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RUSS FESS THAN 40 MILES FROM GOAL

Report Withdrawal From Siegfried Fortifications

German Guns Silent As Americans Advance Under Artillery Protection; Troops Amazed At Enemy's Reluctance To Fight; Closing In On Colmar

Paris, Feb. 1—(AP)—Patrols of the fighting First Division broke into the first ramparts of the Siegfried line today 11 miles southeast of Munschau, and found only a flicker of life in Hitler's concrete western fortifications.

The second division likewise drove ahead. The 82nd Airborne division entered the outskirts of Losheim, which is inside the lightly manned Siegfried line—drained by exigencies of the Russian front.

The Airborne troops captured 12 88-millimeter guns intact with complete firing data, sights and ample supplies of ammunition.

The scarcity of opposition from some of the outer works of the Siegfried line indicated the Germans had withdrawn their main forces to Eifel mountain positions.

For the most part, there was only sm. I arms fire and little heavy artillery fire from behind the main west wall works.

The first army troops crossed the first row of dragon teeth barriers in a section of the Siegfried line never before breached.

Farther north, 37 miles of the line have been conquered by the Americans in the Aachen-Roer river section.

Along a front of 40 miles, the American First and Third armies struck with a vengeance into pillboxes fringing the line, which battlefront dispatches described as strangely quiet—its artillery silent and its resistance mainly from small arms.

Overnight advances generally reached four miles deeper into Germany. Village after village fell. Patrols entered the fringes of the Siegfried line in the Mouschau sector, where a whole three-mile section was captured earlier in the week. Third Army infantrymen seized four more German towns.

An eerie silence covered the big (Continued on Page Six)

Checks Feature Trial Of College President

Singapore Again

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Superintendents bombed Japanese military installations in the Singapore area today for the third time.

SOLONS TAKE UP INSURANCE

Bills Introduced To Overhaul Present State Laws

Raleigh, Feb. 1—(AP)—Bills to overhaul North Carolina's insurance laws in conformity with recommendations of a special commission appointed by former Governor Broughton, were introduced in the legislature today by Rep. Taylor of Wayne and Senator Fife of Scotland.

The measures cover these subjects: workmen's compensation and automobile insurance, rates, accident and health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, foreign alien insurance companies, organization and regulation of insurance, general regulation of insurance, organization of insurance departments and regulation of agents.

Covering hundreds of pages and designed to bring up to date antiquary insurance laws, the bills bore the approval of the State Insurance Department.

Among other things, each domestic insurance company in the state would be restricted by the state commissioner from the payment of any dividends to its stockholders whenever the commissioner determines from examination of the company's final condition, that the payment of future dividends would be foreseeable by the German Army and Berlin could be placed in a position similar to that which would have occurred last fall had the Western Allies, crossing at Arnhem, pushed up the east bank of the Rhine toward Dortmund.

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Baker Takes Stand Regarding Cement Transactions; Bolting Testimony Substantiated

The State continued to lay the foundation today in its case against Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, charged with false pretense, and embezzlement of over \$18,000 of the college's funds, by testimony substantiating the claim of R. C. Bolling that he endorsed and turned over to Dr. Meadows a check for which he had performed no work or the college, and testimony of E. L. Baker, local hardware dealer, that he returned to Dr. L. R. Meadows a check covering two cars of cement that the college never received. Both these checks have been identified as bearing the endorsement of Dr. Meadows and according to an audit submitted to the trustees of the college but not yet presented as evidence in the case, were deposited to Dr. Meadows' personal bank account. The evidence pertaining to the two checks was hotly contested by the defense in its cross examinations of the witnesses.

R. C. Bolling, of Norfolk, who for several years had a contract for auditing and keeping up pianos at the college, testified yesterday that, at the request of Dr. Meadows, he accepted a college check for \$500.95 for work he did not perform and endorsed the check over to Dr. Meadows for use in the purchase of (Continued on Page Six)

100 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Many Injured When Freight Hits Special Train

Mexico City, Feb. 1—(AP)—About 100 persons were killed and 70 injured in the wreck of a special train of pilgrims at 12:47 a. m. today near Cazadero, 100 miles north of here.

The nine coaches loaded with pilgrims were swept off the track and three burst into flames quickly. The National Railways, which announced the preliminary casualty list, said a freight train crashed into the rear of the pilgrim's train which left here yesterday afternoon.

The pilgrims were bound for San Juan De Los Lagos, south of Aguas Calientes and about 300 miles northwest of here. They were to attend a religious festival for the Virgin Mary.

A relief train with doctors and supplies was sent from here and most of the injured have been taken to San Juan Del Rio, 20 miles from the wreck where there are hospital facilities. Cazadero, near where the wreck occurred, is only a hamlet.

Arrest Negro For Assault On Woman

By CHESTER WALSH

Henry Dupree, 29-year-old Negro farm laborer, is being held in jail here without bond on a charge of attempting to assault Mrs. Will Hathaway, 60, at her home in Fountain last night. Dupree confessed after she positively identified him, Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said.

Bloodhounds were used to trap her assailant, but officers found Dupree at home in bed at midnight and arrested him before the dogs arrived there.

Mrs. Hathaway and her invalid husband were in their bedroom when Dupree knocked at the door and asked for a match. She left the door ajar and he came inside, where Mr. Hathaway was in bed. When she gave Dupree the match he threw her on her bed and made an unsuccessful attempt to criminally assault her. In the scuffle Mrs. Hathaway pulled a button from the Negro's shirt and scratched about the face and bruises. She gave officers a good description of her assailant and they had little trouble apprehending him.

Point Police Chief J. O. Byrnes and Deputy Sheriffs E. G. Mullan and C. C. Jackson assisted the sheriff.

Dupree will be given a preliminary hearing within the next few days.



YANKS TAKE A REST—U. S. infantrymen rest on the outskirts of a Filipino village after hitting the beach in their invasion of Luzon, P. I.

Yanks Take 'Little Corregidor,' Prisoners Rescued From Japs

Sixth Ranger Battalion Takes Japanese Guards By Surprise And Release 513 Hostages

By C. YATES McDANIEL

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 31—(Delayed)—(AP)—Men of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore—513 of them—were snatched from under the flaming muzzles of Japanese guns last night in an exploit of unmatched daring.

Some 400 picked men of the Sixth Ranger Battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a commando raid 25 miles behind Japanese lines to empty a prison camp and partially fulfill one of the Philippines objectives closest to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's heart.

They took Japanese guards by surprise and rescued 486 Americans, 23 British, three Netherlands and one Norwegian—all that were left in the prison camp in Nueva Ecija province of eastern Luzon.

Many more hundreds of more able-bodied war prisoners had been sent to work camps in Japan. Hundreds of others had died.

All but two of the men were brought out alive by the 121 men of the Sixth Ranger Battalion under command of Lt. Col. Henry Mueel of Bridgeport, Conn. Their encuffed hearts flickered out when they were in sight of American lines.

The Rangers attacked with such merciless precision that not one of the Japanese stockade guards was left alive or able to resist. And they attacked with such care that not one of the prisoners was scratched.

Within a matter of minutes all had been released and were on their 25-mile journey to freedom, walk- (See PRISONERS—Page 4)

DRIVE CLOSES ON SATURDAY

Dances To Feature March Of Dimes Program

The March of Dimes program to raise money to combat infantile paralysis will come to a close in this county on Saturday night of this week with the President's birthday ball in the Wright building at East Carolina Teachers College.

The time for dancing is 8 to 12. All service men are to be admitted free through the generosity of the Greenville citizens who are buying tickets by the hundreds for the service men. One concern alone bought one hundred tickets to be given to service men. Another concern bought fifty. W. W. Lee said today that there were others who will buy blocks of fifty. The college girls will be admitted free to furnish dancing partners for service men. Also a group of college girls under the college student government association will decorate the building for the ball.

In addition to the President's ball at the college, there will be a square dance on Friday night at the St. Johns Community House. While at the same time in Grimesland on Friday night the Parent-Teacher Association of Grimesland will give one of their fine dances for the benefit of the March of Dimes program. Also on Friday night the Greenville High School basketball team will play Kingston High School in the high school gym. This game will be followed by a dance and the entire proceeds of both events will go to the March of Dimes fund.

J. H. Rose and D. H. Conley, co- (Continued on Page Six)

Seventh Fleet Steams Into Subic Bay; Other Spearheads Now Within 28 Miles Of Manila.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 1—(AP)—Subic Bay and its naval repair base of Olongapo, dotted with pillboxes but inexplicably abandoned by the Japanese, were back in American hands today as unblunted Yank spearheads to the east rolled clear of a dangerous bottleneck passage only 28 road miles from Manila.

Well-fortified Grande Island, the "Little Corregidor" guarding the entrance to Subic Bay, was taken without opposition Tuesday by Eighth Army troops. Units of the U. S. Seventh Fleet then steamed into Subic Bay.

Other elements of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's Eighth Army moved by road along the inner rim of Subic Bay to capture the Olongapo naval base which, before the war, was an American depot.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that "we are now using this excellent anchorage, and development of a naval base is already under way."

Olongapo was well outfitted with Japanese dugouts and pillboxes—all empty. Similarly, Grande Island was abandoned by the enemy, its American guns "pointing disconsolately out to sea," in the words of Associated Press Correspondent James Hutcheson.

Sixth Army troops 35 miles to the east meanwhile reached the town of Calumpit, 28 road miles from Manila, in a drive down an easily-defensible stretch of highway flanked by huge swamplands.

Failure of the Japanese to put up a fight in this natural defense zone was as puzzling as the enemy's lack of opposition at Subic Bay. (See CORREGIDOR—Page 4)

Bombers Strike Heavy Blows

Rome, Feb. 1—(AP)—Italy-based bombers of the U. S. 15th airforce struck their heaviest blow yet on a single target in dropping 1,357 tons of bombs yesterday on Nazi oil installations in an area 22 miles northwest of Vienna. Allied headquarters announced today.

Ground action along the entire Fifth and Eighth army fronts again was confined to patrol engagements.

One Fifth army patrol stabbed deep into German lines east of the Serchio river and engaged in a bitter five-hour fight before withdrawing.

The fight occurred east of Monte Rondineto, 6,300 foot peak nine miles east of Castel Nuovo. The American patrol returned with six German prisoners without losing a man.

Surpassing the rain of bombs poured down on Cassino and Bozzolana in previous all-out attacks from 500 to 750 Liberators and Mustangs in the Moserbaun region northwest of Vienna. Although all bombs were aimed by instrument through clouds, it was officially announced that "excellent results" were indicated.

Big Three

(By The Associated Press) The Cairo radio said "the big three conference anticipated by the whole world started today." The broadcast was in Arabic and gave no authority or indication of the site of the reported meeting, the federal communications commission said.

DELAY ACTION ON WALLACE

Senate Votes To Postpone Consideration Of Nomination.

By JACK BELL

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported in authoritative Senate quarters today to have notified Senator Barkley (D-Ky) that he will sign legislation to divorce lending agencies from the commerce department.

The President's action, following a Senate vote of delay consideration of Henry Wallace's nomination for secretary of commerce, was regarded in administration quarters as virtually assuring eventual Senate approval of the appointment.

The President was said to have told Barkley, who previously had suggested such a course to Mr. Roosevelt, that he was willing to sign a bill now before the Senate to accomplish that purpose.

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—The administration defeated all-out foes of Henry Wallace today by forcing a delay in Senate consideration of his cabinet nomination.

Through the delay, which may extend into weeks, Wallace backers hoped to win ultimate confirmation of the former vice president of the huge leading agencies.

Beating down on a 43 to 41 vote an attempt by Senator Bailey (D-NC) to force immediate consideration of the appointment, the Senate leadership obtained right of way for the George bill. This is the (Continued on page six)

BILL MAY PASS HOUSE TODAY

No Major Amendments Attached To Legislation

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—The house today rejected a substitute for coercive manpower legislation that would have provided for filling labor needs voluntarily.

Offered by Representative Harness (R-Ind.), the substitute was defeated by a tally vote of 187 to 177 as the house sped toward passage of limited national service legislation for men between 18 and 45.

Harness' proposal sought to make deferred draft-age men into an essential job through the procedure followed by the United States Employment Service referral system.

Its two biggest obstacles cleared, limited national service legislation faced a relatively minor hurdle today before final house passage sends (Continued on Page Four)

Crucial Oder River Battle Looms Up As Soviet Armies Drive Closer To Berlin; Zhukov Now Massing Armies For Smash Against Capital

By JAMES F. KING

London, Feb. 1—(AP)—The Russians with their fast-paced tanks and infantry have smashed to the banks of the Oder northwest of Kustrin at a point about 39 miles or closer from Berlin, the German high command announced today.

It was possible that the Russians were even closer than 39 miles, for the German communique did not give the exact location of the penetration to the river. The Oder swings to within 28 miles of Berlin northwest of Kustrin. But immediately northwest of Kustrin it is 39 miles from the capital, and it seemed more likely that a point in the Kustrin vicinity was meant.

The eastern edge of Kustrin itself, one of the chief defenses of the German capital, was reached by the swift Soviet punches rapidly spreading the fires of war to the heart of the Reich, said German broadcasts.

At a point 170 miles to the west, the Russians liquidated one of the German knots of resistance in Poland, Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced the capture of Torun (Thorn), a stronghold of 54,000 on the banks of the Vistula, after a week-long siege.

Along a 70-mile front Marshal Gregory Zhukov massed waves of tanks and infantry for a quick smash at Berlin's greatest defenses. But at the center of his spearhead in the 40-mile wide Frankfurt salient between the Oder and the Warthe, the German high command said it had ordered its reserves to halt the invader columns which already had broken through a minefield 25 miles east of Frankfurt.

Red air fleet planes raked the Berlin-Frankfurt highways and Moscow dispatches said Nazi prisoners reported panic in the German capital because German civilians believed the airman's red flares were artillery flashes.

Official Moscow pliers the closest Soviet approach to Berlin at 63 miles, but an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow virtually confirmed the German reports of a much deeper advance.

Kustrin, a 16th century fortified town of 16,000, is on the east bank of the Oder and, on the north bank, the Waistung at its confluence of the two rivers.

DNB said this key town, one of the chief defenses of Berlin, was approached by Zhukov's forces on the north side of the Warthe which captured Landsberg and then moved (Continued on page four)

To Begin Work On Conversion Project

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—The War Department today began work immediately on a \$75-million conversion of a Tennessee Valley authority (TVA) nitrate plant at Sheffield, Ala., to manufacture of 105 mm shells.

The office of Sen. Hankford (D-Ala.) announced today. The plant will employ approximately 1,500 workers. Shell production is expected to begin by June. Of the total expenditure, \$5,000,000 will be for reconditioning of buildings and the remainder for tools and equipment.

The plant facilities are being loaned by TVA to the War Department. The contract for construction work has been let to J. A. Jones Construction.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Jobs, continued war production, slower return to the output of civilian goods.

These are all tucked into the simple disclosure late yesterday of the government's present plans to speed the war with Japan.

When Europe's war ends American troops shipped from there to the Pacific will leave their equipment behind; in the Pacific they'll pick up new stuff shipped directly there from this country.

Only the gloomiest expect the European war to last through 1945. But our war production programs are laid down for all of 1945.

Therefore probably a large part of the war material in those programs is intended to equip armies in the Pacific.

A War Production Board official said this is a pretty good guess. Then that means much of the present shouting for manpower and stepped-up production is taking into consideration the Pacific as well as the European war.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. (Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie)

Regardless of the outcome of the battle of the Oder, which approaches hourly nearer, there are two items in recent German dispatches which, overshadowed by the Russian advance along the Warthe, nevertheless may play an important role in Hitler's collapse.

A few days will tell whether the Germans have been able to devise any real defenses before Berlin—whether the Russians are to continue unchecked, or whether they will have to stop at the river to pull up their galluses as they did at the Vistula last summer.

However, if the Russians are at Sorau farther south, as the Germans say, any massing of Nazi strength in the Frankfurt area may mean little more than have the holdouts at Torun, Poznan, Ebing and Konigsberg.

While Sorau is twice as far from Berlin as Frankfurt, there is one big difference. It is 30 miles west of the Oder, well inside the area where Germany was supposed to have strong defenses. That could mean much or little regarding defenses farther north. The important thing is that the 75 miles between what the Germans call Marshal Konev's northern anchor and

Berlin is through flat country, somewhat more wooded than Zhukov's direct route, but criss-crossed by only minor water courses. If Konev is making a major effort there (and it would be normal for the Russians to keep silent about such a move until its outcome was foreseeable) the German Army and Berlin could be placed in a position similar to that which would have occurred last fall had the Western Allies, crossing at Arnhem, pushed up the east bank of the Rhine toward Dortmund.

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Another house measure by Byrnes (Continued on page five)

It seems to have gone out the window. He must have been talking like that before these plans were born, or thought of.

You'll notice you haven't heard any more Byrnes' statements in recent months about unemployment.

The Byrnes thinking seems to have undergone a change sometime last November, or thereabouts. That is when suddenly we began to hear of the need for higher lines on the home front.

And the army, which last summer was talking of cutting back its war orders about 50 per cent when Germany fell, about a month ago decided it couldn't back more than half that figure.

So it comes down to this: Reconversion to peacetime work can now be carried out to a much slower scale than Mr. Byrnes was talking about last summer.

This slower reconversion pace means fewer people thrown out of (Continued on page four)

NATION GUIDES

Books—Book Four Red Blazes 65 thru 25 and A3 thru D2 now good

Books—Book Four D2 Blazes 23 through 25 and A3 through D2 now good

Books—Book Four Stamp 1, 2, and 3 good

Books—Book Four Airplane 1, 2, and 3 good

Books—Book Four Gasoline 1, 2, and 3 good

Social and Personal

Miss Pat Waldrop is at home from W.C.U.N.C. in Greensboro for a few days.

Lieut. Herbert M. Wilkerson, U.S.N., will report tomorrow at the San Pedro, Calif., naval base. He will be assigned to a cruiser in the South Pacific. He recently spent a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Mr. Norman Wilkerson, U. S. Army, who came here recently from Camp Lee, Va., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson, has been transferred to Indian Town Camp, Pa.

Mrs. Walter A. Smith, Jr., of Greenville, left today for Camp Blasingame, Florida where she will spend a short time with her husband, Pvt. Walter L. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Mavis Allen is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Clifton Perry, Jr., Seaman, second class of Davisville, R. I., is home on a fifteen day leave.

Miss Ann Smith, a student at W.C.U.N.C. in Greensboro is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ivey Smith near Greenville.

Opera Star Here Tonight
Tonight at 8 o'clock in Wright Auditorium, Mona Paulse of the Metropolitan is being presented in concert under the auspices of the ECTC Entertainment Committee. Miss Josephine Gibson, committee chairman, announced this morning that there has been a large advance sale of tickets. All seats are reserved. Winner of a contract at the Metropolitan Opera House through her triumph in the famous Auditions of the Air, Mona Paulse, petite, vivacious brunette, brings to the concert and opera stage one of the loveliest and most perfectly-cast voices to be heard in recent years.

New Postal Note
Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—The Postal Note, a simplified and cheaper form of money order, went on sale today in 1,500 first-class post-offices.

In use, for the present, is limited to the sending of sums between one cent and \$10. The uniform service charge is a nickel.

Dance At Grimesland Friday
A "March of Dimes" dance will be held at the Grimesland school Friday night, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited.

Mrs. Hearne Will Make Gallery Talk
On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. C. W. Hearne will make a gallery talk in the art gallery in Sheppard Memorial Library.

The talk will cover the portrait exhibition of W. S. Conrow now showing. The public is invited.

Dies In Norfolk
Mrs. A. Lynton Jones, of Norfolk died yesterday in Norfolk General Hospital. Funeral will take place in Suffolk, Va., Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Jones was the aunt of Mrs. Jack Edwards and the sister of the late Surry Parker of Pinebluff.

Robbery At Shelmerdine
Sheriff's officers are investigating the robbery during the week-end at Mrs. H. C. Venters' service station and store at Shelmerdine. The store carried off some small change, including a sugar tin.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
8:00 P. M.—T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Berry Bostic.

FRIDAY
3:30 P. M.—Woman's Club will meet in the club house.

FRIDAY
6:30 P. M.—Kiwanis Club meets in the Rotary Building.

SATURDAY
4:00 P. M.—Gallery talk by Mrs. C. W. Hearne in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Meet At Mrs. Reid Perkins
The Young People of Eighth Street Christian Church will have a supper meeting tonight at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reid Perkins, 400 Summit Street. Miss Lapsley, young people's worker at the First Presbyterian Church will be the speaker.

Sans Sauci Book Club Meets
The Sans Sauci Book Club met Tuesday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. J. K. Brown on East Fifth Street. Members were greeted cordially by the hostess and invited into her spacious living room which was made especially cheerful by the artistic arrangements of white snapdragons and pink gladioli.

In the absence of the acting president, Mrs. W. I. Wooten presided over a short but spirited business session which emphasized the Club's interest and support of the "March of Dimes" campaign now in progress which so fittingly celebrates our distinguished President's Birthday each year.

Books were exchanged and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. T. Cheatham who had charge of the program for the afternoon. She presented as guest speaker, Mrs. John Bill, the charming wife of the new Episcopal Rector. Mrs. Bill chose for her book a review of Khalil Gibran's "The Prophet". After acquainting her listeners with the life and work of the author, portraying him as a poet, philosopher, and artist, she read eleven selections on Love, marriage, Freedom, Teaching and so on climaxing the whole with the one on Religion, which naturally is the essence of the entire book.

Following the delightful and inspiring program the guests were invited into the dining room where a salad course, spiced tea and other delicious accompaniments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. I. Wooten and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell. The table was set with a lace cloth. Pink candles in three branch candleabra and a centerpiece of pink gladioli, pink carnations, and yellow baby's breath made the beautiful centerpiece.

Guests of the club in addition to the speaker of the afternoon, were Miss Eva Minor, house guest of Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. C. E. Oakley. —Reported

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Awarded the Purple Heart
Pvt. Winfield Podrie, U. S. Army overseas, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle in France on December 12, his wife, the former Ruth Latham of Pinetown, has been informed. He has recovered and returned to duty. He has been overseas since last October.

T-Sgt. Edward A. Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber F. Worthington of Winterville, Route 1, who has been spending the past three weeks at home, left last night for

Forty Years Ago Today

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February.
This is the second and shortest month of the year and may be the coldest.

Look out for the ground hog tomorrow. If he does not see his shadow, winter is over. If he does see his shadow he goes back in his hole for forty days more of winter.

It snowed briskly for a few minutes this morning. Cotton got a better move on today and the price on this market went to 7 cents.

the hospital at Fort Bragg. Sgt. Worthington recently returned from thirty four months service in an anti-aircraft unit in the South Pacific.

Finishes School
Michael P. Hardison has completed his training at Carolina Beauty College, Raleigh, N. C. under instruction of Emily Purcell.

Mr. Hardison is now visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C. while he awaits schooling in New York N. Y., where he will major in advanced hair styling and the art of make-up. Hardison is the son of Petty Officer and Mrs. W. R. Hardison, Sr., of Stokes, and Camp Perry, Virginia.

Finns Lazen Tough
Aboard a Coast Guard-manned attack transport at Luzon (Special) Coast Guardsman Robert D. Harrington, seaman first class, of 416 East Fourth Street, Greenville, and the rest of the Coast Guard crew of this attack transport are putting the Luzon invasion down in their books as the roughest, toughest action they've ever experienced in Pacific combat operations.

Seaman Harrington told of anxious, nerve-racking days and sleepless nights as a gigantic invasion fleet threaded its way among Jap-held islands in the central Philippines and steamed up through the South China sea to Lingayen Gulf. "We've had action every day for a week," the Coast Guardsman and the other crewmen related, "and

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Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler
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Masonic Lodge Is Host At Banquet

Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284 was host at the annual "Ladies' night" dinner at the armory last night. W. J. Bundy, senior grand warden of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, was the speaker. He complimented the Masons on their good work for the orphans and conveyed the appreciation of Oxford Orphanage for the \$1,500 raised here during the Christmas holidays. Rev. Creasy K. Proctor, superintendent of the orphanage, was prevented by illness from attending. Judge J. W. H. Roberts was toastmaster.

An entertaining program was presented. After a song and the "Pledge of Allegiance," Jesse W. Brown said the invocation. James W. Brewer, worshipful master of the lodge, delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. G. S. Whitehurst responded. Charles M. Fisher of the college music faculty delighted with a song, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher. Miss Sallie Margaret Johnson sang a sparkling number.

The committee in charge of arrangements was E. W. Ratcliffe, chairman; L. F. Johnson, Walter H. Hardee, K. R. Rowe, F. M. Stokes, C. H. Barnhill, R. V. Keel and L. F. Stokes. James W. Brewer is worshipful master of the Greenville lodge; W. F. Owens is senior warden, Ned A. Hawks, junior warden; J. N. Hart, treasurer; Nash R. Joyner, secretary; L. F. Stokes, senior deacon; Walter H. Hardee, junior deacon; L. F. Johnson and G. R. Gurganus, stewards; Jesse W. Brown, chaplain; K. R. Rowe, tiler, and A. R. House is marshal.

Suicide
Kansas City, Feb. 1—(AP)—Dr. Logan Clendening, 60, who gave daily health hints to an estimated 50,000,000 readers in a syndicated newspaper column, became so despondent over his own falling health yesterday that he took his life.

Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler
The Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis is one of the largest of Methodism's 78 hospitals; it has 686 beds and cares for about 40,000 patients per year, besides training hundreds of young women for nursing service. This vast service of the Hospital to all Indiana is made possible, to a large extent, by the work of hundreds of women volunteers in 58 White Cross Guilds throughout the State. These women, at local meetings, sew, make dressings, mend etc.; while other guilds care for the library, the music, the flowers, the ward. They also provide help for "Tiny Tim beds" for children, and scholarships for nurses. Guilds of the White Cross, serving this Hospital, are organized not only in Methodist Churches but Presbyterian, Quaker, Christian, Baptist, and Jewish, and in non-church centers as well.

Mrs. Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., internationally known church woman and recently elected president of the United Council of Church Women, will speak on a nationwide World Day of Prayer broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Friday, February 16, at 11:15 p. m. EWT. The World Day of Prayer, which began in 1887, will be observed by church women in fifty-one countries and in 10,000 communities in the United States. The theme of the service, which was prepared by four British members of the Woman's World Day of Prayer Committee for England, Wales and Ireland, is "That we should show forth the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His Marvellous light."

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Chapter 3
A perplexed frown etched her high forehead. Joan Curran searched his rugged features. Finally, her lips parted in a tremulous smile.

"It's foolish of me, Tom," she murmured, "but you are so different from what I expected." Hesitatingly she placed her hands upon his wide shoulders and kissed his cheek.

"I've never seen you before, Tom, and I've been alone—so long." Her soft brown eyes were reproachful.

"Was it my fault?" he growled.

"No," she agreed hastily, "but let's forget the past. I need you—badly."

"What's the trouble?"

She shrugged her shoulders helplessly. "Oh, rustlers, among other things. And that man Fleeson, he scares me!"

"How long's Fleeson been around?"

"Five months. Silas Wacker, the saloon keeper, hired Donovan, our foreman, soon after I was left alone. Fleeson brought in a bunch of steers he'd recovered from Mexican raiders, so he said. I was at my wits' end, so I asked him to run the spread. It was either that or sell to Silas Wacker."

O'Shane's interest quickened. "So Wacker wants to buy?"

"He pestered Dad, and he's pestered me. I told him I'd sell if you weren't coming home."

O'Shane digested the information in a gloomy silence. The situation was clear enough now, too clear. Wacker and Fleeson were in cahoots to loot the Double O.

Pre-occupied by his thoughts, he jumped to his feet and paced the floor.

"What is it, Tom?" Joan's anxious inquiry broke into a welter of conflicting thoughts.

For years he had been a lone wolf, every interest centered upon himself. Right now, his paramount urge was to ride away out of this dilemma before he shared the fate of the Currans. Opposed to this, he was conscious of a new and puzzling sensation, aroused by the lonely girl who stood watching him with appealing eyes.

"Nothing wrong, sis. I'm just thinking. You sure need a man to handle this spread—and that's me."

The girl's anxiety dissolved in a quick sigh of relief.

"Reckon I'll take a drink before I bed down."

"All right, Tom. The olla's at the end of the gallery and don't forget to fix the door."

Slipping a dipper of the cool water, he crept into the night. The moon was obscured by hazy clouds and the ranch buildings were vague shadows around him. A pony whickered in the corral and the watcher heard a smothered curse. Softly, he stole down the gallery steps, crossed the yard and crouched in the lee of a barn.

A rider drifted through the corral gate, followed by another, and the O'Shanes counted five. In silence they passed him at a walk, blurred outlines in the gloom.

Night guard—or a raiding party? O'Shane thoughtfully returned to the house.

From habit, O'Shane woke with the dawn. He filled a bucket at the well and sliced his head and shoulders. As he dried himself with a flour sack a metallic jangle filled the air, calling the hands to breakfast.

The crew was packed upon two long benches that ran along each side of a trestle table. Not a seat remained vacant, save a straight-backed chair at the far end of the table. A dozen pairs of bleak eyes met his unblinkingly as he moved along the length of the table. He hooked back the chair with his foot and sat down.

"Morning, fellers!" he hailed.

"Cold silence greeted his words. On his immediate right, a lantern-wielding rider with a thick mustache broke the tension.

"That's the boss's seat!"

"Guess I'm boss round here," returned O'Shane coolly.

"Mebbe so!" he said indifferently.

The redhead speared himself a couple of flapjacks and was smothering them with syrup when, as though cut off at a rigot, the clatter of knives and forks ceased.

He jerked his head up. Bulging jaw muscles knotted in anger, lank hair frizzy and eyes bleary with sleep, Fleeson was approaching with long strides.

"Get out of my seat, Curran!" Fleeson snarled above and behind him.

O'Shane slowly chewed and swallowed a mouthful of flapjack, washed it down with a gulp of coffee.

"Tussle another!" he replied curtly and continued to eat.

With a quick oath, Fleeson grabbed the back of the chair in two powerful hands and wrenched it sideways in an endeavor to spill the usuper.

"Getting a mite too big for your boots, ain't you, Fleeson?" O'Shane snapped.

"Big enough to cut you down, you blasted maverick," rasped the other, his hand dropping to the gun at his side.

O'Shane backed slowly, in a half crouch, swinging right hand brushing his holster.

"Make your play!" The words cracked like a whiplash from the redhead's taut lips, his fingers closed over the black butt of his .45.

Fleeson's fingers twitched, his dark eyes glowered into the tangle of blue ice. He licked his lips, shuffled uneasily, then turned abruptly away towards the door.

"Ain't plugging the brother of Miss Joan," blustered the foreman over his shoulder, and disappeared from view.

A buzz of talk broke out as the crew returned to their breakfasts. Although not another word was addressed to him, O'Shane sensed a new respect in the attitude of the crew.

One by one, they rose from the table, rolled cigarettes and sauntered out of the shack. O'Shane was

Theatres Aid Mile Of Dimes

The Greenville theaters collected \$822.38 for the March of Dimes program this year. This is more than twice the amount collected a year ago and by far the largest amount ever collected from this source. Officials of the March of Dimes program in the city today expressed their sincere appreciation to Mr. T. Y. Walker and all the managers of all the theaters in Greenville for this fine piece of work.

A committee of young ladies from the Junior Woman's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Rowlett Gaskins and Mrs. Jane Forbes Black acted as collectors in the theaters and these collectors and committees were also being praised for their successful efforts and hard work.

The theaters throughout the nation will this year raise more than seven million dollars for the March of Dimes program. The Pitt theater collected \$457.91. The State collected \$134.94 and the Colony for one performance only collected \$29.53.

Officials of the March of Dimes program also expressed their gratitude to the patrons of the theaters for their contributions to the cause and also for their patience during the time used to take the collections.

D. A. R. Secretary Dies
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, 73, for many years identified with national and state organizations, died suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter.

For many years state recording secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Creasy also held offices in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

She was one of the first students at the Old State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro.

Democrats Accuse Bailey Of Betrayal
Smithfield, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, who is leading the fight against Henry A. Wallace's confirmation as secretary of commerce, has been accused by Johnston county Democrats of serving "greedy special interests" and of betrayal of his party and constituents.

More than 60 Johnston county Democrats yesterday signed a telegram assailing the North Carolina senator for his fight against Wallace.

South Gets Sample Of Frigid Weather
(By The Associated Press)
Frigid weather plagues the northern part of the nation again today and even the deep south had some below freezing temperatures.

Minimums reported to the Chicago weather bureau and by the Associated Press included Atlanta, Ga., 17; the season's low; Jacksonville, Fla., 29; Mobile, Ala., 28; New Orleans, 35; Miami, Fla., 47; Charlotte, N. C., 17; Raleigh, N. C., 12; and Birmingham, Ala., 15.

Louisville, Ky., reported 2 above, season's coldest; and Cincinnati, O., had the same minimum. Richmond, Va., had 13; Nashville, Tenn., 11; and Washington, D. C., 17.

Babson Institute Helps Relatives
Following the magnificent work which the Babson Institute has done for the U. S. Navy and its thousands of officers during the past two years, the trustees have decided upon a wholly new form of war work to be carried on in the interests of returning veterans. Workmen are now busy renovating and refurbishing the buildings preparatory to these plans.

After most careful study, it was determined that the Institute could best serve the returning boys by aiding their parents in planning for their future. Babson Institute has not the facilities to care for the injured or the nervously broken men. The time has not arrived to give the required veterans' educational courses. The Institute can, however, render a very practical and pertinent service for men in the Naval Army and Air Forces by aiding families in connection with postwar plans for their boys. In fact, this program was suggested by Naval officers.

The work will consist of two months courses and special day clinics for adults who have relatives in the services. The courses will open April 2 and will discuss employment, business opportunities, educational demands, annuities, trusts, insurance and other ways that parents and grandparents can best help and protect those depending upon them. The Institute is an endowed non-profit institution. This is said to be the first course of its kind ever offered. Further



TOMMIES ADVANCE—British infantrymen advance through a snow-covered countryside along a road leading to the front in the northern sector of the western front.

details may be obtained by addressing Babson Institute, Babson Park 57, Massachusetts.

Make Applications For Crop Loans

Application for emergency crop loans, more commonly known as seed loans, may be made at the office of Judge J. W. H. Roberts in the White building, back of the post office building, in Greenville any day during the week for the next several weeks, according to an announcement by County Agent F. F. Hendrix.

"For the information of Pitt county farmers," Mr. Hendrix said, "any farmer who is in need of funds for crop production purposes or for the purchase of feed for livestock or poultry who is unable to obtain adequate financing from other sources, including the Production Credit Association, may make application for an emergency crop loan by calling on Miss Gladys Norris in Judge Robert's office. Loans may be obtained for the immediate disbursement of funds to meet early spring needs, including the preparation of land, the purchase of fertilizer, or the planting of food or feed crops advocated by the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Hendrix stated that these loans are made to either landowners or tenants who own or have the use of workstock and equipment with which to farm and who can give a first lien on the crops to be financed.

Plan To Control German Territory

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is taking to the big three conference a plan for a four-power government for postwar control of the German Rhineland and Ruhr, an unimpeachable source said today. The plan is understood to call for separation of the Rhineland and Ruhr from Germany and placing them under economic and political control of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and France.

The same source also said British, Russian and United States representatives have signed an "instrument of surrender" to be presented to the Germans when they capitulate. This was signed by U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant, Sir Wil-

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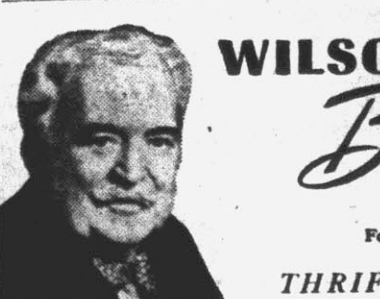
Iam Strang, British undersecretary of state, and Fyodor Gusev, Soviet ambassador to Britain.

The document, formulated by leaders of the European advisory commission, is so secret only a few high officials know its contents. It lays down specific terms to which Germany must conform.

The source said the big three also would discuss zones of occupation.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

THRIFTY AS THE CHINESE

They're thrifty, those Chinese allies of ours. They save time in the preparation of meals and save every drop of flavor and nourishment in each ingredient used. We do well to copy their flair for eye appeal in preparing exciting vegetable and meat combinations, too. Today, we've gone back to a secret of centuries ago in preparing this delicious, time-saving, point-thrifty dish.



Mor. . Chinese Style—A Delicious, Point-Thrifty Dish

1 cup uncooked rice 1/4 cup bacon
1 can MOR, sliced 4 drippings
1 cup celery sliced 3 tsp. Wilson's
1 cup onion, sliced B-V
1/2 cup green and 4 tsp. hot water
red peppers Almonds for garnish (optional)

Steam rice until tender. Sauté celery, onion and peppers in the hot bacon drippings (or lard) for about 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add MOR and continue heating for about 2 minutes. Add hot cooked rice and the Wilson's B-V which has been dissolved in the hot water and mix well. Cover, reduce heat to low and allow flavors to mingle for 10 min. Serve at once, garnished with blanched almonds. Serves 4.

IT'S A SECRET!
We know now that vegetables are best if they're cooked quickly in only a small amount of water but the Chinese used that secret thousands of years ago. It's a thrifty way to cook them because the vegetables are kept plump and firm and retain their valuable nutrients. Vegetables sauteed before a short period of steaming as in this MOR . . Chinese Style retain their bright colors and fresh flavors, too, and the mingling of delicious MOR and Wilson's B-V adds enough zip to tempt the appetite to a second and even a third serving.

It Pulls Votes!
MOR . . Chinese Style is a dish your family will vote to have for dinner often. Highlight it in a company meal by serving a grapefruit avocado salad garnished with orange ice, a variety of rolls and apple cobbler for dessert.

MOR . . Chinese Style is quickly prepared. It takes only about 20 minutes from start to finish if the rice is

cooked ahead of time. You'll find it easy to serve on wash days or days you spend at Red Cross, and as a supper party dish, it's "tops."

It's Easy on the Red Points
With meat becoming harder to shop for, what could be easier to use than low-point MOR? It's all meat with no waste and is adaptable for cold cuts and hot dishes alike.

It takes planning ahead these days to be able to serve good substantial meat dishes every day. The proteins of the no-point and low-point meats are just as nutritious as those of higher point value but it does not take more imagination and ingenuity (and often more time) to prepare them. You will be the winner, however, if you learn to use these low-point meats because many of them have a truly delicious flavor and will add pleasing variety to your meals.

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George Rector.

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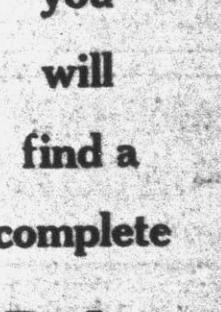
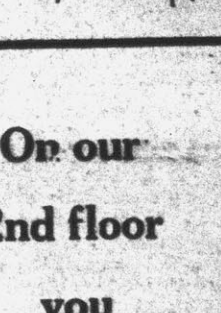
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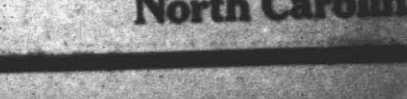
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHAT GIVES BALANCE TO LIFE?

What a difference between the automobile engine of ten or twenty years ago and the smooth-running engine of today!

Engineers assure us that this is largely a matter of balance. Some years ago the science of balanced parts was not understood, and as a result even the most expensive machine rattled and shook in a way that would be unthinkable in even the cheapest car today. In the last decade skillful engineers have learned how to balance every part of an engine with every other part. The result is smoothness of performance that would have been undreamed of in the past.

The Greeks believed in a well-balanced life. They emphasized this teaching in season and out of season. The beautiful proportions of their buildings and the divine symmetry of their masterpieces of sculpture clearly indicate with what sincerity they put into operation the principle of balance.

More important, however, than a balanced engine—more important even than balance in art and architecture—is balance in life. When men believe deeply certain things about the eternal God and His governing power then are their lives well balanced; and it is only when life is well balanced that it runs smoothly. Learning alone will not balance it. It takes a living faith in God to do this.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — The other day I talked to an irate young lady. She wore the uniform of the Army Nurse Corps, the bar of a first lieutenant, and the service ribbon that comes with 14 months' service in the Mediterranean theater, many of them within gun range of the front lines. For obvious reasons I cannot use her name.

Her anger grew out of the discussion over the proposed draft of nurses.

"Don't misunderstand me," she said. "If a draft is necessary to provide the Army and Navy with an adequate corps of nurses, we will have to have it.

"What makes me mad is the implication that nurses haven't done their patriotic bit in this war. Out of all this talk the public has the idea that trained nurses have lain down on the job. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"Since this war started, 75,000 nurses—about one-third of the entire practicing profession in the United States—have volunteered for Army or Navy service. If there is any profession that can equal that record, I never heard of it.

"Of these, nearly 16,000 have been rejected, some for such silly things as crooked teeth and sinusitis. Another 10,000 have left the service, mostly for good reasons or on medical discharges. I don't know the figures, but I'm positive that the percentage of dishonorable discharges in the Nurse Corps is lower than any other branch of the services.

"Now, let's take the case of a trained nurse in a civilian hospital (there are about 150,000 such nurses now) who want to enlist. Having knowledge in such matters, she knows that there is only about one chance in five that she can meet the physical standards. For foreign service they should be strict there are nearly 30,000 Army nurses overseas now; but the Army could relax its rigid requirements for service in hospitals in the United States.

"Then she realizes that in the Nurse Corps there is little chance of ever rising above a second lieutenant's rating and pay. WAC's become captains, majors and lieutenant colonels, but a good nurse can go on forever as a second lieutenant. You may think this is a selfish consideration, but it's certainly human not to want to volunteer for a service in which financial returns and opportunities for advancement



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aren't equal to those of other women in uniform.

"There's another point. Civilian hospital superintendents of nurses are fighting to keep their staffs from dwindling.

"Taking these things into consideration, I think it is wonderful that one out of every three nurses in the nation has offered her services to the Army or Navy.

"The draft may have to come. The services have to have nurses, but if they would lower physical requirements a little, especially for service in hospitals in this country, and be more generous in promotions, I don't think the draft would be necessary," she concluded.

"There, I think, is a side of the picture that hasn't been known generally.

Greenville High School News

By NANCY MOYE

Report Cards
Report cards for the third marking period were given out today.

Game and Dance
The Phantoms will play Kinston here tomorrow night. Immediately following the game, the Student Council will sponsor a dance. Music will be furnished by the Cherry Point Orchestra. The admission is 50 cents for singles and 75 cents for couples.

Green Lights
The school paper was given to the students this afternoon during fifth period.

Girls' Game
Today the eleventh grade will play the twelfth grade. Also the tenth grade vs. the eleventh grade.

Contest
The Sophomore class has begun a paper contest among themselves to raise funds for the class.

Prisoners . . .
(Continued from page one)
ing, carried on backs of husky Rangers or riding in carabao carts. Nearly 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and three-year-old wounds that they could not walk when they were cut loose from Japanese bondage.

The rescue cost the lives of 27 Americans and Filipinos in a guerrilla unit led by Maj. Robert Lapham of Davenport, Ia., who fought off a savage tank-led Japanese attack along the escape corridor.

The raiders killed 523 Japanese—more than one for every prisoner released—and knocked out 12 enemy tanks.

This first mass liberation of Allied prisoners of war in the western Pacific was accomplished by an all-night forced march east of the American lines to Cabu.

The commando force, made up of the 121 Rangers and 288 Filipinos in the guerrilla unit, left American lines under protection of air cover and reached the prison camp without detection.

Their swift fierce attack caught the guards completely by surprise. The Japanese struck back violently and persistently as the rescue column headed back toward the Sixth Ranger camp and freedom for the valiant men who had been at the mercy of Japanese guards for nearly three years.

The heavy, disproportionate Japanese losses were inflicted in battling down these tank-led attacks. The commando raid, ordered on short notice when intelligence reports disclosed the whereabouts of the camp, was such a success that General MacArthur decorated every man in the force.

(Continued from page one)
The Americans crossed the Pampanaga River just north of Calumpit to swing free of the swampy corridor and aim down the straight Manila highway. They were approaching Malolos, 22 road miles from Manila.

One column of Sixth Army troops, which has been moving westward from Lingayen, turned westward on the Bataan Peninsula road from San Fernando and captured Lubao. This represented a 10-mile advance to within 25 road miles of junction with the Eighth Army pressing eastward from the Zamboales coast beachhead, established without bloodshed Monday.

Such a juncture will seal off the historic Bataan Peninsula, which forms the western shore of Manila Bay. Japanese troops have fled to Bataan from San Fernando and other sectors to have sought refuge there by boat from Manila.

MacArthur announced the severing of the Cagayan Valley road, only highway of the central Luzon plains left in Japanese control, with the capture of Munoz and Talavera. First Corps Yanks seized the road town of Tayug, at the northern end of a Manila highway skirting the eastern side of the central Luzon valley. They also were closing in on Umingan and Lupao, to the south, on the same highway.

Farther north, near dearly-won Rosas, Americans captured the Udiac road junction which sends an artery into mountainous Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines and likely Japanese headquarters, 14 miles to the north.

Japanese pockets in the Fort Stotsenburg area north of San Fernando have been cleared out after days of bitter fighting, MacArthur announced.



SHIPYARD GIANTS—Four mammoth cranes, working as a team, lift into place a huge section of a ship at U. S. Steel's Federal Shipyard at Kearny, N. J.

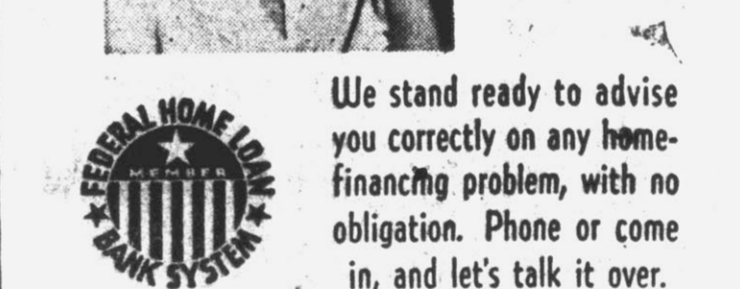
Bill May Pass . . .

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it to the senate.

Barring an unexpected upset, it will leave the house in substantially the form recommended by the Military committee—minus controversial "anti-closed shop" and "anti-discrimination" provisions which earlier had threatened to kill it.

Safe voting margins piled up yesterday to knock down those two explosive proposals were counted on by backers of the legislation to hold firm today. They believe also they can turn back any other amendments to the legislation which was requested by President Roosevelt to provide the manpower needed for expanded war production.

"It's all over but the formality of a vote," said Chairman May (D-Ky) of the Military committee. "The bill will be passed late today by a margin of at least two to one, and



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Reds Less . . .

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ed on to Beyersdorf, 63 miles north-east of Berlin.

It was about Frankfurt, a city of 75,000 on the west side of the Oder 17 miles south of Kustrin, that the Germans had grouped their strongest fortifications along the line of the Oder to protect communications between Berlin and Breslau in Silesia.

With his wings spread out on a 70-mile front, Khukov was preparing for a mighty battle along the Oder which might break German resistance and let the Red army flood into Berlin.

The Germans were reported dynamiting, shelling and bombing the Oder in a frantic effort to break up natural ice bridges.

The Russians quoted German prisoners as saying large elements of the German air force had been stripped from the Cologne and Aachen sector of the western front as the Nazi high command threw in everything to stop the Russians.

there will be no major amendments. Still to be disposed of are proposals:

To approach the manpower problem on a voluntary basis by giving the War Manpower Commission power to enforce employment ceilings on industry.

To put legal teeth into the WMC's existing job referral system by which it has sought to persuade men to move into essential jobs.

The military committee bill—a coercive proposition—provides that any man between 18 and 45 may be directed by his local draft board to take an essential job under threat of induction, fine or imprisonment.

Even discharged war veterans are subject to its provisions, although draft boards could put off action on them until all non-veterans have been utilized for work.

Determination of what an essential job is goes to the director of War Mobilization under the committee bill, although the director may delegate that power to some other agency.

Death Of Infant Edenton Last Night

Nancy K. Washington, 10-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKa Washington, of Edenton, died Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4:30 at the grave in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Greenville, by the Rev. Robert A. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are the parents, sister, Althea Chandler Washington; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Washington of Greenville, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wainright of Farmville.

Announcement

I wish to thank my many friends and patients for their kindness during my recent misfortune on account of my automobile accident last April.

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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

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. English counties
7. Participant in a game
13. Substance derived from wood ashes
14. Revolve at cards
15. Near
16. Discharge of an obligation
18. Concerning
19. Color
21. Connect
22. Guided
23. Blight
25. English river
26. Compassion
27. Not so much
28. Close



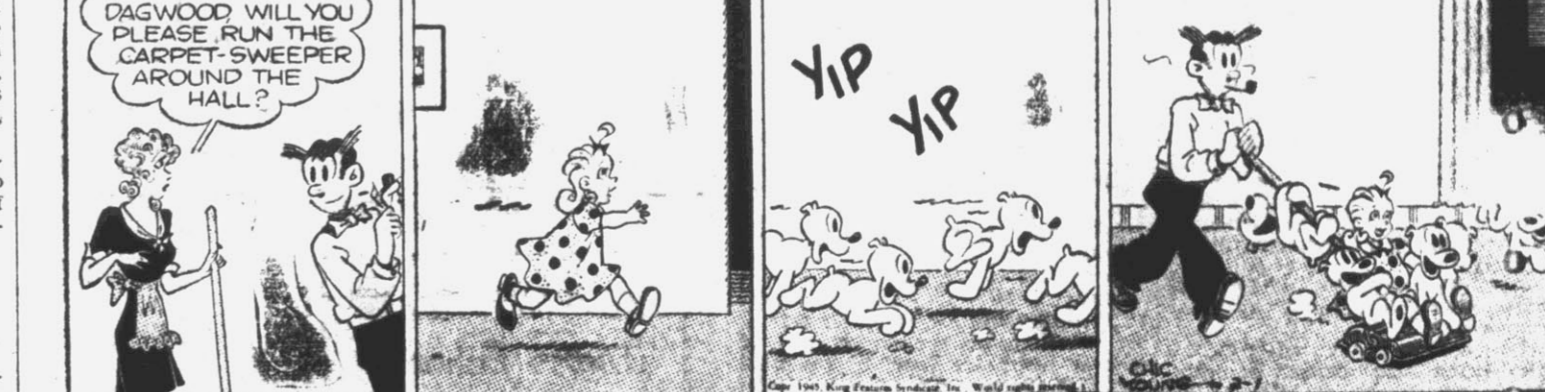
DOWN
1. Box
2. Inn
3. Pronoun
4. Knock
5. Brother of Jacob
6. Diffidence
7. Make believe
8. Unaspirated
9. Insect
10. Pronoun
11. Heron
12. Thin and transparent
13. Mingle
14. Sent
15. Medieval scarf
16. Took out
17. Marched
18. Withers
19. Weir
20. Health resort
21. Deface
24. Contend
25. Literary supervisors; abbr.
29. Thoroughfare
30. Prickly plant
32. Heavenly bodies
33. Fry last
34. Bitter vetch
36. Of later origin
37. Scandinvian
38. Kind of rock
39. Andor
40. Half-mound
41. Terminate
42. Hebrew letter
43. Symbol for copper

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
60. Opened
61. Stumbers
62. Bear

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Thursday, February 1, 1945

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- 1—Used Cabinet Talking Machine \$25.00
- 1—Used Dresser \$12.50
- 1—Used Iron Bed & Spring Double \$12.50
- 1—Used Library Table \$7.50
- 1—Used Army Cot \$6.00
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- 1—Used Rocker \$5.00
- 1—Used Kitchen Table \$6.00
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Grain Market
Chicago, Feb. 1—(AP)—Grain
markets were quiet today and prices
were steady to firm with wheat and
rye up as much as a cent a bushel
during the final hour. Offerings
were light and confined to the hard
spots.

At the finish wheat was 1/4 lower
to 1/2 higher than yesterday's close,
May 1.61 1/2-1/4. Corn was off 1/4 to
1/2. May \$1.11. Oats were 1/4 higher-
er to 1/2 lower. May 66. Rye was
off 1/4 to 1/2. May \$1.13-\$1.13. Bar-
ley was unchanged to 1/2 lower, May
\$1.10 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Cotton
futures opened 10 cents a bale high-
er to 10 cents lower.
Noon values were 25 to 35 cents a
bale lower, March 21.76, May 21.64
and July 21.26.
Cotton futures closed 40 to 70
cents a bale lower.

Month	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.85	21.75	21.83
May	21.69	21.59	21.71
July	21.30	21.18	21.31
Oct.	20.64	20.52	20.66
Dec.	20.57	20.44	20.57

Middling spot 22.08, off 8.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Utilities
took over the rising leadership in
today's stock market and, on blocks
of 1,000 to 15,000 shares, a number
recorded peaks for the past five
years with gains of fractions to a
point or so. A few senior issues were
wider climbers.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	158 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	41 3/4
Am Can	21
Am Cas Fdy	42
Am Roll Mill	16 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
A T and T	159 1/2
Am Tob B	68 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2
Arm Il	8 1/2
A C L	34 1/2
Atl Ref	3 3/4
Aviat Corp	5 1/2
Baldwin	26 1/2
B and O	12
Barnsdall	19 1/2
Bendix Aviat	53 1/2
Beth St	71 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	46 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	51
Case J I	40 1/2
Caterpli Trac	48 1/2
Ches and O	51 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2
Coca Cola	138
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Coml Solv	18 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	41 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	68 1/2
Dow Chem	125 1/2
Dupont	158 1/2
Eastman Kod	176
Firestone	56 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Foods	60
Gen Mot	44
Goodrich	57 1/2
Goodyear	54 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	22 1/2
Johns Man	109 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	81 1/2
Loews	74 1/2
Lorillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	50
Nash Kely	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	33 1/2
Nat Dist	36 1/2
N Y Cent	22 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	6
Param Pic	28 1/2
Penney J C	108 1/2
Penn RR	34 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24 1/2

Solons Take ...
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of Person would continue in effect
the statutes providing for the ap-
pointment of special Superior Court
Judges wherever needed.
An eight-man sub-committee of
the Joint Appropriations committee
of the General Assembly will meet
next Tuesday to consider possible
recommendations for additional ap-
propriations for the four state hos-
pitals for the insane.

Chicod School Is Saving Coal Supply

Chicod School is doing its part to
conserve coal during the wartime
shortage. The school has already
saved enough of its coal supply to
extend the term two weeks if ne-
cessary, Principal Newman Lewis
said.

Repeal Poll Tax Law
Atlanta, Feb. 1—(AP)—Both
branches of the Georgia Legislature
have voted overwhelmingly for re-
peal of the state's \$1 a year poll tax
and only acceptance by the senate
as a substitute house bill remains
before the levy is wiped out.

Colored News
Colored People: We have a few lots
left in Riverdale at old prices, also
2 homes in Cherry View. See us for
prices and terms. 312 Evans St.,
Stallworth & Tripp, Dial 2401. 1-1f

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Persuant to the terms of a certain
interlocutory judgment of the Su-
perior Court of Pitt County duly
signed and entered on the 1st day
of February, 1945, in that certain
civil action entitled, "City of Green-
ville and Pitt County Vs. Miss
Moye et al." and duly docketed in
T. S. 2, No. 1402, the undersigned
Commissioner, will on the 5th day
of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon,
before the courthouse door in
Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and
sell to the highest bidder for cash,
the following described real estate,
to wit:

The certain property in the City
of Greenville, N. C. located on the
South side of Douglas Avenue, and
beginning at a stake in the South
line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet west-
wardly from the south-west corner
of the intersection of Roosevelt
Avenue and Douglas Avenue, and
running thence a southerly course
112 feet to a corner; thence west-
wardly and parallel with Douglas
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thence northwardly 112 feet to the
South line of Douglas Avenue;
thence eastwardly with the South
line of Douglas Avenue 80 feet to the
beginning, and being the same
property conveyed by Luke House
and wife, Rebecca House, to Thomas
Moye, by deeds recorded in Book
T-2 at page 440 and B-10 at page 19
of the Pitt County Registry, and be-
ing in the same lots inherited from
Thomas Moye by the defendants in
this action.
Sale is subject to confirmation by
the Court, and the proposed pur-
chaser will be required to make a
cash deposit of 10% of his bid at the
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R. B. LEE, Commissioner
Feb. 1-1f-4wks.

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To Hold Clinic On Basketball

A basketball clinic for high school coaches of girls' basketball in Pitt and surrounding counties will be held at ECTC Saturday, February 3. The clinic, which is sponsored by the physical education department of the college, will be held in the Wright building, and will consist of discussions led by experienced teachers of physical education, a demonstration of technique for women officials in girls' basketball, and examinations for officials' rating. All coaches interested are cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin with registration from 9:30 to 10 and the welcome by Dr. H. J. McGinnis, acting president of the college at 10 o'clock, followed by announcements. At 10:15 Dr. F. P. Brooks, college physician, will speak on "safeguarding the Health of the Basketball Player." At 10:30 there will be a discussion of "Interpretation of Official Rules for Women's Basketball" led by Miss Margaret Weeks of Duke University.

A discussion of "High School Basketball Play Day" and the selection of county representatives for North Carolina State Basketball Committee will take place at 11:15, and this will be followed by a demonstration of technique for women officials in girls' basketball and a written examination in the sport. At 12:15 the group will recess for lunch and at 1:30 there will be a practical examination for officials' rating, at which time teams will have opportunity to play.

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LEARNING LAUNDRY TRADE—Enlisted men get training in the Navy's laundry school at Anacostia, D. C., preparatory to running laundries on ships at sea.

Checks Feature . . .

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band instruments for a college band. He testified that, at the time, he requested the secretary in the college treasurer's office to make notation that he was making such disposition of the check. Called back to the stand this morning Bolling identified certain checks he received in payment in full for the services he had rendered the college. He stated that after being paid for tuning Dr. Meadows' personal piano one time, Dr. Meadows told him it was customary for the college tuner to take care of the president's piano without charge and Bolling stated that after that date he took care of tuning the Meadows piano as part of his college contract without any charge therefor. He did state how- ever that Dr. Meadows paid him personally for any repairs he did on the instrument.

Miss Hazel Willis, secretary in the college treasurer's office for 17 years ending in February of last year, testified that she recalled Mr. Bolling's request for notation regarding his turning the check over to Dr. Meadows, at the time of its issuance, and that she made such a notation on the voucher and the copy of the check before same were filed. Miss Willis since leaving the college has been serving as secretary in the North Agriculture Department at Raleigh. Under rigid cross-examination at the hands of John G. Dawson, of Kinston, member of defense counsel, she declined to be shaken from her direct testi-

mony.
E. L. Baker, head of the Baker-Davis Hardware Company, of this city testified that in 1937 he made a contract with Dr. Meadows to furnish several cars of cement for the college. He stated that he agreed to handle the orders on a brokerage of five cents a barrel. He said Dr. Meadows informed him that he wanted the deal handled through him (Meadows) but it would have to be in the name of the college as it was for state use and therefore not subject to sales tax. Baker testified that he opened the account in the name of Dr. L. R. Meadows, for East Carolina Teachers College, that he never received any official college purchase orders for any of the shipments and that Dr. Meadows made out all bills for the college, procured the checks for same and personally turned them over to him. Baker stated that, at that time, he had no one in his office who could use the typewriter and since Dr. Meadows insisted the invoices for the college be typewritten, he turned over the blank invoices to Meadows and that he (Meadows) filled them out himself or had same done. He stated that on some occasions Meadows filled out the invoices in the hardware store office on the firm's typewriter.

Baker stated that one morning while he was in the lobby of the Guaranty Bank and Trust preparing to make a deposit Dr. Meadows handed him a college check for \$658.00 to pay for two carloads of cement. He said he did not think there was any balance due on the cement account as it was his recollection that all six carloads received by the college had already been paid for. He said Meadows told him he



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Gloria Marries Again
Union City, N. J., Jan. 30—(AP)—Gloria Swanson, stage and screen star whose third finger, left hand, has worn four wedding rings, now has made it five.

William M. Davey, 52-year-old wealthy Californian, became her fifth husband yesterday in a ceremony at the municipal building here. Miss Swanson gave her age as 45.

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'LUMBERJACK'— Actress Helen Walker wears a lumber jacket dressmaker suit made of lightweight blue wool.

witness as to whether or not Dr. Meadows had not paid for the two cars of cement in cash and that the check was endorsed and returned to him as reimbursement. Baker denied that such was the case and declared that at no time had Dr. Meadows ever paid him any sizeable amount in cash for any account. He stood by his direct testimony that he had delivered to the college only six cars of cement and an additional 200 bags and that he had received full payment for same without the \$658.00 check in question. He also reaffirmed that his endorsement appeared upon the check by virtue of the circumstances stated and that he had given the check back to Dr. Meadows for return to the college for cancellation. Baker's cross examination was still in progress when court recessed shortly after one o'clock for lunch.

Musical Program At Meeting Of Kiwanis

Judge Dink James will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting tomorrow evening at 8:30. A musical program in honor of the late Victor Herbert, famous American composer and band leader, will be presented. President J. M. Barrett will preside. About 25 or 30 out-of-town guests are expected to attend the meeting.

Report Withdrawal.

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Nazi guns in the lines, but American artillery of both the First and Third armies laid a barrage on the fortifications along a 40-mile sector opposite Belgium and Luxembourg. The heaviest enemy resistance was limited strictly to small arms and accurate mortar screening. Troops frankly were amazed at the complete lack of artillery and, in most cases, the enemy's reluctance to stand and fight.

The French First army fought into Horbourg, eastern suburb of Colmar, in the shrinking pocket below Strasbourg. The Politus captured seven towns, including Gerstheim, a mile from the Rhine. They crossed the Rhine-Rhone canal and took Obenheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg. Heidsheim, Obenheim and Eisenheim, south of Selesstete, were taken. Durrenzentzen and Urschenheim, south of the Colmar canal, were captured.

The U. S. Third army pushed two and a half miles into Germany in the edges of the Seigfried line east of the Our river. Ingelscheld, Thren, Winterspelt and Heckhalenfeld—all in Germany and southeast of St. Vith—were captured in advances two miles despite thick small arm fire, mud, rain and slush. The assault carried to within nine miles of Prum, one of the strongest Siegfried line bastions.

(The German communique said the U. S. First and Third armies had driven "deep inside our main lines" on the entire front between Monschau and St. Vith. The al-

tacks were declared halted in fierce fighting. German reverses east and northeast of Colmar were reported). The First army alone captured 1,332 prisoners in the 24 hours to midnight, its largest haul since January 3. That was a commentary on German morale.

The absence of strong German reaction suggested the possibility that the Germans have jerked everything farther back." AP Correspondent E. D. Ball reported from the First army sector.

The German cross-Rhine holdings north and south of Strasbourg also began to collapse, reflecting a weakening of the enemy along the whole western front.

Allied planes spotted heavy German rail movements eastward from Karlsruhe and Mannheim and through Heilbronn, indicating a further thinning of German defenses. Roads north of Wissembourg, above the U. S. 7th army front, were jammed.

The Colmar pocket was steadily being reduced from north and south. Colmar itself (46,000) was outflanked and American and French troops were close to the Colmar-Briesach road leading to the only permanent Rhine bridge standing in the Strasbourg sector. Street fighting progressed in Cernay; Wittelsheim fell. Gamsheim and Bettendorf, 3 rth of Strasbourg, were captured and the Allies moved to within two miles of the river.

Delay Action . . .

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measure designed to set up the RFC and other lending agencies as a separate administration.

The vote on the Bailey motion at first was a 42 to 42 tie, but Senator Taft (R-Ohio) changed his vote to "no" in a futile attempt to force reconsideration in the hope the Wallace foes could summon additional Senators. A tie vote defeats a motion such as Bailey made.

Vice president Truman, presiding, ruled Taft out of order when ma-

majority leader Barkley of Kentucky complained that he had not yielded the floor.

Barkley then moved to bring up the bill by Senator George (D-Ga) Wallace supporters have conceded that unless this measure becomes law or President Roosevelt takes the lending agencies out of the commerce department, Wallace cannot be confirmed for the cabinet post.

After the close vote on the Bailey motion, the Barkley motion was carried 83 to 2.

Drive Closes . . .

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chairmen of the program in this county, stated today that reports coming in show that the county will raise its quota of \$4,700. Miss Amelia Capehart and Professors Davenport and Stigg, heads of the Negro division, reported that all goals will be reached and passed.

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