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## Russians Hasten Baltic Cleanup To Free Troops For New Drive On Berlin

**Berlin Says Reds Pouring across Oder River; New Gains In Slovakia; Heavy Assault Opened On East Prussian Coastal Corridor; Ring Tightened About Danzig**

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Moscow, March 15—(AP)—Sporadic Russian attacks from the mouth of the Oder to the vicinity of Frankfurt improved Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army springboard positions today for a new offensive as operational silence prevailed along the crucial Berlin front.

(There were persistent German reports that the Russians have thrust across the Oder in force, between captured Kustrin and Frankfurt, but they have not been confirmed by Moscow.)

While the Red army's top-ranking field commander was setting the stage for a huge assault against the Nazi Oder river line, other Russian troops scored additional gains in sectors as far removed as southwestern Slovakia and East Prussia.

The Slovak campaign was revived with a flourish by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army with the capture of Zvolen, heavily fortified German base on the upper Hron river.

Malinovsky carried the fight almost to the outskirts of Banska Bystrica, headquarters of last year's gallant Slovak uprising, 10 miles north of Zvolen.

Moving west over the steep forested shoulder of the low Tatras mountains, his troops reached within 12 miles of Kremnica, astride the enemy's most important lateral communications east of the Vah river.

The wooded, rugged terrain still was fiercely defended by the Germans, who were anxious to keep the northern anchorages of their Danubian front from being torn out.

The Third White Russian army, closing in on Kozenig, set the Germans' central corridor southwest of the East Prussian capital blazing again under a heavy ground assault.

Two thousand prisoners were reported taken yesterday in the vicinity of Braunsberg, and it appeared (Continued on page four)

## Italian Front

Quiet Yesterday

Rome, March 15—(AP)—Fighting on the Italian front was the lightest in many days yesterday, with only minor patrol clashes reported along the whole front and no changes in forward positions. Allied headquarters said today.

Allied mortars silenced German machineguns firing from the contested road stronghold of Vergato southwest of Bologna, and a patrol clash occurred west of Castel d'Aiano, west of Vergato.

Other clashes took place southwest of Monte Giovo, about eight miles west of captured Monte S. Giuliano and in the Serchio valley.

On the Eighth army front a Nazi raiding party forced the Allies to withdraw from one position south east of Riolo Die Bagni.

## The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

There is what looks like a mystery of importance behind the persistent reports from Sweden and Switzerland that Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has been dismissed as commander-in-chief in western Europe because of the First army's capture of the Remagen railway bridge across the Rhine.

It is true that Rundstedt has been thrown overboard, there certainly is more in the development than meets the naked eye. When you stop to analyze the situation the first thing you come up against is the improbability that inefficiency is the underlying cause against him, despite the American victory at Remagen. He isn't inefficient, but on the contrary is one of the best generals in the German army. It's only a couple of months ago that Britain's Field Marshal Montgomery said:

"I used to think Rommel was good, but von Rundstedt could 'knock him for six' (a cricket term which is the equivalent of baseball's hit-over-the-fence). He (Rundstedt) is the best general I've come up against in this war. I've got his picture on the wall of my room along with Rommel's."

That's great praise, especially coming from a man of such distinction as Montgomery. I was much impressed on reading it, because Montgomery personally had told me how highly he regarded Rommel when they were dueling in the North African desert. "Monty" had a life-size head-and-shoulders photo of Marshal Rommel in his desert caravan when I visited him.

The Nazi bosses, like Hansman

## SEES VICTORY THIS SUMMER

Churchill Says Germany May Fall Even Sooner

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

London, March 15—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill held out hope today of victory over Germany this spring, pledging his dominant conservative party to promotion of free enterprise in the postwar period and served notice that he intended to guide Britain in the trials of peace.

"Victory lies before us, certain and perhaps near," he told the Conservative party conference. He said the war in Europe might conclude "before the summer ends or even sooner."

The 2,000 delegates gave their leader a tumultuous ovation as he concluded his 45-minute address.

He cautioned the Conservative party against "humbug and blarney" and against bidding for votes and party popularity "by promising what we cannot perform." His temper obviously taut after recent sharp exchanges with left-wing critics in Commons, the Prime Minister struck but at "our Socialist friends" and their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange."

He asserted that would imply "not only the destruction of the life of the whole of our existing system of society and life and labor, but the creation and enforcement of another system or systems borrowed from foreign lands, and alien minds."

By contrast, he declared that "at the head of our mainmast we fly the flag of free enterprise."

"We are determined," he said, "that the nation's genius and spirit of adventure, of risk taking in peace as in war, shall bear our fortunes forward in profitable work and trade for our people, and that good and thrifty housekeeping, both national and private, shall sustain our economy."

With more than 1,000,000 British homes damaged or destroyed, the Prime Minister said:

"Never was there a time when so much was planned and projected and so much remained to be turned (Continued on Page Six)

## Sixteen Killed

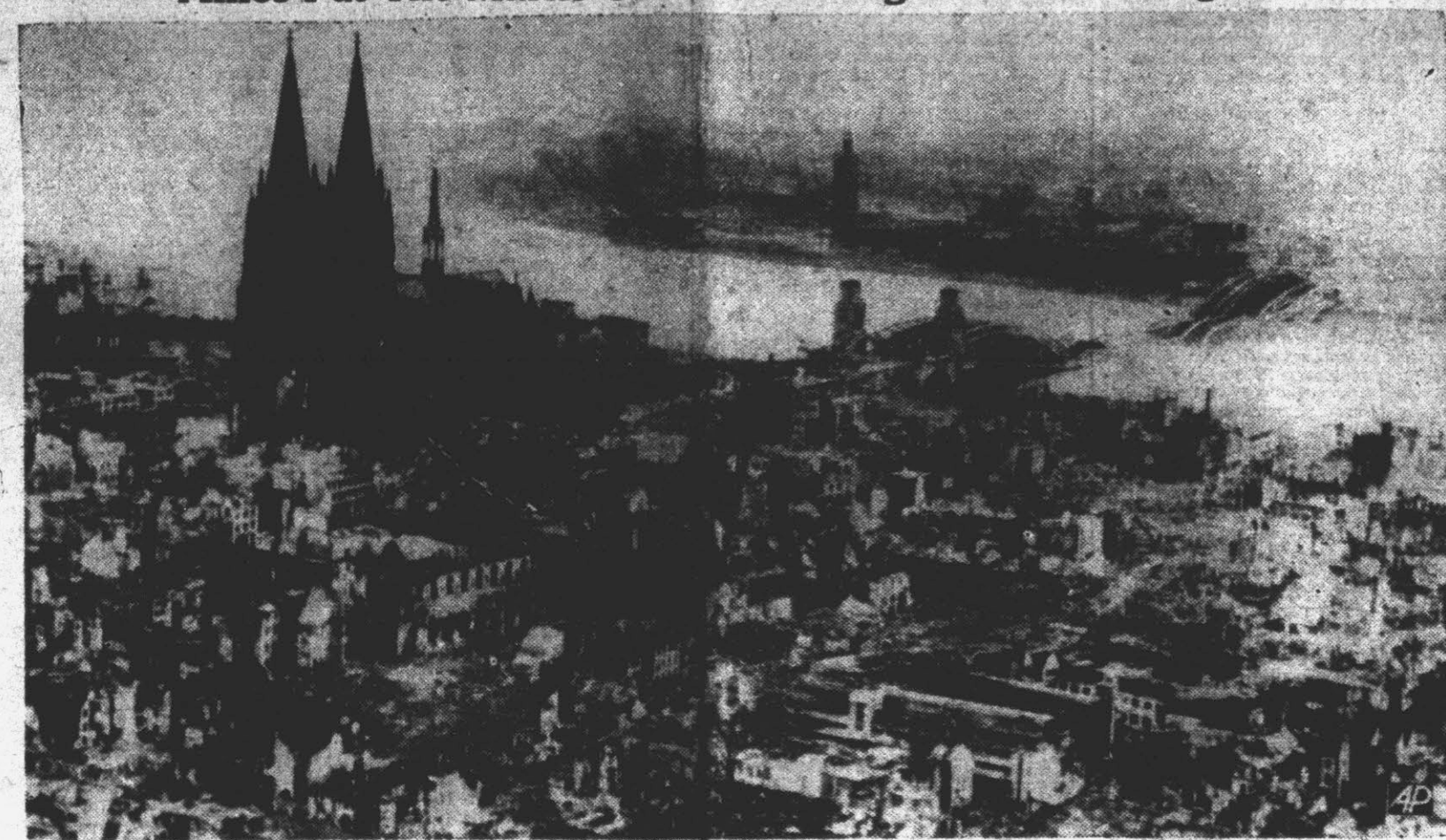
In Plane Crash

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Sixteen persons, including seven USO entertainers, perished in the crash of an army transport plane in Europe on March 3, the War Department announced today.

The plane was flying from England to Paris at the time of the accident.

The European division of the air transport command reported that the accident marred a safety record of five million miles of flying by that division during which there was no loss of life in a plane accident.

## Allies Put The Marks Of Devastating War On Cologne



This aerial view of Cologne, Germany, shows the destruction wrought by Allied bombs and artillery fire. On the left is the cathedral structurally undamaged. In the background at right is the wreckage of the great Hohenzollern bridge half submerged in the Rhine river. The retreating Germans blew it up. This photo was taken by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographer, with the Wartime Still Picture Pool. (AP Wirephoto).

## PEACE FEELER IS REJECTED

Nazis Reported To Have Asked For Armistice

Stockholm, March 15—(AP)—An unofficial British statement today confirmed reports that a German approach to Allied representatives was attempted here a few days ago with a view to a possible armistice, but said it was immediately rejected.

"An approach was attempted a few days ago through a third party to a junior member of the legation staff," the unofficial British statement said.

The third party was at once told that the British legation was not in the least interested in any such approach.

Apparently the German effort to make contact with the Allies came only through the British because the American legation denied that any feeler had been attempted there.

The third party mentioned in the official announcement apparently was a Swedish business man who, other informants said, was approached by a minor Nazi official in the hope of using him as a medium for talking to the Allies.

Responsible Allied officials generally regarded the incident as a carefully planned German propaganda maneuver in an effort to split the Allies by causing misunderstanding and suspicion of double dealing.

The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, which reported the attempted contact earlier today, said the Germans had urged the Allies to begin negotiations for an armistice while Germany was still (Continued on page six)

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Invaders Push Ahead Five More Miles On Mindanao; Gains on Luzon

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## JAP ARSENAL IS DESTROYED

Superforts Tossed 5,000 Feet By Explosions

By ROBBIN COONS

21st Bomber Command, Guam, March 15—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay expressed belief today that the Japanese war effort went up in flames after explosion in Wednesday's 300-Superfortress raid on the empire's second largest city.

Blasts so terrific that they shot some of the 60-ton Superforts 2,000 to 5,000 feet higher into the skies were the basis of Lemay's belief.

Three hundred Superforts, making the third 3,000-plus ton incendiary attack on the Pacific enemy's capital in five days, laid waste a five square mile area in the heart of industrial Osaka.

One of the chief targets was Osaka arsenal. It produced antiaircraft guns, artillery, machine guns, rifles, shell cases, bombs and fuses. It included a steel mill, chemical works and research laboratory.

After talking with pilots, Lemay said that although he had no reconnaissance photographs showing the arsenal was destroyed, it must have been blown up to cause such tremendous explosions as these:

One B-29 was blown from 7,000 to 12,000 feet, turned completely over and sent into a slow roll. Another B-29, the pilot, Lt. Stanley C. Black, Helena, Mont., recovered control and flew it home.

Another B-29, "Joltin' Josie," was lifted from 7,000 feet to 10,000 feet, then dived to 2,000 feet before the pilot regained control. He too made (Continued on Page Six)

## Case May Reach Jury Tomorrow

The trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows on charges of false pretense and embezzlement was nearing the jury stage today with Solicitor D. M. Clark delivering the final address to the jury. Indications at the noon recess were that Clark would conclude his argument late this afternoon and that Judge Clawson L. Williams would begin his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

Competent attorneys for all parties in the case late tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Albion Dunn, chief defense counsel, began his address to the jury in mid-morning yesterday and completed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The arguments to the jury got under way Monday afternoon and preceding Clark and Dunn were Jesse A. Jones and J. H. Harrell, of the prosecution counsel, and Clay Carter and John G. Dawson, of the defense.

The hearing on the case against the former president of East Carolina Teachers College was begun January 29 and neared the end of its seventh week today setting a new record for criminal trials in North Carolina.

He said he carried documentary evidence that the Japanese Imperial Marines in Manila had direct orders from Tokyo to kill as many Filipinos as they could.

"The Japanese were irate in having failed to get the support of my people. They wanted to make an example of the Filipinos to influence Greater East Asia."

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## Escort Vessels Sink Submarine

An East Coast Port, March 15—(AP)—Four American destroyer escorts sank a German submarine in mid-Atlantic recently with a series of depth charge attacks. Vice Admiral Jonas Ingram, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, announced today.

The escorts, Oyster, Hubbard, Varian and Hayter, blasted the raider with thunderous explosions, bringing parts of bodies and blood-stained debris to the surface. There were no German survivors. The date and location of the attack were not given.

Commander Jack F. Bowling, Washington, D. C., reported the escorts attacked like "stubborn terriers" although ships in the group under his command expected the sub would sink one or two of the tiny attackers.

Water boiling up in the attack area indicated the U-boat was blowing her tanks in an attempt to reach the surface.

"He blew the water out of his tanks and we blew it right back in again," said Bowling.

A black ball-like object popped to the surface and more depth charges thundered into the water. Oil and debris began to appear and moments later a tremendous underwater explosion indicated that the main pressure hull of the sub had collapsed.

The Hubbard and Hayter were launched within 10 days of each other at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard last March.

## Nazi Superhighway To Western Front Severed By First Army Forces

## LEGISLATORS TALK POLITICS

Candidates Being Groomed For Next Term

Raleigh, March 15—(AP)—Rep. Thomas J. Pearsall of Nash county, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, today began the number one contender for speakership of the 1947 session.

While he made no formal announcement, he let it be known that he was "seriously considering being" a candidate. No one else has announced.

Meanwhile, Rep. F. E. Wallace, veteran legislator, said that he would make an announcement, perhaps tomorrow, on whether he, too, would be a candidate for speaker in 1947.

Serving his third term, Pearsall has been active in various fields of legislation, particularly agriculture. Former Governor Broughton appointed him a member of the Advisory Budget Commission a year ago, and said at the time of the appointment that Pearsall had been endorsed by agricultural leaders.

As the legislature headed toward final adjournment, the several political factions became unusually active. Lines were being drawn for the next governor's race, also, and names most prominently mentioned were those of Rep. John Kerr of Warren, 1943 speaker; Senator D. L. Ward of Craven; Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw; and Lieut. Governor L. V. Ballentine of Wake county. The next governor will come from the east.

The house passed bills to allow the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to study the school building program in North Carolina, and to authorize the board of buildings and grounds to study the feasibility of placing an elevator or escalator in the capitol.

A joint session was scheduled for tomorrow to confirm the governor's nominations for members of the State Board of Education. The legislature, as directed by a constitutional amendment recently divided the state into eight educational districts, each to have a member on the board.

Determined to expedite the business of the assembly and close the legislative ledger, House Speaker Oscar Richardson has decreed that a public calendar will be brought up (Continued on page six)

## Mississippi Is Hit By Tornado

Atlanta, March 15—(AP)—South-eastern area Red Cross headquarters announced today that a tornado had swept through a section of Greenwood, Miss., with first reports indicating at least three killed.

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## Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson had a bitter lesson. The State Department is trying to avoid a repetition of it.

Wilson—in desperation to gain public support for the League of Nations as he wanted it—crusaded across the country. In the end he lost.

He waited until World War I had ended to make his bid and his motive, frantic fight.

But while this war still is going on the American people know of the plans for an international organization to keep peace hereafter.

President Roosevelt has kept the nation's attention focused on this through:

His meetings and plans with other world leaders.

2. His speeches and explanations to Congress and the public.

3. His very careful thought-out moves—by bringing the Republicans into consultation with his own Democrats—to smooth the way for acceptance of a world league.

The Dumbarton Oaks conference here months ago was concrete evidence that the big powers were getting down to cases on an international program. The San Francisco conference in April will be even greater evidence.

But even so, the mass of Americans probably know only in a vague way about the proposed world organization. The details already tentatively worked out most likely leave them puzzled.

It is at this point that the State Department steps in.

Since Wilson's time he have seen grow up in this country a thing called "public relations."

## Germans Report More Than 100,000 Americans In Rhine Bridgehead; Third Army Crosses Moselle After Eliminating German Pocket North Of The River

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, March 15—(AP)—American forces east of the Rhine captured four towns and extended their bridgehead to an area 11 miles by six today and the Germans said the new U. S. 15th Army had joined the assault from the Remagen pocket hold.

The enemy reported that 100,000 Americans now were across the Rhine and had cut the Frankfurt-Ruhr Autobahn while the U. S. Ninth Army had made an attempt to cross the Rhine north of Duisburg, 55 miles north of Remagen.

To the south the U. S. 7th attacked along a 50-mile front in the Saar and gained up to three miles in the first few hours against light to moderate resistance.

Last Allied front-line dispatches, filed at 9:30 a. m. battlefield time, said the First Army was within a half mile of the six-lane military highway in the thickly wooded hills northeast of Honnef, northern anchor of the bridgehead. The only mention of the 15th Army came from the foe.

The Germans reported fierce fighting in the village of Houvel, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Honnef, in the area where the Autobahn was severed—embarrassing Nazi communications for both the Rhineland and the imperiled and outflanked Saar.

A German war reporter, reporting in a dispatch "from Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's headquarters," said the Ninth Army unit which crossed the Rhine near its greatest port of Duisburg "was to be the spearhead of a major offensive to follow."

The Ninth Army pulled up to the Rhine March 2 after overrunning the western end of the great Ruhr industrial basin.

"The forces were immediately engaged after reaching the right bank of the Rhine by determined resistance," the enemy reported.

"Fierce fighting, sometimes hand to hand, developed. It is assumed (Continued on page six)

## New Allied Gains In Burma Reported

Mandalay, Burma, March 15—(AP)—Groups of Japanese trapped inside Fort Dufferin, inner city of Mandalay, attempted to sneak out of the fortress last night but were caught in an Allied artillery blockade and suffered heavy casualties.

Japanese infantrymen crawled through a gate in the middle of the south wall and attempted to reach open country. Artillery and mortar fire caught them as they ran down the streets.

Allied infantry, meanwhile, occupied sections in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city and reached the main railway station.

## Bill Killed

Raleigh, March 15—(AP)—A Senate bill to increase from 12 to 18 the number of members on the board of trustees of East Carolina Teachers College was reported unfavorably yesterday by the House Committee on Higher Education, headed by Rep. F. E. Wallace of Lenoir.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Archibald C. G. Hampton of Northampton and J. Hampton Price of Rockingham.

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## Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles T. Wells, Jr., has returned from Alabama after visiting her husband, Pvt. Wells, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Gordon Clark has gone to Denver, Colo., where she will join her husband, Lt. Clark, who is stationed at the Army Air Base in Denver. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Mistle Lawrence Holiday.

Henry Foskey is ill at his home on Greenville, Route one.

Lt. and Mrs. Dan Paul of Shelby, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Spilman yesterday. Mrs. Paul is the former Miss Isobel Hoy, daughter of Senator Clyde Hoy.

Mrs. John J. Canney, Jr., and small son, John G., III, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Major and Mrs. Douglas B. Lenardon at their home, 289 Washington street. Mrs. Canney's husband, a major in the Marine Corps, is on duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. James Sterkey is visiting relatives in Kingston.

Hicks Corey and Karl Pace, Jr., students at Chapel Hill are spending a few days here at their respective homes.

Mrs. R. S. Neal of Richmond, Va., will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Misses Nancy Hannah and Mary Rose Crisp left today for New York.

Entertain At Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cooper and Mrs. Edwin Fou entertained at a buffet luncheon on Saturday at one o'clock at their home on Evans street, in compliment to Miss Nita Lee Townsend and Lt. Jack Riley, whose marriage took place that afternoon in Farmville.

The table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of snapdragons, carnations and hyacinths. Mrs. W. H. Smith, presiding at the table, served a delicious barbecue luncheon.

The guest list included members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Entertain For Bride-elect.

Bethel, March 15.—Complimenting Miss Margaret Little Blount, whose engagement to Lt. Charles Felix Harvey, III, USN, has been announced, Mrs. X. E. Manning entertained guests for six tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and bride's room were used. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. James Womack and traveling prize to Mrs. J. B. Bunting. The honoree was presented a lovely corsage and crystal in her chosen pattern.

Food drinks and nuts were served during the progressions of bridge and at the conclusion of the party a delightful salad course was served.

Attend Funeral in Richmond.

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins of Greenville, and Mrs. Burwell Temple of Kingston, have returned from Richmond where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Dr. J. Frasia Jones, brother of Rev. H. F. Jones, who was formerly pastor of Memorial Baptist Church here.

Dr. Jones who was assistant surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and for years a well known Richmond physician and sportsman, died early Sunday night from a heart ailment.

Miss Warner Elected Secretary.

Miss Shirley Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner of Greenville, has been elected secretary of the Student Government Association of Queens College, Charlotte, for the coming year. She has also been elected publicity chairman of the Athletic Association Council. This past year she has been president of the sophomore class.

Miss Blount Honored At Tea. Bethel, March 15.—Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hooker and Mrs. J. L. Brown were hostesses on Monday afternoon at a tea from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gurganus, honoring Miss Margaret Little Blount, bride-elect.

Miss Camille Staton greeted the guests at the front door and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostesses, Miss Blount, Mrs. F. L. Blount, mother of the bride, Miss Lucy Blount of Greenville and Mrs. Harold Staton.

Mrs. J. B. Bunting and Mrs. T. R. Andrews directed the callers to the dining room where Mrs. J. H. Blount and Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr., poured tea from each end of the table. Serving the assorted sandwiches, cakes, nuts and mints were Mrs. D. T. House, Jr., Mrs. Charles Frances, Mrs. Sallie Bunting Taylor, Mrs. Walter C. Whitehurst, Miss Anne House and Mrs. Cary Hammond.

Mrs. L. N. James directed guests from the dining room to the hall, where Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst and Mrs. Walter Latham presided over the register. Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Sr., directed the guests into the sun room where goodbyes were said by Mrs. T. R. Craft and Mrs. X. E. Manning.

The house was decorated throughout with colorful spring flowers. The shades of yellow and white were predominant. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, a silver bowl of yellow flowers formed the centerpiece, which was flanked by silver candelabra, holding yellow candles.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon.

Inter Se Club Meeting.

"Addicted to park bench sitting and allowing nothing to interfere with his daily eleven o'clock appointment in the park, Bernard Baruch solves countless problems of demobilization in Washington," said Mrs. William Taft to members of the Inter Se Book Club, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stalworth Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Taft gave a brief sketch of Baruch's life, stating that he was born in Camden, S. C., more than seventy years ago and was the son of Dr. Simon Baruch, Prussian immigrant, and Belle Wolfe Baruch. When Bernard was quite young, the Baruch family moved to New York and he entered City College where he prepared himself for entering West Point. Deafness, in one ear resulted in failure of an entrance examination, however, so army life was not a part of Baruch's colorful career.

While still young, Bernard became interested in securities and, as a fortune hunter, he made and lost a million dollars on Wall Street by the time he was 30. At the present time his fortune is reported to amount to between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars. He has always given liberally to charity and at Christmas time he donated a million dollars to war relief.

Mrs. Taft explained that Baruch's duties in Washington are many and that the most important people seek his counsel. His job is the juggling of war and post-war adjustment problems and the decisions which he makes are usually excellent, although he claims to follow his hunches.

Mrs. Taft recommended as excellent reading a new biography on Bernard Baruch by Carter Field. She then passed several issues of Life magazine in which there were splendid photographs of Baruch showing the handsome appearance about which he is justifiably vain.

After an interesting business session, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bilbro, served a delicious sweet course with coffee. During the social hour Mrs. Sam Underwood presented some comments on the talk made on post-war peace by Dr. Pfaff at the Woman's Club recently. Following a general discussion on this subject, the club meeting adjourned.—Reported.

## Club Installs New Officers

The Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday evening in the Greenville High School cafeteria with Mrs. Lyman Bass and Miss Doris Duval as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, opened the meeting with a reading of the collect after which the secretary, Mrs. Charles Gaskins, gave the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Basart, gave her financial report. A brief business meeting was held with reports from the departmental chairmen and committees. All old business was discussed and dispensed with.

The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. C. C. Hilton, president of the Senior Woman's Club for an installation service for the new officers. The executive table was centered with an exquisite arrangement of spring cut flowers in a crystal bowl flanked with burning tapers on each side. Mrs. Hilton gave the duties of each officer as they were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

The following are the new officers for the coming year: Mrs. George Ingles, president; Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. W. C. Shreve, treasurer; Mrs. John Blackman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. M. Lamm, historian; Mrs. J. T. Little, advisor.

After the ceremony the club presented Mrs. Ray MacKenzie a lovely hand painted vase as a token of their esteem and in appreciation for her services as president during the past year.

The meeting was then turned over to the new president, Mrs. George Ingles who appointed the following departmental chairmen for the coming year: International Relationship, Mrs. George Wilkerson; Public Welfare, Mrs. Fred Sauve; American Home, Miss Doris Duval; Educational Department, Mrs. Godfrey Oakley; Fine Arts, Miss Edla Taylor; War Service, Mrs. W. L. Bachelor; American Citizenship, Mrs. W. C. Hollowell.

Also appointed were the following committee chairmen: Publicity, Mrs. Charles Gaskins; Membership, Mrs. Stuart Page; Program and Entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Jr.; Project, Ways and Means, Mrs. Ray MacKenzie.

After the business meeting was adjourned the club members enjoyed a delightful social hour, during which the hostesses served a delicious ice course.

## Greenville High School News

By ELLA FRANCES VIOLA  
The Monogram club will sponsor a dance in the gym Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

All boys interested in track met in Mr. Starling's room this afternoon to make plans for organizing a team.

The musical program given today by the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus under the direction of Miss Camille Jernigan, accompanied by Miss Ona Shindler, proved to be one of the best assemblies of the year. The selections rendered were: "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, "A Mighty Fortress," by Mueller, "The Lamb of God," by Bizet, "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," arranged by Noble Cain, "Listen to the Lambs," by Nathaniel Dett, "With a Song in My Heart," by Rodgers, "O Susanna," by Foster, and "Music of Life" by Noble Cain.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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The weather keeps close to the freezing point.

Mrs. C. T. Munford left this morning for Baltimore. Durham makes the first start under the new law against bucket shops. One there has been ordered to close and the law is to be tested. One dispatch states that the Japs are still after the Russians.

## Girl Scout News

On Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the Rotary Club, a tea will be given for the Brownies and Girl Scouts to observe the Juliette Low World Memorial Fund.

All girls are asked to bring their contributions in their bird boxes. All parents interested are invited.

Bar Association Meets.  
The Pitt County Bar Association held its monthly supper meeting at Respos' place last night. Judge J. W. H. Roberts, president, presided. A number of guests were present.

Notice To All Truck Owners.  
The War Price and Rationing Board announced today that the new truck ration for the second quarter will be issued beginning on Monday, March 10. Operators must bring their Certificate of War Necessity and their registration cards if they did not have them for the first quarter's registration.

Party For Farmville Clerks.  
W. H. Fisher, manager of Rose's store in Farmville, was host at a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper at Respos' last night for employees of the store. The party was given in appreciation of the clerks' general efficiency and outstanding sales.

## NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Returns To Fort Meade.  
Pvt. Arnie L. Foskey has returned to Fort Meade, Md., after spending an eight-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foskey, on Greenville, Route 1.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal.  
Pvt. James M. Barrett, (colored), 520 Vance street, Greenville, was recently awarded the Good Conduct medal at Westover Field, Mass., where he is on duty. The medal was awarded for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

Promoted.  
Mrs. A. C. Foskey, Greenville, R. I., has been notified that her nephew, Cpl. John B. Anderson who is on duty in England, has been promoted from corporal to staff sergeant.

At Fort Bliss, Texas.  
Pfc. John W. Allred has returned from sea duty and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is in the Gun Detachment AAA school.

With Fifth Army.  
Cpl. Bruce P. Hardee, Greenville, Route 2, tank gunner, is a member of the 4th Tank Battalion which is battling the Germans in the Apennines.

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nine mountains in Italy. His outfit, poised below the crest of the last Apennine barriers, is one of those on which hopes are placed for a thrust across the Po Valley.

On Leave.  
Pvt. Russell L. Tripp of Indian Town Gap, Pa., is home on a short furlough to visit his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Tripp.

Transferred.  
Lieut. (jg) Katherine Jones Ashe has been transferred from the Port Directors office in New York City to the Port Director's office in Wilmington. Lt. Ashe and John G. Ashe of Wilmington, spent the past week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jones.

Returns To New York.  
William R. May S. 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. May of Winterville, has returned to New York after spending a few days at his home. He is serving aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard.

Leaves For California.  
Pvt. Guy L. Evans of Greenville, Route 3, who recently returned to the States, left today for Santa Ana, Calif., for redistribution. Pvt. Evans, brother of Miss Ruth Evans, served 31-2 years in the European theater as an aviation engineer and was attached to the Ninth Air Force.

With Fifth Army.  
Pfc. George O. Harrington, son of Mrs. Gatsie B. Harrington, truck driver, is a member of the 151st Field Artillery Battalion of the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy, which recently marked its 500th day in combat by shelling German positions in Italy from emplacements overlooking the Po Valley. Engaged now on the Fifth Army front, the 151st has fired more than 275,000 rounds from its 105-mm. howitzers in the Tunisian and Italian campaigns.

Lt. Alay Burnette Honored.  
Mrs. Herbert Burnette, 907 Evans street, Greenville, has received the following letter from the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., concerning her son, Lt. Alay A. Burnette, U. S. Army Air Corps, who is a prisoner of war in Germany:

"I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Air Medal has been awarded to your son, First Lieut. Alay A. Burnette, Air Corps. The citation follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." "Since this award cannot be formally presented to your son at this time, the decoration will be presented to you. The Air Medal will

be forwarded to the commanding general, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga., who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

"Adjutant General."  
Maj.-Gen. J. A. Uilo.  
The Air Medal was mailed to Mrs. Burnette in Greenville.

## Clyde Lucas' Band To Feature Dance

Frances Langford, Martha Raye and other stars, before they became famous, sang with Clyde Lucas' orchestra, which will feature the dance at the Dixie Warehouse in Greenville Friday night from 7:30 until midnight. Martha Raye used to finish her show and dash across town to sing with the Lucas band whenever they were working in the same city. It was Clyde's arrangement and coaching that made Frances Langford's version of "Then You've Never Been Blue," such a success in her first picture.

The band, first organized in California, originally auditioned for a group of network officials from one of the larger radio chains. They brought along a group of radio and motion picture stars who praised the band so enthusiastically that Lucas was signed for the first movie-radio program to hit the airwaves—"Hollywood on the Air," later to become "Hollywood Hotel." The Lucas Orchestra also played the "Lifesaver" program, a commercial sponsored by Ed Noble who now owns the Blue Network. Over 100 transcriptions and six movie shorts have been made by the band, to say nothing of many over the counter records.

## Legion Oratorical Contest At School

The American Legion Oratorical Contest for Pitt County will be held in the Greenville High School Auditorium tonight at eight o'clock with Dr. A. D. Frank in charge.

The winner in tonight's contest will represent Pitt County in the district contest which is to be held in Wilson one week from tonight. The local Pitt County Post of the Legion is offering cash prizes for the first, second and third place winners. Commander Worsley is also offering a prize for the best

orator in the Greenville High School. R. B. Starling, history teacher in the High School, is directing the program in the Greenville School. June H. Rose is directing the contest in this area.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1,100 B. C.

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# PLANE CRASH KILLS SEVEN

## Sixteen Other Service Men Reported Injured

San Carlos, Calif., March 15—(AP)—The crash of a big transport plane on a storm-lashed hillside killed seven men and injured 16 others, the navy said today.

The accident occurred last night a few miles southwest of here. The plane carried 23 persons, headquarters said, all navy and marine personnel.

After lying in cold rain and mud for from one and a half to three hours before rescuers could reach them, 13 of the injured were removed to nearby hospitals.

The plane was flying from Olathe, Kas., via San Pedro, Calif., to Oakland, Calif., where it had been reported overdue. It pancaked in high wind and heavy rain on a steep, grassy hillside at about 8:40 p. m., breaking in half. One of its two engines was shorted off.

Passengers in the rear part of the plane were less seriously injured than those forward, rescuers said. One was able to walk for help, and four or five others were on their feet when help arrived.

The pilot was killed, and the co-pilot received a broken leg. Most of the passengers were thrown clear when the plane hit. One was pinned beneath the wreckage, and three trapped inside, two of them alive. The plane did not burn.

Residents of the area said they heard the transport go over, heard the motor cut off, then a noise like thunderclap. The wreckage was found about 500 feet below a road along the top of a high ridge.

Navy rescuers were sent to the scene from San Bruno Naval Station.

## State Alumni Hold Supper Meet Here

By CHESTER WALSH

At a meeting of Pitt County Chapter of State College Alumni at Respass place on the Bethel highway last night W. Arthur Tripp, manager of the local branch of the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company, was elected president. Ben Lang of Farmville was chosen vice-president. Plato Evans of Greenville, secretary-treasurer, and W. C. Eagles of Greenville, reporter.

President S. L. Daughtrich presided. The next meeting will be held in Ayden on June 14.

The meeting was largely attended and renewed interest was manifested in the growth of the alumni association. Speakers were H. W. (Pop) Taylor, alumni secretary of State College; Roy L. Williamson, property officer of the college and executive secretary of State College Foundation; and R. H. Ruffner, professor of animal husbandry and dairying at the college. Ruffner made an impressive short talk in which he lauded Pitt County as an agricultural center and urged the introduction of more dairy cattle and extension of dairying in the county to equal in dairy production what the farmers of Pitt do in the way of producing more tobacco than any county in this country.

After taking office last night President Tripp said the goal of the Pitt County Chapter of State College Alumni this year is 100 or more members. He appointed the following on the Attendance and Membership Committee: J. Y. Monk, Jr., of Farmville; J. H. Mobley of Winterville; Brown Hodges of Grifton; Joe Speight and Sam Weeks of Greenville; and Dr. Joseph C. Bateman of Ayden. The chapter has 60 active and seven associate members. It was planned to secure 100 members before the next meeting in Ayden in June.

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**AID NEGRO COLLEGES**—At a meeting in New York planning a drive to aid Negro colleges are (left to right) John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Thomas A. Morgan, president of the Sperry Corp.; national chairman of the United Negro College Fund campaign; Dr. Mordcaai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C.; and Walter Hoving, executive committee chairman.

# Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

Chapter 2  
"If Ned comes and there's a picture worth seeing, we'll all go." Maud sighed, following the others into the living room. This was no way to treat a man, unloading a whole family on him and his car for the evening, even if she didn't want Cynthia to marry again.

There was always this half hour after dinner when the Nortons got acquainted with each other. Cynthia had established it. She had trained herself not to think of her family during business hours—it had to be that way or she couldn't have gone on when she was young, and untied.

She told them about Anne Holt's letter. "Anne wants me to spend a month at her cottage in Wisconsin." She smiled. "A whole month away from the office—and you! Of course it's absurd. Anne knows nothing about business or children or she wouldn't suggest it."

Unexpectedly Aunt Maud answered. "Why couldn't you? It's only a little longer than your usual holidays. The children would get along."

Why couldn't she? Suddenly a curtain was lifted upon a vista of lovely carefree days. Nothing to think of; nothing to do! Cynthia thought of it. She knew all at once that she was tired of routine, of doing the same things over and over, year after year—her lips softened and parted.

"Of course you must go, mother." That was Vera. She was eager and animated. "You must go, darling. It was Vera's way to hold aloof from discussions but now she urged. "Oh, do go, mother. Write Mrs. Holt tonight that you'll come."

There's lots of time. It's only May."

"Ned's here," Edris said. "Will

you ask him about the picture?" She was pale and limp.

Ned Almon was a big man, pleasantly ugly and the natural friend of a houseful of women. He had been in love with Cynthia for ten years and everyone knew it but Cynthia herself, perhaps because she was wilfully blind. He had never asked her to marry him because he knew what the answer would be and would not risk spoiling their friendship which had weathered the usual ups and downs. He had an interest in her insurance business against his will, having tied her over some times in the depression and she had insisted on his taking a share of the profits as they bettered.

He hadn't much to say about Anne Holt's letter; it was too difficult to conceal what he was feeling. "The change might do you good," was his banal contribution, looking at Cynthia with dumb adoration to which she shut her eyes.

"Oh, Ned, there's nothing wrong with me! I'm strong as a pony. The question is, wouldn't you all like to be rid of me for a while—free, you know. Go your own way and do the things you've always wanted to do without my capricious interference?"

She was in fun, of course, waiting for a laugh or the remonstrance that didn't come. Instead there was a hooded look on every face and for a moment she had the rather horrid conviction of a solid defensive against her. Even Aunt Maud kept her eyes down. Aunt Maud loved tridie parties and didn't get as many as she wanted because the house had to be ready for Cynthia's coming. "Oh," Cynthia said now, her voice trailing off.

There was a drive with three packed in the back seat of Ned's car. There was the double feature chosen after bitter contention between Edris and Peter. There was

ice cream for them and a malted milk for Maud. Somewhere in the long, boring evening it had become a recognized fact that Cynthia would go to the Wisconsin cottage with Anne for a month. She was dreamily planning the clothes she would take when she found herself saying goodnight to Ned Almon. The others had gone yawning upstairs. Ned fumbled his hat.

"I want you to go, Cynthia. You need a good lay off but—I can't help wishing that—I could be along—"

"Oh, Ned—" It took a second thought to recognize that in his halting way he was saying something sentimental. "She headed that off in a hurry. 'What would become of everything if we took vacations at the same time?'"

"Damn the office! If you never went there again—if I shut it up for good it would suit me down to the ground."

Cynthia was shaken out of her daydreaming of canoes and fresh water bathing. This was unprecedented. Ned couldn't be headed off. He dropped the hat and got hold of her hands.

"Cynthia, haven't you had enough of it? Can't you go back to being a woman? You've wasted enough time—years that you can't get back. And what have you got to show for it? A house and a couple of cars and a pack of bills every month—you've wasted yourself and so have I—waiting—"

"I haven't waited," she said rather cruelly. "I've had what I wanted."

"Maybe you have," Ned said humbly. "If you hadn't, you'd have gone about getting it. But try thinking of somebody else for a change. What about the children—they need a father to look after them."

Cynthia was bitterly offended but her laugh was merry. "The children—it's late in the day to think about a father for them. They're almost grown. And I've tried my best to do



## WILSON'S WEEKLY

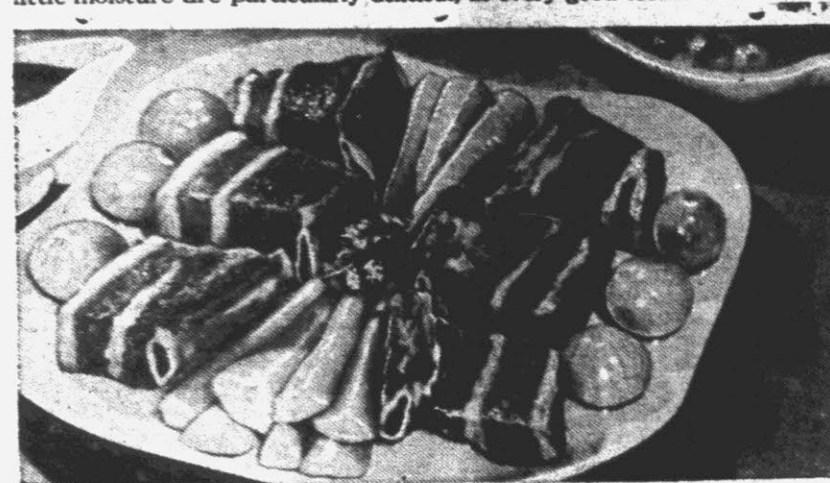
### Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson &amp; Co.

## TAKE A LESSON IN FLAVOR

How fortunate we are that so many of the low-point and point-free meats are so delicious. Favorites of mine among these point-thrifty cuts are beef short ribs, ox-joins, heart, tongue, sweetbreads and kidneys. A study of the point value chart will show many other point bargains. Short ribs and ox-joins when broiled to perfection to develop their best flavor and then cooked with a little moisture are particularly delicious, as every good cook knows.



## BRAISED SHORT RIBS... A CHEF'S DELIGHT

3 lbs. short ribs  
2 tbsp. Advance Shortening  
2 tsp. salt  
hot water

6 potatoes  
6 parsnips  
6 onions  
4 tbsp. flour  
Wilson's B-V

Broil both sides of the meat in the hot fat. Season with salt, add 1 1/2 cup hot water, cover and simmer gently 3 to 3 1/2 hours or until tender, turning meat occ-

asionally and adding small amounts of water as needed. About 45 min. before meat is done add whole vegetables, rolling them around in the drippings occasionally; when tender, remove meat and vegetables to a hot platter. Measure liquid and add hot water to make 2 cups. Thicken with flour and add as much B-V as needed to give desired color and flavor. Serves 6.

## Vegetables Steal Flavor

A considerable amount of that delicious brown flavor in the meat drippings is absorbed by the vegetables while they are cooking. But why should you care? It makes the vegetables delectable and you can put delicious meat right back into the gravy by adding Wilson's B-V. And that's mighty important, because it's the good rich brown gravy that makes this dish so popular. Make plenty of B-V gravy so your family can enjoy that old favorite, bread and gravy.

Add cold slow and a simple dessert such as baked custard along with a beverage and you have a meal which will rate an encore from the family.

The supply of meat is low these days because of the increased demands of the Government. We are glad to share it with our boys and others who have been suffering hardships.

On days when your meat supply is low and you extend the meat flavor by means of rice, bread crumbs, macaroni, etc., be sure to add an extra amount of high quality protein in another meal by using point-free Clear Brook Eggs. Omelets and souffles are easy to make if one takes the time to master them. Deviled, scrambled, shirred, poached and fried eggs are equally good and require less care in preparation.

## PLAN FOR EASTER

It would be wise to order your Easter meat now to avoid disappointment on that joyous day. By ordering now, large families may be able to get a Wilson's Certified Tender Made Ham (the original ready-to-eat ham) or a Certified Smoked Ham (which you cook at home), while small families will enjoy a slice of either of these two delicious hams. For those who cannot find ham, lamb or veal would be a happy choice.

Cordially yours,  
GEORGE RECTOR

everything Fred would have done—many times after she remembered that swift, incredible quarrel with Ned Almon. It was like the sharp breaking up of a dam when everything goes overboard.  
To Be Continued

## Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

Said to be the first Negro woman minister to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity (Livingstone College), the Rev. Mrs. Florence Randolph is rounding out her twentieth year as pastor of the African M. E. Zion Church in Summit, N. J., and more than forty years as a leader of her denomination. Dr. Randolph is a leading citizen of this suburban community to which she first came as a supply pastor. She is an honored member of its ministerial association. Her church "family" has grown from a handful to more than 200, and they have built a new church, community house, and parsonage. The church is supported solely by "consecrated gifts."

Dr. Randolph will countenance no bazaar, supper, or minstrel show to raise money for the Lord. Left motherless as a small child, she struggled for years to secure an education. She attended the public schools of her native South Carolina; later, Avery Normal Institute, Theological Seminary. She has been in England lecturing on temperance, and has visited Africa, the Holy Land, and Egypt. Besides her own daughter, Dr. Randolph educated an African girl from Angola, and this girl is now a missionary among her own people.

Nebraska-born WAC Private Lillian Higashi, whose ancestors came from Japan, has been assigned to service as assistant to the post chaplain of Fort Knox, Ky., Captain Emil J. Helseth. As a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, Laramie, Wyo., Private Higashi has been well trained for her work which includes letters, conducting entertainments and motion picture performances, driving the chaplain's car and interviewing servicemen.

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**Strength FOR THE DAY**  
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**HEROES IN THE HOME**  
We should be thoroughly ashamed of ourselves, complaining as we so often do about our little difficulties, when the world is in such a welter of pain and disappointment. What are our little troubles compared to those of the men who chop their way through the jungle or ride the warships through mine-infested waters?

The heroism of the home folks is inspiring also. Before me as I write is a letter from a mother whose only son was killed in battle, dying gallantly, as the letter from the government stated, while leading his men successfully to their objective. This boy had taken honors at a great university, was married and had one child and held a position of trust in a secondary school.

Among other things his mother writes: "Only two things emerge that seem at all possible to be accepted. One is that he, being now through the mist of war, can live in the light and near his own father who has pressed him—the other, that the world is too full of suffering for me to be sorry for myself."

The boy was an officer of outstanding character and ability, a brave chap. His mother is brave also. In fact she is molded after heroine proportions. She is sister to thousands of women in this country who are eating their hearts out today while the gigantic struggle still continues.

And most of them are saying as did this woman: "The world is too full of suffering for me to be sorry for myself."

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**AMERICA IN WARTIME**  
By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Well, the new secretary of commerce, Henry Agard Wallace, has done it again.

For a man who has been called "politically inept" by almost every public and private commentator in Washington, Wallace has more political bounce than almost any of the key men on the cabinet scene.

Those co-workers who moved in with Wallace in his new job really don't seem to be spitting out any sour grape seeds when they say they are perfectly happy that everything turned out just as it did. They claim their new chief isn't upset in the least about having the Reconstruction Finance Corporation chopped out from under him.

They are a little cagey about the reasons for this, but some of them are obvious. In the first place, although Fred Vinson, the new head of RFC, may not see eye-to-eye with the new commerce secretary, it would have been almost impossible for the President to appoint one who would be antagonistic to Wallace as Jesse Jones would have been, had he been retained.

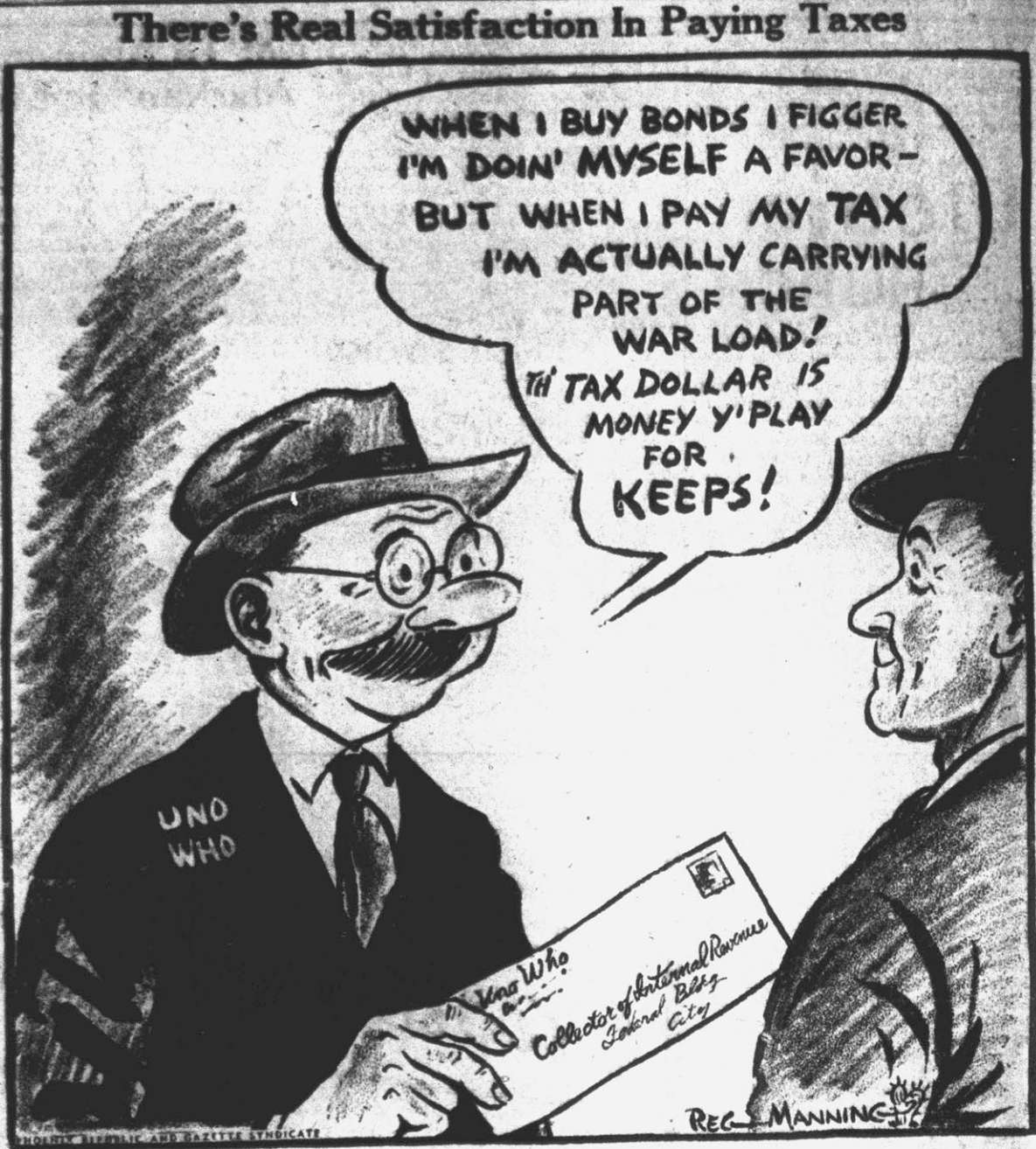
Jones is out of government. The President himself has made that clear. And his long-time feudist is sitting very nicely in a cabinet seat. If that isn't political victory for Wallace, there's no such thing as winning a battle.

Then there is this point. Friends say Wallace never has had any interest in power—not the kind of power that manipulating billions in loans would give him. What Wallace is interested in is a post of importance where he can continue to sound his theories of equal rights for the "common man," and more recently his theories of aid to small business.

The Commerce Department—even without the loan agency—perhaps particularly without it (since any loan administrator must devote much of his time to big business and international economics)—is just what Dr. Wallace prescribed for himself in this respect.

There is very little doubt in any one's mind here that all of this is pointing up to 1948 and a bid for the Presidential nomination when President Roosevelt retires.

If some think that Wallace would be overly ambitious in building for the job of head-man on the De-



mocratic ticket in 1948, there are others who have followed his political career who are thoroughly convinced he isn't shooting for the stars at all.

Wallace's policies as secretary of agriculture came in for some pretty bitter criticism. By 1940 the President's selection of him as running mate was almost hooted and howled out of the convention hall in Chicago.

Four years later in the very same auditorium the yells of "we want Wallace" could be heard all the way to Missouri and almost stamped the delegates in a rebellion against the President's choice of Harry S. Truman.

Wallace, fresh from his feud and partial defeat in that fight with Jones, wiped away the lip-stick from that so-called "kiss of political death," barnstormed for the Democratic ticket and undoubtedly delivered votes.

No man who started with Roosevelt in 1932 has been down and up so many times. What he will do with the Commerce Department remains to be seen. You can bet that it won't be "nothing." Whether he will be down or up in 1948 is anybody's guess now, but it undoubtedly will be positively one or the other.

**Today On The...**  
(Continued from page one)  
pared material, some of it in question and answer form, to help the letter-writers clarify their thinking.

State Department officials have undertaken a series of radio broadcasts to explain what's cooking.

And Secretary of State Stettinius shortly will appear for four or five minutes in a movie supported by professional Hollywood actors—to tell movie audiences about Dumbarton Oaks.

MacLeish says the broadcasts and the movie "cost" the government nothing. The movie industry, he says suggested the picture "to help get the facts before the people."

But MacLeish says that keeping the public informed is a big job. He told congressmen here: "We think

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Viper  
4. Snake  
9. Writing fluid  
12. Highway  
13. Born  
14. Entirely  
16. Just clear of the ground; nautical  
17. Blunder  
18. Adversary  
20. Problem  
21. Thus  
22. Architect's drawing  
24. Foundation  
27. Distracted  
31. American author  
32. Silk worm  
33. Snake amends  
34. Head covering  
35. Bathed  
37. Color

**DOWN**  
1. From a distance  
2. Only  
3. Past; poetic  
40. Hewing tool  
41. City in Belgium  
42. Clean thoroughly  
44. Run away  
45. Toward  
47. Little tuber  
50. One who asks alms  
54. Self  
55. Vegetable  
57. Exist  
58. Sitten  
59. Is carried  
60. Exclamation  
61. Number  
62. Tally  
63. Pussing fashion

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
1. Dill-gotten gain  
2. Muse of lyric and amatory poetry  
3. Carry  
4. Open hostilities  
5. Fit to eat  
6. Drive or promenade  
7. Feminine name  
8. Roman emperor  
9. Irish peasant  
10. Emphatic  
11. Diluted  
12. Personal  
13. East Indian weight  
14. Proverbial thread  
15. Title of a monk  
16. Sun  
17. Silly  
18. Perfume with spicy notes  
19. Hoisting device  
20. English river  
21. City in Italy  
22. Lacking vital energy  
23. Dense mist  
24. Emotionally strained  
25. Nuisance  
26. S-shaped molding  
27. Village  
28. Dutch South African  
29. Fishing spear or hook  
30. Bamboo-like stems  
31. Artificial language

**NEW DEAL IN PRESS POLICY**  
San Francisco Conference To Be Wide Open

By FLORA LEWIS  
Washington, March 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt's statement that the United Nations Conference at San Francisco will be wide open to the press and radio means a new deal in news of United Nations diplomacy.

He told his news conference Tuesday that information arrangements will be similar to those at the conference just concluded in Mexico City.

Open meetings at San Francisco will mark a reversal of the policy of barring reporters and isolating delegates laid down for the first United Nations meeting—the Food Conference at Hot Springs, Va., in 1942. Soldiers with fixed bayonets kept reporters away from the conferees.

In Mexico City, I lived in the same hotel with the United States delegation and Secretary of State Stettinius. I attended committee meetings, including the dramatic session where the Act of Chapultepec was brought out.

The open policy in Mexico even went behind the few closed doors of meetings of the chiefs of delegations and informal talks among diplomats.

Every day, Assistant Secretary of State Nelson Rockefeller held a background conference where he spoke freely. He had his advisers there to fill the press in on developments.

When the Argentine problem was hottest, Adolf Berle, U. S. ambassador to Brazil, and Avra Warren, head of the State Department's American Republics Office, gave inside reports on last minute developments.

Perhaps the most important change in Mexico was the policy of letting the press in on decisions as they were being formed, so that compromises were obvious and secret deals ruled out.

When a compromise was reached on the Hemisphere Security guarantees, it also was made public immediately—a sharp contrast to the Dumbarton Oaks method of saving every important announcement until the meeting ended.

I lunched with delegates, chatted with them in corridors and found them willing to talk freely. Even if you could find a delegate during the Dumbarton Oaks conversations last year in Washington, the lid was on so tightly he was afraid to mention the state of the weather.

Photographers also had a hey-day in Mexico. They took pictures from the floor of the Chamber of Deputies during plenary sessions and climbed atop tables and chairs at committee meetings.

**Giant Carrier To Be Launched Soon**

Newport News, Va., March 14—(AP)—The largest flattop in the world, the 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Midway, will be christened and towed into the James river from her giant building dock here the morning of March 20.

The Midway, which will be able to carry more than 80 twin-engine planes, will be christened by Mrs. Bradford Williams Ripley, 2nd, of Dayton, Ohio, widow of a Navy lieutenant who lost his life in a plane crash in the Pacific, and daughter of James M. Cox, a former governor of Ohio.

Named after the battle of Midway which occurred June 3-6, 1942, the new carrier is a sister ship of the Coral Sea which will be launched this spring at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, which is currently building another 45,000-ton carrier and which was recently awarded con-

tracts for construction of two more.

Lieut. Ripley, who was born in Chicago, was graduated from Princeton University in 1938, joined the Navy two years later and won his wings in 1941. After service in several shore billets he was assigned to Fighting Squadron 12 and on April 12, 1943, died as the result of a plane crash.

Mrs. Ripley's father was the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1920, opposing Warren G. Harding. He owns the Springfield (Ohio) News and Sun, Dayton (Ohio) Evening News, the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and Miami (Fla.) Daily News.

**Correction**  
In the list of names of draftees published several days ago the name of Elliott Richard Johnson was erroneously listed as delinquent. Draft Board No. 1 states that Elliott Richard Johnson reported promptly. The correction is cheerfully made.

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**BLONDIE — By Chic Young**

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I SMELL PEANUT BUTTER

I'M READY FOR ANOTHER POP

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Curtis Wright 68 1/2  
Dow Chem 136 1/2  
Dupont 164  
Eastman Kod 181  
Firestone 57 1/2  
Gen Elec 42  
Gen Food 40 1/2  
Gen Mot 66 1/2  
Goodrich 58 1/2  
Goodyear 79 1/2  
Int Harv 27 1/2  
Int T and T 108 1/2  
Johns Manv 38 1/2  
Kennecot 21 1/2  
Lorillard 54 1/2  
Mont Ward 17 1/2  
Nash Kelv 25  
Nat Bis 33 1/2  
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Nat Dist 24 1/2  
N Y Cent 10 1/2  
No Am Aviat 29 1/2  
Packard 29 1/2  
Param Pic 110 1/2  
Fennely J C 36 1/2  
Penn RR 23 1/2  
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| Reynolds B      | 38 1/2 |
| Std Brands      | 30 1/2 |
| Std Oil N J     | 60 1/2 |
| Stewart Warner  | 17 1/2 |
| Swift           | 32 1/2 |
| Tex Co          | 53 1/2 |
| Un Carb         | 28 1/2 |
| Unit Air        | 18 1/2 |
| Unit Corp       | 44 1/2 |
| Unit Drug       | 57     |
| US Ind Chem     | 63 1/2 |
| US Rubber       | 26     |
| US Steel        | 26 1/2 |
| Vanadium        | 26 1/2 |
| Vick Chem       | 4 1/2  |
| Va Chem Chem    | 14 1/2 |
| Warner Pic      | 47     |
| Western Union A | 128    |
| West El and Mfg | 44 1/2 |
| Woolworth       | 44 1/2 |

**Love Feast Postponed**  
Raleigh, March 15—(AP)—The Legislature's traditional Love Feast has been postponed from Friday to 8 p. m. Monday, Rep. James A. Bridger of Bladen, said last night.

With the Assembly running into next week, many members plan to go home for the week-end, hence the change in date.

**Birth statistics** show that quadruplets occur once in 658,433 births. Mar. 15-17w-6wk.

**British Fleet in Philippine** London, March 15—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today the British Pacific Fleet, operating from Australian bases, had gone into action in Philippine waters, taking part in U. S. operations against Mindanao Island.

On July 13, 1912, the common council of New York City passed the first ordinance in the United States regulating pawnbroking.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as the Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit, itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the Executor.

This is the 14th day of March, 1945. HAZEL BULLOCK, Greenville, Route 5, Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock.

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Black Draught 25c Size 21¢  
Hydrogen PEROXIDE 16-oz 19¢  
Miles NERVINE \$1.00 Size 83¢  
ALOPHEN Pills Bottle of 100's 49¢  
RESPAMOL For Coughs 47¢  
KOLOR BAK \$1.29 \$1.50 Size  
BOWL BRUSH Sturdy Bristles 12¢

**LIFEBUOY SHAVE CREAM 27¢**  
**Carter's LIVER PILLS, 25c size 19¢**  
**SINK STRAINER Plastic 49¢**  
**Johnson Baby OIL, 32-oz. \$1.69**  
**FLETCHER'S CASTORIA 31¢**  
**Ironized YEAST TABS, \$1.00 size 79¢**  
**MIDOL Tablets 32¢ 40c size**

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## COLLECTIONS HIT NEW HIGH

### Taxes for 1944 Above 100 Billion Mark

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY  
Washington, March 15—(AP)—America's 50,000,000 taxpayers today tossed in the last hundred million on their 1944 taxes, boosting war-time revenue past \$100,000,000—a

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figure surpassing all prior collections in American history.

Tax experts estimated government collections for 1944 at \$43,000,000,000, highest on record and comparing with pre-war revenues of \$5,000,000,000 a year or less.

The midnight deadline for 1944 income tax payments neared with these developments:

1. Some 36,000,000 persons—those earning below \$5,000—were relieved of the annual siege of "digit jitters" by the 1944 simplification act. But long lines still sought help at Internal Revenue Bureau offices across the country, giving vent to demands for still more simplification.

2. Few were heard for easements in tax burdens, but there was no immediate prospect for a reduction in record high levies. Congress does not intend to write a new revenue bill this year but has its staff at work on a postwar tax program.

Rep. Carlson (R-Kan.), author of the Pay-As-You-Go bill which established the current withholding system against wages and salaries, said today further adjustments are needed to simplify returns for persons earning more than \$5,000.

He told a reporter he is studying the advisability of a graduated withholding levy designed to take virtually the entire tax of persons making up to \$10,000 a year.

A check on figures compiled by the congressional tax staff showed that from 1933—as far back as their figures go—through fiscal 1941, total tax payments amounted to \$97,953,675,000.

The last payments today on 1944 incomes are expected to bring revenues for the three war years considerably above \$100,000,000,000, which congressional experts said was more than the aggregate of all prior taxes collected since the na-

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Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

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Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.



BERCHTESGADEN VILLAS—Mountain villas nestle against the slope at the edge of the town of Berchtesgaden, in southern Germany, near Hitler's Berghof hideaway.

tion was constituted.

Of the 1944 collections, around \$17,000,000,000 will be from individual incomes. The remainder comes chiefly from corporation taxes and excise levies on such items as liquor, cigarettes and beauty aids.

Prior to enactment of the first individual income tax in 1913, the government was financed chiefly by levies on liquor and tobacco. Records disclose that in 1907 the liquor tax yielded 80.6 per cent of all government revenues.

**Held For Robbery**

Charlotte, March 15—(AP)—Three young men were arrested here and charged with robbery last night. A few hours after Harvey Baucom, Union County merchant, was held up and robbed of \$600, 10 miles from Monroe.

Sheriff B. Frank Niven of Union County came here early today and took into custody Oscar Williams, Homer Nash and Roy Green.

### COLORED NEWS

To the members of the Eastern Star: The meeting which was planned for tonight, March 15, in our last meeting, will be postponed because of a musical program at the Fleming Street school, until March 22, which is our regular meeting night.—Mrs. L. E. Latham, W. M.

In facing facts we hope that farm families will realize that we

D. D. Dupree, Negro County Agent.

### Nazi Superhighway

(Continued from page one)

that only a small part of the American forces will reach the left bank of the Rhine. The Americans left many dead and prisoners.

The enemy had been reporting smoke screens shielding intense activity on the lower Rhine front all week. The British War Secretary said earlier this week "Our forces" are preparing for a large scale crossing of the Rhine.

To the south, the American Third Army crossed the lower Moselle on a nine-mile front within eight miles of besieged Coblenz and won domination of another ten mile strip of the West Rhine banks from positions less than three miles from the ancient walled Rhine town of Boppard.

Still farther south, four waves of American medium bombers ripped up dragon's teeth barriers and pillboxes of the Siegfried Line on the Saar front where fresh advances of the U. S. Seventh Army carried almost to the edges of the steel producing cities of Voelklingen and Saarbrücken.

The bombing with special fused,

are facing a tight food shortage this summer and winter. We will witness a shortage some of us have never seen.

This means bigger gardens, started right away, placing a few hundred baby chicks and feed hens to produce more eggs.

It means taking care of the hogs, the cow the feed and food crops.

Buy sound garden seeds, follow a definite plan of planting, keep every row busy growing something every month till fall.

The garden must have several leafy vegetables, lettuce, kale, turnip salad, cabbage, mustard, collards. Plant ample fruit crops, like snap beans, butterbeans, egg plant, squash, tomatoes and sweet corn. As so don't forget the root crops, such as beets, carrots, potatoes, rutabagas, and sweet potatoes.

Keep pigs on pastures. Pigs raised on pastures have fewer parasites, grow off quicker and requires less grain than those raised in dry lots.

Give cows more grain to stimulate milk flow. See that they have plenty of water. Despite the fact that machinery is no longer rationed, it is not plentiful. So we must take care and repair what we have.

It is time now to do the adjusting, sharpening, repairing and replacing of worn parts.

Farm labor will be shorter this year than it was last year. Start now working together. Nobody knows like a farm family how important it is to work together, if it is done in the right spirit. Work lovingly and live happy. Meet all sorts of difficult situations with great poise and you will live longer.

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## First Break In Movieland Strike

Hollywood, March 15—(AP)—The first break developed today in the ranks of Hollywood's AFL jurisdictional movie strike as the Film Technicians Local 683, voted to return to work, regardless of pickets.

The film technicians represent 900 of the 17,000 studio workers on strike. By a majority vote the technicians upheld the stand of their leaders who declared that the strike was "a wildest walkout having nothing to do with wages, hours or any logical union cause."

The first of the returning technicians started work this morning to develop the backlog of exposed film shot during the first three days of the strike.

Otherwise, opposing sides stood pat on their demands, studio production dragged and it appeared that some government agency might have to step in and effect an armistice.

### Peace Feeler ...

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strong enough to act as a bulwark against the "Bolshevik menace."

Svenska Dagbladet said the attempt failed because the German representatives predicated their bid on the condition that the Nazi government should continue in office. The newspaper said the approach to the Allies was made early this month.

### Sees Victory ...

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from paper into action. Nothing is more clear than that when the war is over the world will face an acute shortage of food for several years. It would be madness indeed to cast away the increased food production which has been achieved in the war.

### Two More Islets ...

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the intensity of resistance, which last was reported increasing.

On Luzon Island, Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge's First Cavalry division and the 43rd, under Maj. Gen. Leonard P. Wing, drove eastward from captured Antipolo on the strongly defended watershed east of Manila while Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick's Sixth division turned back several counterattacks, on high ground to

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the north, inflicting heavy casualties.

This was the first mention of the 43rd Division fighting on the Shimabaru line, one of the strongest Japanese defense areas of the island.

To the south of Manila, Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider's 158th regimental combat team of the Eighth Army advanced east and north of captured Batangas and began clearing the Calumpit Peninsula between Batangas Bay and Balayan Bay.

Heavy bombers pounded Southwestern Formosa with 100 tons of bombs, concentrating on oil storage areas, barracks, rail yards and a hydroelectric plant inland. Borneo was hit with 60 tons.

Patrol bombers ranging the China Sea sank or damaged a 2,000-ton freighter and four smaller cargo ships.

### Jap Arsenal ...

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It home. Capt. Jack D. Nole, San Antonio, Tex., said four violent blasts rocked his Superfort. The first dumped the bombardier, Lt. John B. Allen (40 Fairview Road) Scottsville, N. Y., into the lap of Lt. William H. P. Nolan, Jr., (2421 Wilcox Ave.) Orville, Calif. The second pitched him onto the control board.

The third turned the ship on its side, hurled Nole on his back near the ceiling. "You are 60 degrees off course," dryly remarked Lt. George E. Bennett, Linden, Tex.

Although damaged, all of these planes returned to their bases.

### Legislators ...

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Saturday when, as a rule, only local bills have been considered.

The speaker's action followed his naming this week of a calendar committee to which all new bills are referred as a means of further speeding the work of the house. The committee has been working overtime since appointment due to a deluge of new measures which have hit the hoppers.

In the meantime, the house maintained the momentum it has achieved during the last several days and passed two wine bills to regulate

## The Movies Today

PITT—Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" STATE—James Stewart in "Jimmy Steps Out." Also latest news.

the manufacture and sale of such beverages in the state and placing an additional tax on synthetic, standard and imitation wines. One of the bills would limit the on-premises sale of wine to grade A hotels and cafes, and place all such sales under the jurisdiction of the ABC board.

The other measure would put a tax of \$1.20 per gallon on the synthetic and imitation wines. The bill would also raise the tax on pure wines from 20 to 30 cents per gallon.

The house killed a bill to provide that juries might recommend life imprisonment for persons convicted of rape. An amendment which would have placed a similar provision in the law with reference to conviction of first degree murder also was beaten down.

Other action by the legislature included agreement to adopt a constitutional amendment to give legislators a \$10 per day expense allowance; to modify the provisions and rates in taxation of insurance companies; and to increase the compulsory school attendance age to 16, with a proviso that principals shall excuse any child over 14 who gainfully engaged in employment in conformity with labor laws.

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