 3:  
Partly cloudy and continued rather cold Wednesday, followed by increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday and Friday, rain Friday followed by clearing and colder Saturday.

### Try Our Want Ads

### President May Help Wallace

Washington, Jan. 30—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace's political future turned today on the chances of a strong helping hand from President Roosevelt to add to new words of high presidential praise.  
In the most curious sequence of events this capital has seen for a long time, the Wallace situation came up like this:  
Mr. Roosevelt alone appeared able to save the commerce secretaryship for the man he plucked out of the agriculture secretaryship in 1940, made vice president and then allowed the 1944 Democratic convention to discard.  
Wallace's nomination may come up in the senate Thursday. And unless Mr. Roosevelt sends some word to his legislative lieutenants in the meantime, even his friends admit Wallace won't be confirmed.  
The word they want is that the President will move or approve legislation moving—the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's moneybags out of the commerce department into the hands of a separate administrator.  
They are convinced a majority of the senate fears Wallace as a lender-spendier but is willing for him to have the restricted commerce authority.

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mond Spense, each paid costs and lost licenses five days; Wilbur E. Williams, costs and lose license 10 days; Coley E. Hunnings, costs.  
Lying drunk: Herbert L. Hadcock and W. H. Darden, each \$50 and costs and lose license a year.  
Reckless driving: Fred Carter, \$25, costs deducted and lose license eight months; suspension to terminate after five days if he pays damages; Johnny Lee Buck, prayer for judgment continued; John H. Nichols, not guilty.  
Drunk: Thad Harris, costs.  
Drunk and disorderly: Linnie Everette, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs and not get drunk for a year.  
Passing school bus while stopped: James Andrews, costs and lose license four months.  
Violating Section 3: Jasper Boyd, 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and not to open business on Sunday for four months and not to sell beer or wine on Sunday for two years.  
Non-support: Wade Johnson, colored, six months, suspended on condition that he pay \$11 before February 1 for midwife, and beginning today, that he pay for child's support the sum of \$2.50 each week and case was retained for further orders.  
Carrying concealed weapon: Nelson Dupree, colored, three months, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and weapon was confiscated.

**Three-Way Drive . . .**  
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ously trying to cover an evacuation from Ebbing in East Prussia. Soviet forces sank three German transports yesterday.  
Zhukov's northern arm bit deeper despite blinding snow after toppling Dresden and Woldenburg, 93 miles northeast of Berlin, and 57 miles from the Baltic port of Stettin. This campaign threatened to cut off northeastern Germany, as well as pull around on Berlin from the north.  
Armored columns and mobile infantry hitting toward Berlin from due east carried the most dangerous menace, Gilmore said. The Russians expect a main German stand at the Oder River in the Frankfurt sector, he added, and are pushing ahead eager for a show-down battle.  
Some of Zhukov's southern forces are striking toward the Oder in the Glogau region, on the flank of Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army. Moscow remained silent on developments on Konev's front.  
Front dispatches said Soviet troops in Germany had painted slogans "on to Berlin" and "Berlin This Way" on their tanks, trucks, and gun carriers.  
The push into Pomerania had carried 13 miles on a 30-mile front by last night.  
In Berlin, Nazi leaders implored Germans to rise and save the capital.  
Elsewhere on this 12th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's rise as Chancellor unchecked Soviet armies were within two miles of Königsberg in East Prussia and had reached the German-Polish frontier due west of tottering Poznan in a drive that carried to within 93 miles of Berlin.  
Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army stabbed inside Pomerania northwest of Poz-

### Allies Capture . . .

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Nazi village of Weichenshausen. The white-clad troops steadily built up the bridgehead hard against the Siegfried Line.  
Wellver and Stupbach on the Belgian side of the Our and about six miles south of St. Vith were cleared. Patton poured more and more troops up to the border; his operation assumed aspects of a large attack.  
The Allied line has been brought up to positions from which the present limited scope thrusts might explode at any time into a full force onslaught, to take advantage of German preoccupation with the Russians.  
Elements of a whole division were thrown into the fresh invasion a little more than a dozen miles from the Siegfried pivot of Prum. Nearby Stupbach in Belgium also was taken.  
Well to the north, the Germans were executing a fresh withdrawal from Holland towards the Russian front. Berlin said the Canadian Army was heavily shelling their lines east of the Hollanden Diep, which courses 14 miles south of the

great Dutch port of Rotterdam.  
(Berlin said the British Second Army was trying to force the Roer River 27 miles southwest of Dusseldorf with major attacks.)  
The little German village of Welchenhausen is eight miles south of St. Vith and was taken against stubborn resistance. The Third Army already was across the narrow, shallow Our River and in the outer fringes of the Siegfried Line, the main works of which are two to three miles east.  
The rugged terrain, deep snow and absence of east-west roads precluded any spectacular gains in that area.

### Shower Nazis . . .

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belle in some quarters that the President, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin might produce a joint immediate surrender call to Germany at their meeting.

### Luzon Hit By . . .

(Continued from page one)  
Despite the enemy air force's attempt to divert the raiders, the War Department said, photographs disclosed that the B-29s hit their targets in the Tokyo area with "good results."

### To Regulate . . .

(Continued from page one)  
last Saturday would direct that be placed in Graham county.  
Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Tennessee valley authority addressed a joint session of the General Assembly today at noon.  
Lilienthal told the legislature today that "the people see today that TVA is, in reality, a new way whereby the people and their agencies, local and federal, can work together to further individual opportunity."  
He added that "no one—neither government nor business—can guarantee prosperity for individuals, or economic progress for a region. But there is much that the people can do—and TVA is one case in point—to nourish and widen opportunity for such prosperity and development."  
People of the TVA region, he said, "see that TVA, although a federal agency, is not a boss of any kind, but rather a working partner of their state and local, public and private agencies."  
In the meantime, both branches met briefly last night to open their fifth week and bills to foster aeronautics in the state and encourage

airport development, and to boost the monthly war bonus of state employees and authorizing the governor to set up a commission to study plans for payment of teachers based on individual ability.  
The bill in the House to up the war bonus for employees would provide an increase of from \$5 to \$10 monthly, depending on the salary scale.

### Meadows Case . . .

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case at any time, not to read any accounts of it in the newspapers and not to permit it to be discussed in their presence. He instructed them to report to the court the name of any person who undertook to discuss the case with them or in their presence during the course of the trial.

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nan after leaving siege units behind to erase that island of enemy resistance. Berlin declared Russian troops had fought their way into the heart of the city and its fall was believed only a matter of hours.  
The invasion turned the southern end of a miniature Siegfried Line that ran north from Schneidemuhl, 50 miles northwest of Poznan. The Germans said Schneidemuhl was encircled.

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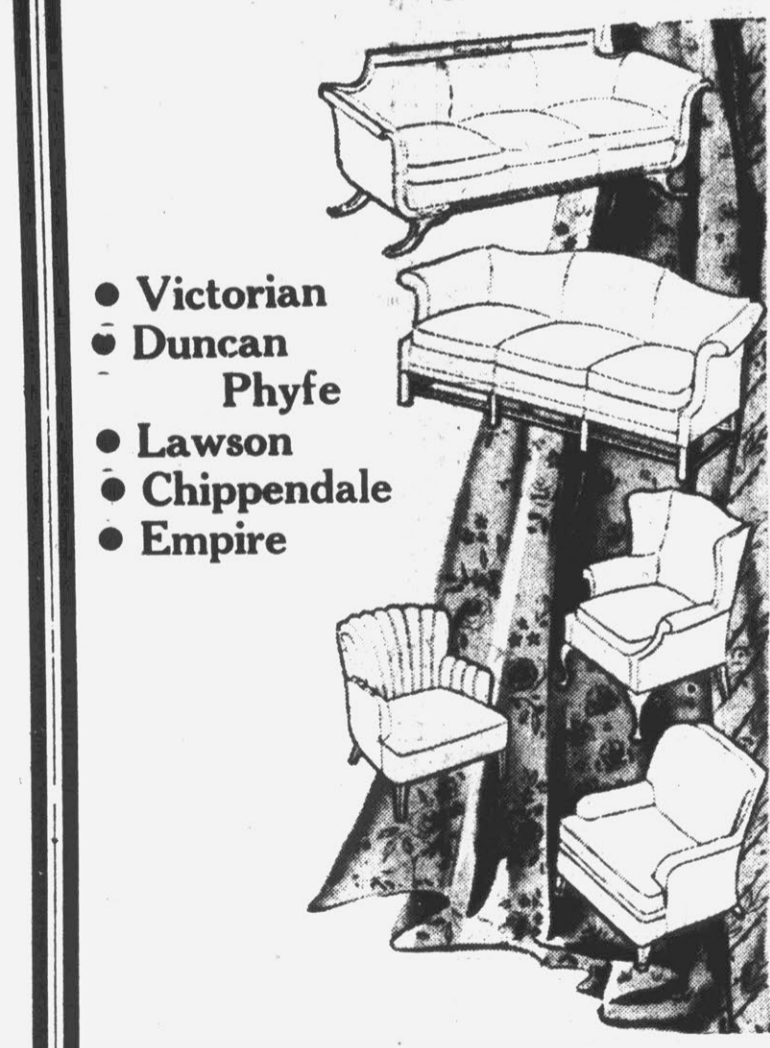
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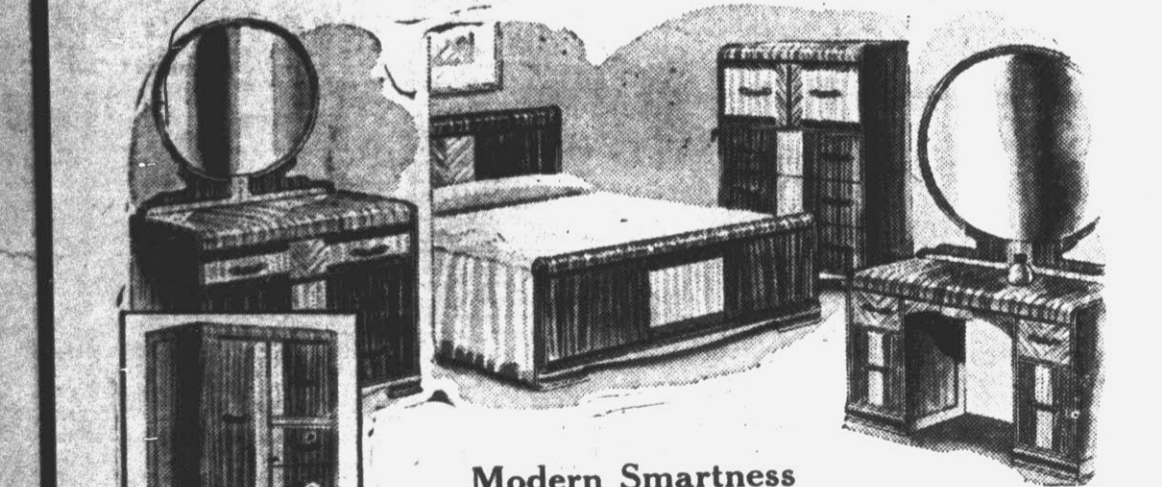
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