

ALLIES PREPARING FOR FINAL KNOCK-OUT

Big Three Now Laying Plans For Control of Continent

First Army Nears Roer River Dams

Americans Now Clear Through Last Barriers of Siegfried Line, Capture Schmidt, And Head For Huge River Dams; Other Armies Pressing Attacks

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The American First Army drove clear through the last barriers of the double Siegfried Line 15 miles southeast of Aachen today, captured bloody Schmidt and neared the Roer River dams and reservoirs which had been a major factor in checkmating the Western front offensive last November.

The German communique said "Preparations for the big Allied attack continue along the Roer." The enemy said a major offensive was imminent with Cologne, the Rhine and industrial Ruhr as objectives. American troops outside Duren are 20 miles from Cologne. Capture of the dams might prove the starting signal for the onslaught.

The largest of the dams, the 985-foot thick Schwammenauel, is just over two miles from Schmidt. A combat team of the 78th division reached the northern bank of its vast reservoir.

The dam system is capable of sending an 18-foot wall of water down the 36 miles of the Roer to Roermond. Any troops which had crossed the Roer to the Cologne plain last fall could have been trapped by German-made floods within four hours.

Farther south in the 70-mile active front, the Third Army poured through a seven-mile breach in the Siegfried Line to within a mile and a quarter of the fortress and communications hub of Pruem, 53 miles southwest of the large Rhine city of Coblenz.

The attacks at Schmidt and Pruem appeared to be the beginning of a breakthrough to the Rhine. Schmidt, which was one of the strongest belt positions in the Siegfried Line, is 28 miles from the river and its great city, Cologne.

In southern Alsace, American and French troops stamped out all but a few square miles of the German pocket below Strasbourg. Bliesheim, nine miles south of Neuf-Brisach, was reached and six more miles of the left bank of the Rhine was cleared. Some 12,500 Germans have been taken in the pocket.

The hard hit Westwall appeared to be leaking today. It has been run through at three places this (Continued on page six)

Release Gasoline For This Section

In a telegram yesterday to John C. Clark, local Sinclair dealer, Congressman Herbert Bonner revealed that gasoline supplies for the second period were being released today in Wilmington, in an effort to relieve the serious gasoline shortage in this section. The release was not due until February 10.

Bonner also stated that other supplies were en route to Wilmington and would be rushed into the area as soon as possible.

Gasoline supplies have been far short of the need in this section for some time, and in an effort to secure relief, Mr. Clark, I. W. Netherland and W. L. Allen, oil dealers, met yesterday to discuss the situation and take the necessary action. Congressman Bonner's aid was sought, which resulted in prompt relief being granted to the area.

Stokes Child Sent To Polio Hospital

Bradley Roy James, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper James of Stokes, stricken with infantile paralysis Wednesday, was yesterday sent by ambulance to the Polio Hospital at Charlotte. June H. Rose, chairman of the Pitt County Infantile Paralysis Chapter, said the local chapter paid for transportation to the hospital. This is another instance where the "March of Dimes" fund provides aid for infantile paralysis victims.

This was the first polio case here in several months. There were six cases in Pitt county last year. Four of them recovered without being permanently crippled, and one, a Negro child at Grifton, treated by a Kingston physician, died. Prompt diagnosis by physicians has been the main factor in recoveries, Dr. Bennett said.

Reds Outflanking Oder Strongholds



The shaded arrows on this map show how Russian army drives north of Kustrin and southeast of Frankfurt threaten to outflank those Oder river strongholds guarding the approach to Berlin. The black arrows and heavy line indicate drives and the battlefront as officially described by Moscow. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Pasig Is Front Line In Fight For Manila

City In Flames As Americans And Japanese Stage Artillery Duels Across Broad Stream In Heart Of Capital

Manila, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The broad Pasig River, its bridges blown up by a desperate foe, was the front line today in the heart of Manila—a heart torn by sporadic house-to-house fighting, exploding shells and great fires set by Japanese suicide squads.

The sprawled and blackened bodies of slain Japanese, among 48,000 enemy casualties so far accounted for on Luzon, dotted scenes of wanton destruction in the liberated sector north of the river. South of it, demolition groups started more fires.

The liberating Yanks, whose Luzon casualties total 7,076, are superior in armored might and have a monopoly in air and naval support but desire to save as much as possible of this Pearl of the Orient.

Artillery duels across the Pasig, a river varying from 200 to 300 yards in width. The screaming shells of the Nipponese tore holes in buildings at Santo Tomas University. They wounded soldiers there and also some of the more than 3,000 internees who had undergone three years of imprisonment prior to being released Saturday night by the first Yanks to enter the city.

The First Cavalry and 37th Infantry divisions have won all the city north of the Pasig, including the Escolta business district where the enemy devastated a square mile area of office buildings and other non-military structures by firing gasoline drums, and touching off explosives.

Japanese still operated in strength south of the river. Some American troops also were on the south bank but the destruction of four big bridges delayed a crossing in strength.

The fate of these Japanese was sealed by the presence of the U. S. 11th Airborne division below them. These Yanks, five and one-half miles south of the Pasig, were held up, however, by a stiff scrap around Nichols airfield at suburban Pasay, near Manila Bay.

Out in the bay, the guardian fortress of Corregidor, which the Japanese are holding to deny American naval entry into the great harbor, was pounded anew by 204 tons of explosives dropped by four-engined Liberators. It was the heaviest blow so far dealt "The Rock."

Across the bay at Bataan, a grim jungle fight at the peninsula base between U. S. 38th division Yanks and well-concealed Nipponese was reported by Associated Press correspondent James Hutcheson.

Fires set by the enemy north of the Pasig River Monday night were smoldering but other fires sprang up Wednesday south of the river. (Continued on page four)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—War veterans are taking unemployment pay from Uncle Sam faster than they're taking his education-for-ure.

The disabled veterans seem slowest of all to dip into the basket. More than 1,500,000 veterans have been discharged from the armed forces. And this is the story told by the Veterans Administration which hands out the money.

More than 17,000 veterans weekly are drawing unemployment pay. The number has been rising steadily since the program started last September. The VA has paid out about \$6,000,000 in unemployment money.

Only 12,589 are back in school—ranging from grammar school to college—at government expense although 30,000 have applied.

Only 386 of the 12,589 veterans who have gone back to school are in schools below the college level. The U. S. Office of Education figures that 90 per cent (297) of those 386 are in high school.

So—that leaves 89 veterans who have gone back to grammar school. Veterans who go to school at 4-ernment expense can get up to 4 months' free education and draw \$50 monthly if single and \$75 monthly if they have dependents.

The number of veterans who return to school can be expected to increase after the war when many projects except the unemployment allowance which is progressing a little too rapidly.

Leaders Agree On Joint Allied Action In Final Phase Of War Against Germany; Take Up Peace Problems

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Big three plans for joint political action in Europe are expected here within the week.

Calling for active American participation in European settlements, they will mark the beginning of a new period in United States foreign policy.

The plans are being worked out by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at an historic conference now being held in the Black Sea area.

Presumably the meeting is on Russian soil, possibly in the Crimea in order to a low Stalin to continue his close supervision of the Red army invasion of Germany.

A joint announcement late yesterday, evidently direct from the conference, was released in London and Moscow as well as at the White House. This finally put the open secret of the meeting officially on the record and confirmed the fact that political problems of Europe are a prime concern of the meeting.

Actually the U. S. missions have fallen into two parts, the military and diplomatic developing along these lines:

1. The military talks led off the meeting and resulted in "complete agreement" for joint Anglo-Soviet-American army operations "in the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany." The large military staffs which accompanied the three leaders to the Black sea are now working out detailed plans.

2. As soon as the talk of fighting was completed, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill took up "problems involved in establishing a secure peace." Under these they listed plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a world organization to "maintain peace."

Speculation as to means of handling some of these explosive situations has centered chiefly on machinery for bringing the leading Allied powers together in frequent or constant consultations. This applies also to plans for the control of Germany. The following probabilities are foreseen in Washington:

1. A decision to follow up the period of military occupation of Germany already agreed upon with a prolonged period of joint civil control. In this, some pooling by Allied armies would be continued to make sure that Germany did not again build a great armament industry.

2. Expansion of the authority of the European Advisory Commission to deal with broader inter-allied problems than simply the questions of German occupation plans.

3. Agreement on periodic conferences of Allied foreign ministers with the creation of a secretariat which might have the duty of anticipating difficulties among the Allies and forestalling them.

4. A system of Advisory Commissions functioning in liberated territories where the authority of a government is challenged until such time as elections can be held.

5. Agreement on the need for alleviating human suffering throughout the liberated areas as rapidly as possible and agreement on industrial covering accidents which may once more function effectively.

A single paragraph in the official announcement yesterday set the tone for future disclosures by the big three.

"Their purpose," it said, "is to concert plans for completing the defeat of the common enemy and for building with their Allies, firm foundations for lasting peace." It was added that "a communique will be issued at the conclusion of the conference."

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Krug Testifies That War Production Is Suffering

By FRANCIS J. KELLY Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—WPA Chairman J. A. Krug said today voluntary manpower placement "work- ed amazingly well" in the early stages of the war but is not sufficient now.

Under existing conditions war production already is suffering badly from lack of labor, the War Production Board head told the Senate Military Committee considering the work-or-jail legislation.

"Without legislation we can be quite certain that as each week passes more and more war production will be lost for lack of sufficient workers," Krug said.

Placing the present need for workers in "most" plants at "somewhere between 250,000 and 300,000 today," Krug added that such plants represent only about one-fourth of the nation's war industries and war supporting activities.

The note of caution came from Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) after the White House announcement of the big three conference declared an agreement had been reached from joint military operations in (Continued on Page Six)

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Introduce Resolution To Aid State's School Teachers

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Bills to amend the motor vehicles law and to provide a financial responsibility law covering accidents were introduced today by Rep. Bridger of Bladen, chairman of the House Roads Committee.

Drivers involved in accidents resulting in damages of at least \$25 would be required to make proper and acceptable financial settlement, if to blame for the mishap, or face revocation of car and driver's license until such payment is made. Such accidents would have to be reported within 24 hours. Violation of the law also would be punishable with fines of from \$25 to \$500, or imprisonment of from two to 60 days.

Other bills would allow transfer of fire hire plates; impose a \$10 license fee on motorcycles with any type of body; allow transfer of farm truck license plates; provide application of the laws governing revenue collections to the Motor Vehicle Department; provide for the printing of empty and gross license weights on the side of trucks; provide for the cancellation of titles (Continued on Page Six)

Life Imprisonment



Pvt. Henry P. Weber, 27-year-old soldier from Vancouver, Wash., shown with his small son, Wayne, before induction, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for refusing to bear arms at Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife said that he had strong convictions that killing was wrong and had repeatedly sought to have army officials transfer him to a medical unit, or some other non-combat duty. (AP Wirephoto)

Defense Examining Chief State Witness

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Reds Pierce Oder Line In Heavy Drive

Moscow Says Berlin In Panic And Now Witnessing The 'Crumbling Of The Last Obstacle In Its Forefield'; Himmler Massing Troops For Defense Of Capital

London, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today the "Oder line had been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield."

A prior broadcast by an American chain commentator said Marshal Stalin's capital was hourly expecting an official announcement that the First White Russian army had smashed across the river in force, "signifying the complete breakdown of the Oder line."

Berlin accounts said the Russians had hammered out seven bridgeheads on the Berlin front, one of them 30 miles northeast of the capital, and a dozen others along 185 miles of the river from Ratibor in Silesia to Gubenberg, 50 miles southeast of Frankfurt.

The Moscow radio said Heinrich Himmler had massed 80 troops in the capital. Roads south and west of Berlin were reported jammed with the traffic of refugees in flight.

When Marshal Stalin had not confirmed the breaking of the Oder line on the Berlin front, Soviet advisers said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's massed artillery was pounding at the weakest link of the capital's defenses, the low western bank of the Oder between Kustrin and Stettin, where it runs northeast of Berlin.

Berlin said one bridgehead was at Geritz, 5 1/2 miles south of Kustrin and 41 miles east of Berlin.

The broadcast from Moscow said Himmler had been entrusted with the defense of Berlin and a defense council had been formed in the city.

Gaulleter Paul Joseph Goebbels, originally entrusted with the city's defense, had fled to southern Germany, Moscow declared. The Germans yesterday denied that Goebbels had left.

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Social and Personal

Cpl. David M. Nobles of the Infantry, is spending a delay enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr. of Stokes.

ODT Official Here R. S. Atkins, maintenance specialist of the ODT, was in the Merchants' Association Office today from 4 until 6 o'clock to discuss any matters pertaining to ODT.

U. D. C. Notice The George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C. will meet at Sheppard Memorial Library at 7:30 tonight. This is an open meeting and all friends of education and art are invited.

In Duke Hospital Miss Maria D. Graham is in Duke hospital recovering from the removal of her left eye.

Announce Birth and Death Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker of Winterville, announce the birth and death of a daughter on Monday, February 5 at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. W. W. "Buddy" Allen of Ayden announce the birth of a son, Lloyd Warren, on February 3 at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Celebrates Birthday Miss Lourene Ann Dove, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Dove celebrated her third birthday last week at a party for several young friends at her home on East Eighth St.

Refreshments were served and games were played. Miss Dove and her parents formerly lived in Newmarket New Hampshire. They are making their home here, while Sgt. Dove is stationed at the Marine Field as Link Training Instructor.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Moore IV on Tuesday, February 6th at the home at Cox's mill.

To Speak Here Tomorrow Superintendents of Schools H. M. Holland of Wilmington and M. T. Lambeth of Washington will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the ECTC faculty meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 P. M. in the New Classroom building.

ECTC Faculty to Broadcast A weekly radio program sponsored by ECTC faculty and students will be broadcast over WOTC each Thursday evening from 7:30-7:45 beginning tonight.

The opening program tonight has been planned by the Music Department and features two soloists, Alexander Akacos, a special student who formerly studied at the Eastman School of Music, will play the violin, and Margaret Gilbert will be at the piano.

The Radio Committee in charge of the weekly programs consists of Dr. Karl Gilbert, chairman, Dr. M. N. Posey, and Mr. Ralph C. Deal.

American Home Department The American Home Department of the Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the clubhouse on Thursday evening at 8:30.

To Present Recital Mrs. W. O. Freeland will present the following pupils in recital tonight at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial hospital.

Dorrie Jean Waters, Charlie Byrum, Linda Sue Whitehurst, Betty Small, Barbara Barrow, Elizabeth James, Pattie Jean Crawford, Nancy Jackson, Jimmy Toler, Douglas Cowers, Ruth Anna Taylor, Connie Baxter Evans, Sarah Taylor, Anita Toler, Dallas Evans, Ray Evans, Lois Dunn, O. J. Stancill, Nancy Howell, Loretta Darr, Jo Ann Timberlake, Evelyn Smith, Rachael Lang, Reba Darr, Curtis Paul, Peggy Forrest, Peggy Nicholls, Janice Owens, Lois Tucker and Dorothy Tucker.

James Slay Promoted James M. Slay, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay, has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. Maj. Slay is with the 6th Marine Division in the Pacific.

Round Table Meets On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Brown entertained the Round Table at one of the loveliest meetings of the year. Mrs. Spruill Spain, president presided.

Mrs. Browne, in charge of the program, presented Miss Mary Green. She gave a life sketch of the popular Russian author, Mikhail Sholokhov, and very interestingly reviewed three of his latest books, "Seeds of Tomorrow," "And Quiet Flows the Don," and "The Don Flows Home To The Sea."

Miss Hazel McGee, who had the current events, gave a most interesting and informative talk on Pitt County and North Carolina.

Mrs. T. A. Person gave some new word pronunciations and read several humorous poems.

Misses Lila Higgs and Mary Green were guests of the club for the afternoon.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee and valentine cherry pies.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY 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. Public invited.

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

3:30 P. M.—American Home Department of the Women's Club meets at the club house

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

Collect Scrap Paper Sunday The Junior Chamber of Commerce, responding to the government's urgent call for scrap paper for war purposes, will collect scrap paper from homes and business places next Sunday from 2 to 4 o'clock. Those who have scrap paper are requested to tie it in bundles and put it out front to facilitate collection. Alton Barrett is chairman of the committee in charge.

DR. W. H. POTT ADDRESSES LARGE AYDEN AUDIENCE

By Mrs. William Newsom Ayden, Feb. 8.—Braving a rainy cold disagreeable night, a representative audience filled the Christian church Tuesday night to hear Dr. W. H. Pott, lately of China and present surgeon of Greenville speak on a subject of which he is fluently versatile.

"I had chosen for my subject," Dr. Pott opened, "China's position in the Pacific war, but enroute over here I realized I'd made a mistake. I should have chosen 'China's Plight in the Pacific War'."

And from that angle, Dr. Pott gave his audience a graphic picture of China by describing a cartoon he had seen of a Chinese hanging precariously by his hands from a stone wall upon which stood a Japanese to smash the clinging hands.

In his pedagogic manner, Dr. Pott, with the charm of the Orient, spoke the simple truth sans propaganda by summarizing China's political history, the causes of its anti-foreign nationalism and its assets and liabilities in its relation to the present war.

China, described as a peace loving people, the masses living a rural life of crude farming and backward methods has been in only two wars and both of them with Japan.

The first war with Japan in 1894 Japan took Korea and Formosa from her with out legitimate reason. At that time China had a corrupt empire. In 1904 Sun Yat Sen, a reformist, had a vision to convert the empire into a republic. The difficulty which ensued to oust the military governors to replace them with civil governors resulted in a series of civil wars which caused further disunity in China.

Then World War No. 1 came into being. Japan unhappily was our ally and to her was given the position to police the Pacific, which caused a deep resentment in China and Russia.

"Few people know that in 1928 a Japanese document was discovered which gave Japan's entire plan, formulated by a dying Japanese Emperor, which stretched out like the fingers on a hand, to rule all Asia and all countries touching the Pacific. Those plans Japan endeavored to carry out, being partially successful until she was stopped," Dr. Pott said.

Dr. G. G. Dixon, introducing Dr. Pott said he was the son of an Episcopal missionary, born in China, educated in America and was professor of surgery in the University of Shanghai, was interned in a Japanese prison camp and came to America on the famous Gripsholm in the first exchange of prisoners two years ago.

Mrs. Wilbur Ormond, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed the audience and opened the program with the signing of the club hymnal in unison and the collect. She presented Mrs. Herbert Harris, chairman of the Welfare Department, which sponsored the program.

Miss Cora Pauline Moore sang, "Come Unto Me," with Miss Virginia Bell Cooper accompanist.

The Girl Scouts in uniform, ushered.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Completes Training Mrs. Harry Forbes has been informed that her husband, Pvt. Harry G. Forbes has graduated from the Army Air Forces Training School at Sioux Falls, S. D. and is now a

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 8, 1905

County Commissioners The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday. All members being present.

Orders aggregating the following amounts were drawn on the treasurer: For paupers \$161.25; county home \$146.98; coroner \$42.30; elections \$6; bridges and ferries \$46.90; record books \$32.50; convicts \$262.93; conveying prisoners \$7.50; jury cost \$402.32; witness tickets \$67.21; feeding jurors \$3.25; jury tickets \$649.95; small pox \$269.71; clerk superior court \$7.95; register of deeds \$25.90; commissioners \$15.40 stock law territory \$456.24.

radio operator-mechanic.

New Address The address of Knott Proctor, Jr., who recently joined the United States Coast Guard is James K. Proctor A. S. R., U. S. C. G.—M. B. T. S. Co. 31 Brooklyn, 29, N. Y.

Returns From Overseas Pfc. Frank S. Taylor, brother of Mrs. Hensel Bowen, of Winterville, has arrived from overseas after 30 months of service. He served in five campaigns and received the good conduct medal, the Purple Heart and the bar for bravery.

His brother, Cpl. Thomas N. Taylor, who is stationed in Florida is also spending a short furlough at home.

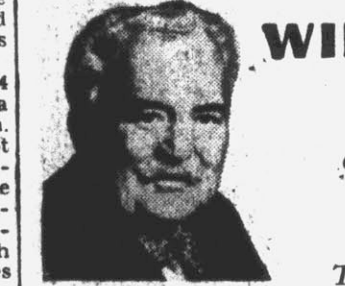
Promoted Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tenn.—Jeter P. Jones, Jr., son of J. P. Jones of Hendersonville, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Corporal Jones enlisted in the Army in April, 1944, and reported to this station for further training as a tail gunner on a B-17 crew.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbs Jones, wife of Corporal Jones lives in Greenville.

Receives "Boots and Wings" Pvt. Charlie T. Wells, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Winterville, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

V-Weapon Attacks London, Feb. 8.—(AP)—German V-weapon attacks on southern England caused additional casualties and damage during the 24 hours ending at dawn this morning, the Air Ministry announced today.



WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

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

Take a Hint From Grandmother

Old Man Weather surely keeps us humping these days and it's a full time job to fill the empty cavities inside us with good "rib sticking" food—the kind Grandmother used to feed her family. Take a hint from her menus and serve nourishing meat and vegetable stew often. It will help stretch those precious red points, too. Grandmother added dumplings to her delicious stew which helped make it go-round. A good tip for today, too.



Old-Fashioned Stew and Dumplings—A Grand Point Saver

2 lbs. boneless veal 6 med. potatoes, quartered 1 tsp. salt 8 small onions 1/2 tsp. pepper 6 medium carrots 4 tsp. Advance 1 cup lima beans, fresh, frozen or cooked 8 cups boiling water 4 tsp. Wilson's B-V 6 stalks celery

Cut veal in cubes, dredge with flour, mixed with the salt and pepper, and brown in hot fat. Add boiling water and B-V. Bring to a boil and simmer 1 hr. Add potatoes, onions, carrots, lima beans and celery. Continue cooking until vegetables are tender (about 40 min.). Meanwhile mix drop dumplings, using your favorite recipe. Drop by teaspoons on top of the meat and vegetables (not in the broth). Cover tightly and steam 15 to 18 min. for small dumplings—longer for larger ones. Don't lift the cover for a peek if you want light, feathery dumplings. When done, remove meat, vegetables and dumplings and thicken liquid by adding 1/2 cup flour mixed to smooth paste with an equal amount of water. Serves 8.

Clip Recipe Here

SAVE TIME If you want to save time—and who doesn't these days—make enough stew for two meals. Serve it the first meal with light, fluffy dumplings. For the second meal, place left-over stew in a margined baking dish (add more B-V gravy if needed) and top with fluffy, mashed potatoes. Bake at 375° F. until golden brown (about 20 min.) and presto! a delicious Shepherd's Pie.

SAVE POINTS Clip the point value chart when it appears in your newspaper. Extra copies are hard to get now due to the paper shortage. Budget your points carefully for each week, making sure to build up a small reserve for an emergency.

Study the point value chart carefully, and use point-free and low-point meats as much as possible. Plan second and third choices in case you can't get your first choice. You are less likely to splurge if alternate plans are made. One of the easiest ways to save points I know of is to use margarine on the table. For a real taste treat, use Wilson's Certified Margarine. It is mild and sweet—just what you want in a spread. Sincerely yours, George Rector

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USO NOTES AND NOTICES

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Ping Pong Tournament games will be resumed at the USO. No games were played last night, in order that contestants who wished to might see the play at the College. Winners in the second round of men's singles, played on Tuesday night, were Lt. Reeds, Sgt. Jackson, Capt. Gray, Lt. Russell, Sgt. Morrison and Cpl. Stone. In the mixed doubles, the winning contestants were Miss Della-Slater and Sgt. Morrison, Miss Ruth Allen and Sgt. Jackson. Finals in the tournament will be played on Friday night, followed by presentation of awards.

Charlotte OPA To Make Wide Inquiry

Charlotte, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Charlotte OPA office announced today an investigation had been ordered of all applications made in the last 60 days for replacement of war ration book No. 4 in the 46 western North Carolina counties embraced in the Charlotte district.

J. J. Kilroy, deputy district director, said "vigorous prosecution" would be made in all cases where evidence was found of giving false information in such applications.

Future applications will be subjected to rigorous investigation, he added. Hereafter, Kilroy said, applicants will be required to notify police of the loss of a book and also advertise it in local newspapers, and then wait 30 days for action on the application.

Receive Prison Sentences

Paris, Feb. 8.—(AP)—General courts martial trying railway battalion cases sentenced 10 more enlisted men today to prison terms ranging from three to 10 years after all had pleaded guilty to charges of wrongfully taking or disposing of army supplies.

Only 23 enlisted men still remain to be tried in the present series of train looting black market cases, and there is a possibility that charges against some of these will be dismissed.

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Stimson Gives Casualty Figures

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—American combat casualties since the beginning of the war have reached 764,584, the Army and Navy disclosed today.

Secretary of War Stimson placed the Army's losses at 676,796 while the Navy listed its total as 87,788. This represented an overall increase of 21,242 since last week's report. Stimson said the Army casualties represented a compilation of individual names received in Washington through Jan. 28 and reflected battle developments at the end of December and the beginning of January.

The Secretary said 865,000 Germans have been taken prisoner on the Western front since the invasion last June.

A breakdown on the Army's casualties and corresponding figures for last week follows: killed 130,266 and 121,676; wounded 396,176 and 379,638; missing 91,476 and 91,573; prisoners 58,878 and 57,533.

Stimson told a news conference that 4,522 of those killed previously had been listed as missing but now have been declared dead. He also disclosed that 191,439 of the wounded have returned to duty.

Similar figures on the Navy breakdown: killed 33,192 and 32,889; wounded 40,248 and 39,807; missing 9,873 and 9,750; prisoners 4,475 and 4,476. A decrease in the latter category reflects transfers to other classifications.

Churchill Aides Killed

London, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Six members of the British Foreign Office were among 10 passengers killed when a plane carrying aides of Prime Minister Churchill crashed while enroute to the "Big Three" conference.

Five passengers were listed as missing and five others were injured. It was not revealed where the crash occurred.

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Mrs. Emily Hardee Died Early Today

Mrs. Emily Jane Hardee, 69, died at her home near Greenville at 9:50 this morning after several weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hardee family cemetery. Elder Roberts, Primitive Baptist minister of Greenville, will officiate.

Mrs. Hardee, daughter of the late Franklin and Sallie Hardee Edwards, spent all of her life in the community in which she died. She was married in 1901 to Henry Hardee. He died in 1925.

Surviving are two brothers, Sam Edwards and Henry Edwards of near Greenville and 10 nieces and nephews.

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Dutch Cabinet Resigns
 London, Feb. 8—(AP)—Dutch cabinet members submitted their resignations tonight to Queen Wilhelmina as the result of a controversy over policy and the Queen immediately asked Premier Pieter Gerbrandy to reconstitute a government.

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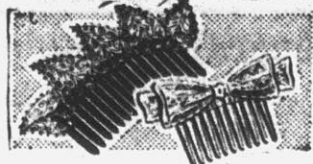
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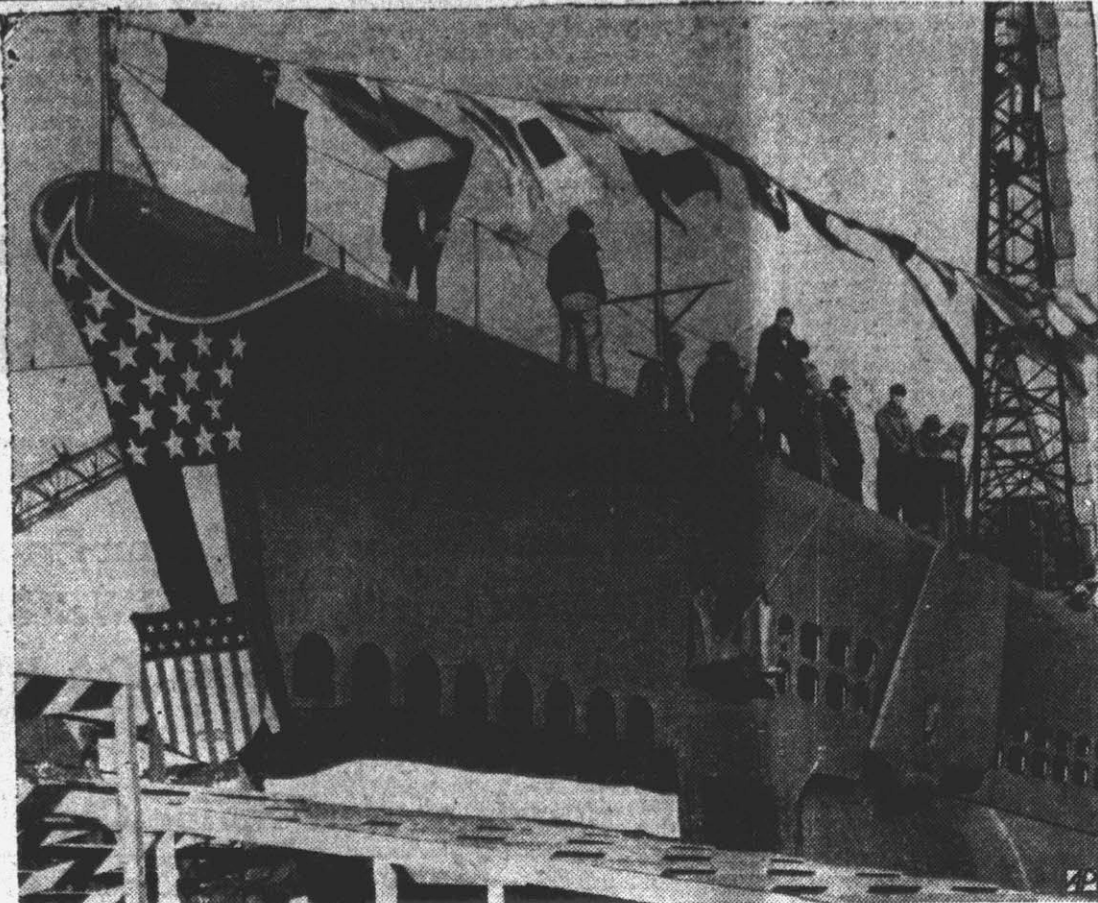


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YEAR'S FIRST SUB—USS Stickleback, first sub of 1945 launched at Mare Island navy yard. Shield shows Yakima county, Wash., citizens' war bond purchases financed it.

Negro Farm Agent Doing Good Work

D. D. Dupree, Negro farm agent for Pitt county, reported today that Negro farmers are planning to do their part for greater food production in the war effort this year. "The farmers are soldiers of the soil," he said, "and they manifested a patriotic spirit at 12 different meetings held in the county to increase food production, especially gardens and chickens and pigs the year around."

Dupree urged the Negro farmers to grow more fruits and vegetables, save money by not having to buy them, sell the surplus and thereby help in the war effort. He advised proper housing for poultry, culling of the flocks and proper feed to increase egg production. He pointed out that ready money is always available from sale of these things during the year.

The farm agent suggested planting collards, onions, mustard, rape, cabbage, garden peas, beets and carrots, now. He said it was gratifying at recent meetings to hear Negro farmers pledge support to the increased food production program until the war is won. He complimented the Negro ministers and school teachers and local leaders and home agents for making the meetings a success.

Flood Menaces Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Feb. 8—(AP)—The menace of flood hung over virtually all of Pennsylvania today and the state began mobilizing for an emergency. Federal and state authorities warned that the same conditions prevailing before the ravaging 1936 floods—ice jams, rising temperatures, deep blankets of snow and the prospects of rains—again prevailed from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Court Gives Weber Life Imprisonment

Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 8—(AP)—Pvt. Henry Weber was out of the shadow of the gallows today, his death sentence changed to life imprisonment, his wife continuing her fight for him. The 27-year-old soldier, a shipyard foreman at Vancouver, Wash., before being drafted, was sentenced by court martial to hang for refusing to drill, his case attracting nationwide attention. Yesterday, by direction of the commanding general of the camp, the court martial reconvened, revoked the death sentence, sentenced Weber to life imprisonment at hard labor, gave him a dishonorable discharge, and ordered his pay forfeited.

In Portland, Oregon, his wife conferred with an American Civil Liberties official. She declared life imprisonment for her husband is "still outrageous."

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800 Workers Strike At Asheville Mill

Asheville, Feb. 8—(AP)—Eight hundred night shift workers at the American Enka plant, large rayon mill here, went on strike early today. Enka officials said the plant would have to be closed as a result of the strike which tied up the chemical spinning and washing departments, and that 3,000 employees would be affected. The work stoppage in the processing departments would tie up the textile units, they explained. The strike followed the serving yesterday of a temporary restraining order upon officials of the national and local union which represented the Enka workers—the United Textile Workers of America, Local

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The reason for the impending shortage, Eisenhower said, was that tire wear in the theater has exceeded all precombat estimates. The route of the Germans in France and the Lowlands, plus their long stand at the entrances to Antwerp, combined to place a tremendous demand on Army supplies. "One item of surpassing importance is tires. Tire wear in the theater has exceeded all precombat estimates. As a result we now are faced with a tire shortage which steps are taken to up to 10 per cent of our vehicles by the first week of February."

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

There are few questions which assail the human mind with more violence than this one. Why does a good God permit so much suffering to exist in a world which He is supposed to control? A chaplain in the last war wrote, "The most difficult thing for me to do is to reconcile this war of cruelty and pain and sorrow with a good and loving Heavenly Father."

Of course the first thing to be said about it is that there must be design and purpose in it all, for there appear to be design and purpose in everything else in the universe, and we can hardly conclude that the circumstances attending human suffering are an exception. Perhaps it is as Horace Bushnell once declared, that some questions must be "hung up" and allowed to hang until eternity, when there will be time enough and wisdom enough to find the answer.

Concerning the suffering arising out of this war of most of us feel, do we not, that this is the accumulated disaster following the selfish international policies which have operated for the past century. In the midst of the war between the States, Abraham Lincoln wrote: "Sometimes it seems necessary that we should be confronted with perils which threaten disaster, in order that we may not get puffed up and forget Him who has much work for us yet to do."

And that, perhaps, is as comprehensive an answer as we can give to the question, human wisdom being limited as it is.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME
 By JACK STINNETT

Washington — Even in this day when lack of shipping facilities are harrasing our fighting men and the starved peoples of liberated nations, the specter of what to do with our vast merchant fleet after the war is causing plenty of worry among government officials and shipping men who can see a few leagues beyond their bows.

A few days ago, a trial balloon was tossed out in high government circles suggesting that, through lend-lease or some other means, a portion of our merchant fleet might be transferred to other nations. The squawk that went up is an indication of the political row that is certain to come over this controversy.

It might be well now to examine a few of the facts.

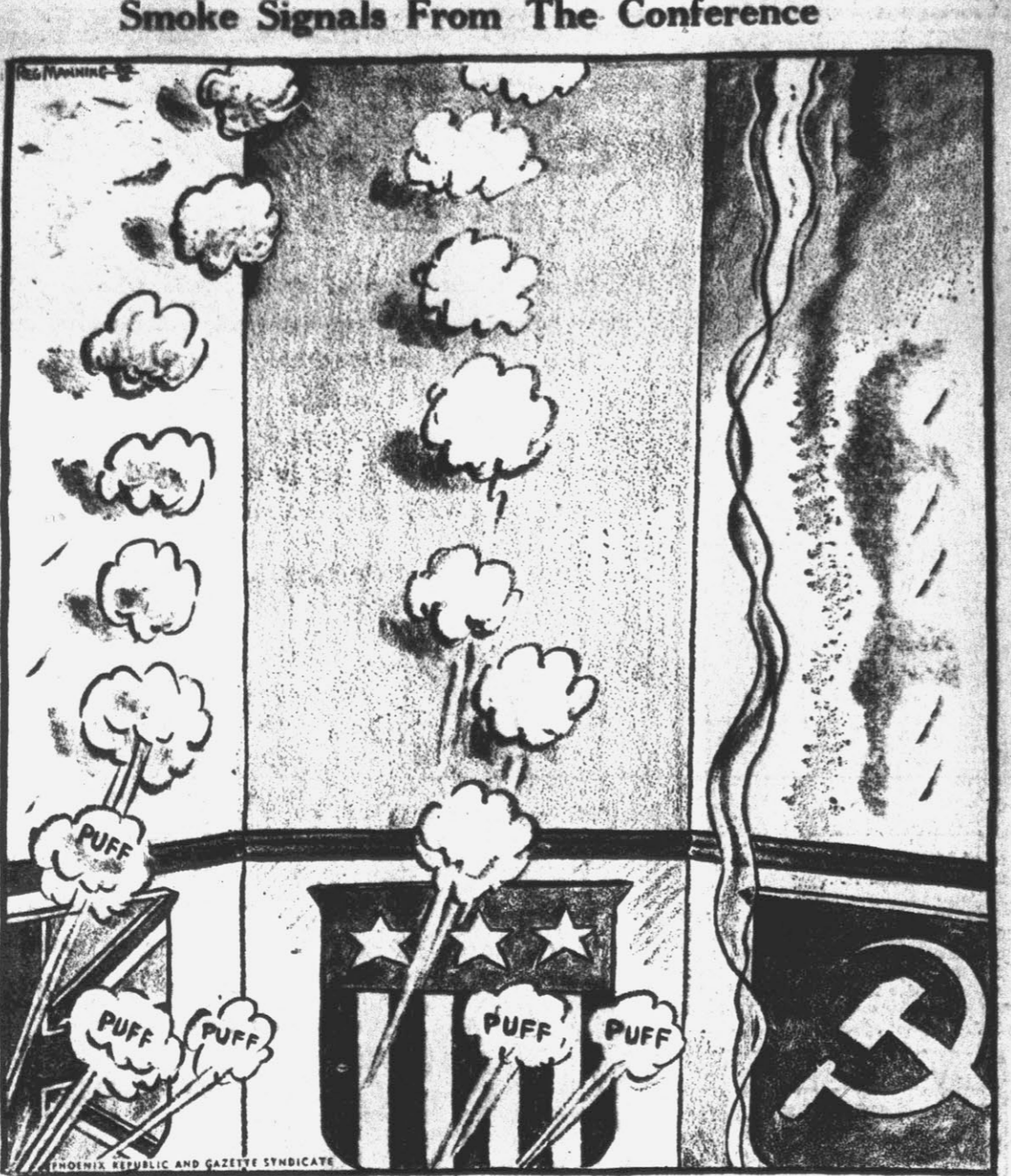
We went into this war with about one-seventh of the world's shipping, approximately 11,000,000 tons. We stood second then to Great Britain. It is estimated now that when this war is over we will own 50 to 60 per cent of the world's shipping, with something around 55,000,000 tons and that England will have considerably less than the tonnage with which that maritime nation started the war.

With a certain great demand for shipping immediately after the war, this appears, on the surface, a tremendous advantage. The United States, say some, will become the greatest distributor, by sea, of world supplies. Having most of the world's ships, it sounds that simple.

But some shipping men, merchant marine executives and State Department officials are looking beyond that. With lower wages paid merchant seamen of other maritime nations, and ships built more cheaply and better than those turned out on our wartime production, how long would it take competitive nations to put out other ships into dead storage and our merchant marine on the breadline?

That, at last, is the question that is being asked in some circles. The answer they're giving is to let some of the stripped maritime nations like England, Norway, Holland and others have a portion of our shipping for what we can get out of it.

This, they argue, will bolster the economies of nations which are our best customers — will, in other words, put them back on their feet more rapidly than any other thing we



can do except outright extension of credits and loans. To put it simply, these officials argue that the best thing for the United States to do from a purely selfish standpoint will be to give up part of the vast merchant marine fleet we have and still are building.

There is, of course, another side to the argument and some shipping men, government officials, and politicians already are squared off to fight for maintaining our more than half the world's shipping in post-war times and seeing to it that the United States becomes the No. 1 shipper in both hemispheres.

It's just another of those worrisome postwar problems but it may well be one which will determine whether the United States dips into another world depression or emerges into peace with a sounder economy than followed World War I.

Today On The ...

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 of the young men now in service—those who left high school or college—will want to resume studies. Great numbers of those released from service so far have been over 38 or in the over-college age.

One explanation given by the VA for the comparatively small number who have gone in for free education is: Jobs are plentiful and there's money to be made. All veterans have until two years after the war is officially declared over to go to school.

Germans Turn ...

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 "Don't make any noise and we'll get you out," the medic whispered. They crawled to him, and lifted him from the ground, but the Germans had seen the rescuers, and sent a rifle bullet crashing into the hand of one of the medics.

Unprotected, they dropped back. Later they tried to get to him again, but German fire drove them away. When darkness of the second

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Light touch
- Was interested
- Mineral spring
- Foot soldier
- Kind of mold
- Fowl
- Front of the foot
- Lies at ease
- Expose to
- Part of a shoe
- Father
- Devoutness
- One who makes an address
- British macaws
- Disdain
- Negative

DOWN

- Color
- Burns
- Bible conveyance
- Ahead
- Brief
- Fish
- Instructive discourse
- Sailors
- Body of water
- Not professional bird
- Use up
- Pronoun
- Ubblerate
- Guided
- Anger
- Heavy curds
- Swiss canton
- Came together
- Commence
- Complete collection

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Appointment
- Particle of matter
- Food for certain insects
- Emigrant settlement
- Abstain from
- Kind of biscuit
- Measure of length
- Records of criminal investigations
- Shrill wild cry
- Pare
- Leseste
- Rodents
- Algerian seaport
- Fish
- Spoken
- Odorous of peace
- Frighthen
- Lesestie
- Garments of a polo game
- Branch of mathematics
- Celestial body
- Platform
- Small storage room
- Most national
- The one defeated
- Tearing piece
- Wear
- Fine Cuban vestigee
- Nothing more than
- Prepare for printing
- Decay

night fell, three Germans came. He asked for a drink of water. They refused it. They took his field jacket, divided up five packages of cigarets in the pockets, then set to work booby-trapping him.

"I lay on the charge the next day and into the night," he said. "I smoked some cigarets the Germans failed to find in my shirt pocket. I sure thought I was a goner. I knew I would never leave the forest alive."

About 2 a. m., two men of another company came in to get the wounded. Still conscious, he directed the cutting of the wires to the charge under his back. And they carried him away.

He had lain there for 70 hours.

THE WAR TODAY

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 are showing striking weakness in both theaters. The line of the Oder isn't holding the way we had been led to expect. In the west Nazi Marshal on Rundstedt's badly mauled forces have been so depleted by casualties in the battle of the Belgian bulge that he's giving ground all along the westwall.

From within the Reich come evidences of a great country in desperate circumstances which certainly presage collapse. The capital itself, freely admitting that it shortly will be in enemy hands, is in a state of tattered nerves. The government probably has fled south already. The city is a bomb-shattered graveyard of Nazi hopes.

These signs of impending collapse have created an emergency which calls for exceptional treatment. Thus we find the Allies throwing every ounce of pressure possible against the enemy.

This may be the moment for the kill. In any event it's no time to slacken up the drives, so on, and the Germans continue to show weakness; the present Allied attacks will well into the coup de grace.

Should this happen, we shall see Eisenhower's whole front flaring soon. This likely will bring the Allied airborne army into sensational

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Pasig Is Front ...

(Continued From Page One)
 that part of Manila best known to tourists. The south sector includes the Manila Hotel, the Army and Navy Club and the high commissioner's residence.

Enemy shells which cratered the Santo Tomas campus Wednesday during a visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, one landing within 100 feet of the five-star general, ripped into the main building after he had left.

Russel Brines, Associated Press war correspondent once held at Santo Tomas by the enemy, said men, women and children huddled against walls in the rear of buildings.

"Fear was plainly written on the faces of these thin people who prayed that the enemy shell fire would not destroy their freedom," he reported.

American artillery sent shells screaming over Santo Tomas into points south of the Pasig where the enemy was thought to be concentrated.

Front dispatches told of Japanese suicide units shot down amid the fires they had set. Filipinos said the enemy had drawn up the demobilization plans soon after occupying Manila Jan. 2, 1942.

(Arthur Feldman, Blue Network war correspondent, said angry Doughboys were impulsively demanding "Let's burn every Japanese city to the ground" and Filipinos were sobbing apologetically. "We wanted you to see our city and now you cannot see it.")

There was marked confusion within the city. Groups of uniformed Filipinos, wearing guerrilla arm bands, wandered about. Hopeless, planes strewn about of fire-swept sectors.

Planes Continue Raids On Germany

London, Feb. 8—(AP)—RAF Lancasters blasted German E-bomb shelters at Jmuiden on the west coast of Holland with 12,000-pound earthquake bombs today, hitting this hideout by daylight for the second time in six days.

Spiritfires escorted the bombers across the North Sea. No enemy planes were encountered and all the attacking force returned. Britain-based American heavy bombers were not in action today.

U. S. 15th air force Fortresses and Liberators bombed the Vienna area

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again today, concentrating on communications targets. An overcast compelled bombing by instrument. The raid followed an attack on oil targets in the area yesterday.

The German radio issued a stream of air raid warnings reporting bombers south of Spaden, west of Muenster, over the Nordhausen area, North Friesland, Brunswick, Bremen and Hannover as well as over Holland.

Send Clothing To Philippines

Washington, Feb. 8—(AP)—More than 650,000 articles of clothing are on the way to the Philippines for distribution among liberated American Internees and Filipinos.

Red Cross chairman Basil O'Connor in making the announcement today said the shipments were prepared at the request of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters well in advance of the fall of Manila.

In addition to garments made in Red Cross chapters, O'Connor said, clothing and comfort articles have been purchased. The latter include shaving supplies for the men, cosmetics for the women, dried milk, gift boxes and hard candy for the children.

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Grain Market Chicago, Feb. 8—(AP)—Grain futures, weak from the start, suffered additional losses when commission house liquidation developed at mid-session today. Rye led the break and at times was off three cents a bushel. At the finish wheat was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.61 1/2. Corn was off 1 to 1 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2. Oats were down 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, May \$1.12 1/2. Barley was off 1/2 to 1 1/4, May \$1.10 1/4.

New York Cotton New York, Feb. 8—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 10 cents a bale lower. Noon values were 5 to 15 cents a bale lower, March 21.58, May 21.72 and July 21.35. Futures closed 50 to 75 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	21.88	21.79	21.90
July	21.34	21.23	21.36
Oct.	20.69	20.57	20.72
Dec.	20.61	20.48	20.63

Middling spot 22.06, off 12.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Feb. 8—(AP)—A possible quick ending of the European war, with the Russians virtually in Berlin, tempered stock market bullishness today and, while peace-time favorites continued to progress, many leaders irregularly dropped up after a fairly fast opening and, approaching the close, the direction was cloudy. Dealings were slow at intervals but sizeable blocks of low-quoted stocks put transfers at around 1,500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 3/4
A. Chem and Dye	158 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	42 1/2
Am Can	90 1/4
Am Car Fdv	42
Am Roll Mill	17 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	43
A T and T	70 3/4
Am Tob B	31 3/4
Anacosta	8 1/2
A C L	57 1/2
Atl Ref	34 1/2
Aviat Corp	6 1/2
Baldwin	27 1/2
B and O	14 1/4
Barnsdall	53
Bendix Aviat	21 1/2
Beth Stl	70 1/4
Boeing Airpl	19 1/2
Borden	34 1/2
Budd Mfg	11 1/2
Burl Mills	45 1/4
Bur Add Mach	15
Case J I	40
Caterpil Trac	50
Ches and O	52 1/2
Chrysler	98 1/2
Coca Cola	136
Coml Credit	42
Coml Solv	17
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	41 1/2
Corn Prod	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6
Doug Air	68
Dow Chem	126
Dupont	169 1/2
Eastman Kod	177 1/2
Firestone	57 1/2
Gen Elec	39 1/2
Gen Foods	41
Gen Mot	65 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Goodrich	56 1/2
Int Harvest	77 1/2

Int Tel and Tel

Johns Man	109 3/4
Kennecott	38
Leg and Myers B	81 1/2
Lewis	76 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mont Ward	50 1/2
Nash Kely	17 1/2
Nat Biscuit	24 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	37 1/2
Nat Dist	23 1/2
N Y Cent	10
No Am Aviat	6 1/2
Packard	29 1/2
Param Pic	110
Penney J C	35 1/2
Penn RR	24 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	20 1/2
Repub Stl	33
Reynolds B	104 1/2
Sears	37 1/2
Sou Ry	51
US Rubber	37 1/2
Std Oil N J	34 1/2
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Swift	34 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2
Un Carbide	81 1/2
Unit Aircraft	30 1/2
Unit Corp	17 1/2
Unit Grp	50 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
Vanadium	23 1/2
Va Caro Chem	4 1/2
Warner Ric	14 1/2
Western Union A	46 1/2
West El and Mfg	121
Woolworth	42 1/2

Banquet Feature 'Boy Scout Week'

Greenville Boy Scouts are beginning their celebration of "National Boy Scout Week" with a banquet tonight at the Rotary Club building at 7 o'clock. It was announced by W. F. Young, district commissioner, Major "Pete" Martin, U. S. M. C., will be the principal speaker. About 80 Scouts and leaders will be present.

Next Sunday all Greenville Scouts will attend Eighth Street Christian church in a body. A special Scout service will be held by Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor, at 11 o'clock. Next Tuesday night all troops will participate in the quarterly district "Court of Honor" at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. Robert Bradshaw, chairman of the court. Second class and first class Scout awards and a number of merit badges will be presented. The highlight of the program will be the presentation of the top-ranking Eagle Scout award to Billy Mac Batchelor of Troop 33.

Other features of "Boy Scout Week" will include window displays in downtown stores by various troops, and a special meeting of the Greenville District Committee with President N. M. Schaum of East Carolina Council, Scout Executive John B. Hackney and Deputy Regional Executive Herbert Stuckey of Atlanta, Ga. All Scouts and Cubs are expected to be in uniform during the entire week.

John G. Fleming, chairman of the Greenville district, Boy Scouts of America, announced yesterday the appointment of two new members to the District committee. Wyatt Brown was named chairman of the Committee on Advancement and

Wendell W. Smiley chairman of the Leadership Training committee. Other members of the district organization are W. F. Young, commissioner; Dr. Alfred Schultz, vice chairman; L. M. Buchanan, Dr. N. T. Ennett, Lebrun Spence, Joe Moyer, Rev. Robert Bradshaw and H. B. Tripp.

Wyatt Brown, chairman of the Greenville District Committee on Advancement, presided at the first Boy Scout Board of Review to be held during the current year. Thirty Scouts were present and 23 of them qualified either for higher rank or for various types of Merit Badges. These Scouts and others will be eligible to appear before the "Court of Honor" Tuesday night. Assisting Chairman Brown as members of the Reviewing board are James Keel, Lindsay Wilkerson, Jake Skinner, John Fleming, W. F. Young, O. E. Dowd, Robert Darr, Bill Drum and Heber Tripp.

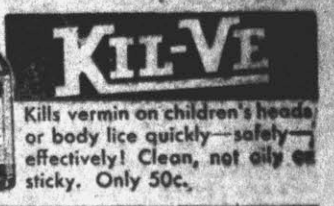
Italian Offensive Halted Rome, Feb. 8—(AP)—The limited offensive of American Fifth Army troops in the mountains southeast of Bologna was stalled today against strongly fortified and heavily defended enemy positions. The Allied high command announced.

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Colored News Funeral services for Mrs. Marina Weathington, who died at her home here Tuesday about noon, will be held at Shiloh Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Edward Weathington. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Amy Whitehead, Mrs. Mary Blackman, Mrs. Martha Bullock and Mrs. Estelle Foreman, and two sons, Ed Weathington and Sam Weathington; three sisters and six brothers, and 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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Georgia Would Wipe Out Trade Barriers

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Georgia is asking its neighbors to wipe out trade barriers and at the same time threatening retaliatory measures if this isn't done.

A bill unanimously passed by the House yesterday and now awaiting Senate action, "encouraged" other states to remove license fees and taxes against farm products...

On all agricultural products coming into Georgia from without the state there is hereby levied a tax and license equivalent to whatever tax is required in the state...

Legislative and administration leaders charged the Carolinas, Tennessee and Kentucky with taxing their farm products brought into their states.

There are several thousand rooms available in private homes for government girls. Every room is carefully inspected and must conform with the War Housing Center's rigid requirements.

First Army... (Continued from page one) week by the First and Third armies; a 35 mile gap around Aachen was captured last fall.

Although the Siegfried Line was backed up a depth of recently dug earthworks and hastily fortified villages, it seemed highly questionable whether these improvised defenses could be held after the stronger concrete permanent works gave away.

Gen. Eisenhower was turning his offensive on full steam—aimed at least to the Rhine and likely beyond—even as the Big Three leaders on the Black Sea planned the final strokes of victory and the first moves of peace.

Already Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group was on the attack. Field Marshal Montgomery's U. S. 9th and British Second armies waited for the attack signal on the Roer.

Third Army soldiers poured through another breach in the West Wall farther south to within a mile and a quarter of Pruem.

The attacks of the American First Army in the Roer headwaters area and the American Third Army in the Eifel Mountains gained the proportions of a major offensive.

The 78th Lightning division drove into the anchor bastion of Schmidt last night and had virtually cleaned it out by daybreak. Nearby Komerscheidt was occupied.

The 310th regiment, commanded by Col. Earl M. Miner, Bridgeport, Conn., took the village. Another combat force drove along the north banks of the Schwammenauel reservoir, backed up by the biggest dam in the system. Schmidt is 13 miles inside Germany.

Pruem, a major transit center for German defenses in the center of the Siegfried Line, was approached by Third Army troops from several directions. The nearest column came within sight of the town, capturing Obermehlen, just to the northwest.

Reds Pierce... (Continued From Page One) two miles from the northern outskirts.

The Soviet communique, telling of 5,000 more Nazis killed in a single day on the central Oder front, said the battle had moved into the "fortified forefield of Berlin."

German military commentators said Kuestrin was under "concentric" attack by strong Russian formations.

The Russian communique, announcing victories northwest of Kuestrin where the low western bank of the Oder offers the least obstacle to the storming of Germany's last natural defense line in the east, said Alt-Drewitz, northern suburb of Kuestrin had been captured.

Broadening his north-wing threat to Berlin along the Oder, Zhukov seized Zaerik, 21 miles northwest of Kuestrin on the east bank and only five miles from where the river bends north toward Stettin. Zaerik is 32 miles northeast of Berlin.

Other places on the east bank running down from Zaerik to Alt-Drewitz captured were Alt-Lietzen, Goerick, Guestebese, Haelse and Clewitz.

The effect was to give the Russians control of virtually all the 21-mile stretch of the Oder from Kuestrin to Zaerik.

Below Kuestrin and the Warthe River, Zhukov's men captured Kunersdorf, three miles outside Frankfurt.

Reports later than the Russian communique said the Russians had gone on and fought on into the suburbs of Frankfurt — perhaps the suburb of Dammvorst, just across the river from Frankfurt and connected with the main city by a 900-foot bridge.

Aurth, nine miles below Brankfurt, also fell.

Defense Examining... (Continued from page one) inability as an auditor and his failure to properly run down each of the items in Dr. Meadows' memo books to its final analysis in order to establish without a doubt that Dr. Meadows had, or had not, used the funds represented by such items for expenditures for the benefit of the college.

Taking entries from the audit item by item, the questioner asked the auditor to describe in detail his efforts to get at all the facts in con-

nection with such expenditure. Upon being informed by the witness that in many instances there was no investigation of the items beyond the fact that Dr. Meadows had claimed them as expenditures but had produced no substantiating proof, the questioner then asked the witness, if he had not "with main strength and awkwardness" declined to credit Dr. Meadows with the expenditures and had included the item in an alleged shortage upon which the embezzlement indictment is based.

The witness emphasized that as an auditor he was required to give credit only for such items as were properly substantiated by proof in the way of invoices, or records, in addition to the mere claims of Dr. Meadows that such expenditure had been made. The witness pointed out that in the majority of the items there was not even a check to show that the payment was actually made for any purpose. He stated that Dr. Meadows claimed that many of the items were paid in cash and that beyond this statement there was no proof of such transaction.

Widgenhouse stated that there were many items in the audit for which he had given Dr. Meadows credit, without documentary proof from Dr. Meadows, because his investigations had revealed that the expenditures were made for the benefit of the college.

Asked why he had not made detailed investigation into each of the items, Widgenhouse stated that he had investigated, mainly, the larger items and that had he found them justified he would have taken for granted that the memo books were correct and would have so passed them, but that his findings had made it necessary for him to disallow all items for which there was no proof.

The defense scored one point of error in the audit when the witness admitted that he had overlooked a second endorsement on a check for \$100 that he would have probably credited to Dr. Meadows had he noticed it. The item was a check drawn by Dr. Meadows to Miss Ola Ross and marked for work on picture machine. The check bears the endorsement of Miss Ross and a New York Moving Picture Machine Company.

F. D. Duncan, college treasurer, was called to the stand to identify an invoice from the company for a machine sold by the company to the college for \$400. A student fund check for \$300 was identified as part payment for the machine and the auditor admitted the Meadows check probably covered the other payment. Questioning regarding the transaction was concluded by a counsel question to the witness to the effect that he admitted to the jury that he had made a mistake in the audit. The witness replied that had he noted the second endorsement on the check he probably would have pursued the investigation of the item to its conclusion and given Dr. Meadows credit for it instead of disallowing it.

At the end of questioning on practically every one of the 25 or more items examined this morning the defense counsel asked "And in the face of all this you still tell the jury you want to be fair to Dr. Meadows?" The witness each time answered with a declaration that Dr. Meadows had failed to furnish substantiating proof for the expenditures and that he did not feel required to minutely investigate every such item.

Claims Men... (Continued from page one) the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany.

"If it is the final phase," O'Mahoney told reporters, "it will mean that in 60 to 90 days the requirements for artillery, ammunition and munitions of all kinds will be entirely different than they are now. Guerrilla fighting doesn't require the same heavy equipment as full scale war."

He said it is evident that war production schedules have been stepped up last October "when the war seemed to be going into a particularly difficult phase," and that

It is reasonable to assume that downward adjustments would be in order when one of our enemies is whipped.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the committee, said he feared the implication that might be read into the White House announcement "may have a disastrous effect" by causing war workers to feel that they might as well start hunting for peace-time jobs.

Until nearly dark last night, the committee questioned Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner. He endorsed the bill, but was quoted by Senators who questioned him as feeling that he could handle the current manpower problem with the existing voluntary labor-management arrangements.

McNutt emphasized that his recommendation for passage of the bill "was not based upon any conclusion that our manpower problem has failed, but upon a recognition of the fact that at this crucial period of the war we must be sure that there will be no failure in our ability to man urgent plants promptly."

Senators who questioned McNutt told reporters afterward that the nation's manpower situation on last January 1 was "better than it ever has been."

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May Amend... (Continued From Page One) erroneously issued; prevent willful display of expired license plates; provide for empty maximum weights to 22,500 pounds for buses.

Another measure would allow the assistant commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign papers and pleadings now signed by the commissioner.

A joint resolution by Senator Lumpkin of Franklin and Rep. Mosley of Guilford and others would declare it a state policy that the fixing of teacher and principal salaries should be left to the State Board of Education. The present appropriations bill now fixes the pay schedules. The resolution also would provide a starting salary of \$1,125 a year for class A beginning teachers, and \$1,800 a year to class A teachers with nine years experience. Salaries in other classes would correspond.

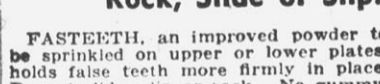
Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg set up bills to create a Veterans Recreation Authority, and to allow the city of Charlotte to acquire property to house such an authority.

Senator Penny of Guilford sent up a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inspect penal institutions and to report back to the 1947 Assembly. Named to the committee would be Senators Penny, Matheny, Blythe, Applewhite, Hodges of Buncombe, and Reps. Quinn, Morris, Overby, J. P. Wallace and Worthington.

Rep. Hardison of Craven introduced...

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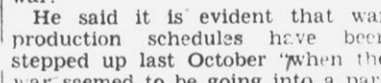
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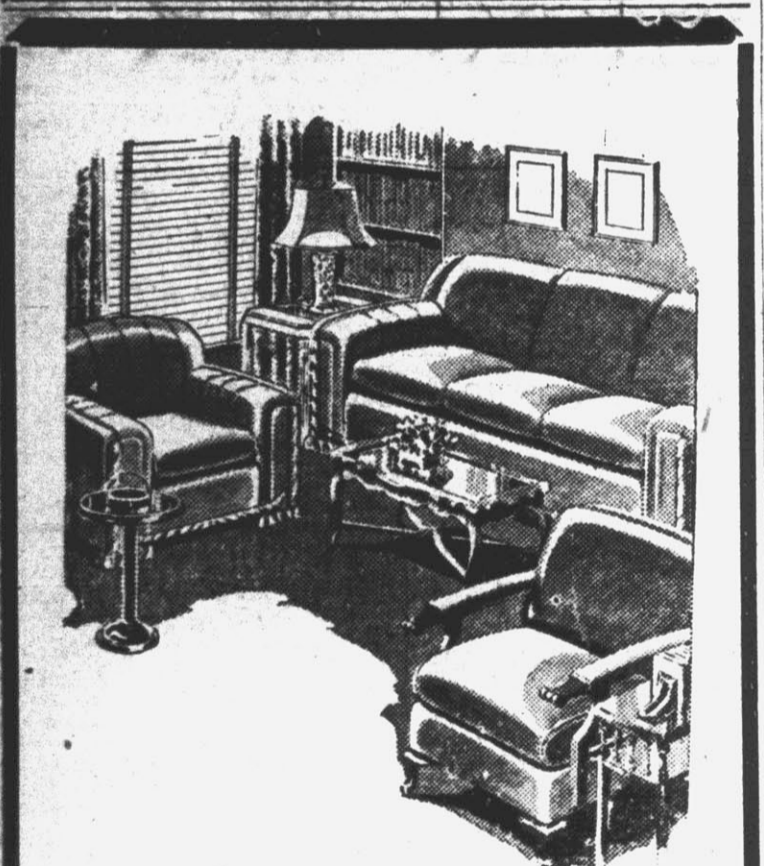
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