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Reds Broaden Bridgeheads On Oder River Line

New Gains Made By Konev's Armies In Silesia, Breaching River On 50-Mile Front; Germans Report Drive Menacing Berlin On Two Sides

By The Associated Press

London, Feb. 7.—A German military spokesman declared today the Russians had set up a new bridgehead over the Oder south of Kuestrin, and expanded another foothold above Kuestrin and within some 35 miles of Berlin.

The Berlin-Kuestrin railroad is under Soviet artillery fire, enemy broadcasts said. Russian gains in the trans-Oder breach in Silesia were acknowledged, and Berlin said the Red army had won and then lost Pyritz, 24 miles southeast of Stettin, in a push aimed at the Baltic coast.

The new bridgehead across the central Oder on the shortest route to Berlin was the seventh reported by the Germans. The broadest termed it a small one, but said "it enables the Russians to shell the railroad leading from the west to the fortress of Kuestrin with their heavy artillery."

The Germans said 12 Soviet tanks had crossed "temporarily" into the center of Kuestrin itself, 40 miles from Berlin.

The Soviets are assaulting heavily along the entire east front from Slovakia to East Prussia," the Germans said.

In an NBC broadcast over Moscow radio, Robert Majidoff was permitted to hint strongly that Zhukov had crossed the Oder and was fighting on the approaches to Berlin.

After describing difficulties over the Oder in forcing the Oder in Silesia, he said "some of these scenes are being shown to you as they occur."

The Germans had reported the Oder can be held. As it is, all I can say now is to the words of Red Staff—"fighting is going on in the fortified field of Berlin."

Moscow dispatches said Soviet reconnaissance flights over Berlin disclosed the entire eastern part of the capital appeared to be deserted and desolated.

In Silesia, the Germans reported new gains by Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army which had breached the Oder on a 50-mile front and plunged 12 1/2 miles beyond the stream in a drive menacing Berlin from the flank and the Berlin-Potsdam defense axis.

The Germans had reported numerous crossings of the Oder in the Kuestrin-Frankfurt area east of the Oder.

Britain Endorses Inclusion of France

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Inclusion of France in a "big power" conference dedicated to the settlement of "political decisions on the redrawing of European frontiers" was endorsed today by the British government.

With French feeling running high over the apparent exclusion of Charles De Gaulle from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin talks, Minister of State Richard Law told the House of Commons that Britain believed the reshaping of the European map "must be decided later by all the powers together."

Children Die In Fire

Jellico, Tenn., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two small children were burned to death near here yesterday when fire destroyed the home of Pvt. and Mrs. Leo Bird.

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WOULD CHANGE STATE BOARD

Introduce Bill For County Highway Betterment

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A governor's bill to stagger the terms of members of the Board of Conservation and Development was introduced today by Rep. Stoney of Burke.

Five of the 15 members would be appointed for two years, five for four years and five for six years. They would be named on their ability to represent the manifold functions of the department.

The board presently is appointed for flat four-year terms which expire in May.

Rep. Askew of Pamlico sent a bill to allocate \$30,000.00 for the next biennium for construction, reconstruction and betterment of county highways.

A State Recreation Commission, to be composed of seven members, and an Advisory Commission to be composed of 30 members, all appointed by the Governor, would be authorized under a bill by Senators Byrnes of Mecklenburg and Penny Blythe of Mecklenburg and Penny Blythe of Mecklenburg and Penny Blythe of Mecklenburg.

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Civilian Internees at Santo Tomas Prison Camp



U. S. and British civilian internees stand with their baggage on the grounds of the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila, P. I. This photo was taken by a Jap serviceman and was found in a Jap barracks after the capture of Tacloban on Leyte by American forces. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

Yanks Attacking Barricaded Japs On Both Sides Of River

DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

Collect \$5,698 In March Of Dimes Campaign

The infantile Paralysis campaign for Pitt county has already gone over the top with collection of \$5,698 against a quota of \$4,500. Last year's collections amounted to \$2,400.

It was announced today by J. H. Rose, co-chairman of the drive.

The reports from the county are not yet complete. Six white school districts and two theaters are yet to report. It is expected that the final reports will show collections of over \$5,700.

Miss Verona Lee Joyner's Women's division raised over \$1,000. W. W. Lee's Birthday Ball raised approximately \$900. The Negro division under Professors Davenport and Sugg and Mrs. Capehart raised over \$1,000.

The theaters of the county reported up to the present time are as follows: Greenville—West Greenville school, \$121.05; Third Street school, \$188; Training School, \$55.95; High School, \$267.69; total, \$671.80.

Junior Woman's Club coin boxes. (Continued on page four)

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MacArthur Says Complete Liberation Of Philippines Will Be Completed Shortly

By FRED HAMPSON

Manila, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned for a brief time to Manila today, fulfilling his pledge that he would return to the Philippine capital, while a grim race developed between Americans trying to clean out the city and the trapped enemy bent on destroying it.

The American commander visited Santo Tomas internment camp while it was being shelled by the Japanese and left as one shell smashed into the earth within a hundred feet of him.

Internees crowded around when MacArthur arrived before noon and cheered him lustily. He was accompanied by his staff. They alighted from their motor cars amid cheers of "There's MacArthur" and "He's back."

This historic moment had for a background the bitter fight for the burning city. American artillery began bombarding areas south of the Pasig River in an effort to drive out the Japanese who "wantonly" fired to the city, MacArthur said.

The enemy force was strongest in the southern area and the American command resorted to the extreme measure of shelling it—something they had hoped to avoid—only when other efforts to rout out the enemy had failed.

There was no indication that Japanese demolition squads were ready to surrender their slender hold on that position of the city's center lying south of the river. "Already they have wrecked about a square mile of the metropolitan district north of the Pasig."

Japanese demolition crews added new explosive fires to those already kindled on both banks of the Pasig. (Continued on page two)

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HITLER PLANS TO STEP DOWN

Von Papen Might Succeed Fuehrer As Chancellor

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today it believed that a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of Fuehrer to become the Reich's president, with Franz Von Papen as chancellor was imminent.

Its information was attributed to "rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here."

Von Papen, an ace of the German diplomatic service, was ambassador to Turkey when Ankara broke relations with Berlin last August 2.

The report had the earmarks of a German trial balloon designed to sound out Allied reaction to whether such a revamped government would have any chance of suiting for armistice terms.

It came while President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were reportedly in conference with war problems including Germany's fate.

Aftonbladet, which in the early stages of the war had a strongly pro-German attitude, said Hitler's reason for such a change was that he "is no longer able to manage both the matters of state and war leadership."

By becoming the president of the Reich—a post he abolished—Hitler would be laying a favorable basis for taking up international negotiations," the paper said.

According to the report, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, would become economic and finance minister, and (Continued on page six)

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Third Army Troops Gain 22-Mile Front In Nazi Territory

State Hits Snag In Meadows Trial

Defense Objection Rescued from Japs Blocks Statement From Auditor As To Alleged Shortage In Funds

M. L. Widenhouse, member of the state auditing department today told a jury in a special term of Pitt County superior court, trying Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, for embezzlement and false pretense, that Dr. Meadows had received \$27,228.82 of student and special funds that he has handled through his own personal bank account.

An audit of the funds completed by the state auditors for the board of trustees early last year charges that Dr. Meadows failed to satisfactorily account for \$18,636.34 of the funds and forms the basis of the state's indictments.

Because of its inability to get the audit into evidence the state has presented its evidence piecemeal from various checks and records but struck a legal snarl this afternoon when it sought to have Widenhouse testify as to credits against the funds to which he thought Dr. Meadows was entitled and what shortage of accounts would be revealed thereby. With the jury excused from the courtroom arguments over presentation of the evidence was in progress in midafternoon.

Widenhouse had testified earlier in the day to additions and alterations made by Meadows' personal memorandum books of receipts and disbursements during the time the audit was in progress and since the books were returned to Meadows the first of last year.

Additions in receipts, he said totaled \$2,113.14 of which \$608.05 had been entered in the books between the time of the completion of the audit and the appearance of the books in court last week.

Just how much longer the state would require for presentation of its case or whether more witnesses would follow Widenhouse could not be ascertained today but Judge Albion Dunn head of defense counsel stated that the defense would probably present around 60 witnesses requiring about 10 days.

Beginning his testimony yesterday afternoon Widenhouse related incidents that led to the full investigation and audit. He told of coming to Greenville in September, 1942 while a regular routine audit at the college was in progress. In reading minutes of board of trustees' meetings he said he noted an item of a gift of \$250 to the student fund of the college. Not finding a record of such a gift in the regular college treasurer's books he said he made inquiry and learned for the first time that certain funds were being handled by the president's office. Widenhouse said he immediately talked (Continued on Page Six)

ASKS STATE TO CUT EXPENSES

Says North Carolina Should Live Within Its Income

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Governor Cherry and other state officials asked again today in a statement that North Carolina live within its income "and not plunge into a situation that may mean future debts and the hardships that debt brings."

Cherry said that "it has been and is the policy of this administration that all appropriations made for current services be provided out of the current revenue for the biennium. It is not sound business to pay current appropriations out of an accumulated surplus of former years. When we keep appropriations within current revenue then we are on solid ground."

Cherry added that "revised revenue estimates predict that tax receipts for the next fiscal year, July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, will yield \$66,640,014, and the following fiscal year of the biennium, will be \$63,635,014, a total for the two year (Continued on Page Six)

Board Certifies Gastonia Dispute

Atlanta, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The regional War Labor Board today certified to the National War Labor Board for action refusal of the Cocker Machine and Foundry Co., Gastonia, N. C., to put into effect a labor dispute order issued by the regional board.

Chairman M. T. Van Hecke said the regional board had waited for 24 hours past a deadline for the Cocker Company to communicate with it and had received only a copy of a letter written by the company to two unions involved in the dispute. A WLB spokesman said the board did not consider this a direct communication.

The company offered, the spokesman said, to put into effect all of the WLB order except a section relating to maintenance of membership.

Home!

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has informed the War and State departments that persons liberated in the Philippines will be permitted to come home "as soon as the military situation permits."

Allied Line Stretches 160 Miles From Dutch Border To Saarbrücken; Other Americans Closing In On Towns Guarding Vital Roer River Dams

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Third Army shock troops crossed the flooded Sure and Our rivers into Germany on a 22-mile front today and fought a half mile into the Siegfried line in a broad extension of the American drive toward the Rhine.

Parts of four divisions stormed across the Luxembourg frontier by boat and bridge at seven places between Echtermach and a point five miles north of Cleveux. Small arms fire but little artillery opposed them.

The new attacks put the Allied line on or across the Reich frontier all the 160 miles from the Dutch border to near the blackened industrial city of Saarbrücken, now largely a shell from Allied bomb and artillery attacks.

North of the Third Army, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army captured Maseben, a suburb of Gemund; besieged Scheiden; and advanced to within 600 yards of the bloody village of Schmitt, north of the five Roer river dams controlling levels on that barrier stream.

All three villages were in the eastern extremity of the second fixed Siegfried line belt of fortifications. Beyond, the Germans have dug trenches, thrown up earthworks, fortified villages and converted farmhouses into forts.

The First Army made slow, sifting progress to the dams because driving rains were rapidly washing snow from the hilly battle front. Two of the dams have been captured.

The 78th Lubian division reached to within 500 yards of Schmidt and also entered Komerscheid, 1,600 yards northward. In three days, the 78th alone has seized 150 Siegfried line pillboxes. The Ninth division entered the Gemund suburb and the Second division cleaned out Hellenthal, three miles south of Scheiden.

The First Army was within two miles of two of the German-held (Continued on Page Four)

Resume Trial Of Nazi Spies

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—William Curtis Colepaugh, 38, one of two men on trial before a military commission as a Nazi spy, was pictured today as having cultivated a friendship with a Nazi party leader aboard a German tanker interned in Boston Harbor in 1940.

The commission, sitting at Governors Island, admitted into evidence as the trial went into its second day a statement by which Colepaugh, an American, admitted: 1—that he had been a guest at the German consulate in Boston on many occasions from December, 1940 to April, 1941;

2—that he had taken a job as a waiter in a Hofbrau in Boston, where members of the German consulate met and where members of the tanker's crew had parties.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The bar and flag file isn't something to trim your fingernails. It's a combination blacklist and danger signal on government workers.

Ever heard of it? Few people have. The file belongs to the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Most of the government's 3 million workers have to take a civil service test of some kind before going to work. Let a CSC official explain:

In that bar and flag file are the names of 90,000 people who used to work for the government or still do. If their names are under the "bar" it means the commission has decided they should be barred from government service either permanently or for some time.

If they're under the "flag" it means the commission has found something "derogatory" about them and thinks they can stand closer scrutiny.

The CSC has 500 investigators to check on people before or after they start working for Uncle Sam. In some cases they check by mail or phone on police and credit records and with former employers. In some cases they check personally with friends, neighbors, acquaintances.

A man still may be working for government even though his name is in the bar file. He'd be barred right off, of course, if CSC found enough evidence to bar him before he went to work in government.

If the evidence is discovered after the man has gone to work in a government agency, CSC has lost jurisdiction over him. But it recommends to the head of his agency that the man be fired.

Maybe he's fired. Maybe the agency head won't fire him. Then CSC waits. Maybe sometime later the man will want to change from that agency to another. His transfer papers would have to go through CSC.

Then CSC jumps in, yanks out the bar file, and bars the man from any government job. (The word "fire" isn't used. Too crude, maybe. CSC just says the man has been found "ineligible" for government work.)

All said above would work the same way in the case of a man whose name landed in the flag file. If he wanted to change jobs he'd land up in the bar file unless CSC (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Once more we have a pointed reminder that the European conflict and the struggle in the Pacific aren't separate wars but are interlocking again and again—that without dependent, for Berlin's panic broadcasts that the Oder River defenses are cracking complements MacArthur's jubilant cry of "On To Tokyo."

The main thing needed to implement MacArthur's slogan in a big way is release of amphibious landing equipment which has been held in Europe pending a German crack-up. Whether we shall have to await the complete collapse of Hitlerdom before sending part or all of this equipment to the Pacific remains to be seen. Some of it may have gone forward already.

As soon as this equipment is available, Lord Mountbatten's southeast Asia command presumably will start reclaiming Sumatra, Java, Singapore and the rest of Indonesia, Hongkong, Canton and other points along the China coast which will be vulnerable. Then we shall indeed be on the Tokyo turnpike.

The full significance of MacArthur's slogan—which of course is based on the fall of Manila—becomes apparent with the casual glance at a map of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, stretching its huge bulk—with its airfields

and harbors—alongside the South China Sea and dominates it. The freedom of the South China Sea is vital to Japan. This column more than once has pointed out—but it's so important as to be worth saying again and again—that without cut free passage of this sea she cannot indefinitely wage war. This is her lifeline to the vital supplies of Indonesia. It's the lifeline, too, between the mother country and her armies in Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Thailand, French Indo-China and where not.

So mighty Luzon—not forgetting the help of other Philippine islands—now can control this lifeline. The Mikado's conquest-swollen empire is in effect cut in two. Japan's navy, weakened by heavy losses and vastly inferior to the Allied fleets, no longer can provide protection for supply ships through the South China Sea. That's one of the most important developments of the whole war of the Pacific. We have broken the back of the Japanese conflict and finally are set for the big clash.

And don't let anybody think that it won't be a big clash. The greatest engagements are still to come. We must beat the Nipponese in Indonesia, in China and on their own home grounds. However, we now have our battle-boat in the Mikado's doorway, and we know we are going (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Louis C. Spain Torpedoman's male 3-c was operated on last Friday in the Navy hospital at Miami, Florida.

Miss Macie Hall of Baltimore, Maryland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall of Ayden, R. F. D. one.

Friends of Mrs. L. A. Mills will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Bundy has returned to her home from Pitt General hospital, but will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Elks Meet Tomorrow Night The Greenville Elks Lodge will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Exalted Ruler Dick Bundy will preside.

Farmville Kiwanians to Meet The Farmville Kiwanis Club will meet at the Farmville High School cafeteria next Monday night at 6:45. Dr. Roderick Williams, president, will preside.

"Junior Miss" at College Tonight The most likable young people in the world will inhabit the stage of the Auditorium tonight when the Civic Drama Guild presents "Junior Miss" at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the ECTC Entertainment Committee.

This delightful account of those little spirits, the Graves family and their friends was fashioned by Jerome Chorodov and Joseph Fields out of a series of stories by Sally Benson which amused the readers of the New Yorker Magazine. It was directed by Stanley Wolf, and was produced by the Civic Drama Guild of New York.

In making a play out of the sporadic crises of Judy's life with her sister Lois and her father and mother, the authors have achieved reasonable unity by concentrating on Judy's capabilities for arranging the lives of other people. "Junior Miss" is already a national heroine, an unhappy standard of adolescent behavior. Clothes, hats and shoes have been named for her, songs have been written about her, but all of this doesn't matter—she will remain a lovable little girl, pleasing to observe, but observed with a prayer of the hearts that she doesn't hold a place in the observers' household.

Birth Announcement T-Sgt. and Mrs. R. G. Houston announce the birth of a daughter, Alma Rose, on Sunday, February 4 in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Ficklen Hostess to Club The spacious living room in the home of Mrs. James Ficklen furnished a most fitting background for the history, romance and glamour of North Carolina as outlined by Mrs. Ficklen Arthur, vice-president, in giving synopsis of novels by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher to members and guests of End of Century club. The rain tapping softly at the shaded windows, portraits of famous men looking down on the group gathered in semicircle around a huge open fireplace aided in making real many of the stories she brought to us in old homes of North Carolina and the part they occupy contributed to the social life of the State.

This hostess serving delicious refreshments in a table aglow with the brilliant enchantment of the scene, and made even more so by the stories depicted by Mrs. Arthur. A brief business session preceded the program, plans were made for next meeting and books were distributed.

The club was delighted to have the following guests, Miss Eva Minor, Mrs. Robert Arthur, Mrs. Fielding Jeter and Mrs. Row Carville.

Athenum Book Club The Athenum Book Club had one of its most delightful meetings of the mid-winter Tuesday, February 6th when Mrs. J. Knott Proctor was hostess at her home on Fifth Street.

Upon arrival a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Reid Perkins and Mrs. Walter Harrington. Mrs. Proctor had as her speaker for this meeting Dr. A. D. Frank of East Carolina Teachers College who gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on a most timely subject, "The Cooperation of Nations."

Guests for this delightful meeting were Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. A. D. Frank in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. W. Lee, the vice-president, Mrs. Harrington presided over a very brief business session after exchange of books the club adjourned to meet again February 20th.

Rev. Clark Consecrating Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor of the Meadowbrook, Hollywood and Child Presbyterian churches, is consecrating at his home on West Second street, following a serious operation which he underwent several weeks ago. Mr. Clark hopes to resume his pastoral duties on Sunday.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Lee, to Pfc. Provert Lassiter of the U. S. Army now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. The Lassiter has just returned from a year of foreign service in the Pacific. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 5:30 P. M.—Executive Board of the Business and Professional Womens Club meets at the Recreation room.

7:00 p. m.—Supper meeting of officers of the First Presbyterian Church, at the church.

7:30 P. M.—Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present her piano pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 P. M.—Junior Womens club meets with Mrs. W. C. Shreve and Mrs. Charles Gaskins at the home of Mrs. Shreve.

8:00 P. M.—Gallery talk by Mrs. J. H. Rose on Conrow paintings in Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets in Rotary building.

8:00 P. M.—Greenville chapter of E.C.T.C. Alumni meets in the Alumni office.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our deep appreciation and our grateful acknowledgement to those who showed their kind expression of sympathy at the death of our husband and father, Mr. J. E. Brewer, who died January 29, 1945.

The Family Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Harris announce the birth of a son, Jerry Clinton on February 2, Mrs. Harris was the former Halsea Garris of Ayden.

Masonic Notice Greenville Lodge No 284 A.F.A.M. will hold a special communication Friday evening at 7 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

James W. Brewer, Master N. R. Joyner, Secretary Mrs. Baker's Father Dies Mrs. A. P. Baker was called to Lowland, N. C. on Monday because of the sudden death of her father, Mr. J. C. Leary.

Dies in Whiteville Mrs. L. P. Waters died last night at her home in Whiteville, N. C. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Waters was the mother of Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, formerly of this city.

GREEN LIGHTS RECEIVES GIFT FROM LOCAL J.C.C. "Green Lights," the Greenville High School newspaper, has recently received a gift of fifty dollars from the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This money was given to help the High School students in the reorganization of the newspaper. The purpose of the club is to promote community welfare and to help any organization that has for its purpose a similar objective. Help is given either by personal efforts or by financial contributions.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has done much to promote the welfare of the community. It initiated and supported the movement resulting in the establishment of a municipal airport which was subsequently developed into a Marine Airbase. It established a city library.

In addition to this, the club is responsible for the instigation of a Civil Air Patrol unit in Greenville; it supports the local Boy Scout movements; it promotes the collection of scrap iron and paper; it helps in bond drives and in all other war activities.

The president of the club is Charles McBrayer.

CONCERNING BOOKS The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection: "Great Son," by Edna Ferber. Glimpses of several generations of the Melendy family—from Exact in her nineties to Mike, her grandson. The Melendys had owned most of Seattle and lost it. Vaughan Melendy had joined the Klondike gold rush in 1898, brought back a fortune and had re-established the family.

"Assignment without Glory," by Marcos Spinelli. Pedro Costa, born in Brazil but now a U. S. Corporal assigned to Intelligence, is sent to his native land to find a secret Nazi radio station in the jungle. An unusually good spy story.

"Anything Can Happen," by George and Helen Pappas. Many incidents, some hilarious, some moving, in the life of a Russian who became an American in a land where "anything can happen." His adjustment to American ways was no easy thing, but he looks back on his experiences with much good humor.

"The Headmistress," by Angela Thirkell. Another of Mrs. Thirkell's delightful stories of English people, their small talk and their activities. The story centers around a London schoolmistress who was evacuated with her brood to the little-bombed area of Barseghire.

"Lost Waltz," by Bertita Harding. Chronicle of a Hapsburg family, that of Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria. At the close of the first World War the family fled to Spain, the native land of the Archduke's wife, where they lived until the Spanish Civil War. The account ends with some of the members finding refuge and peace in Amer-

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 7, 1905

Durham is wishing for the perfection of the flying machine so her people may find a way of reaching the new depot.

Much cotton on the street every day since the price got better. Good weather should be heartily welcomed when it does come.

In the House bills making appropriations to state institutions were offered as follows: Hospital at Morganton \$219,000; hospital at Raleigh \$218,353.00; hospital at Goldsboro \$112,200; Greensboro N. and I. College \$103,000.

"Cannery Row," by John Steinbeck. Here, as in Tortilla Flat, is a segment of the underworld on the California coast near Monterey, presented skillfully with little plot and very bold language.

"The American Story," by Archibald MacLeish. The text of the broadcast series given on N.B.C.'s University of the Air early in 1944. The author has recreated 10 episodes in the early history of the Americans to emphasize the common heritage of Americans regardless of racial, religious and national origins.

"The Modern Hoyle," by Albert H. Morehead. Instructions for approximately 250 card and board games. Reasonably simple and easy to follow.

The Family Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Harris announce the birth of a son, Jerry Clinton on February 2, Mrs. Harris was the former Halsea Garris of Ayden.

Greenville High School News

By NANCY MOYK

Games The Phantoms will journey to Raleigh for a game tomorrow night.

Play Mrs. Mims' Dramatics Class will present a play "The Road to Gettysburg" tomorrow during second period. Admission five cents.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

William M. Leggett, U. S. Infantry, who was seriously wounded by shell fragments in battle against the Germans in Italy, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leggett in Stokes. He went overseas last April. He was stationed in North Africa before going to Italy. He was wounded on October 12. Leggett was in an army hospital in Italy a long time. He returned to the United States on January 15 and was sent to Woodrow Hospital in Staunton, Va. Before entering the armed forces Leggett was employed at the Pitt Theatre. He will return to the hospital.

Returns to Little Rock Pvt. Troy L. Jones who has been spending a few days at home with his wife and little daughter, Carolyn Ann, has returned to Little Rock, Arkansas where he received his basic training. Pvt. Jones is son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones of Vanceboro, Route one.

At Great Lakes, Illinois J. L. Brandt, seaman first class, age 18, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Brandt, 407 Lewis street Greenville is receiving his boot training at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Having already passed the Eddy test for radar, he will continue his training in that field at a Naval Service School.

Arrives in France Mrs. Woodrow McRoy has received word that her husband, Pvt. Woodrow McRoy has landed safely in France. He requests all his friends to write to him. His address is: Pvt. Woodrow McRoy, A S N 44010618 Inf. Co. F. 1st Platoon, A. P. O. 15729 c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

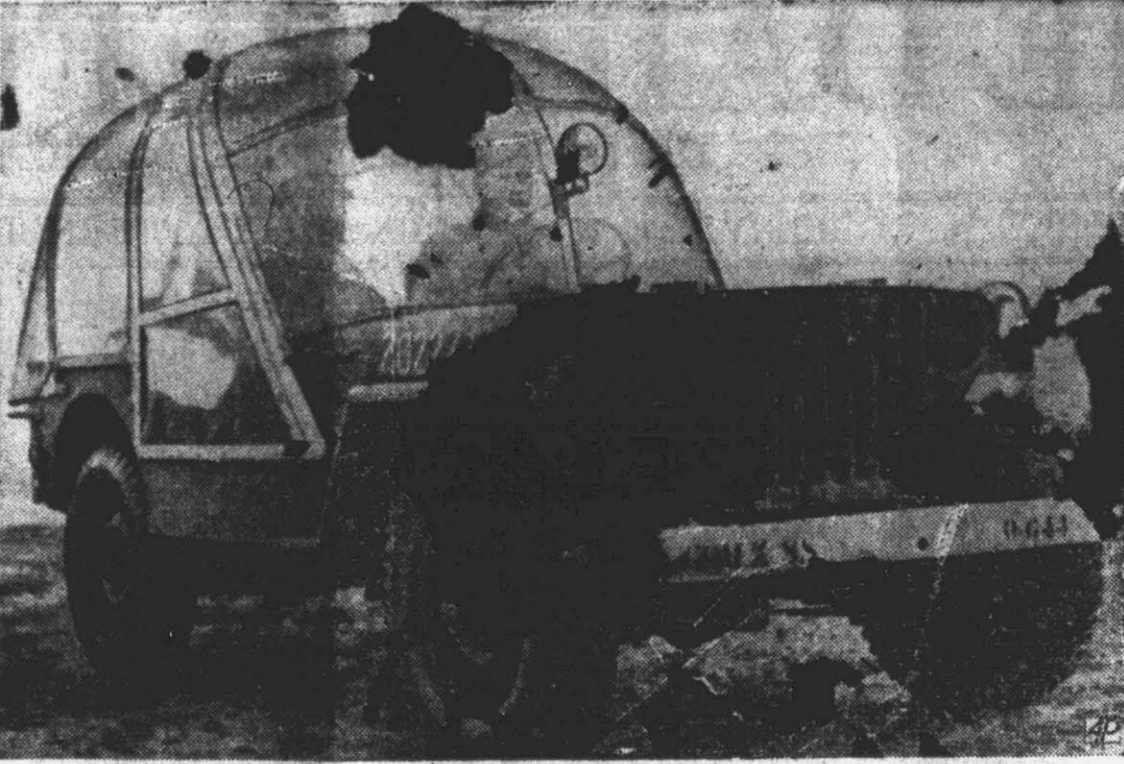
Important Meeting Methodists Durham June H. Rose and Rev. J. A. Russell, district superintendent of the New Bern area, yesterday attended a meeting at Duke University called by Bishops Peele and Purcell for the purpose of planning for the expansion and improvement of all the Methodist church colleges in the State.

Mr. Rose is a member of the Executive committee of the Board of Education of the North Carolina conference. Present in addition to Bishops Peele and Purcell, were all of the district superintendents of the state and the executive committees of the Board of Education of the two conferences.

Try Henry Dupree April Term Court Henry Dupree, 29-year-old Negro farm laborer, in jail here on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Will Hathaway, 60, at her home in Fountain last Thursday night, has waived preliminary hearing. He will be tried in Superior Court the week of April 16.

Dupree knocked on Mrs. Hathaway's door and asked her for a match. Her invalid husband was in bed. When she went for the match Dupree threw her on a bed and made an unsuccessful attempt to assault her. Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said.

Cpl. John Lewis of the Highway Patrol and Deputies E. C. McMullan and G. C. Jackson and the sheriff arrested Dupree shortly after the attack.



JEEP GETS COVER — Yanks at an ordnance depot in the ETO ride in a jeep which they covered with a plastic tear-drop enclosure made from salvaged material.



ARNOLD AT REST CENTER—Gen. Henry H. Arnold (second from right), head of the USAAF, chats with airmen at the Pawling, N. Y., convalescent home for service men. Left to right are T/Sgt. Elwyn Murray, Elizabeth, N. J.; S/Sgt. Abraham Bohn, Boston; Gen. Arnold, and Lt. Frank L. Jape, Boston.



HOSPITAL INTERLUDE—Elmer Gourley, machinist's mate second class, from Orange, N. J., wounded in the Normandy invasion, enjoys a visit from (left to right) June Powers, Thana Barclay and Kay Lewis, Latin Quarter girls who entertained at the U. S. Naval hospital at St. Albans, L. I.

Employers Should File WMC Forms

P. B. Pollock, War Manpower Commission Area Director for the Elizabeth City-New Bern labor market area today stated that local offices of the USES are not receiving manpower inventory forms from employers in expected numbers.

"The forms known as WMC-63A were mailed to employers of 25 or more workers early in January," said Mr. Pollock, "with the request that they be completed and returned to their nearest local office of the United States Employment Service by February 15."

Many of the forms have been returned, according to the Area Director, but there are still many employers who have not been heard from. Mr. Pollock described the form as necessary in order that officials may have accurate knowledge of the present manpower situation.

Jaycees to Conduct Paper Drive Sunday

An official of the state salvage commission, while on a visit to Greenville, stated yesterday that North Carolina is on the bottom end of the list of 48 states in the matter of waste paper salvage. He urged that local agencies and individuals be encouraged to save their waste paper and turn them in for use in the war effort.

To facilitate the collection of all waste paper in the city, the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold another house to house collection of all newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and scrap paper Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and six p. m.

Chairman Barrett of the salvage committee urgently requests that all housewives and business men who have paper for salvage turn it in to the drive Sunday. All newspapers and magazines should be bundled and tied securely and loose paper should be packed in bags or boxes. Trucks for the collection are furnished by patriotic citizens of the city and are named by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Yanks Attacking ...

(Continued from page one) and in other sectors of the city. Damage south of the river is not extensive—yet. It will become so unless the Yanks run down these demolition crews and incendiaries.

It was hard to tell whether the Japanese were destroying merely their own supplies and stores in the concentrated sections of the city or trying to burn the city in retaliation for the American invasion.

While fires still smoldered in the

Cancel D. A. R. Conference

Charlotte, Feb. 7—(AP)—Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., state regent, has announced the cancellation of the 1945 conference of the North Carolina unit of the Daughters of the American Revolution scheduled for March 6-7 at High Point.

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Boy Scout Week Begins Tomorrow

One of the greatest adventures the Boy Scouts of America has brought to the American boys, says Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout executive, has been "the adventure of friendship, the brotherhood that speaks around the world."

In his message to the Boy Scouts of America on their 35th anniversary which will be observed from February 8 to 14, Dr. Fretwell believes that "the Scouts of the World—Brothers Together" will do their part to build the triumphant new world."

His message follows: "For 35 years Scouting has brought to American boys a great adventure, the adventure of the out-of-doors, smoke arising from the camp fire, the lure of unblazed trails. It has brought the adventure of citizenship, serving other people, the good turn daily, helping to win the war. These and many other adventures have captured the imagination of boys. One of the greatest of them all has been the adventure of friendship, the brotherhood that speaks around the world."

"In practically every civilized country on the earth, Scouts are dedicated to tolerance, good will and friendliness. There are 1,800,000 of us here. There are over 3,000 brother Scouts throughout the world. We like to think of all of them as Tennyson put it, as "a glorious company, the flower of men, to serve as model for the mighty world."

"The time, God willing, will come soon when the Scouts of the World—Brothers Together" will do their part to build the triumphant new world, more glorious because of their devotion to Scouting's high ideals and service."

Details of destruction were delayed by incredible traffic jams caused by blown bridges along the Pasig river, fire fighters, Filipinos fleeing the fire, the curious and the army moving in for the final cleanup.

A mile square area was reported destroyed, including all major buildings along the Escolta, among them some of the Orient's finest theaters. Associated Press Correspondent Russel Brines reported "a great black ash appeared to have burned in that section of the city north of the Pasig river."

Manila's water mains were empty, for the enemy had blown up the pumping stations several days ago, and the great fire raged unchecked through the closely-built area, spreading before a brisk wind toward the east and north. Explosions hurled burning chunks of wood into areas still inhabited by many of the more than 5,000 war prisoners liberated Saturday and Sunday, but were extinguished.

Many Filipinos undoubtedly were trapped in their homes and burned alive. MacArthur said the fire "wanton-ly set" by the "trapped and frustrated" enemy garrison, had no relation to Japanese military operations.

Liberating Yanks of the First Cavalry and 37th Infantry divisions pressed the dirty and dangerous job of digging the enemy from their positions behind barricaded doors and from rooftops, while the 11th airborne division, which landed the coup de grace in a swift drive from the south, speared along two routes in the southern section.

The paratroopers met stiff resistance around Nichols field, at the extreme southern edge of town. Enemy anti-aircraft fire yesterday "knocked down one of the very few American planes lost in the Luzon campaign."

Corridor fortress at the mouth of Manila bay, to which many Japanese are believed to have retreated, was bombed with 180 tons of explosives—the heaviest load yet delivered there.

To the north on the Bataan peninsula another possible temporary refuge for the Manila defenders—American troops who have sealed off all peninsular roads at the base drove slowly southward along the eastern edge, moving only yards at a time against Japanese resisting bitterly from jungle and bamboo thick positions.

On the east side of the central Luzon plain the important highway town of San Jose fell to the Yanks. This effectively sealed off the enemy's last road lifeline to the plain from the Saayan valley. Lupao to the north was half occupied. At Munoz, to the west, 11 Japanese tanks were destroyed as the Americans made steady progress against stubborn resistance.

An enemy night counterattack northeast of Rosario, south of the Philippine summer capital at Baguio, was thrown back with heavy Japanese casualties.

A small freighter was sunk in the China sea east of Formosa. Another was damaged. Liberators poured 91 tons of bombs on Japanese airfields on northern Borneo and raked air and shipping facilities throughout the Philippines and islands to the southeast.

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# Meddling Madrick

Chapter 8  
Shaded by the roof of the gallery, the two men had not yet been sighted by the on-coming posse. O'Shane shot a quick glance at Colonel Thornton. The latter's eyes met his coldly. It was obvious to the fugitive that Thornton regarded him as no more than an accused murderer and an imposter, who should rightly be behind bars.

The redhead's right hand snaked down; his gun came up, aligned squarely on the rancher's chest.

"One squawk and I'll let daylight into you, mister!" He nodded towards the open door of the house. "Get inside! You too, ma'am."

Thornton hesitated, eyed the squat barrel of the .45 and O'Shane's grim-set jaw behind it, shrugged his shoulders and stepped towards the door.

the fast galloping posse, he racked his brains to devise a means of escape. Surrender probably meant a quick death at the end of a rope—those cotton-woods were mighty convenient! The only other alternative was to shoot it out—even so, they'd get him in the end. A wild notion entered his mind to hold Thornton or his daughter as a hostage. Flint-hard, his blue eyes swept over Viola's doll-like profile as she stood, lips parted with excitement, watching the approaching knot of riders. Common sense told him that if some of Wacker's hired gunnies formed part of that posse they would riddle the ranch house with lead. The life of one girl would mean nothing to them.

The riders were so close now that the rattle of bit chains and blowing of horses could be plainly heard. O'Shane edged back into the obscurity of the room. Brazos' sharp voice halted:

With a faint squeal, Viola ran up the steps and followed him.

The Colonel dropped into an arm chair, while Viola stationed herself at a window. Tensed, O'Shane crouched by the door. He realized that he was in one of the tightest corners that had highlighted his colorful career. Eyes focused upon

"Hello the house!"

With an abrupt movement, Viola Thornton turned from the window and stepped quickly towards the door.

"Stick inside!" rasped O'Shane.

swinging up his iron.

"I will not!" she replied pertly, "and I dare you to shoot me."

Despite the hopelessness of his situation, the redhead could not repress an admiring grin. Thornton's daughter might look like a doll, but she had sand.

As she calmly ignored the black muzzle of the pointing gun and approached the door, her father, with a quick inrush of breath, half-rose from his chair.

"Set still!" commanded O'Shane, his gun swinging.

"For heaven's sake, stop, VII!" implored Thornton. "This man's a killer—he's desperate!"

But with a challenging flash in her eyes, the girl continued to walk towards the half-open door and the crouching figure of O'Shane.

With a smothered oath, he grabbed at her shoulder. She slipped out of reach and, before he could intercept her, tripped through the doorway and out upon the gallery.

With tight lips, O'Shane watched her, poised at the rail, as she flung a carefree greeting to the milling bunch of horsemen.

"Thornton around?" Again Brazos' voice.

"Dads busy in his office. Can I do anything for you gentlemen?" Her smile embraced them all.

"See a sor-el-topped rider around on a big roan? He's a killer. We trailed the coyote up Dry Creek."

"You mean Tom Curran," she inquired innocently.

"Curran, Hell! He's a fourflusher.



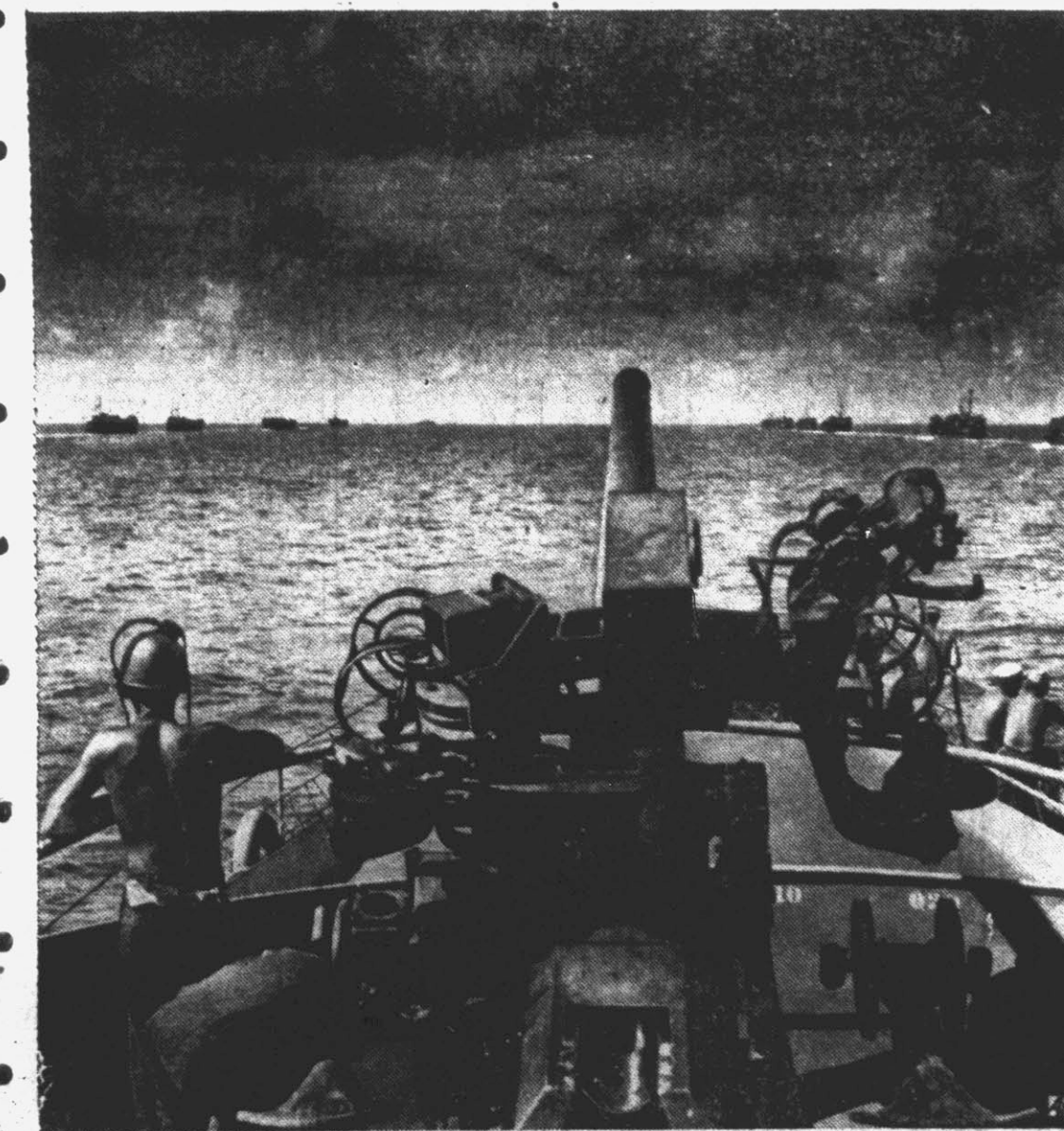
**SINGER'S LITTLE GUEST**—Songstress Kate Smith looks in a mirror in her New York dressing room to tie a hair ribbon for her little guest, Margaret O'Brien, child film star.



**EIGHTH ARMY PATROL**—A British patrol of the Eighth Army passes over a bridge, guarded by machine gun posts, in the pine woods north of Ravenna in Italy.



**FIGHTER PLANE AMBULANCE**—A soldier lies in a belly-tank ambulance slung beneath a 7th AAF P-38 fighter plane in Pacific area. A patient would lie on his back.



**U. S. MIGHT IN PACIFIC**—A U. S. seaman looks ahead at a row of ships in a convoy approaching Luzon through Lingayen gulf, bearing soldiers and supplies.

Bushwhacked Curran in the desert.

Thornton's knuckles whitened as his hands grasped the sides of his chair. His lips moved.

"One squawk," warned O'Shane softly, gun gripped in a tensed fist, "and you're buzzard bait."

"Why, certainly I've seen him," came the clear accents of Viola's voice.

"Where?"

With amazement, the redhead, every nerve as taut as a bowstring, heard her reply. "Oh, he left half an hour ago. He seemed in an awful hurry."

"Which trail did he take?" Brazos' voice was bitter with disgust.

"Over there!" she extended a shapely arm and vaguely pointed westward.

"Lak I said," growled a possoman, "he's heading for the Dragoons."

"Let's ride!" shouted Brazos. In a smother of dust, the posse bunched and clattered away.

Brazos swung round in the saddle as they strung through the cotton-

wood avenue. Viola fluttered a tiny handkerchief in farewell. The gunman raised a hand in salute and the dust pumes hid him.

The girl tripped back into the silent room.

"Well?" she challenged the perplexed O'Shane. "Do you still want to shoot me?"

"I'm sure grateful, ma'am," he stammered. "Can't figure why you'd side a saddle bum."

"Fit for tat," she returned brightly. "You saved my life and perhaps I saved yours. Now we're even!"

"Like heck we are," declared the redhead fervently. "If ever you need a gun hand, Mike O'Shane will come—arunning."

The force of his words brought a faint blush to the girl's cheeks. Thornton's brusque voice broke in. "My daughter displayed a regrettable lack of judgment, O'Shane, which I will discuss with her later. Right now, I suggest you ride—and keep riding."

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FACING THE GRIM REALITY

The famous Asiatic warrior, Saladin, who made life miserable for the knights and soldiers who went out on the Third Crusade, had to yield at last to a still mightier conqueror and go the way of all flesh. A few moments before he died, he ordered a soldier to go to the door of the castle with the shroud in which he was to be buried suspended on the point of a lance. As the soldier faced the solemn multitude he cried: 'Look, here is all that Saladin the Great, the conqueror, the mighty emperor, bears away with him of all his glory.'

We can see now why Saladin became the beau-ideal of medieval chivalry. His opponent, Richard the Lion-hearted, met him once at a time of truce and was captivated by his personality. Saladin seems to have had a level head and an unusual capacity to see into the truth of things. He related that all earthly greatness is at last reduced by death to the shroud and winding sheet. He knew, as few other men knew, that all the things he had fought for, schemed for, and had finally secured, were but pebbles and ashes in his hands as he confronted life's final moment.

Brant in 'Thanatopsis' declares that if we are really to win triumph over life, we must live in such way that when our summons comes, we can meet it with a little fear as one about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. And another has written: 'What is the thing of greatest price, The whole creation round? That which was lost in paradise. That which in Christ is found.' All Rights Reserved.—Babson Newspaper Syndicate

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — There is now and will be for some time unrest, stark hunger, confusion and brutal battles among the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

For two and a half years the Filipinos have been under the thumb of Japan. They have been subjected to propaganda. Some of their leaders have gone over to the other side. There have been times when they must have felt that they had been deserted by the United States. In view of this, the little publicized words of Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo about what the Filipinos think of Gen. Douglas MacArthur are enlightening. Romulo knows MacArthur almost as well as he knows his own people. He was with him on Bataan and Corregidor. He went back with him to Leyte. Soldier, statesman, newspaper man, Romulo now is resident commissioner of the Philippines here. As such he is the spokesman for his people in the House of Representatives. Thus, he was not speaking for himself alone the other day when on the occasion of Gen. MacArthur's 65th birthday, he said:

'Today, Gen. MacArthur is back on Luzon. From Manila and back to Manila again, that was his pledge of faith to 18,000,000 Filipinos, and he is keeping that rendezvous.

'Whatever the rest of the world may have thought when Douglas MacArthur made the promise, 'I will return,' in Filipino minds there was no misunderstanding. They knew he would be back.'

It isn't easy for us here to understand how the Filipinos feel about MacArthur. For 45 years, since his father was military governor of the Philippines and granted the people the right to habeas corpus while martial law still was in force in the islands, the name of MacArthur has been there a symbol of sympathy and freedom.

After Douglas MacArthur had won his medals in World War I and risen to that military peak of chief of staff of the United States Army, he went back to the Philippines to do the thankless and often ridiculed job of organizing a Philippine army. Romulo says: 'He had to meet with scoffers who spoke of the Philippine army as 'MacArthur's Boy Scouts,' and who laughed at his

Veery, Veery Low, Please--



idea that America might some day need a base in the Pacific.

That is part of the reason, says Romulo, why the Filipinos felt that MacArthur's promise wouldn't be broken. That is why, he says, when MacArthur landed on Leyte and said simply 'I have returned,' the words reached all over the Philippines. That is why, as nowhere else in the Pacific or the Orient, the Allied armies have found the guerrillas ready and waiting to join forces in wiping out the invaders.

'What can we say of MacArthur?' asks commissioner Romulo. 'We can sum it up in simple terms. To us in the Philippines, he is you. He is America.'

THE WAR TODAY

(Continued from page one) to break in, even though we can't say just when.

We may expect the Indonesian invasions to be get under way at the earliest feasible moment, so important are they to the operations against Japan proper. Recapture of the East Indies, and landings on the China Coast, will have the effect of forcing the Japanese armies in western China to move eastward to the coastal regions. Thus progressively the Allies will push the enemy back, at the same time depriving him of supplies without which Japan's war machine cannot continue to run.

It's a stroke of rare good fortune that the Burma Road (now renamed for General 'Uncle Joe' Stilwell) should just now have been reopened, thereby once more giving China land communication with the outside world. Supply trains already are crawling along this serpentine highway through the jungles and mountains of the Sino-Burmese border. These supplies, while comparatively small in terms of military necessities, may bolster hard-pressed China so that she can exert considerable pressure in the coming all-out drive against Japan.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Sandalwood 2. Bitter vetch 3. Persian poet 12. River in Russia 13. Allow 14. Unadulterated 15. At that time 16. Means 17. State of the Union 18. Army officer 19. Symbol for 20. Blasted 21. Hated 22. Hated 23. Hated 24. Hated 25. Hated 26. Hated 27. Hated 28. Hated 29. Hated 30. Hated 31. Hated 32. Hated 33. Hated 34. Hated 35. Hated 36. Hated 37. Hated 38. Hated 39. Hated 40. Hated 41. Hated 42. Hated 43. Hated 44. Hated 45. Hated 46. Hated 47. Hated 48. Hated 49. Hated 50. Hated 51. Hated 52. Hated 53. Hated 54. Hated 55. Hated 56. Hated 57. Hated 58. Hated 59. Hated 60. Hated 61. Hated 62. Hated 63. Hated 64. Hated 65. Hated 66. Hated 67. Hated 68. Hated 69. Hated 70. Hated 71. Hated 72. Hated 73. Hated 74. Hated 75. Hated 76. Hated 77. Hated 78. Hated 79. Hated 80. Hated 81. Hated 82. Hated 83. Hated 84. Hated 85. Hated 86. Hated 87. Hated 88. Hated 89. Hated 90. Hated 91. Hated 92. Hated 93. Hated 94. Hated 95. Hated 96. Hated 97. Hated 98. Hated 99. Hated 100. Hated

Today On The...

(Continued from page one) checked further and found him okay.

People go into the bar file because there is some question of their 'loyalty honesty or (and this covers a lot of ground) suitability.' A person who lands in the CSC bar and flag file can appeal the CSC decision to a CSC appeals and review board.

Reds Broaden...

(Continued from page one) Berlin and farther southeast at Weimar, 25 miles northwest of Breslau. Konev's breakthrough was southeast of Breslau.

Zhukov was hammering the Kues-trin-Frankfurt zone with a record concentration of artillery. Moscow dispatches said. He has not yet claimed a crossing. Konev's flying columns sweeping west of the upper Oder fought close to the enemy's remaining railroad and highway routes along the Silesian side of the old German-Czechoslovak frontier. Other units pressed toward the rail junction of Liegnitz on the way to Saxony.

Konev was 150 miles from Dresden, and a push westward toward central Germany would imperil German plans for a stand in southern Germany and Bohemia after Berlin is lost. His troops in his broad crossing of the Oder were 130 miles southeast of Berlin. Stalin announced Konev's feat in an order of the day yesterday.

Would Change...

(Continued from page one) up a measure to exempt Randolph from provisions of the state primary law which provide for nominations by caucus.

Senator Currie of Durham introduced a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham to allow the city council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city.

LOOK UP YESTERDAY'S FEED

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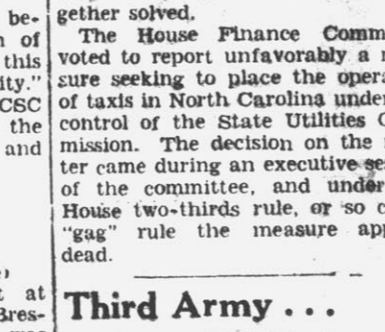
(Continued from page one) \$102.78; Collections at Theaters, \$622.60; Lion's Club, \$25; Birthday Ball, \$871.75; Legion Dinner, \$83.25; Girl Scout Tag Day, \$51.34; total.

LOOK HOW POPULAR HELEN IS. SHE USED TO BE SUCH A WALL-FLOWER BEFORE SHE JOINED THE WAVES



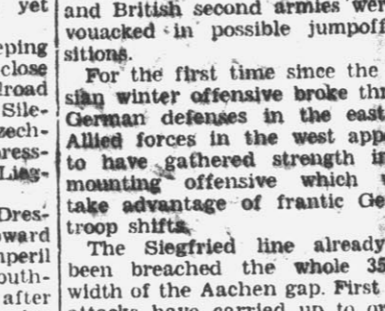
WAR'S PATH IN ATHENS

Greek civilians pick their way between a wrecked building and some of the barbed wire defenses set up by British forces in Athens.



NEW 'SPAR' HAT

While Spar Eileen Van Dree (top) wears the old style hat, Spar Elizabeth Hall models the new garrison cap authorized for optional wear in the USOCWA.



THIRD ARMY...

(Continued from page one) Roer headwater dams which control the flood level in the whole river, along which the American Ninth and British second armies were bivouacked in possible jumpoff positions.

For the first time since the Russian winter offensive broke through German defenses in the east, the Allied forces in the west appeared to have gathered strength into a mounting offensive which would take advantage of frantic German troop shifts.

The Siegfried line already has been breached the whole 35-mile width of the Aachen gap. First army attacks have carried up to or into another ten miles or so east of Monschau. The Third army has bored a half mile hole through the single main defense belt within three miles of Pruem. And now the Third army has smashed into the foreground and pillboxes or still another 22 mile stretch of the line between Pruem and Trier.

Supreme headquarters confirmed front-line reports that the Third Army breach in the main Siegfried single belt. Correspondents were told, however, that eastern defenses have been completed backing up the old concrete fortifications and that these could be strongly defended if the Germans had enough troops to man them. There were considerable preliminary indications that the Germans had sapped their western front too thin.

The new Third army attack was into the Eifel mountains, ten to 35 miles northwest of the Moselle river and about 65 miles from the great Rhine city of Koblenz.

The Third and First armies captured 886 prisoners yesterday.



NEW 'SPAR' HAT—While Spar Eileen Van Dree (top) wears the old style hat, Spar Elizabeth Hall models the new garrison cap authorized for optional wear in the USOCWA.

\$1,756.62. County Schools, White—Farmville, \$362.17; Falkland, \$90.10; Fountain, \$50.59; Chicod, \$55.28; Bethel, \$92.09; Stokes, \$30; Grifton, \$117.04; total, \$797.18.

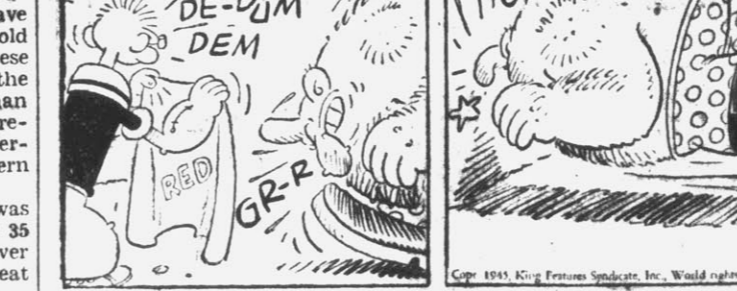
County Women's Division—Ayden, \$151.63; Fountain, \$76.72; Bell Arthur, \$10.75; Stokes, \$93.06; 4-H Club, \$11; Farmville, \$185.60; Winterville, \$156.20; Chicod, \$123.25; Bethel, \$137.90; St. John, \$17.50; total, \$963.61.

County Women's Division—Ayden, \$139.65; total, \$1,030.85. County Theaters—Farmville, \$204.42; Bethel, \$96.63; Ayden, \$179.05; total, \$480.10. Grand total, \$5,699.

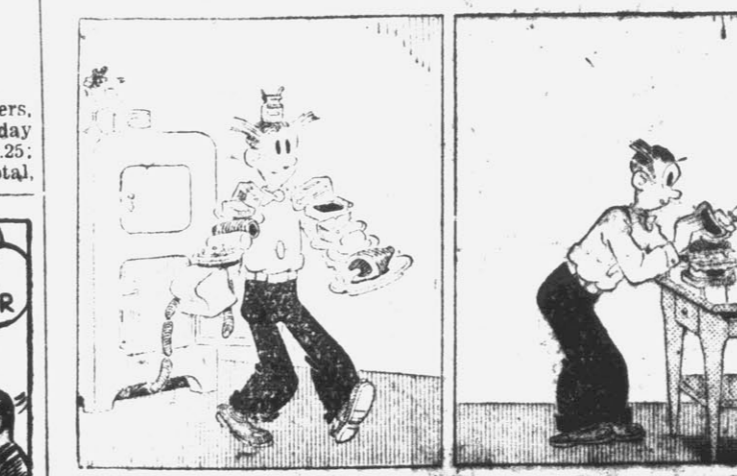
Belgian Cabinet To Resign Brussels, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Premier Hubert Pierlot announced today that his government would resign.

Interrupting the Chamber of Deputies debate on whether to overthrow his government, the premier announced he was going to Regent Prince Charles and submit the resignation of his cabinet.

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye Making Game Of Him!



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



DAN DUNN — SECRET OPERATIVE #48



Break Stalemate On Italian Front

Rome, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The strongest American attack in Italy since October has driven 600 yards into German lines southeast of Bologna and gained its initial objectives despite stiff enemy resistance. Headquarters announced today. U. S. Fifth army troops which launched the attack Monday and broke a long winter stalemate pushed toward German strongholds of the mountainous Gothic line guarding the Po valley road hub in front of Bologna.

The strong opposition encountered indicated there has been no weakening of German defense despite reports the Nazis were shifting some troops from Italy to guard their Russian-menaced home front. Front line dispatches said the attack did not constitute a large scale offensive and headquarters described it as aiming at "limited objectives."

However, it was the Allies' biggest offensive gesture since bad weather settled over the Italian front last October. The heaviest artillery bombardment of months preceded

the drive, which was supported by tanks. Some 15,000 rounds of ammunition were fired by American guns of all sizes. Numerous casualties were reported.

To Investigate Accident New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—With the death toll in Monday's tragic ship explosion now listed at 19, the head of one group probing for possible criminal negligence in the accident has disclosed that the tanker Pan-Clio had a licensed New York-Sandy Hook pilot aboard when the collision with the tanker Springhill occurred.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Jim Jenkins who was convicted and is now serving a sentence of four months for manufacturing, distributing, or selling intoxicating liquor, will on Tuesday, February the 20th, 1945, apply to the Board of Paroles of North Carolina for a parole. Anyone interested, for or against, may communicate with the Board. This the 31st day of January, 1945. JIM JENKINS By Julius Brown, Atty. Jan. 31 and Feb. 7.

KENTUCKY TAVERN advertisement featuring a bottle of Straight Bourbon Whiskey and text: 'STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY BOTTLED IN BOND 100 PROOF GLENMORE DISTILLERIES COMPANY, Incorporated, LOUISVILLE, KY.'

Friendly Counsel advertisement featuring a woman on a telephone and text: 'We stand ready to advise you correctly on any home-financing problem, with no obligation. Phone or come in, and let's talk it over.'

First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville advertisement.

THIMBLE THEATER advertisement featuring comic strip panels.

BLONDIE advertisement featuring comic strip panels.

DAN DUNN advertisement featuring comic strip panels.

# WANTS

Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; six insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

**LONG DISTANCE HAULING**—Truck and trailer 10-ton capacity. Call Mack Fleming 3783. 5-6t

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

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR** Armour's or Weaver's Fertilizers—Champion Brand Soda. Farm machinery of all kinds. R. F. McLawhry & Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-1 mo.

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

**FARM FOR RENT ON HALVES**—One mile from Winterville, twelve acres tobacco allotment. T. L. Little, Ayden, N. C. Phone Ayden 2126. 1t

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

**WE SHELL PEANUTS EVERY** Wednesday and Saturday. We also have about 5 tons of wheat straw for sale. See R. R. Stokes, Falkland, N. C. 7 eod 6t.

**Hooker & Buchanan INC.** Mutual Insurance Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2632

**FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN** Meadowbrook. Reasonable prices. J. B. Oakley & Son, Phone 3728. 7-3t

**LOTS IN RIVERDALE FOR** colored people at reasonable prices and on easy terms. J. B. Oakley & Son, Phone 3728. 7-3t

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

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

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

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

**WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY** Any kind of select seed peanuts. Place your orders now for spring delivery. Shelled and treated if desired. Keel Peanut Co. Dial 2598 or 2388. 1-1f

**WANTED — PIANO, MUST BE** Reasonable. Dial 2054. 2-1f

**WE HAVE TWO DIXIE GAS RANGES** Full Size Oven, Automatic burners—An excellent range at a low price — \$84.95. CASH OR EASY TERMS JOHNSON'S Five Points Dial 4483

**GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT BY** Planting Early Bearing Fruit Trees, Nut Trees and Plants, offered by Virginia's largest growers. Write for new low-price catalogue, listing extensive line of fruits and ornamentals. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 1-1

**WANTED—USED GAS HEATER** for room. Call 2800. J. Vance Perkins. 3-eod-3t

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS OF** all kinds, 20 years experience. Also most kinds of parts for sale. E. J. Dail, 1315 Washington St. 3-7-10

**NOTICE—DRUM'S HATCHERY &** Feed Store now moved to new location, corner Fifth and Washington Streets. A full supply of poultry, livestock and pet feeds at all times. Live displays to show the difference Purina makes. Stop by or call us for information on zoned delivery service. Dial 2537. Jan 12-eod-1 mo.

**LOTS, LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS** And we have some very choice ones at right price. Prices will go up when building starts. Buy now. See us 312 Evans St., or dial 2401. Tripp and Stallworth. 1-1f

**INCOME TAX SERVICE** J. Nat Harrison 522 East Ninth Street Phone 3904 Greenville

**WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS** Will pay ceiling price for clean cars—Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Feb. 7-1 mo.

**FREE—LARGE DESK BLOTTERS,** Drop in and ask for one. Hooker & Buchanan, Inc., "where you buy better insurance for less." 7-6ts

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

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN A** factory, one story building, approximately 18 or 20,000 square feet, equipped for manufacturing of furniture. Huskey Manufacturing Company, 123 North 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED SEVERAL USED CARS** Old and later models—Get our top prices at once. Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Feb. 7-1 mo.

**WE HAVE A COMPLETE AS-** sortment of Wood's Garden Seeds. Save by buying from Keel Supply Co. Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-1f

**WILL PAY CASH FOR CLEAN** Used Cars. Brown-Wood, Dial 2882. Feb. 7-1 mo.

**FOR SALE — DWELLING WITH** Heat in good location. For immediate possession. See today. Dial 3728. J. B. Oakley & Son. 6-3ts

**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, Winterville, N. C. Phone 3624-6. 16-1f

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

**Home Loans Farm Loans** LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY Easy Terms—Low Interest No Appraisal Charge J. F. BOWEN Room No. 300 State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

**NOTICE, GREENVILLE RUG AND** Carpet Cleaning Co. is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality Shampoo used. Each Rug moth proofed. 24-hour Service. Dial 4476. 31-2wk

**WANTED: ASSISTANTS TO DI-** etician. Large hospital. Institutional experience helpful. Home Economist eligible. Good salary with maintenance. Apply Dietician, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. 31-7t

**FARMERS, SEE US FOR YOUR** Seed Oats. Winterville Cotton Oil Co. 2-2wks

**IF YOU SUFFER WITH PILES,** Athlete's foot, sores, call at Burney Warren's Drug Store, for Kennedy's Ointment. 5-6t

**WANTED — COLORED TRUCK** Driver. Apply Standard Supply Co. 10th and Railroad St. 5-3t

**MEADOWBROOK LOTS FOR** Sale. City conveniences, lights and water. Easy terms. We can also assist you in getting loans to build with soon as material available. See us 312 Evans St., or dial 2401. Stallworth & Tripp. 6-3ts

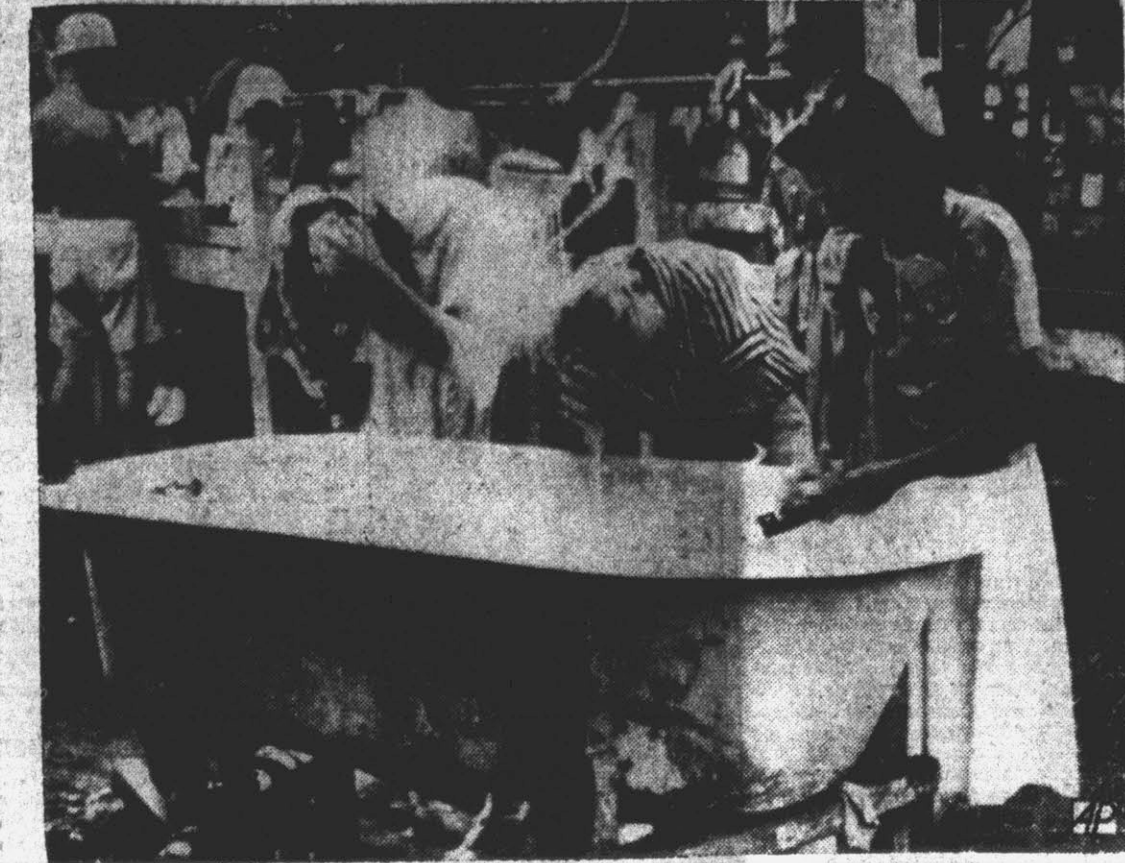
**Grain Market** Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wheat and rye sagged under the pressure of profit cashing today but short covering resulted in a rally shortly before the close and losses were small. The remainder of the grain futures list was steady to firm. At the finish wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.63 3/4. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.13 1/4. Oats were 1/4 to 3/4 higher, May 69 1/4. Rye was 3/4 higher to 1/2 lower, May \$1.15 1/4. Barley was up 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.11 1/4.

**New York Cotton** New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 5 to 40 cents a bale lower. March 21.85, May 21.71, and July 21.33. Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. 

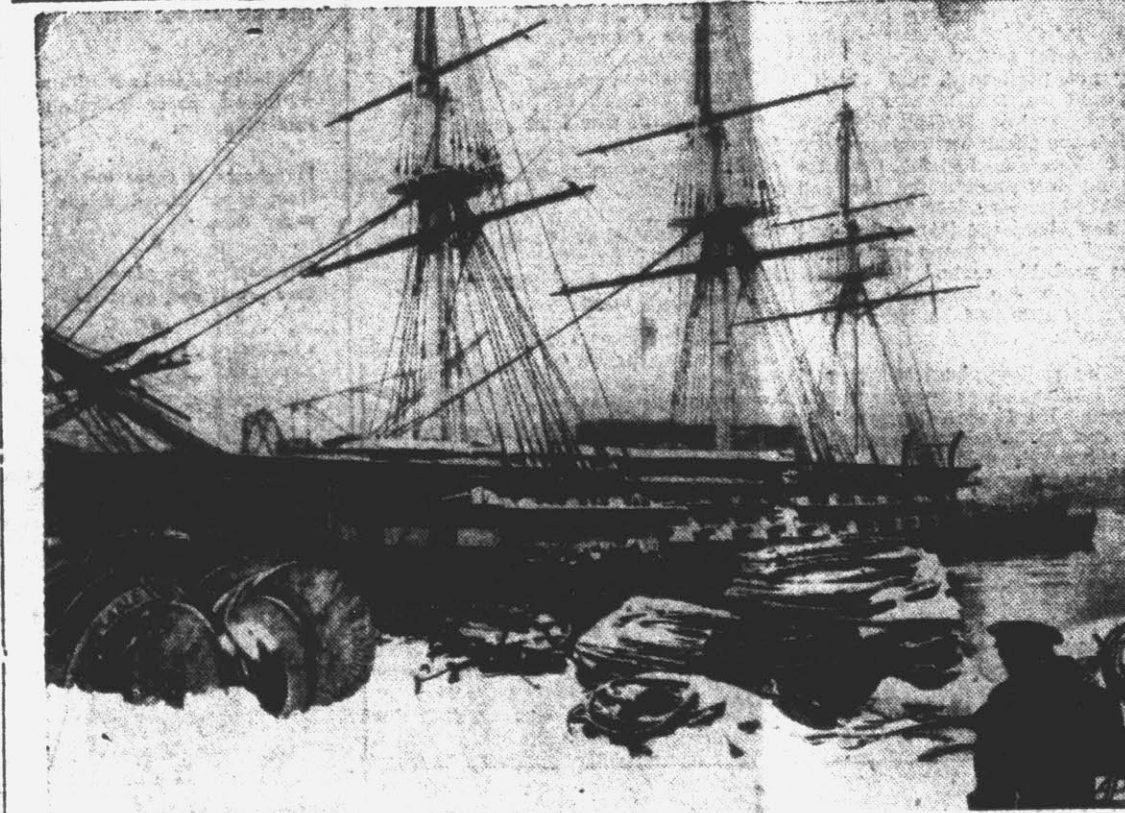
	Open	Last	Prv Cl.
March	21.86	21.90	21.86
May	21.70	21.74	21.72
July	21.35	21.36	21.36
Oct.	20.70	20.72	20.73
Dec.	20.61	20.63	20.63

 Middling spot 22.21, up 3.

## Wash Hair In Santo Tomas Internment Camp



Using an old fashioned tub as a sink, three women wash their hair on the grounds of the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila, P. I. This photo, taken by a Japanese serviceman, was found in a Jap barracks after the seizure of Tacloban, Leyte, by American forces. Yank troops entering Manila captured the internment camp and liberated the prisoners. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).



'OLD IRONSIDES' SAFE — Snow blankets the historic decks of the USS Constitution—'Old Ironsides'—safe in her berth at Boston navy yard after a severe blizzard.

**N. Y. Stock Market** New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Stocks were irregular today with various leaders, down in the early proceedings, showing improved action near the close. Transactions totalled around 1,500,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	3 3/8
Al Chem and Dye	15 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	42 1/2
Am Can	90 1/2
Am Car Fdy	42 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43 1/2
A T and T	163 1/2
Am Tob B	70 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2
Arm Ill	8 1/2
A C L	58 1/2
Atl Ref	35 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	14 1/2
Barnsdall	29 1/2
Bendix Aviat	53 1/2
Beth Stl	70 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/2
Borden	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	12 1/2
Burl Mills	45 1/2
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Case J I	40 1/2
Caterpil Tyac	50 1/2
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	98 1/2
Coca Cola	137 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	27 1/2
Cont Can	41 1/2
Corn Prod	62 1/2
Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Airc	68 1/2
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Dupont	161 1/2
Eastman Kod	178 1/2
Firestone	58 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41 1/2
Gen Mot	65 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Goodyear	57 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	24 1/2
Johns Man	109 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	76 1/2
Loews	20 1/2
Lorillard	51 1/2
Loant Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kely	17 1/2
Nat Bisc	24 1/2
Nat Dist	37 1/2
N Y Cent	23 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	29 1/2
Paran Pic	111 1/2
Penn J C	35 1/2
Penn RR	25 1/2
Pepsi Cola	47 1/2
Phillips Pet	49 1/2
Pullman	18 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Radio	25 1/2
Rem Rand	25 1/2
Repub Stl	20 1/2
Reynolds B	33 1/2
Sears	104 1/2
Sou Ry	37 1/2
Std Brands	31 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	18 1/2
Swift	34 1/2
Tex Co	81 1/2
Unit Carbide	80 1/2
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2



**LEADER—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger** (above) commands the U. S. Eighth Army, which made an unopposed landing on the west coast of Luzon from 150 ships.

Unit Corp	17 1/2
Unit Drug	17 1/2
US Ind Chem	49 1/2
US Rubber	56 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
US Steel	61 1/2
Vanadium	23 1/2
Vick Chem	14 1/2
Va Caro Chem	14 1/2
Warner Pic	14 1/2
West Un A	45 1/2
West El and Mig	12 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2

## Oil Refineries Hit By Air Force

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Oil refineries in the Vienna area, the most important remaining source of natural motor fuel for the Germans since the Russians seized a large part of Silesia, were bombed by U. S. 15th Air Force bombers from Italy today. The German radio said Allied bombers were striking from the west. Specific targets of the Italian-based bombers were at Moosbierbaum, 22 miles northwest of Vienna, and Lobau and Schwechat, both seven miles southeast of Vienna. The planes cast their bombs through a smokescreen put up by the Nazis. All three targets produce gasoline; the bulk of which goes to German armies battling the Russians in the east.

## Forrestal Calls For Service Bill

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal said today the need for work-or-jail manpower legislation "will sharpen up" after V-E Day so far as the Navy is concerned. "Our requirements for the Pacific war won't go down," after Germany falls, the cabinet official told reporters after testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. "Our numerical needs now are not tremendous," Forrestal said, "but they are very essential for such things as rockets, battle repairs, heavy duty tires and other things. We have the momentum going, and if we can keep it going we may shorten the war." Saying he had stressed to the committee "that time was of the essence," the Navy chief added: "There is no question that the country is willing to provide the labor that is necessary, if they are told it is necessary. x x x"

**Counterfeit Sugar Coupons** Fayetteville, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Four Cumberland county men were held for trial on OPA charges of trafficking in counterfeit sugar ration coupons at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner John S. Downing here today. Bonds of \$1,000 were fixed for James L. Hughes, negro, and Luther Gaynor, white, and \$500 bonds were stipulated for Clyde Little, white, and Fred Headen, Negro.

**RELIEVES DIAPER RASH** MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

**DO YOU FEEL NERVOUS RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG** On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month? No functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, cranky, irritable, fidgety, tired and "draggled out"—at such times? Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is famous not only to help relieve such pains but also accompany weak, tired, nervous feelings of this nature. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. For years thousands upon thousands of women and girls have reported benefits. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

**WANT ADS PAY**



**VALENTINE—Marjorie White,** Walt Disney screen discovery and winner of 38 beauty awards, displays a valentine she designed in response to a request from Yanks overseas.

## Negroes Of County Make Great Record

The Negro citizens of Pitt county and their children have contributed the amazing sum of \$1,030.85 to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. Professors W. H. Davenport of Greenville, H. B. Sugg of Farmville and Mrs. Amelia Capehart spearheaded this campaign and have won the praises of the entire county for their work. They were ably assisted, by Prof. J. W. Maye of Winterville, Prof. J. H. Carraway of Bethel, Professor O. A. Dupree of Grimesland and Prof. J. W. Ormond of Grimesland.

June H. Rose and Don C. Conley, the co-chairmen of the county said today that this was about the first piece of work done in Pitt county and Greenville in recent years.

The committee named above was backed and helped by the members of the county. For the purposes of collecting this money the county was divided into districts and the results of the campaign in the various districts are given below:

Greenville District	\$270.42
Farmville District	201.65
Winterville District	111.40
Bethel District	128.00
Grimesland District	79.73
Ayden District	100.00
Women's Division	139.65
Total	\$1,030.85

"This collection by and from the Negroes of Pitt county doubles any record made in previous years and reflects great credit upon the committee, the school teachers, school children and Negro citizens of Pitt county, Mr. Rose said.

## Colored News

Mrs. Marina Weathington, a well known citizen of Greenville, died Tuesday about noon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. She is survived by her daughters, Amy Whitehead and Mattie L. Foreman of the home.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable J. F. Haring—



Charles Burton introduced the first baby carriages in New York City. Later, Burton opened a factory in England—received orders from Queen Victoria, Queen Isabella II of Spain, and the Pasha of Egypt.

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This the 6th day of February, 1945, in that certain action entitled, "Pitt County vs. Thad Rhodes et al," said action being No. 5263 on the Summons Docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on 8th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Bethel, N. C. on the South side of Tarboro Street, adjoining Mack Jenkins, James Ery and others, and beginning in the center of Tarboro Street in Bethel at James Bryan's corner and runs thence with James Bryan's line in a southerly course to Mack Jenkins' line, a corner; thence a westerly course with Mack Jenkins' line and Ed Howell land Rosa Howell's line to said Howell's corner in center of an old ditch; thence a northerly course with Ed and Rosa Howell's line back to the center of said street; thence an easterly course with the center of said street to the beginning, EXCEPTING, however, from the above description that certain portion thereof conveyed by Thad Rhodes to Rosa Mooring in 1925, 51 feet by 164 feet, more or less, by deed duly recorded in Book X-15 at page 86, and also further described in Book T-23 at page 552. See also deed from J. W. Gardner et al to Thad and Malinda Rhodes in Book V-11 at page 439 of the Pitt County Registry.

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### Phantoms To Play Raleigh Tomorrow

Coach Snag Clark's Phantoms journey to Raleigh tomorrow night to take on the Caps of Needham Broughton High in a cage contest that is expected to be a thriller.

Today will be the Greensies' last practice session before leaving for the Capitol. Although they have had only two days practice all week they are expected to be in pretty good shape by tomorrow night.

The Caps defeated Wilson last night 21-20 in a Class A game. This victory keeps them tied for second place with Rocky Mount in the conference standings.

If the Greensies could score a win, especially an impressive one tomorrow night, they would show the people of North Carolina that all the recent publicity over the Rocky Mount game wasn't just a lot of ballyhoo and that they are as good

as the 95-44 score indicated. However, Coach Clark is suffering no illusions as to Raleigh being an easy team to win over. The Greensies will definitely be rated as underdogs whether they deserve to be or not, and the game will probably be tough throughout.

About ten players will probably make the trip, but the usual starting five will most likely carry the brunt of the battle. It is: Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futrell and J. T. Williams, forwards and Joe Lupton at center.

### Pirates Will Play Jamesville Quint

The ECTC Pirates will meet the highly rated Jamesville quint here Thursday night. Again the Pirates are the underdogs. "On paper" the Jamesville quint is rated 6 points better than the Pirates, but this is a small margin, and the game should be a good one.

Jamesville has always produced a top ranking team and it is said that this year's team is no exception. The Jamesville five gets favorite rating on the basis of the Jamesville vs. Greenville Marines and the ECTC vs. Greenville Marines games. Both times the Greenville Marines were defeated, 12 points by Jamesville and 6 points by ECTC.

The Jamesville quint is the favorite, but the Pirates hope to come out victorious. Three successive games the Pirates have been rated the underdog in other games; three successive games the Pirates have come out with victory over their opponent. They now enjoy a four game win streak. Will they win again?

When the starting whistle blows the Pirates will probably have their regular first string players in the game. Captain Stuart Tripp and James Parker will take guard positions. Jesse Parker and Bob Lee get the forward position, while John Charlton will be in there at the pivot position.

### ECTC Wins Over Local Marines

In a rough and wild and woolly basketball game the ECTC Buccaneers gained revenge on the Greenville Marines by defeating them 38-22 here, February 2.

Bob Lee, forward, led the scoring by racking up 13 points to his credit. In three scoring also were the Parker twins, Jesse and James, getting 10 and 11 points respectively. Doyle took top honors for the Marines with 11 points.

Up till the fourth quarter the Pirates managed to keep the top half of the score. However, the fourth quarter started with the score 23-23. The Pirates were too much for the Marines in this final quarter and won 38-22.

The game was hard fought all the way. During the course of four ball games with each other, the Marines and the Pirates have developed a strong rivalry. This rivalry is observed even by bench warmers of

### Automotive Meeting Be Held City Hall

The District Automotive Advisory Committee, Walter Harrington, chairman, has called a meeting of those in the automotive industry, to be held at the City Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. R. S. Atkins of the Office of Defense Transportation, Raleigh, will attend and give helpful information. He will discuss "Securing and Training Maintenance Personnel."

Martin Swartz, superintendent of Greenville Utilities, will show a motion picture, "Rules For Tools," which will show how to take care of them.

These meetings are held to assist members of the automotive industry, service station operators, oil dealers, mechanics, operators of trucks, partsmen, etc. All persons engaged in this work are invited to attend.

### Seek To Shelve George Measure

Washington, Feb. 7—(AP)—All-out foes of Henry A. Wallace sought anew today to tie up the George bill in the house and bring about his rejection by a direct senate vote on the nomination as commerce secretary including the powers over RAF.

Soundly defeated in the House Banking committee, they shifted their strategy to the committee on rules.

There they hoped to shelve the senate-approved bill by Senator George (D-Ga) divorcing the multi-billion dollar federal loan agencies from the Commerce Department. The senate is awaiting the house fate of this "bill of divorcement" before balloting on Wallace's confirmation as commerce secretary.

The Rules committee has the power to put the George Bill on ice or assign it a spot for action. Meanwhile many anti-Wallace southern Democrats deserted the idea of a coalition of republicans designed to scuttle the George bill. They figure that by supporting this legislation they are bound to deny Wallace power over the RFC, but by defeating it might leave a situation in which Wallace could ultimately gain the commerce post and sway over the loan agencies as well.

No Trace of Missing Woman Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7—(AP)—After following up a tip from small South Carolina town police said today they were no nearer a solution of the baffling disappearance of 26-year-old socially prominent Mrs. Lee Epes.

Mrs. Epes disappeared here Jan. 29 after her husband, Lt. S. C. Epes, let her out of his car in downtown Columbia. Lt. Epes said his wife had only \$20 with her, and that none of her belongings was missing from their apartment.

both teams. The game score now stands 2-2. Possibly another game will be played so as to play off the tie now existing.

### Committee Holds Up Nomination

Washington, Feb. 7—(AP)—A divided senate committee kept Aubrey Williams' nomination for REA chairman teetering in the balance today while it gathered more information about his political and economic views.

With Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) scheduled for an opposition appearance, the Agriculture committee was discussed by an administration poll to be almost equally divided.

The point at issue is whether to recommend confirmation of President Roosevelt's appointment of the former National Youth Administration head for top man in the Rural Electrification Administration.

### State Hits . . .

(Continued from page one) to Dr. Meadows and that the latter told him certain funds were handled by him. The auditor said Dr. Meadows turned over to him a book purporting to carry the records of his receipts and disbursements of the funds handled and that from information obtained from this first book further investigations were made leading to the turning over of another record book by Dr. Meadows and finally completion of the audit upon which the criminal charges are largely based.

Several items about which testimony had been offered by witnesses were brought back into the picture by Widenhouse's statements. His testimony touched upon the R. C. Bolling check from the college for \$503.05 for work, allegedly not performed, and which was traced to Dr. Meadows' personal bank account. Bolling had testified that the check was endorsed over to Dr. Meadows for the purchase of band instruments for the college. Widenhouse said Dr. Meadows when asked about the transaction had no recollection of it and explained that he probably cashed the check for Bolling, which accounted for its being deposited in his personal bank account.

The auditor also testified as to a \$578 college check payable to Baker, Davis Hardware Company being traced to Meadows' personal bank account. He said that in his first conversations with Mr. E. L. Baker about the transaction Baker stated that the college did not owe his firm any such amount and that he had turned the check back to Dr. Meadows.

Widenhouse said after his investigations had been under way for nearly a year he asked Dr. Meadows in conversation on November 15, 1943 about an item of \$237.75 turned over to him by H. I. West, former college engineer as a balance from the electric light fund. He said that Dr. Meadows had the safe in his office opened and took therefrom and handed to him an envelope bearing notation dated in 1939 that the envelope contained the said \$237.75. Widenhouse said that in Dr. Meadows' presence he opened the envelope and counted the money and found the amount to correspond with the notation. He said at that time he asked Dr. Meadows if there were any other funds in his safe that should be accounted for in the investigation and that Meadows replied in the negative. The auditor said he then asked Dr. Meadows if other funds were found to be in the safe later that it could be presumed they were placed there after the conversation then in progress and that Dr. Meadows answered "Yes."

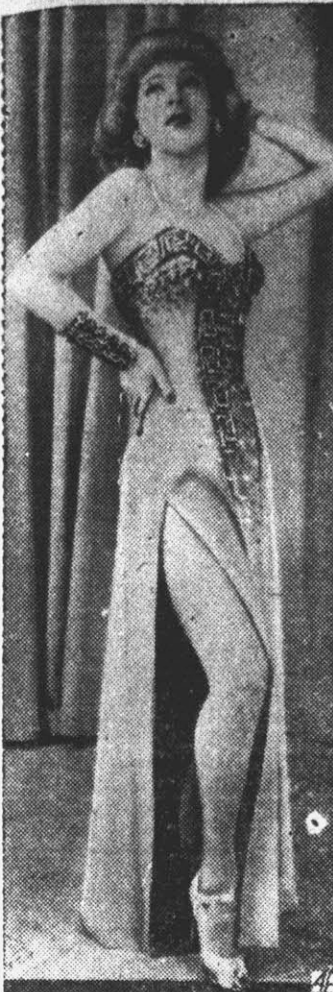
Widenhouse stated that in one of his conversations with Dr. Meadows the latter told him that he had spent \$2,100 for the commerce department at the school the major portion of which was for typewriters. The witness said when the fact was later revealed to Dr. Meadows that college checks revealed that the typewriters were bought by the college, Meadows denied that he had previously said that he purchased the typewriters. He said Meadows then told him that the \$2,100 was spent for repairing the roof on the Austin building and making other changes in the attic for use by the commerce department. Widenhouse said Meadows promised him a full report as to how the money was spent and to whom paid but that he had never received such a report.

Widenhouse further testified that an item of \$40 paid by Dr. Meadows to two trained nurses for work at the college had been repaid him as evidenced by a college check marked as refund for the expenditure but that the \$40 showed on Dr. Meadows' memo book as an expenditure. He said he asked Dr. Meadows about the matter and he replied he guessed it must be an error.

Referring to previous testimony that checks given Kelly Smith in 1937 and 1938 by Dr. Meadows were for work on Meadows' private property Widenhouse said the checks totaling \$2,031.77 appeared in the memo books as disbursements. The witness stated that a payment of \$122.15 by Meadows to Baker-Davis previously testified to as being for materials for Meadows' private property also appeared in one of the memo books as a disbursement.

Continuing his testimony this morning Widenhouse said his investigations had revealed that the college stationery store in July, 1936, gave Dr. Meadows a check for \$348, marked for cement paving and that Dr. Meadows had in turn given his personal check to Garris-Evans Lumber Company marked for cement paving. The witness said that his first examination of Dr. Meadows' memo book did not reveal any notation as to receipt of the \$348 check from the stationery store but that such entry now appears in one of the memo books and is one of the alterations or additions testified to by him when he identified the books in court last week.

In his further testimony the auditor identified records and checks already presented into evidence and related conversations, with various witnesses during his investigation



**BOND SELLER**—Gertrude Niesen (above), who plays a strip-tease artist in a Broadway musical, personally sold more than \$850,000 in bonds during the sixth war loan campaign.

### U. S. Building Pipeline In China

Washington, Feb. 7—(AP)—A 2,000-mile lend-lease pipeline is being burrowed into the interior of China to power the Allied air attack on Japan, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economics Administrator, disclosed today.

Crowley told the House Foreign Affairs Committee the pipeline, built through combined American, British, Chinese and Indian manpower and resources, "will increase fold the 15,000 tons per month that once moved over the old Burma Road."

### North Carolinian Sentenced

Paris, Feb. 7—(AP)—Pvt. George M. McCall of Charlotte, N. C., was sentenced to 10 years by a court martial yesterday in connection with the wrongful disposition of cigarettes and other army stores from trains on which his battalion operated.

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which figure does not take into consideration the proposed medical school and hospitalization plan, a program of aid and rehabilitation for war veterans, a child health program, and other similar proposals and recommendations. Nor does this consider the planned \$55,000,000 permanent improvement program."

Joining in the statement, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson said that "it seems to me that it would be a mighty wise course to conserve out \$20,000,000 post-war reserve fund as a cushion for the lean days that we all are sure are bound to come. In other words, if and when the revenues begin to fall off, we could use some of this money each year to keep from doing one of two things—cutting back and reducing appropriations already made for state services, or increasing taxes at a time when they should not be increased. When times are hard there is no time to raise taxes. That is when they should be reduced. If the time that I am speaking of never comes—and let us all hope it never will—we could use this money for buildings at some of the hospitals and other places where it is sorely needed."

### Hitler Plans . . .

(Continued from page one) Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch, former commander in chief of the German army, would become minister of war.

Brauchitsch is one of the German generals reported at various times to have been executed in the blood purge following the assassination attempt on Hitler last July.

The newspaper said Brauchitsch was released from prison a few days ago after being under arrest since last July 24.

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The newspaper quoted German sources in Stockholm as saying Germany's central administration would be moved to southern Germany—probably to Dresden—but that the people would be encouraged to believe their government was remaining in the capital to the last.  
The decision to move remaining government departments southward was reported reached Monday night in a meeting headed by Gauleiter Paul Joseph Goebbels.  
Most members of the foreign office, together with the Gestapo and the general staff, were said to have fled to Kreumhuelb, in Riesen Gebirge, 60 miles west of Breslau and 170 miles southeast of Berlin.

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