

Clear to partly cloudy and warm tonight. Showers Friday followed by colder, rather windy Friday.

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Canadians Push To Bank Of Rhine In Drive To Outflank Ruhr Area

Barrages From Hundreds Of Big Guns And Huge Fleets Of Planes Paralyze German Attempts To Gain Ground; Other Armies On Western Front Inactive

By HOWARD COWAN

Paris, Feb. 15—(AP)—Canadians fought through flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich today and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine valley in a drive behind the Siegfried line threatening to outflank the Ruhr munitions industries.

The 30-mile Fieve front was the only active one in the west. On its south flank, British empire troops crushed a series of violent German counterattacks and pressed close to the key defense bastions of Goch and Celar.

Barrages from hundreds upon hundreds of Field Marshal Montgomery's big guns and huge fleets of Allied planes paralyzed every German attempt to regain ground and exacted terrible casualties.

The Rhine was reached at Hurendelch. There the river is normally 3,770 feet wide but breaches in dykes in the desolate lowlands have made the Rhine even more imposing.

At low points north of Kiev and west of Emmerich, the Rhine was as wide as the English Channel between Calais and Dover and flood waters were eight feet deep, leaving only islands of sunken villages. The Canadians used amphibious tanks to advance.

The Canadian First Army, already behind the Siegfried line and up to the Rhine, was in a position to push south and confine or kill the enemy on either side of his west wall fortifications.

Three of Gen. Eisenhower's attacks to the south, with a gradual recession of floods on the River rising barring their path to the Cologne plain.

The British Empire troops crept forward in the wake of bludgeoned Germany by 10,000 planes in 36 hours, much of their might loosed upon the area between the Rhine and Gen. Eisenhower's seven armies.

One group wrecked the Rhine bridge at the Ruhr city of West, 18 miles ahead of British troops. Gen. Henry Crerar's Canadian First Army appeared definitely headed south toward the Cologne plain.

On the west edge of that plain, the British Second and the American Ninth and First Armies were checkmated by Roer River floods flowing from opened dams at the headwaters.

The Canadians, Britons, Scots and Welsh command by Crerar captured Hommersum, Heijen and Warbeyen. Opposite Emmerich the Canadians were 13 1/2 miles inland Germany and 49 from the great Rhine city of Dusseldorf.

German resistance stiffened on the eastern and southern flanks of the ensuing battleground between the Rhine and Meuse. Two bridgeheads were widened and strengthened across the Niers river along which the Germans had hoped to

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Clear Entrance To Manila Bay

(By The Associated Press)

More than 20 American minesweepers swept an entrance to Manila Bay Tuesday under cover of a heavy air bombardment of the Japanese Domei news agency reported today in an unconfirmed dispatch saying "some ten enemy transports" were believed to be following for a sea-borne thrust at Manila.

The Domei dispatch, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said 11 U. S. warships engaged in an artillery duel with Corregidor's remaining big guns while the minesweepers went to work on the channel lying between the rock-like fortress and Bataan.

Hold Officer In Wife's Death

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—

Sheriff T. Alex Heise said today that Lt. S. C. Epps, 29-year-old son of a prominent Virginia family, attributed his wife's death to an overdose of sedatives.

The body of Mary Lee Epps, a pretty 26-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., school teacher was exhumed yesterday from a shallow foxhole grave near Fort Jackson where Epps was being held under guard in the Fort hospital, his throat and wrists swathed in bandages.

Army authorities at the Fort said that Epps attempted to kill himself last Monday by slashing himself with a razor blade.

Heise said the autopsy showed that "Mrs. Epps came to her death as a result of a severe blow on the head. Also she had been drugged before her death." Earlier the State Identification Bureau announced that a head blow seemingly had been the cause of death.

CITY TO JOIN IN DAY OF PRAYER

Schools, Radio And Churches Plan Observance

On Friday, February 16, the people of Greenville will join others all over the world in celebrating the World Day of Prayer for divine aid and guidance in these difficult times. A series of programs have been planned which will give everyone an opportunity to participate, and it is hoped that all the men, women and youth of the community will feel that they have a vital part in this observance.

Beginning with radio programs from WGTG at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, the thoughts of all will turn throughout the day toward our service men and women in the air, on land and on sea, toward the wounded and the prisoners of war, toward little children everywhere hungry, beset, separated from their parents, sick and undernourished, toward those people in our land and all lands whose hearts are heavy with anxiety and grief, toward the needy minority groups in all parts of the world, and particularly toward the consummation of a Christian Peace.

At the chapel hour the schools of the city will join in the observance with appropriate programs, and the college will also observe the day by participating in special prayer and music designed to bring a great sense of belonging to a world-wide family earnestly seeking direction and strength. From 10:30 until 11:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, men and women of all faiths will participate in a union service of prayer, intercession and fellowship.

With the ringing of the church bells at noon those engaged in business will have the opportunity to pause for prayer. The Methodist church will be open all day for private devotions, and many hearts will find ease in turning to God in quietness and confidence.

"However quietly we may speak, He is so near that He will hear us. We do not need wings to see Him, who has called us out from darkness into His marvelous Light."

Cancel Contracts Of WLB Violators

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The government brought out today a new, drastic weapon for use against defiers of War Labor Board orders.

Its first use cancelled the war contracts of, and denied priority assistance to, E. A. Laboratories, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. The first manufacturers ship landing lights and other electrical equipment. Denial of priority assistance in these days of scarce materials is a penalty of extreme seriousness. Conceivably it could put a manufacturer out of business.

On the ground that the company had "persistently refused" to comply with WLB orders, Fred M. Vinson, director of Economic Stabilization, last night directed the Army and Navy to cancel "all contracts with this employer as rapidly as possible."

He also directed the War Production Board to deny all applications of the firm for priority assistance or for the allocation of materials, and to cancel all outstanding priorities and allocations.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Keep an eye on Commander Harold E. Stassen, President Roosevelt has just put a bright light on him.

Why did the President, when he could have chosen any other Republican, invite Stassen to be one of the American representatives at the United Nations conference in San Francisco in April?

Stassen was a Republican, a foreign policy, rocked the Republicans by supporting Mr. Roosevelt and shortly before the last election said:

"Stassen stands head and shoulders above most of the political leaders of both parties. x x x inevitably he is going to be a big figure in national affairs."

Dewey is titular head of the Republicans, although Republicans have a tradition of never re-nominating a candidate once defeated. Mr. Roosevelt would have asked Dewey to go to the San Francisco meeting.

Or he could have named John Foster Dulles, New York lawyer and adviser to Dewey on international affairs. He had been reported slated

Tornado Flattens Homes In Montgomery



Shattered, flattened homes lie in an outlying residential district at Montgomery, Ala., after a tornado swept through February 13, killing at least 17 negroes and eight white persons. The main part of the city was missed by the storm's center. (AP Wirephoto)

JAPS RESORT TO SHOOTING OF CIVILIANS

Americans, Moving Carefully To Save Lives, Slowly Closing In On Enemy In South Manila

Manila, Feb. 15—(AP)—Under skies black from new enemy demolition destruction, American troops cautiously tightened an inevitable death noose today on Japanese soldiers who were cold-bloodedly shot and bayoneted civilians in South Manila.

Yanks of three divisions closed in on the enemy, fighting for each street intersection, amid a flood of front line reports of Japanese atrocities matching the rape of Nanking.

The Americans had to move carefully so as not to kill civilians within the Japanese lines.

Explosions and flames swept the old Intramuros, the Ermita and Malate districts along the Manila Bay shore south of the Pasig River mouth. The devastation, wrought by demolition charges, threatened to equal that which ravaged the Escolta business district north of the river.

The doomed Japanese, holed up primarily in the Intramuros, where some walls are 40 feet thick at the base, were weakened but still fighting.

Troops of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th division, bearing the brunt of the house-by-house onslaught, yesterday reached the University of the Philippines campus, a half mile from the High Commissioner's residence on the bay front.

The Japanese still held the General Hospital nearby, however, and the American position was untenable. The hospital has been converted into one of the enemy's strongest positions.

Associated Press Correspondent Fred Hampson said the enemy was confined to an area about 5,000 yards by 2,000 yards.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today that the 37th Infantry, First Cavalry and 11th Airborne divisions were "gradually compressing the circle on the trapped enemy garrison."

(George Thomas Folster of NBC broadcast that men, women and children had been burned to death in houses fired by the Japanese, and

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Honshu Raided

Twenty-First Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, (via Navy radio), Feb. 15—(AP)—A large force of B-29 Superfortresses struck Japan today and use of a new base on Tinian Island was disclosed for the first time by the 21st bomber command.

Some of the force, which bombed the industrial areas of Nagoya on the Japanese home island of Honshu, took off from the new operational base.

(A Domei news agency broadcast, elaborating on the early announcement, said the main strength of the raid was on the factory area of Nagoya but that there was also some bomb and fire damage in the city proper.

The city of Ukiyama, some 30 miles southeast of Nagoya in Mie Prefecture, was reported raided by a "small enemy formation." Domei said the city sustained a "serious amount of damage" but that the Ise Grand Shrine, a national monument, was "unscathed.")

J. C. PENNEY VISITS CITY

Mercantile Magnate Honor Guest At Today's Luncheon

By CHESTER WALSH

"The basis of business success is trusting people," J. C. Penney, 62-year-old mercantile magnate, said in a speech to a representative group of business and professional men and women at the City Hall auditorium this afternoon.

Currently touring the United States to address similar audiences of what he terms "hard-headed businessmen and women," Mr. Penney's speaking engagements are made at the request of the Layman's Movement for a Christian World, Inc. After having established a chain of 1,609 department stores with outlets in every state in the Union, Mr. Penney has turned his attention to the interlocking

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Meadows Takes Stand In Embezzlement Case

Dr. L. R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on trial in a special term of Pitt County Superior Court on charges of false pretense and embezzlement, took the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon.

An array of witnesses this morning including 10 members of the college faculty and staff pled up more testimony as to extensive improvements made at the college during the Meadows administration, declared they had never seen Dr. Meadows use a typewriter, and testified to his good character and reputation. Several people from this city and other parts of the county likewise testified to his good character and reputation and on cross examination said the characters and reputations of E. L. Baker, L. M. Ernest, Roy Smith, N. O. Van Norwick, G. C. Davis, L. B. Harris and Charlie Flye, former state witnesses, were good.

The only diversion from the regular pattern of testimony was that of M. L. Bradshaw, agent of the Norfolk-Southern railroad, who testified that between April, 1937, and May, 1937, his company placed on the college tracks two carloads of cement consigned to Baker-Davis Hardware Company. (The state has presented testimony purporting to show that Dr. Meadows converted to his own use a college check for \$678 for two carloads of cement alleged never to have been received by the college. Bradshaw further testified that several carloads of rock were also delivered to the college during

the same period. As the first witness yesterday afternoon Miss Arley V. Moore former dormitory caretaker at the college testified that extensive improvements were carried out on the campus during Dr. Meadows' presidency.

Mrs. Agnes Barrett, secretary to the college president since 1930, testified that during her association with Dr. Meadows she had never seen him use a typewriter. She further testified that after Dr. Meadows became president and while the improvement program was in progress, the late E. G. Flanagan was a frequent visitor to Dr. Meadows' office where different phases of the activities were discussed. She stated that at times she opened the office safe at the request of Mr. Meadows. Asked whether or not she knew that there was in the safe an envelope containing \$800 (turned over by Dr. Meadows during the course of the investigation) she said she had no previous knowledge of it. She stated that Dr. Meadows used one drawer in the safe and she used another and that she at no time knew what Dr. Meadows' drawer contained. She further testified that Rick's Tours and Student Summer Term funds were handled by Dr. Meadows. Asked about improvements at the college during the Meadows administration she stated that considerable work was done on buildings and grounds, and that Germany in two-on-estimates' a furious assault of 8,000 Allied war planes under which Dresden and other key cities shuddered—on the

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German Resistance Crumbling Before Russian Onslaught

Deluge Of Bombs Growing Hourly

Fresh Fleets of Allied Bombers Roaring Over Reich In Preparation For Knock-out Blow

London, Feb. 15—(AP)—American heavy bombers carrying out one of the greatest air offensives of the war, blasted Dresden again today, and bombed the closed rail yards of Cottbus, only 12 miles from a sector in which Russian spearheads were reported operating.

Still another force of American heavy bombers again attacked the synthetic oil plant outside Magdeburg, 75 miles southwest of the smoking German capital.

Even while this great armada of more than 1,100 Fortresses and Liberators with 450 fighter escorts was making these attacks, the German radio sounded new alarms.

Fresh formations of Allied bombers were reported flying in over Holland and also from the south over Austria.

The attacks brought to about 11,000 thus far the number of planes which have linked the eastern and western battlefronts under a blanket of explosives and incendiaries in the last 48 hours.

Frontline reports said tactical aircraft, also, were having another great field day against Nazi road movements.

Cottbus is a big rail and highway junction southwest of Dresden. Marshal Ivan S. Konev's right flank is a fat target, jammed now with Nazi troops and supplies.

Today's powerhouse assaults came after overnight blows by 1,300 RAF planes which struck at the east front rail center of Chemnitz, as well as at other targets. Twenty-two bomber command aircraft were lost, but some may have landed on the continent.

American losses from yesterday's 2,250 plane strike had not been announced because a number of "missing" planes were believed to have landed safely in France, air headquarters said.

Germany was undergoing a scourging such as she never before experienced.

Chemnitz, main target of the RAF assault last night, is situated 35 miles southwest of Dresden and is one of the largest industrial cities of Saxony. It had been hit only a few hours earlier by 450 Flying Fortresses—part of the great armada of 1,350 American bombers out over Germany yesterday.

British heavy bombers also attacked a synthetic oil plant at Rositz, just south of Leipzig, last night while Mosquitos hit refugee-packed Berlin.

German radio programs were interrupted every few minutes this morning by the voice of "Achtung" (Continued on Page Six)

A Little Late

Montevideo, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Uruguayan government decided today to declare war on the Axis.

There have been indications that Venezuela will follow suit, leaving Argentina the only South American country not at war with Germany and Japan.

Today's Uruguayan decision was made by the cabinet and President, and now goes to parliament for ratification.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The European war is sweeping across the screen with such speed that there's only a flash of time in which to examine individual operations, but we shouldn't overlook the significance of the Russian capture of Budapest, for its potentialities are tremendous.

The fall of this great city—most important communications center in all southeastern Europe—goes far towards opening the Danubian route into Austria. It means that the Muscovite forces in Hungary have just about smashed to the lock on Hitler's back door—a fact which should be considered in connection with the thrust towards Austria via Czechoslovakia by the southern wing of the Red forces assaulting Germany. These two Red operations complement each other.

Now that's a big item. Naturally our attention is centered on the drive for Berlin—on the Russian offensive to take Dresden and cut Germany in two—on yesterday's furious assault of 8,000 Allied war planes under which Dresden and other key cities shuddered—on the

Reds Cross Niesse River in Southeast, Now Only 65 Miles From Berlin; Other Bridgeheads Within 45 Miles Of Dresden; Linking Of Armies Reported

By JAMES F. KING

London, Feb. 15—(AP)—A German military spokesman said today Russian tank and cavalry forces, smashing ahead 17 miles in 24 hours, had crossed the Niesse River in an area only 65 miles from Berlin in the drive on the German capital from the southeast.

Other spearheads, Moscow dispatches said, had raced 22 miles in the offensive west of Breslau and reached Goerlitz on the Niesse only 33 miles east of Dresden and were now battling for bridgeheads in southern Germany.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow later said the Russians had reached a point only 45 miles from Dresden. Marshal Ivan Konev's recently reinforced blows fell with a speed and success which suggested that German resistance had been almost paralyzed.

Allied bombers continued one of their greatest offensives just ahead of the Soviet columns.

The Berlin military spokesman said Konev's free-wheeling columns had reached the Autobahn, or military highway, both northwest and southwest of East, 65 miles from Berlin.

The Germans said Konev in this area had established a "loose connection" with Marshal Georgy Zhukov's forces fighting east of Berlin, where they have established a bridgehead over the Oder plain at Puersternberg.

To the south, Konev apparently had bypassed the important railway junction and stronghold of Koblitz in his 22-mile jump from Bunsdorf to Goerlitz on the Niesse, last natural barrier before Dresden.

Koblitz, 11 miles northeast of Goerlitz, is a five-point trunk railway center.

Pravda first announced Konev's thrust to the Niesse, the last major water barrier before Dresden. Its correspondent said whole groups of German towns had been captured, by-passed or sealed off in a spectacular 22-mile advance.

The speed of the drive indicated Nazi resistance in that sector was crumbling.

The new successes of Konev's troops left the Silesian capital of Breslau surrounded some 45 miles behind the Soviet vanguards, and the German radio said the fight for the city of 330,000 was at a climax.

Moscow announced that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army had completed the conquest of the holdout fortress of Schneidemuhl, 15 miles behind the Soviet lines in Pomerania—the north, killing more than 7,000 Germans and capturing 5,000 after a two-week siege.

Other Russian troops driving northward through the Polish corridor captured 50 additional tanks in an area some 50 miles southwest (Continued on Page Six)

Warren May Be Named To Post

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Indications pointed to Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren as the successor to Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, who yesterday announced his resignation from the eastern North Carolina district bench.

Congressional sources said Warren, who has been comptroller since 1940, would not resign his present job until the judgeship is offered him, which is expected.

Judge Meekins, who reached his 70th birthday, said yesterday in Elizabeth City he planned to retire.

Governor Declines To Grant Clemency

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—Elmer Hardie Bigns, William Dalton Bigns and John Edgar Messer will die by hanging in the gas chamber for the slaying February 18, 1943, of E. J. Swanson, elderly Jamestown storekeeper.

Governor Chery said today he had carefully studied the case and would not intervene.

The youths, who have resided in Stokes and Rockingham counties and Washington, D. C., first were convicted in May, 1943. The state supreme court granted them a new trial and they were convicted again in April, 1944.

State's attorneys identified John Edgar Messer as the one who fired the fatal shot. They placed William Dalton Bigns in the store, pistol in hand, and Elmer Hardie Bigns in the car in which the trio fled after the shooting. The state comptroller Swanson was killed during an attempted robbery.

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Book Four Red Stamps Q5 thru Z5 and Z3 thru D3 now good. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps X5 through Z5 and A3 through M2 now good. Sugar—Book Four Stamps 24 & 35. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 good indefinitely. Gasoline—14-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

7:00-9:00 P. M. Portrait Exhibit in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 P. M.—Fidels Class, of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. E. W. Hellen.

FRIDAY

10:30-11:30 a. m.—World Day of Prayer to be observed in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

3:00-4:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library.

3:00 P. M.—Garden Club meets.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets at the Rotary building.

SATURDAY

3:00-6:00 P. M.—Portrait Exhibit at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Dr. Hillman To Speak

Dr. James E. Hillman, of Raleigh, will be the speaker at a special ECTC faculty meeting and conference on curriculum to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 P. M. in the New Classroom Building, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, Acting President. Dr. Hillman, who is Director of the Division of Professional Service of the State Department of Public Instruction, will discuss the teacher education program, which has been under way for the past three years. A preliminary report on this project written by Dr. Hillman was recently issued.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Arrives Safely in France

Staff-Sgt. Darwin Waters, has notified his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters of this city, of his safe arrival overseas in France, with the Engineers' Combat Bn. Darwin is one of the twin sons of Mrs. Waters and the late A. M. Waters.

Arrives Safely in France

Mrs. Albert J. Campbell, of Washington, has received word from her husband that he has arrived safely in France. Pvt. Campbell entered the armed forces on Aug. 18, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 1408 Myrtle Ave., Greenville. His address is Pvt. Albert J. Campbell, 44010589, Inf. Co. G. 2nd Plat., A.P.O. 15751, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Requies Requies

Sgt. Lyman McRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McRoy, of Chicago, has received the Purple Heart for being wounded in action in Italy on October 9, 1944.

His present address is S-Sgt. Lyman McRoy, A.S.N. 3445093, 432nd Repl. Co., A.P.O. 372, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Woodrow McRoy, brother of Sgt. Lyman McRoy has just arrived safely in France. His address is Pvt. Woodrow McRoy, A.S.N. 44010618, Inf. Co. F. 1st Plat., A.P.O. 15729, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

New Address

Mrs. A. C. Jackson 1314 S. Evans St., has received word from her husband, stating that he is now along the battle front with the United States Third Army in Germany.

His new address is Pvt. Alvah C. Jackson, 44010614, Hqs. Batty-912 F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 448, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

On LST

Aboard the U.S.S. LST 519 in the English Channel—Although she has fought through two campaigns to deliver men and machines of battle this LST (Landing Ship, Tank) still has a soft heart for war-weary children of Europe.

The 519 carried troops and guns and tanks across the Mediterranean, but she still took time to make Corsican youngsters happy. Each day she was in port her officers and men played hosts to 75 or 100 hungry kids. They served them "chow" that otherwise would have been wasted.

Later, in British waters, French children were "treated" the same way when the 519 was the first American ship to land at St. Michel-en-Greve with supplies for the siege of Brest.

A member of the crew of 519 is Lt. (jg) Loyd C. Nelson of Winterville. Lieutenant Nelson entered the Navy in 1927. Recent Naval engagements in which he participated include the invasion of France. He was promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade) last December. His mother, Mrs. Verna Nelson, lives in Vanceboro.

Ladies Spring Coat-Suits, Coats, Skirts and Blouses. A nice assortment of Crepe Spun Rayon, Gingham and Sharkskin Dresses, all sizes. Plain and fancy colors, also childrens' Cotton and Crepe dresses and coats. H. T. Smith. 15-1t

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Get KLEENITE today at Bell's Pharmacy or any good druggist.

Forty Years Ago Today

40 YEARS AGO... ICM THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 15, 1905

Some of the larger ones that were around Valentines last night damaged property by tearing down signs and fences and in some instances broke windows by throwing missiles. That was a poor way to have fun.

Miss Ida Warren, of Conetoe, who has been visiting Mrs. Ollen Warren, Jr., returned home this morning.

J. B. James came home Wednesday evening from Chapel Hill. The electric crew is swinging the arc lights.

It is mooted that it would be appropriate to let the old cannon boom once more when the electric lights are turned on.

Returns To States

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 13—T-5 Willie James Nobles, (colored) of 201 Mill St., Greenville, son of Mrs. Janie Nobles, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here. While at this installation he will be given a series of tests to determine his fitness for future assignments.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna announce the birth of a daughter, February 14, 1945 in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. McKenna is the former Aileen Crawford of Greenville, N. C.

Funeral Rites For Willie O. Gardner

Willie O. Gardner, 43, died at his home in the Pitchkettle section of Craven County Wednesday morning at 9:40 o'clock after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Edwards-Gardner family cemetery near Dudley Crossroads.

Mr. Gardner was born, reared and spent his entire life in Pitt, Craven and Beaufort counties. He was a member of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Dudley's Crossroads.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Foyne Gardner; one son, Ira Lee Gardner of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Iruth Gardner Sanks of Georgia, Hazel Leora, Joyce Sallie, Annie Maxine, Janice Madgaline and Geraldine Gardner, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Ida Gardner of the home; three brothers, Lee and Hyman Gardner of near Vanceboro and Ralph Gardner of Clay, and three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Franks and Mrs. Bennie Wiggins of near Vanceboro, and Mrs. Jim Oliver of Cherry Point.

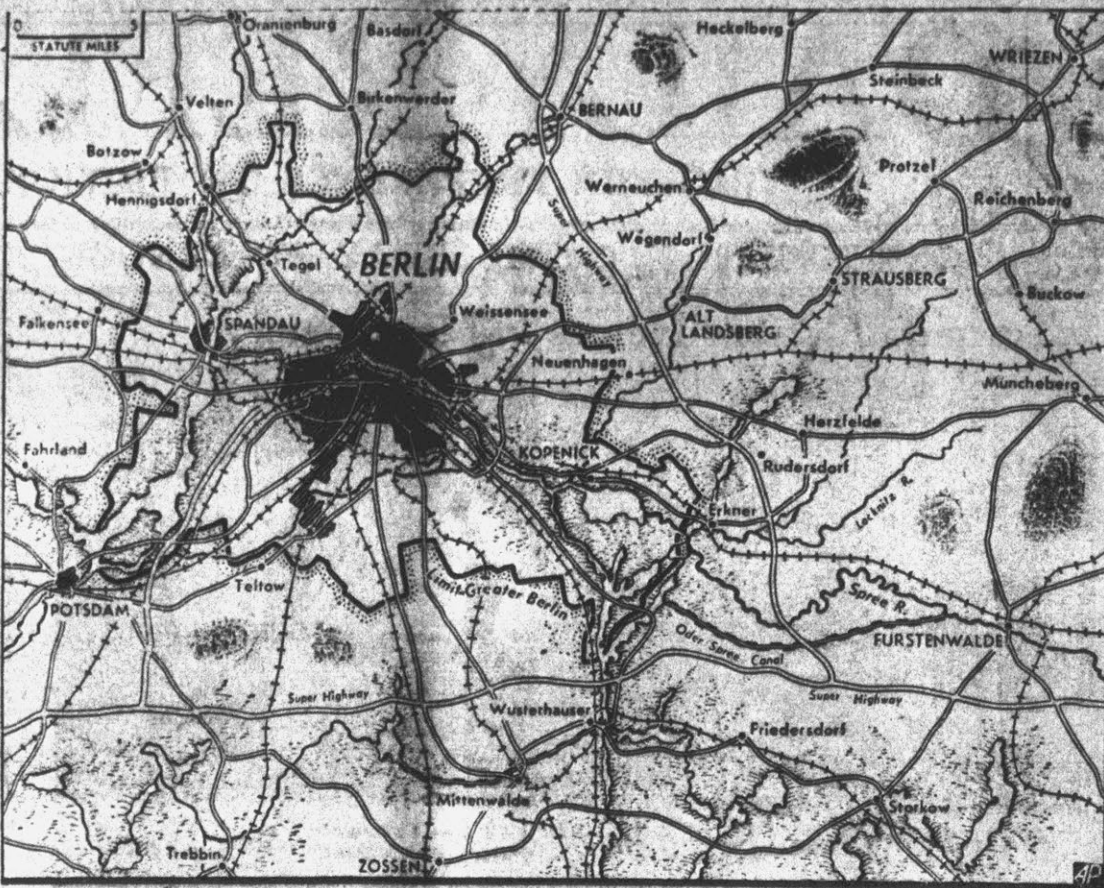
U. S. Submarines Increase Score

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—United States submarines have pushed their bag of Japanese ships over the 1,000 mark.

In one of the largest hauls ever announced in a single campaign, the Navy reported yesterday that 31 enemy vessels, including three combatant ships, had been sent to the bottom in far Eastern waters.

The announcement boosted the total to 1,022 ships of all types, including 107 combatant vessels and 913 non-combatants.

The combatant vessels claimed in the latest communique included a converted light cruiser, a converted gunboat and an escort vessel. Non-combatants included 21 cargo vessels, three cargo transports, three tankers, and a small transport.



BERLIN AREA—This map shows Berlin and its environs, including the network of railroads and superhighways converging on the German capital.

Lewis Deadline Tonight

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15—(AP)—John L. Lewis, a veteran deadline meeter, has until tonight to accept the AFL Executive Council's terms for re-affiliation of his United Mine Workers.

The Council arranged to wind up its mid-winter sessions here tonight, after telling Lewis it might favor but not guarantee him a place on the council as a condition to his return.

Meadows Takes . . .

(Continued From Page One) treasurers' office, and whether or not Miss Willis had ever mentioned to her anything about making notations on the R. C. Bolling check vouchers, Mrs. Barrett stated that Miss Willis never mentioned the matter to her and she was not aware of it until it was brought out at the board of trustees meeting in Raleigh last March.

The witness said she knew the late Kelly Smith and that he frequently came to Dr. Meadows office for conferences with him. She stated that on some occasions when Dr. Meadows was not in the office Smith would leave word with her to tell Dr. Meadows to come to some building on the campus. She said that she understood Smith was doing work for the college but that she had never seen him performing such duties. (The state has offered testimony supporting to show that Kelly Smith "built" a number of houses on Dr. Meadows private property and that payments for same were charged to the college in Dr. Meadows memo books.)

On cross examination Mrs. Barlett identified three letters, two to Baxter Durham and one to Capus Waynick, and testified that Dr. Meadows dictated them and that, by his authority, she signed his name to them. (The contents of the letters were not revealed but Capus M. Waynick, former head of the state division of purchases, had testified for the prosecution that he and Meadows had exchanged letters regarding his office's refusal to authorize the purchase of a domestic refrigerator for use in the college president's home.)

Asked if she knew whether or not Dr. Meadows received the balance from the summer term entertainment funds each year while Dr. Robert H. Wright was president of the college, she stated that she did not know by whom they were received.

Character witnesses included Dr. Paul E. Jones, of Farmville, S. T. White, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, member of the college board of trustees, G. V. Smith, T. G. Basnight, Rev. Hartwell Campbell, all of this city, J. Paul Davenport, of Pactolus, R. G. Jackson, of Ayden, and D. T. House, of Bethel, chairman of Pitt county board of commissioners.

Mrs. G. V. Smith of this city, and Mrs. J. Paul Davenport of Pactolus, former members of the music department of the college, each testified that in recent months they had examined one of the grand pianos at the college and found it to bear notation "rebuilt February 5, 1938."

They said other notations in the piano revealed that it had been worked on at least three other times thereafter.

Wendell Smiley, college librarian identified bound files of the Teeco Echo, college newspaper for a period from 1931 to 1942, but defense efforts to present articles from the newspaper into evidence were blocked by objection by the

prosecution sustained by Judge Clawson Williams. The series of articles appearing in the newspaper were desired by the defense as corroboration for testimony as to improvements made at the college during Dr. Meadows administration.

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Greenville High School News

LEWIS LAWRENCE

At 3:30 the Annamettes the Ringettes in the basketball tournament. Both these are tenth grade teams. Rooms 12 and 37 are the only homerooms which have perfect attendance today.

Miss Lamb and Mrs. Bowen have returned to school after absences because of illness.

Eleven is the only 100 per cent homeroom for the week of February 6-12. It also bought more than any other room with a total of \$37.55. The total for the school for the week is \$624.45.



Chapter 15

The redhead leisurely jogged through the foothills back to his hideout. He reined up in a grassy glade, dotted with jack pine, to breathe his mount and roll a smoke. While the roan cropped grass, O'Shane shook the makin' into a paper. From habit, his alert eyes studied the trail. His interest quickened as he picked up the tracks of a shod horse. Sliding out of leather, he examined them closely. They were fresh, imprinted distinctly upon the soft earth.

"The ain't rode through more than 30 minutes ago," muttered the redhead. "Now who in thunder might that be?"

Arriving at his camp without sight or sound of the intruder, he unsaddled and staked the roan close by. As the sun slanted westwards, he kept under cover. Instinct warned him that somewhere in the expanse of rock and brush around him an enemy lay concealed, silent and deadly, stalking him as stealthily as a cat stalks a bird.

In the gloom, O'Shane denuded a near-by mesquite of its branches and rolled them carefully in his saddle blanket. He placed the end of the ungainly roll against his saddle and dropped his Stetson on it. Then he removed his boots and placed them beside the saddle.

Satisfied, the redhead moved off into the shadows, stepping gingerly in his socks, squatted upon a boulder—and waited.

O'Shane figured an hour had passed, but there was no sign of the mysterious stranger. Then he realized that his pony had stopped cropping. Someone, or something had disturbed it.

Muscles tensed, the redhead waited. His eyes probed the shadows, glimpsed a darker shadow—which moved.

Almost imperceptibly, the shadow glided towards the dummy by the fire. A twig blazed up and died, and the watcher's eager eyes picked out the crouching form of a man, drifting forward as silent as an Apache, but Apaches did not attack at night.

Gripping the butt of his .45, O'Shane straightened. He saw the dull reflection of red fire upon a broad knife blade as it swept down in a

swift arc—followed by a guttural grunt of surprise. Then his sharp challenge cut through the gloom. "Hist 'em!"

The knife thudded to the ground as the stranger's hands stretched high. O'Shane kicked dry sticks on to the fire. Crackling into white flame, they revealed the swarthy features and expressionless eyes of a husky half-breed. His high cheek bones, greasy black hair and long face reminded the redhead of Fleece-son.

Deftly with smooth skill he plied the breed's arms, threw a loop around his legs and lashed them together. A snave, and the prisoner toppled over stiffly and lay helpless on the ground, trussed tighter than any refractory steer.

O'Shane heaped more brush on the fire, unbuckled the breed's gun belt, and wrenched it off. Then, thoughtfully rolling a cigarette, he hunkered beside the bound figure.

"How come you set out to stick me?" he asked, conversationally.

The breed's lips remained locked. O'Shane struck a match and applied it to the end of the cube of tobacco. His prisoner's eyes followed every move.

O'Shane drew until the tip glowed red. Deliberately, he removed the cigarette from his mouth and inserted the glowing tip inside one of the breed's broad nostrils.

With an anguished yelp the prisoner jerked his head to one side.

"Don't like it, eh?" taunted the redhead. "Well, there's plenty more to come, unless you loosen your yawp."

Frantically, the breed writhed and twisted, slobbering in agony as he desperately jerked his head from side to side.

With clenched jaw, his captor held him firmly.

"Stop! Don't burn!" choked the breed. "I talk! I talk!"

"So I figured," growled O'Shane. "Who set you after me?"

"Wacker."

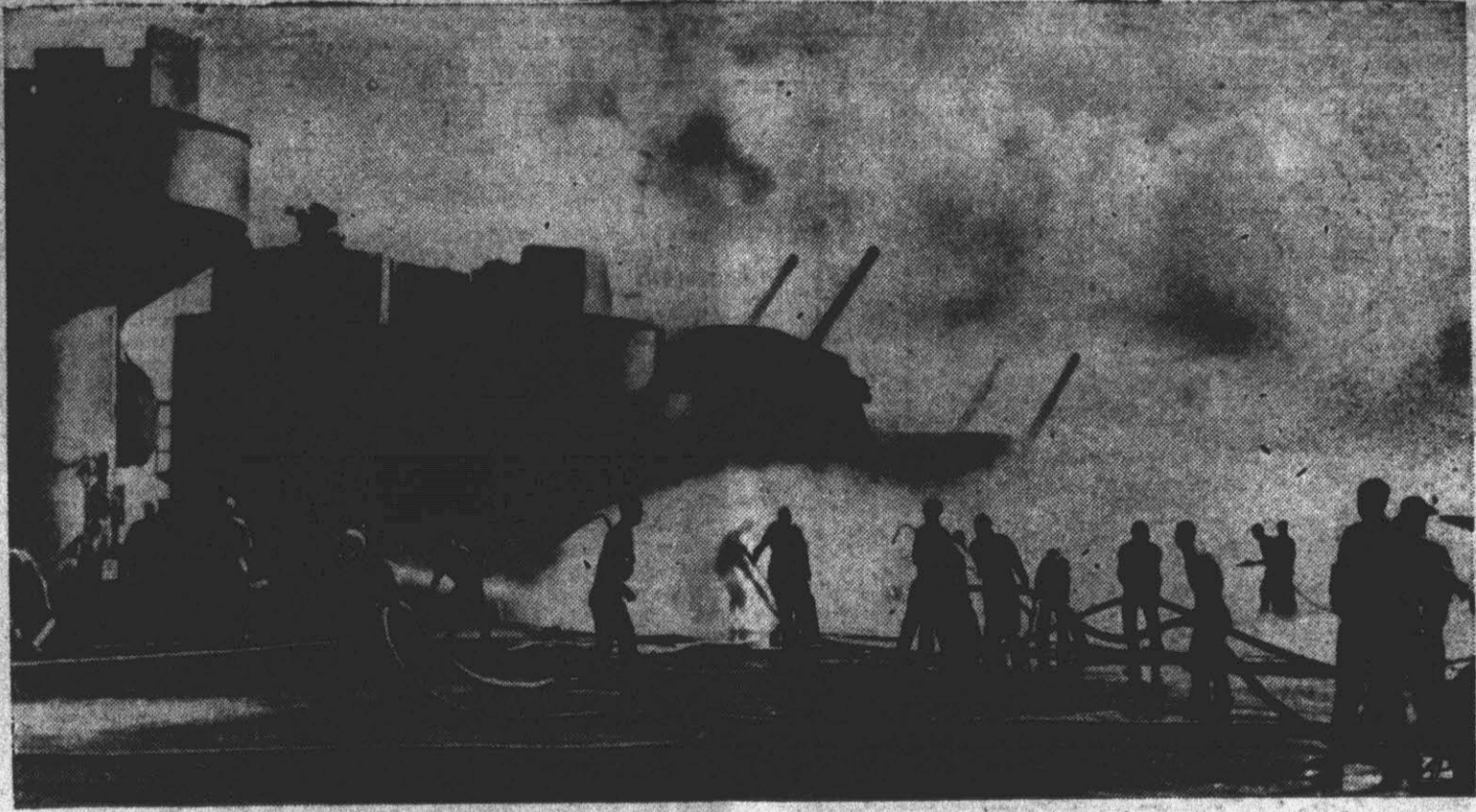
"To bushwack me?"

"He pay me five hundred gold for your body."

"Does he know I'm holed up here?"

"No, I track you."

"Where you from?"



MOPPING UP AFTER CARRIER FIRE—Fire fighters on a U. S. carrier of the Pacific fleet mop up after successfully combating flames from a plane which crash-landed on the flight deck and exploded.

"Me woffer, work for Double O."

"So you're Lobo, Fleece-son's brother! What's Fleece-son's game at the Double O?"

The breed shook his head.

"You asked for it!" warned O'Shane, drawing upon his smoke.

Dark, staring eyes distended in fear, the breed slobbered and whined.

"Guess you ain't on the inside," concluded the redhead regretfully, rising to his feet. "Well, you can stay there 'til sunup, then I'll figure what to do with your useless carcass."

At dawn he rode out to get the half-breed's horse. When he returned to camp he walked up to the ashes of his fire, glanced around for the coffee pot—and saw that his prisoner had vanished.

Four quick steps brought him to the spot where the breed had lain. Flattened earth, sprinkled with sharp shale, showed the outline of his body. The tangled rope lay on the ground. In one place it had been frayed through.

"Of all the slippery skunks!" swore O'Shane, searching hastily for the breed's gun belt. That was missing, too.

To Be Continued

This the 16th day of Dec., 1944.

MRS. MAMIE HOOTS, Adm. of the estate of David Hoots, deceased.

Arthur B. Corey, Atty. Dec. 21-1tw-6wk.

will please make immediate settlement.

This the 3rd day of January, 1945.

LUCY G. GRAY, Executrix of the Estate of Abe Gray, deceased.

Wm. J. Bundy, Atty. Jan. 4-1t-6wk

This the 8th day of February, 1945.

MRS. JOSEPHINE RAWL, MRS. JOSEPHINE RAWLS Executrix

F. M. Wooten, Jr., Attorney 2-9-45 1 wk-6wks.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Abe Gray, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit same, itemized and verified, to the undersigned executrix or her attorney within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate

NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix to the will of Henry M. (Matt) Phillips this is to notify all persons holding claims against this estate to file them with the undersigned or her Attorney, F. M. Wooten, Jr., on or before twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Luther Casper, convicted of being drunk, resisting arrest and assaulting an officer in the October Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County and sentenced by Judge R. Hunt Parker to fifteen months to be assigned to the roads, will make application to the Commission of Paroles for a parole of the balance of his sentence during good behavior.

All persons desiring to oppose said parole will please forward their protests to the Commission of Paroles without delay.

This the 15th day of February, 1945.

LUTHER CASPER

Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney 15-1 tw-2 wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators on the estate of Mrs. Martha O. Whichard, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of January, 1945.

JAMES O. WHICHARD, EUNICE MAE COPELAND, Admrs. on the Estate of Mrs. Martha O. Whichard.

J. B. James, Atty. Jan. 13-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late J. B. Lane, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of January, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 8, 1945.

RAY ANDERSON LANE, Administratrix.

Albion Dunn, Atty. Jan. 9-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of J. E. Brewer, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, Route 4, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of February, 1945.

GLENNIE BREWER, Executrix of the estate of J. E. Brewer

S. O. Worthington Attorney 2-6-45 1 wk. 6t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of David Hoots, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 16th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CONCERNING TWO WEATHER VANS

Two weather vans stand out against the landscape. One is on a rising slope and the other on the peak of a dwelling house roof. The astounding thing is that sometimes these weather vans give entirely different readings. But experience has taught all those who live in that vicinity that the weather vane on the house is always accurate while that on the stable is seldom so. The reason is that the weather vane on the stable registers only superficial ground currents while the weather vane on the dwelling house registers prevailing winds.

We observe the same thing as we do the opinions of our fellows. Some men seem to arrive at their conclusions on the basis of certain fixed principles; others, on the basis of expediency. The people who judge according to principle are like the weather vane fastened on the peak of the dwelling house; people who follow expediency are like the weather vane on the stable. The former catch the great currents of truth which flow through the universe, while the latter register only the opinion which prevails for the moment, the passing fancy, the fad of the hour.

The high weather vane and the low one are to be found in every family group, every club, business organization, school, and church in the land. The lives of some tower, high and firm, to eternal verities; the lives of others never reach above the unstable of life, and never register anything but gusty currents. All Rights Reserved—
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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—When we finally get down to the business of "streamlining" Congress, if we ever do, it is hard to see how Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania, Congressman Rich, would like to see the Congressional Record, supposedly the accurate record of everything that goes on verbally in Congress, be just exactly what it is now. Few people who see the Congressional Record ever realize it, but there often are occasions when the Record is about as accurate as a kindergarten's blueprint for a skyscraper.

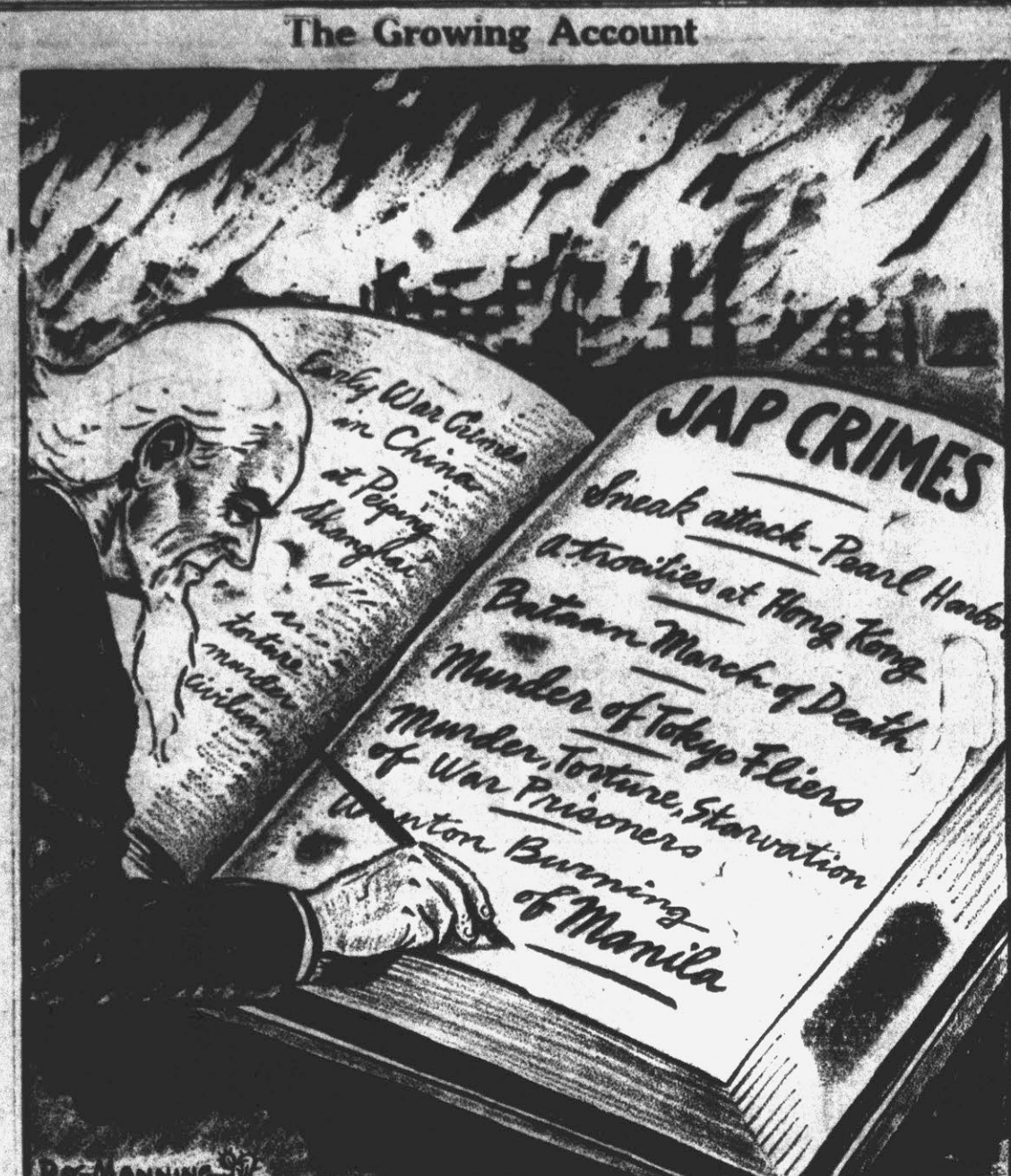
The reason is that somewhere along the line, members of Congress got in the habit of asking "unanimous consent" to revise and change my remarks." Students of legislative procedure say this was started as a time-saver, so that colleagues of low-winded members who were making speeches purely "for the Record" could be spared some boredom. Members discovered, however, they could virtually rewrite their speeches.

Rich says: "I believe that when a man stands on the floor of the House (he might have added that the same thing is true in the Senate) and makes a statement condemning a measure as being unwise and unfeasible, and then adds that he is going to vote for it, he should not be permitted to delete those remarks from the Record."

"If we make an error, correct it, but I personally want my people to know just how I talk, I want them to know exactly how I feel about legislation."

It may be appended right here that Rich has about as much chance of getting his suggestion into the rules as several other "radical" changes in the proposed streamlining which would take protective privileges away from members of Congress.

However, unless you are a voter who swallows his senator or representative whole, it isn't a matter of great day-to-day importance. That's because the news services, many industrial newspapers, and radio broadcasts and some stations keep themselves on the job in the Capitol. For those who cover Congress ever bother to look at the Congressional Record. They were Charlie, and most of them



knew what happened and exactly what was said, no matter how it came out in the Congressional Record. Nevertheless, a little more foot-stomping like Rep. Rich is doing may have the very good effect of making some members a little more cautious about flying off the handle or, when they do, standing on their remarks, so that all who read can run or vote against or for them at the next election. Rich is back in Congress after a brief period "at leisure" (congressionally speaking only, if you've never been up around Woodstock, Pa.) but he's no freshman. He served his district in northern Pennsylvania as G.O.P. representative for more than 12 years—and important, too. He now is member of the House Committee on Printing, which has a lot to say about rules and regulations for putting things in the Congressional Record.

THE WAR TODAY

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bloody battles of the entire war, releases two strong Red armies, and while there has been no announcement as to their further disposition, observers generally have assumed that Budapest provided a terrible interlude in an offensive against Austria. Marshal Stalin himself, in announcing the capture, referred to the capital as a strategically important German defense center "on the road to Vienna." So he apparently has his eye on Austria. Incidentally, Stalin also disclosed a highly interesting item, in reporting that the Nazi commandant at Budapest, Col. Gen. Pfeiffer-Wildenbruch, and his staff were captured in a sewer. Stalin also took pains to repeat that when the Russians sent word to the German High Command, Budapest, to demand surrender at the outset of the Siege, the Hitlerites killed the envoys. The marshal didn't name Pfeiffer-Wildenbruch, but the latter may well have been the man. If so, I'd hate to be in the colonel's general's battle-boots, and one doubts if he himself will be in them would have a part in shaping the

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Fond of rock
2. Laid out
3. Kind of green
4. Shelter
5. Away prefix
6. Great letter
7. Depletion
8. Of the beautiful
9. Scripture reading
10. Small tables
11. Gum
12. Old-time poetic
13. Postal service
14. Bets
15. Makes eyes
16. Neck-piece
17. Toward
18. Stillness
19. You and I
20. Spheres
21. Blundered
22. Scarce
23. American Indian
24. Knot
25. Goddess of the last
26. Couples
27. Vehicle for oil
28. Masculine name
29. Early English money
30. Eagle's nest
31. Uncle Tom's
32. Pet
33. Metal
34. Test
35. Decay
36. Possesses
37. Short jackets
38. Understand

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-38.

long. I'm reminded of a day in 1938 when I rode with the procession when Hitler made his triumphal entry into Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland, after Munich. Pfeiffer-Wildenbruch was in command of the Nazi troops which took over the job of policing this new territory, and the German element of the Sudeten population threw flowers into his car—among many others—as he motored over the country highway. There won't be any roses for him this time. If the Russians choose to continue their offensive to Austria, the next big city to come under fire may be ancient Bratislava, Czechoslovakia's chief Danubian port. This fine old town stands at the junction of the frontiers of Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Hungary. It is of great strategic importance for it's situated at the base of a spur of the Carpathians on the bank of the Danube where the river passes through the Theben Gorge. If the Red armies choose to essay the Bratislava Pass they'll have to knock out this ten century old city where Hungarian kings were crowned.

Today On The ...

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for Secretary of State if Dewey had won. But Mr. Roosevelt dipped into the Pacific for Stassen, a leading Republican internationalist for years. Before we got into the war, Stassen was all for aid to the Allies. Then he took a forthright, solid stand on international cooperation to keep the peace, which is what the San Francisco conference is supposed to work out. Because he felt that way, Stassen strongly suggested years ago a United Nations organization backed by force to maintain world order. He might well contemplate brief periods of years our men and women will not only be citizens of Minnesota, and not only citizens of the United States of America, but also citizens of a United Nations of the World. Stassen goes on from here. He doubts if he himself will be in them would have a part in shaping the

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Jewel
2. Contend with successfully
3. Marginal note
4. Young sprout
5. Book of hymns
6. Peer Gint's mother
7. Trunks of felled trees
8. Growing out
9. Defame
10. Drove of cattle
11. Large marine gastropods
12. Bottoms of the feet
13. Entirely
14. Freedom
15. Small engine
16. Greek market place
17. Put on
18. Drew
19. Scandinavian
20. Taste of liquid
21. Playing card
22. Rumanian coin
23. Sea eagles
24. Heavy shoes
25. List
26. Final
27. Produced by the wind
28. List of necessities
29. Parts of boats
30. Insect
31. Silkworm
32. Saucy
33. Baccchanalian city
34. Rank
35. Effer

peace by his attendance at the conference. If this should be a springboard to Republican leadership in 1948, Mr. Roosevelt will have given a helping hand. Mr. Roosevelt certainly is international-minded. If Stassen should head a victorious Republican ticket in 1948, Mr. Roosevelt would know at least that the Republicans were led by an internationalist, too, a man who was not a Johnny-come-lately to that view. But will be singled out by Mr. Roosevelt help Stassen with Republicans? Asked that, a Republican senator said: "Frankly, I can't tell. I can't tell what it will mean. There's another way of looking at it. It could very well be a political kiss of death."

Credit Production Meeting Held Here

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Twenty-five outstanding farmers, representing all sections of Pitt county who are members of the Greenville Production Credit Association Advisory committee, met with the Directors, officers and employees at the association's office last night. The meeting was devoted to a general discussion on the operations and policies of the association and the importance of the service rendered farmers in Pitt and Greene counties. Robert A. Darr, secretary-treasurer, reported that the organization is in good financial condition and that there has been a substantial increase in the number of members and the amount loaned over a year ago. "We have made loans to new members this year, and indications are that the association will serve the largest number of farmers in 1945 in its history," stated Mr. Darr. Frank L. Little, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer of the association, who has charge of the Snow Hill branch office, led a discussion on ways to increase the usefulness of production credit in the territory served by the association. The labor situation and the association's and the members' part in helping win the war entered into the deliberations of the meeting. Directors D. F. Hardison, Mack G. Smith and J. Paul Davenport made short talks.

Legislator Speaker At Pitt Bar Meeting

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At the Pitt County Bar Association's supper meeting at Respass' place last night, E. L. Loftin, of Asheville, member of the House of Representatives in the Legislature, was guest speaker. His dissertation

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on "The Compensation of Being A Lawyer" was informative, entertaining and illuminating. The Runcombe county legislator is a philosopher. Sam Worthington, member of the House of Representatives from Pitt County, introduced the speaker. Judge J. W. H. Roberts, president of the bar association, presided. Secretary Eli Bloom had charge of the committee on arrangements for the meeting. Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, Julius Brown of Greenville, Clay Carter of Washington, and John G. Dawson of Kinston made short talks. The Sanford jurist complimented the association on its good work and said the fellowship at the monthly meeting was particularly enjoyable.

Final Figures On Dime Drive

The "March of Dimes" program in Pitt county has amounted to \$6316.29. The quota for this year was \$4350. Last year the county raised \$2450. The schools of the county, both white and negro, raised \$3,064. The Women's Division of the county under the direction of Miss Verona Lee Joyner, raised \$1,112.88. The theaters of the county collected \$1,102. The President's Birthday Ball in Greenville netted \$910.25.

Perhaps the finest work has been done by the negro schools and negro citizens under the direction of Professors Davenport and Sugg and Mrs. Capehart. The schools and teachers of the county raised \$1,030.55. Since the recent report was given the school at Ayden has sent in \$90 and the schools at Pactolus \$70. In the matter of communities the Greenville district led the collection with \$2,690. Farmville was second with \$960.21; Ayden, third, with \$569.79; Bethel, fourth, with \$454.62. The Third Street school in Greenville made the outstanding record in the county. This is a seven-teacher school and the children there raised \$188.00.

The Junior Women's Clubs of Greenville, Farmville, Ayden, and Bethel worked most efficiently in their respective areas. The Home Demonstration Women of the county showed again how powerful they are by collecting \$1,100. The parties, dances, and sporting events throughout the county were largely attended and helped to swell the total. One half of the \$6,300 collected will remain in Pitt county. The other half will be sent to the National Foundation, New York. Mr. Johnathan Overton, treasurer of the local chapter, reports a balance of \$3,000 which is one-half of this year's drive will give the local chapter \$4,400 to be used to meet the needs of infantile paralysis victims in Pitt county.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Alex Lloyd, convicted of careless and reckless driving in the October Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County and sentenced by Judge R. Hunt Parker to fifteen months to be assigned to the roads, will make application to the Commissioner of Paroles for a parole of the balance of his sentence during good behavior.

All persons desiring to oppose said parole will please forward their protests to the Commission of Paroles without delay. This the 15th day of February, 1945. ALEX LLOYD Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney 15-1 tw-2 wks. NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION In the Superior Court David Allen -vs-

Margaret T. Allen THE DEFENDANT, Margaret T. Allen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 16th day of February, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 16th day of Jan. 1945. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County. Dink James, Atty.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that on January 15, 1945, J. C. Smith retired as a general partner in the Bethel Manufacturing Co., Bethel, N. C., a limited partnership, having sold his interest therein to W. J. Smith. W. J. Smith has assumed all liabilities of J. C. Smith in connection with said partnership and will continue the operation of the business under the same firm name. J. C. Smith will no longer be responsible for any obligations incurred by the firm. J. C. SMITH W. J. SMITH 1-8-15-22

Try Our Want Ads WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin By George Rector Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co. A Low-Point Quickie



Drop Certified Frankfurters into boiling water and simmer 5 min. or until hot through. Reheat canned sauerkraut or if raw kraut is used, drain it, cover with boiling water and cook covered, 1 1/2 hour. Drain and season to taste with salt and pepper. Dill or celery seed may be added, if desired. Serve "franks" on top of the kraut. One quart of sauerkraut serves 6.

ATTENTION VETERANS! G.I. HOME LOANS World War 2 Veterans can have up to a 100% loan on a home, etc., etc. ASK FOR FULL DETAILS First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL Please the children often by serving tasty, low-point Certified Frankfurters. Easy-to-eat meats like frankfurters, hamburgers, meat loaf and meat patties make eating easier for the young fry, and help assure them of getting their allowance of important body-building proteins. Fortunately, these meats are easy on the red point budget so they can be used often. Frankfurters and sauerkraut call for a crispy food like French fried potatoes. Add a mol-lid fruit salad and a chocolate pudding, both of which can be made the day before, and you have a quickie menu that's as welcome as an elaborate meal. A Quick Warmer-Upper On these cold days, there is always the problem of how to warm up the children who come in from play "half-frozen." The quickest way I know is to give them a cup of hot B-V. Just dissolve 1/2 tsp. of Wilson's B-V in a teacup of hot water and you have a nutritious as well as delicious warmer-upper. Yes, B-V contains a goodly amount of good blood-building iron.

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ALL SET? HM- LET'S SEE- THIS OUGHT TO BE JUST ENOUGH TO GET YOU HOME? JUST WHAT PART OF TOWN IS THAT AGAIN? ROUGH-HOUSE RESTAURANT- WHATS THAT ADDRESS AGAIN?

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Elmer Meets His Waterloo!

RING THERES THE TELEPHONE

WERE THEY PALS OF FINGERS' NELSON, MR. DRAKE? APPARENTLY, FIRETOP! THEY TRIED TO PERSUADE ME NOT TO TESTIFY AT HIS TRIAL AGAIN TOMORROW - WE HAD A LITTLE SCUFFLE!

KERRY DRAKE

SLAP! SLAP! SLAP! NOW GO BACK TO YOUR KNITTING! KERRY! YOU'RE HURT! YOU SHOULD SEE THE OTHER FELLOW, SANDY! - BOTH OF THEM!

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**Grain Market**  
Chicago, Feb. 15—(AP)—Grains were weak from the start in futures markets today and at times wheat was off as much as a cent and rye was down sharply. At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.61 1/2. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.11 1/2. Oats were down 1/4 to 1/2, May 66 1/2. Rye was off 1/2 to 3/4, May 1.12 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 3/4 lower, May \$1.08 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 10 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 25 to 40 cents a bale higher, March 22.00, May 21.91 and July 21.84. Futures closed 40 to 50 cents a bale higher.  
March ..... Open Last Piv Cl  
..... 21.96 22.05 21.95  
May ..... 21.88 21.94 21.86  
July ..... 21.50 21.56 21.48  
Oct ..... 20.85 20.91 20.82  
Dec ..... 20.75 20.82 20.73  
Middling spot 22.39, up 7.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Late buying of rails pushed the stock market average to another new 7-year peak today after considerable forenoon irregularity due to profit cashing on the recent sharp bulge. While minus signs were in evidence near the close, advances of fractions to around 3 points predominated. Activity quickened on the comeback and transfers for the full proceedings were in the vicinity of 2,000,000 shares.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Alleghany	3 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	159 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	46 3/4
Am Can	92
Am Car Pdy	45 1/4
Am Roll Mill	18 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	43 3/4
A T and T	163
Am Tob B	71 1/2
Amsonda	32 1/2
Arm Ill	8 1/4
A C L	61 1/4
Atl Ref	36 1/4
Aviat Corp	6 1/4
Baldwin	30
B and O	15
Barnsdall	23
Bendix Aviat	54 1/4
Beth Stl	71 1/2
Boeing Airpl	20 1/4
Borden	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	12 3/4
Burl Mills	46 1/4
Bur Add Mach	15 1/4
Cannon Mills	51
Case J I	39 1/4
Caterpil Trac	56 1/4
Ches and O	53 1/4
Chrysler	101 1/4
Coca Cola	136
Coml Credit	42 1/4
Coml Solv	18 1/4
Consol Edis	27
Cont Can	43 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
Doug Airc	70
Dow Chem	112 1/4
Dupont	161 1/4
Eastman Kod	179
Firestone	58 1/4
Gen Elec	40
Gen Foods	41 1/4
Gen Mot	66 1/4
Goodrich	59 1/4
Goodyear	97 1/4
Int Harvest	80
Int Tel and Tel	25 1/4
Johns man	113
Kennecott	58 1/4
Lige and Myers B	81 1/4
Loew's	76 1/4
Lorillard	21 1/4
Nash Kev	18
Nat Biscuit	25 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	34 1/4
Nat Dis	39 1/4
N Y Cent	24 1/4
Param Pk	29 1/4
Penn J C	111
Penn RR	26 1/4
Pepp Cola	25 1/4
Phillips Pet	48
Pullman	51 1/4
Pure Oil	18 1/4
Radjo	12 1/4
Republic Steel	21 1/4
Reynolds B	88 1/4



**NEW GOVERNOR'S FAMILY**— Sir Willoughby Norrie, veteran of Middle East campaign; and new governor of South Australia, and his family stop at government house, Sydney, en route to Adelaide. Left to right, Miss Eleanor Kearns, Sir Willoughby's niece; Miss Rosemary Norrie, Lady Norrie. Guy and Genere Norrie. Sir Willoughby Norrie.

Sears	105	Unit Drug	17 1/2	Woolworth	44 1/2
Std Brands	31 1/2	US Rubber	59 1/2		
Std Oil N J	60	US Shelt and Ref	58		
Stewart Warner	18 1/2	US Steel	62 1/2		
Swift	34 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2		
Tex Co	51 1/2	Warner Pic	15 1/2		
Un Carbide	85 1/2	Western Union A	47 1/2		
Unit Aircraft	31 1/2	West El and Mfg	122		

**Roy Frizzelle Died**  
Newport News, Va.

H. Roy Frizzelle, 48, died at his home in Newport News, Va., at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after several months' illness. Graveside services were held at Rainbow Cemetery near Snow Hill at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Tyson Frizzelle; three sons, Roy Frizzelle of Newport News, Va., James Frizzelle, U. S. Army, and Dalton Frizzelle, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Barfield of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. William F. Maury of Roanoke Rapids and four grandchildren. Mr. Frizzelle had lived in Newport News for the last four years. Prior to that time he had farmed in Queens County.

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# ITALIAN TERMS MAY BE EASED

## Roosevelt To Inquire Into Relief For French

By The Associated Press  
London, Feb. 15—Some relaxation of Italian armistice terms and a possible inquiry by President Roosevelt into arrangements for the relief of French civilians were indicated today by continental dispatches.

The best available information in Paris was that Mr. Roosevelt had not yet reached France, although a Paris broadcast said the President, on his way back from the Crimean conference, was reported by the Marseille press "to have made a short stay" at Marseille, French Mediterranean port.

President Roosevelt was expected to visit Italy on his return trip and arrangements to receive him also have been made both by the French government and by Allied headquarters, said a news story passed by Allied censorship from Paris last night.

This dispatch, by AP Bureau Chief Edward Kennedy, said "one of the war's greatest scandals may come out" in connection with French relief if the President visited France.

He said high-ranking administration officials and army officers had been summoned to be prepared to meet the President.

"Judging from this," it was added, "the President may intend to inquire into the problem of the relief of the French civilian population. It is reported that White House directives for more of this relief have not been fulfilled."

In Washington, OWI Director Elmer Davis said he assumed the reference was to the failure to ship as much civilian supplies into France as planned before the invasion.

"However this government made no promise that I know of," Davis said. "The estimate of shipping planned following D-Day was our guess rather than any pledge of performance."

### Mrs. Eloise Rouse Died Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Eloise Rouse, 66, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard M. Lane, in Miami, Fla., on Friday, February 9, after several months illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of members of the family.

Surviving are her husband, E. H. Rouse, three daughters, Mrs. Mable Rouse Butler of Washington, Mrs. Howard M. Lane of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. T. S. Hill of Kinston; nine sons; Jimmie Rouse of Schoolfield, Va.; Paul L. Rouse of Kinston, Haywood and Guy Rouse of Pollocksville, Herbert Rouse of Greenville, Gordon, Earl, and Erwin Rouse of Miami, Fla., and Durwood Rouse of Greenville; 24 grandchildren, a great grandchild, and two brothers; Johnnie Chadwick of Jones county, and Isaac Chadwick of Leland, N. C.



**SWIM SUIT** — Dale Belmont, songstress who made a **fad** of sweaters with evening gowns, models a swimming suit.

## POSTAL ODDITIES



**HAW TABER, POSTMAN WILL MARRY ONE OF THE FILM STARS FANS TO WHOM HE FIRST BECAME ATTRACTED BY HER HANDWRITING ON A SERIES OF LETTERS TO LINDA WHO WILL GIVE THE BRIDE AWAY AT THE WEDDING CEREMONY TO BE HELD SHORTLY!**

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ing a commission appointed to make further investigations and recommendations for a reorganization of the judicial and collector districts. Its personnel would not necessarily have to be as now constituted, for the governor would be authorized to appoint within 60 days of ratification not less than nine or more than 11 members. The commission would file the report with the governor not later than July 1, 1946, and another by November 1, 1946. The reports would be transmitted to the 1947 assembly.

Commission members would be paid only for their expenses, but could employ a secretary and clerical help.

Senator Mitchell of Tredell sent up a bill to authorize the city of Statesville and the county of Iredell to acquire and donate to the U. S. government a site in Tredell for a veterans hospital. A special appropriation could be made for that purpose.

A bill to place licensed money lenders under the supervision of the State Banking commission passed third house reading, 79-15.

Rep. Stone also sent up a bill increasing the authority of the State Board of Education to purchase school supplies, and to provide for their distribution to the various school units.

### J. C. Penney . . .

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of Christianity and business.

J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, was master of ceremonies at the City Hall. June H. Rose led the singing of "America." W. E. Hooker said the invocation. Weyman C. Huckleberry, secretary of the Layman's Movement for a Christian World, Inc., New York City, introduced Mr. Penney. A report of his interesting message will be carried in tomorrow's Reflector.

A white-haired, mustached and gentlemanly looking man of medium height and impeccable tailoring, Mr. Penney has a striking and interesting personality. It is interesting to report that Mr. Penney's first job netted him \$2.73 one year, and that his chain of stores was born in 1902 of an investment of \$2,000, of which he borrowed \$1,500 because he had not a dime more than \$500 of his own," he said.

Mr. Penney and Mr. Tuckabee were honor guests at a luncheon at 1 o'clock today at the Olde Towne Inn. There were about 20 guests, including Mr. Charles R. McBrayer, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Greenville, J. Herbert Waldrop presided.

## The Movies Today

**PITT**—"Babes on Swing Street." Peggy Ryan, Ann Blyth. News STATE—"Cheyenne Wildcat," with Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake

### Named Chairman . . .

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lection in Greenville and Colonel Kittrell will have command of the heavy artillery, which embraces the special gifts solicitation. A number of committees have already been appointed and begun functioning, and an announcement of these will be made at a later date. Organization work in the other districts is progressing and an announcement will be made of the colonels at an early date.

The campaign in the county will begin March 6 and close March 10. General Taft stated that, "During this time it is expected that every individual in the county will make a contribution and the campaign workers will endeavor to see that everyone in the county has an opportunity to contribute. The Pitt county quota is large and in order for the campaign to be successful it will require much work and cooperation on the part of all."

### German Resistance . . .

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of Danzig and were little more than two miles from the communications center of Chopnice.

In the drive across Silesia Konev's army was credited with bagging 2,100 prisoners yesterday and taking more than 200 localities, including seven German city strongholds. Berlin said the northern prong of his advance had speared to Sommerfeld, 71 miles from the Reich capital. Another 200 German planes were captured, making 545 in two days.

The other prong of Konev's drive was aimed at Dresden, which was aglow with fires set by 4,000 tons of British and American bombs. The closer coordination of British and American air power with Russian ground force operations possibly marked the first fruits of the Crimea, big three conference.

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**VICE MARSHAL**—This is a recent portrait of British Air Vice Marshal H. A. Constantine, C.B.E., D.S.O.



**PATTON** — Forces under command of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., shown in a portrait made in France, were prominent in checking the Nazi counter-offensive.

Brought In Alabama  
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15—(AP)—Selfish leadership by American business can defeat world peace, former North Carolina Governor J. M. Broughton told the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting yesterday.

"American business X X X has the responsibility of leadership in world affairs," Broughton said.

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**MOVING UP**—Pvt. G. A. Erasmus of Christiana, South Africa, moves up to relieve front line troops in Italy.

**'Great Days'**  
Athens, Feb. 15—(AP)—British Prime Minister Churchill arrived here by plane yesterday and received a stirring ovation in Constitution Square as he exhorted Athenians to "let party hatreds die" and promised personal cooperation in the rehabilitation of Greece.

"These are great days," Churchill told the assemblage. "These are the days when darkness rolls away and the future lies before your country."

The potato is said to have originated on the west coast of South America.

Military use of motion pictures required production of projection lamps in 1943 at three times the rate of record peacetime manufacture.

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### Japs Resort . . .

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killed as they fled the flames. He said some civilians had been bayoneted or hacked to death with sabers in "this wanton mass murder."

CBS reporter John Adams said Japanese atrocities in south Manila "undoubtedly will go down in history as a darker chapter than the rape of Nanking." He said army photographers documenting some of the atrocity incidents found, at one south Manila intersection, "the bodies of 26 civilians, of which nine were babies. It appeared that all had been bayoneted, and many of them with their hands tied behind their backs. It was the same story in other parts of the city."

### Provide For . . .

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Senator Gay of Northampton introduced a joint resolution continu-

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### Notice of Public Renting of Land for Year 1945

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