

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers and not quite so warm north and west portions Tuesday.

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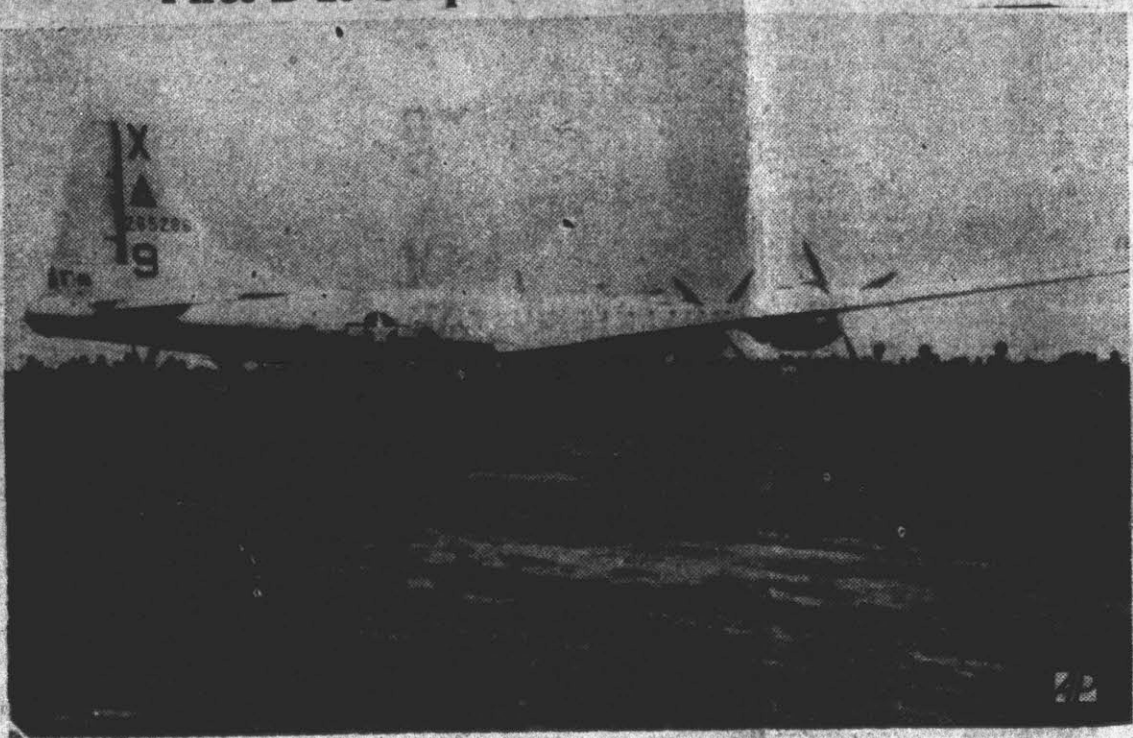
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First B-29 Superfortress Lands On Iwo Jima



Marines flock around a crippled B-29 Superfortress which made emergency landing on Iwo Jima. The plane was damaged by enemy fire. It was the first Superfortress to land on the newly won volcanic island strip. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Marine Corps).

Soviet Capture Port Of Kelburg

New Russian Offensive In Hungary Announced; Tightened Pressure To Seize Stettin And Mouth Of Oder Set Stage For Spring Drive On Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, March 19—(AP)—A new Russian offensive in Hungary has advanced to the north of Mor, 39 miles west of Budapest and 98 miles from Vienna, the German high command said today.

In southern Silesia the First Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan Konev has plunged forward for gains of 15 miles or more, reaching the area of Neisse, less than 40 miles from the border of Czechoslovakia, and attacking on both sides of Neisse, 15 miles northwest of Neustadt, the Germans said. Neustadt is 57 miles southeast of besieged Breslau.

In the north Marshal Gregory Zhukov wheeled Russian divisions westward from the operations around captured Kolberg on the Baltic to add impetus to the battle for Stettin and the mouth of the Oder.

Kolberg, devastated by a 13-day siege, fell yesterday. Russian communiques announced, as a savage struggle mounted from the eastern suburbs of Stettin to Wollin island in the Oder estuary.

Marshal Zhukov's infantry and artillery today were pressing home new attacks in this flank drive which is a preliminary to the grand assault on Berlin.

Meanwhile, German forces trapped southwest of Koenigsberg in East Prussia reeled back into final defensive positions on the outskirts of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil, and other Soviet troops punched ahead in southern Slovakia in the low Tatras mountains west of Zvolen.

It appeared that German offensive power in western Hungary had collapsed completely following the loss of some 600 tanks and 30,000 men, the Russians said.

The Russian main drive toward the initiative northeast of Lake Palatin.

Reduction of the German garrison at Kolberg was in line with the pattern of recent Russian strategy—mopping up the "Kessels," a German word applied to stubbornly resisting pockets of troops.

Along the Baltic several "Kessels" still remain, including Danzig and Gdynia on the south, and west shores of Danzig bay and the coastal towns of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil, further to the east.

Besides these there is Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital, which is still holding out against a swiftly converging arc of Russian armor.

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Attempted Revolt In Peru Smashed

Lima, Peru, March 19—(AP)—The Peruvian government announced today an attempted revolutionary coup was smashed yesterday at Ancon airbase 25 miles north of Lima, with the arrest of two non-commissioned officers and a small number of men.

A communique said the rebels attempted to seize Air Minister Gen. Fernando Melgar, who was flying the week-end at the airbase, but declared Melgar quickly "re-established discipline" with the aid of other officers.

"Complete tranquility prevails in Lima and throughout the entire country," the bulletin added.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

There are more important events happening in the fighting theatres than the collapse of the Remagen railway bridge, yet the sensational manner of its capture and the subsequent establishment of the American bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine have given this great steel structure a high place in public imagination; it's one of the highlights of the war.

It is good to hear that it can be repaired quickly and that meantime its loss won't hamper the U. S. First Army in holding its mushrooming bridgehead. However, that's not quite the whole story. There's the possibility that the Hitlerites may take advantage of this accident to stage a major counterattack on the bridgehead before the broken span can be replaced.

A big-scale counter-attack is much overdue already, partly because the Germans were caught by surprise but largely owing to their lack of sufficient manpower. If they withdrew troops from other parts of their Rhineish line, they would lay themselves open to amphibious crossings by the Allies who are all set for just such opportunities.

However, the Nazi retreat in the Saar and Palatinate, under the assault of the American Third and Seventh Armies, presumably will mean the withdrawal of German forces across the Rhine, and these

MEADOWS CASE NEARING END

Judge C. L. Williams Charging Jury Today

The trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College, on charges of embezzlement and false pretense neared the jury stage in midafternoon with indications that the case would be given the jury later today.

Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, presiding over the special term of court hearing the case, began his charge to the jury about 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The judge began his charge by reading to the jury the statutes covering embezzlement and emphasizing that the burden was upon the state to prove without a reasonable doubt the criminal intent of the witness of any misappropriation or misappropriation of funds entrusted to him.

He pointed out that the defendant was an agent of the college, that the college was the owner of the money, that the defendant received the money as president of the college and that with felonious and criminal intent he had converted it to his own use or for purposes other than that for which he was entrusted to him.

He charged the jury that if the state had not proved these five things, without any reasonable doubt verdicts of not guilty should be rendered on each of the counts on which there was failure to prove all five points.

Reviewing the embezzlement counts in the bill of indictment the judge eliminated three more this morning cutting the number to the original bill of 15 counts.

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AIR OFFENSIVE IS PAYING OFF

Nazi Ability To Make War Is Being Smashed

By HENRY B. JAMESON

London, March 19—(AP)—Only one of Germany's 20 synthetic oil plants and but 19 of her 78 coke ovens are operating and the Allies are gaining a mounting mastery over "all forms of movement inside Germany," a high personage in Britain's war council told a specially summoned press conference today.

His statement was made at 1,800 American bombers and fighters hit jet plane installations and war industries in southern Germany and the RAF again showered 11 and 12 bombs on the Ruhr.

These strikes followed yesterday's record American daylight assault on Berlin by more than 1,300 Fortresses and Liberators in which the Rheinmetall-Borsig armament works, one of the world's largest, was set ablaze.

The British official, whose name must remain anonymous under the established press conference customs of his position, said German shortages were severely limiting the mobility of Adolf Hitler's tanks and reducing the already dwindling effectiveness of his air force.

Referring to captured Nazi documents and statements of prisoners of war, he said one German tank force had been ordered not to use any gasoline from the end of December until it was ordered up to the western front—and then it was issued an insufficient amount of fuel to get to the front.

Commanders of the German day and night fighters as long ago as early November were barred from using gasoline for training flights, he added.

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Conference Delegates Face Policy Decisions

Vandenberg Seeks Clarification Of Matters Pertaining To The Western Hemisphere

By JACK BELL

Washington, March 19—(AP)—United States delegates to the world security conference may tackle several major policy problems, including formal proposals filed with the State Department, before they leave for San Francisco next month.

Disclosure that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) has filed a series of amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks agreement, which was signed last year, on questions this country's delegates must settle among themselves before they depart.

Among other things, the Michigan senator has proposed that the projected international organization be given sufficient flexibility to seek out and try to correct errors and injustices that may occur at the peace table.

Vandenberg has called for "a constant, conscious mandate to seek and maintain justice" as the basis for peace.

"The San Francisco conference will have the tremendous responsibility of deciding whether peacekeeping is to be confined to the status quo which the peace-makers dictate, or whether the league shall have jurisdiction broad enough to explore and recommend correction of errors and injustices in the peace itself which could again threaten ultimate war," he told a reporter. He declined, however, to discuss his proposed amendments in detail.

Beyond these, the American group apparently must decide what attitude it will take on some off-shoots of the Yalta voting procedure agreement. The question of policing the western hemisphere against aggression will be before it, as will be the impact of lend-lease league powers on the Monroe Doctrine.

Some of the eight members are known to be disturbed by the State Department interpretation that the veto power proposed for the five

permanent members of the projected international council would permit a single large nation to prevent, forceful action against any aggressor, large or small.

Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, one of the delegates, is understood to fear that broad application of this principle might undermine the whole theory of keeping peace by forceful means. He may suggest changes which would prevent some smaller powers from enlisting the support of the big five and then going to the aid of the aggressor.

At least one delegate already has inquired whether American action would be circumscribed by league machinery if aggression breaks out in this hemisphere.

As of today, the United States fleet and marines could move in swiftly if direct American interests were involved. Under the Mexico City agreement, the American Republics could act in concert.

Under the league plan, the whole question might have to be discussed at length with other members before positive action could be taken.

Delegates hope this question will be solved in the regional policing arrangements contemplated under the Dumbarton Oaks formula.

Over-all command of the carrier operation presumably is vested in Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, who commanded the Fifth Fleet in the June battle of the Philippines.

This was the first carrier strike of the war on Kyushu, site of the huge Yawata steel works and other vital plants, and the third on the Japanese homeland in little more than a month.

Totally without confirmation, Tokyo claimed pilots of the Japanese (Continued on Page Six)

Supplies Quota

Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—The state has surpassed by seven its quota of 105 Women Army Corps recruits, Governor Cherry was notified yesterday by Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl of Atlanta, commander of the Fourth Service Command.

Announcing the meat program the Office of War Information also disclosed that sharp reductions in lend-lease meat shipments have been ordered to maintain this country's supply at what it termed a safe level, compared with 207,000,000 pounds this quarter, evidently because Britain's meat reserves are now sufficient to sustain her.

The 37 per cent cut in passenger tire allotments puts the April supply at 1,000,000 casings, down 600,000 from this month. The reduction was ordered because an acute shortage of the tire ingredient, carbon black, trimmed production sharply.

The agency also cancelled, effective April 1, all ration certificates issued prior to December 1.

The impending heavier draft of men 30 and over results from a decision to crack the government's 30 per cent ceiling on deferments for younger men in five war-important industries—steel, coal mining, transportation, synthetic rubber and the mining and smelting of zinc, copper and lead.

These moves followed closely an announcement last week of a deep cut in the amount of leather available for civilian shoes because of increased military demands.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Russell Little of Winterville, is recuperating nicely in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. A. O. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mayo, in Lenoir.

Miss Mildred Cox and Miss Fannie B. Bowen of Ayden, were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Mr. B. S. Warren has returned from the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, and is convalescing at his home on East Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Jr., and little daughter of Raleigh, arrived Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Sr. Dr. Fitzgerald has returned to Raleigh. Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter will remain in Greenville until after Easter.

Mrs. E. B. Kennerly and daughter, Barbara Anne, of Washington, D. C., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rush.

Mrs. F. U. Baubitz and daughter of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Baubitz' sister, Mrs. Lawrence Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook have returned from a visit in Surry, Va.

Mrs. Max Breeden and daughter, Carolyn Keyworth of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Annie Louie McKimmie at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Askew on Meade street.

Birth Announcement.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Howard Hodges, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, March 19, in Pitt General Hospital.

Announce Birth and Death.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith announce the birth and death of a daughter, in Pitt General Hospital on Sunday, March 18, 1945.
Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Mattie Lou Cotten of Scotland Neck.

Junior King's Daughters Meet.
On Thursday afternoon the Hortense Mays Junior Circle of The King's Daughters held their March meeting at the home of Frances Aman.

After the president, Barbara Gardner opened the meeting. Frances Aman rendered a devotional and Marion Brown read a poem from the Silver Cross.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The new president is Peggy Reid; vice-president, Mary Smith; secretary, Frances Tucker; and treasurer, Marion Brown.

The girls then gave the former president a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of her work during the past year.

Seven new members attended this meeting. They were Mary Smith, Enille DuFree, Alf Collins, Alison Hearne, Harriet Carr, Ann Stafford and Bernadine Worsley. At the April meeting to be held at the home of Betty Ann Young, there will be an admission service for these new members.

Upon completion of the business Frances Aman served welcome refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Following this, the meeting was adjourned.—Reported.

Card of Thanks.
The family of M. L. Turnage acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Under the present OPA food regulations, all farmers who slaughter and sell meats of any kind, lard, butter or cheese are required to take food points from purchaser, in accordance with OPA food value charts, and deliver these points to the board, together with OPA Form R-109, properly filled in. Both the food value charts and OPA Form R-109 may be obtained at the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, Greenville.

'Snooky' Clark Improving.
A message from Durham today said that J. A. (Snooky) Clark is considerably improved at Duke Hospital.

Miss Blount Honored.
Complimenting Miss Margaret Little Blount, bride-elect of Bethel, Mrs. Fred Forbes was gracious hostess Friday at one o'clock at a delightful luncheon at her home on Evans street. The living room was most attractive with quantities of colorful spring flowers. In the dining room, the table was lovely with linen cloth of Italian cut-work and twin arrangements of jonquils, cherry blossoms and Mexican rose.

Ms. Leighton Blount, mother of the bride, was seated at the table and served a delicious salad course with hot rolls, hot creamed asparagus and dainty hors-d'oeuvres.

The hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Black, presented the honoree a lovely antique crystal honey jar.

About twenty of the younger married set enjoyed Mrs. Forbes' hospitality.

Pitt County Students At Meredith.
Raleigh, March 18.—The 600 students enrolled at Meredith College this year represent 75 North Carolina counties. Wake county has the largest representation with 126 students enrolled.

Students from Pitt county are Jean Deckman of Farmville; Peggy Majette of Grimesland; Ruby Lee Spencer of Ayden; Helen Thomas of Greenville, and Mary Lee Weithington of Grifton.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

9:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Ella Tucker Smith, on Johnston street.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. H. L. Ormond will be hostess to the Athenaeum Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Winslow will be hostess to the Round Table.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:15 p. m.—Girl Scout Council meets in Girl Scout office.

FRIDAY

11:00 a. m.—4:00 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the club house. Flower arrangement program.

Meeting Postponed.

The March meeting of the A. A. U. W. will not be held tonight, but has been set instead for next Monday night, March 26. This was agreed upon at the February meeting.

Next Monday night Dr. Edsall of the college history department, at authority on treaties, will speak on treaty making.

Books On Flower Arrangements.

Members of the Greenville Garden Club will study Flower Arrangements this week. On Friday from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., Mrs. J. M. Tyler will conduct a class in that subject. Every member is asked to take with her to the meeting, flowers already arranged or to be used for an arrangement in the class.

In preparation for this class, Miss Bessie Brown, chairman of the Garden Center Committee, has on display in the center at Sheppard Memorial Library a collection of books and pamphlets on Flower Arrangements.

Members are asked to study these books for suggestions for arrangements they will make for the class on Friday. A short business session will follow the program. Every member is urged to spend the day at the club house if possible. If impossible to attend both morning and afternoon sessions, it is hoped that every member will attend at least one session and then be present for the business meeting at 3:30.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

On Wednesday night, March 21, at 8:30, the Pictolus P. T. A. will sponsor a Tom Thumb wedding and a movie.

Come to the Pictolus school and see little Miss Lois Simmons in bridal dress and veil, and Master Edward Lee as groom; Paul Dameron III, prescher; Lois Ann Webb, maid of honor; Lella Davenport, dame of honor; Angeline Haddock, flower girl; Kenneth Beacham, ring bearer; Lew Grimes, train bearer; Billy Dixon, Ronald Speight, Billy Tripp, Tury Weatherington, Sidney Corbett, Edward Tyre, William Tucker Boyd, and J. D. Briley, groomsmen; Patsy Tyndall, Dorothy Eastwood, Jean Harris, Mayme Simmons, Dawn Andrews, Myra Glenn McCoy, Doris Baker, Alma Higgins, Rosa Lee Cobb, Sallie Toler, Faye Dilday, Bessie Johnson, bridesmaids; and Doris Langley as soloist.

The movie will follow the wedding and will be preceded by a comedy. Come and let's all have a good time together. The proceeds of this entertainment will help to defray the expenses of a new stove for the luncheon.

Christian Science Service.

"Substance" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, March 18.

The golden text was from Psalms 119:89: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "I will bless thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To himself mortal and material man seems to be substance, but his sense

Forty Years Ago Today

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The Norfolk and Southern Railroad now has direct connection with Greenville, not by rail but by steamer line on Tar river.

Willie and Carl Wilson returned Saturday evening from a trip to Baltimore.

When cotton struck eight cents last week it brought lots of it out of its hiding places.

Not quite the entire population went up to the waterworks plant Sunday, but a large part of it did.

of substance involves error, and therefore is material, temporal. On the other hand, the immortal, spiritual man is really substantial, and reflects the eternal substance, or Spirit, which mortals hope for. As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter."

Farmville Kiwanis Meet Tonight.

The Farmville Kiwanis Club will meet at the high school cafeteria in Farmville tonight at 6:45. President "Red" Williams will preside.

Greenville High School News

A movie of the Sugar Bowl game will be shown in the auditorium tonight at 7:15. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. There will be three showings of the film, each lasting 35 or 40 minutes.

The Sophomore class will have a meeting in the auditorium during homeroom period tomorrow.

All people who can have a delegate of the Eastern District Student Council Congress stay overnight with them, please see Eleanor Brown, Jimmy Futrell or Bobby Clark.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Slightly Wounded.
Mrs. Marshall Evans was notified Sunday by the War Department that her husband, Staff Sgt. Marshall Evans, Jr., was slightly wounded on March 2 in Germany. His address is: 271st Inf., Co. J, APO 417, care Postmaster, New York.

Sgt. Evans' wife, the former Miss Peggy Moss and two children, Marshall III, and Nadine, reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss near Stokes.

Returns From Overseas

Willard R. Jackson machinists' mate third class, is home after 24 months in the South Pacific.

Wears Four Bronze Stars

A 12th AAF Base, Italy.—Sergeant Alton G. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, Route 1, Winterville, N. C., now wears four-bronze battle stars on his theater ribbon for having taken part in four major campaigns—the Tunisian, Sicilian and two phases of the Italian.

Overseas more than 28 months. Sgt. Harris is with a veteran fighter-bomber group of the 12th Air Force.

Ill In Hospital

Bonnie Ray McGowan, A-S, is ill with "cat fever" in hospital at Bainbridge, Md. His address is Ward 802, USN Hospital, Bainbridge, Md.

Awarded Silver Star

160th General Hospital, England. Capt. Charles Watkins of Shaw, Miss., a patient here, was recently awarded the Silver Star by Colonel Charles B. Kendall, commanding officer of this U. S. Army hospital for "gallantry in action in Normandy, France, from June 6-11, 1944."

Capt. Watkins' wife, Mrs. O'Dell Watkins, lives at 206 Jarvis street, Greenville, N. C., with their two-year-old son, Robert. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, resides at Shaw.

Ray Overton Wounded

Pvt. Ray P. Overton, U. S. Army Air Corps, was slightly wounded in action on Luzon in the Philippines on Feb. 7, according to a telegram

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Saturday from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Overton of Stokes. He has been in the armed forces nearly five years. He is attached to the 11th Airborne Division.

CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

The Troubled Midnight, by John Gunther; Against Oblivion, by Sheila Birkenhead; A Manual for Remedial Reading, by Edward Williams; Dolch; Teachers For Our Times, by American Council of Education; English for Secretaries, by Kate M. Munro; Flower Arrangement for the Church, by Katharine Morrison McClinton; Living Abundantly, by Kirby Page; New Eyes for Invisibles, by Rufus Matthew Jones; The Wanderer, by Nathan Schaeffer; Lost in the Horse Latitudes, by Harry Allen Smith; Jobs for the Physically Handicapped, by Louise Neuschutz; Young Mrs. Brand, by Robert Smythe Hichens; American Character, by Denis William Brogan; Encyclopedia of Bible Life, by Madeline Miller; How Character Develops, by Fritz Kunkel; Apartment in Athens, by Glenway Wescott; The Open City, by Shelley Mydans; Sign of the Ram, by Margaret Ferguson; By Bread Alone, by Betty Sherblinn; Thurst, Carnivore, by James Thurber, and Rope of Sand, by Frances Bonamy.

Our Farm Folks

By VERONA LEE JOYNER, H.D.A. and RUTH BIZELLE, Asst. H.D.A.

March Club Program

"Well Planned Meals From the Pantry Shelves" is the club program for the Home Demonstration Clubs this month. Meals for winter and early spring months are made up largely from the store room. The fewer kinds of foods on hand, the greater the need to vary the ways of preparation. Who wants string beans boiled with meat every day? With a variety of canned, dried, brined and stored foods, good nourishing meals can be served. Perhaps the most popular dish prepared at the meetings was Shepherd's Pie.

The recipe is as follows:
2 cups tomatoes, 2 cups mashed potatoes, 2 cups canned meat, 1 tbs. fat, 1 onion, salt and pepper.
Method: (1) Melt fat, add sliced onion and brown lightly. (2) Add meat, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Simmer for 10 minutes. (3) Line a greased baking dish with mashed potatoes. (4) Add meat-tomato mixture and cover with mashed potatoes. (5) Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven until brown.

Club Meets Tonight

Ten Home Demonstration Clubs have met to date this month. They are Belpo, Chocod, Pactolus, Red Oak, Littlefield, Stokes, Bethel, Farmville, Red Banks and Ballard's.

Red Banks Club

A most enjoyable meeting of the Red Banks H. D. Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker. Twenty-one members attended. Mrs. Jimmie Edwards and Mrs. Robert G. Little were welcome guests.

After being invited into the sparkling and well arranged kitchen Mrs. Starling, president, called the meeting to order and a brief business session was held. Miss Joyner then took charge of the program and gave the demonstration of the month. She was assisted by the hostess. They prepared Shepherd's pie, corn pudding, baked peach pudding. The dishes were served as club refreshments with hot biscuits and coffee.

Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker gave an interesting book review.

Farmville Club

The Farmville H. D. Club held its March meeting at the club house on March 9. Thirteen members attended. Mrs. C. G. Morgan and Mrs. W. E. Fulford were welcomed as new members.

The demonstration for the month was given by Miss Joyner, the home agent, assisted by Mrs. Earl Bagley. At the close of the meeting Miss Joyner discussed "Books for the Home Library" and Mrs. R. B. Fields gave a book review of "The Veteran Comes Back" by Willard



WILLKIE BUST—Dr. Suzanne Silvercray Stevenson of New York stands beside her portrait bust of the late Wendell L. Willkie, which was put on public view in a special exhibition in the Corcoran gallery, Washington, D. C.

Willman.

Ballard's Club
The Ballard's Club met with Mrs. Arch Flanagan. Following the opening program, Mrs. C. L. Jones gave an instructive talk on the care and need of checking a pressure cooker. The demonstration was given by Miss Joyner, who was assisted by Mrs. L. R. Jones. Mrs. W. A. Griffin was welcomed as a new member.

Four-H Club Work

"How to Know the Pattern You Need" is the topic of the lesson for 4-H girls during this month. Some of the main things discussed in this lesson are: How to take correct body measurements to use in determining what size pattern to buy; How to choose a style that is becoming; Ways to alter a pattern; and several tips on laying the pattern on the material and cutting the garment. All senior girls were urged to make a dress. All junior girls were asked to make an apron to model in the 4-H Style Revue that will be held at the 4-H meetings in May.

Mothers of all 4-H girls were invited to attend the meetings this month to help their daughters with the problems that will arise while making a garment.

The following 4-H clubs met during the past week: Sweet Gum Grove Community Club, at the home of Melba Ruth Brown; Pactolus School Club, at the school; Bellarthur School Club, at the school; Pierce Community Club, at the club house.

Mrs. Melissie Moore

Died At Noon Today

Mrs. Melissie Tripp Moore, 73, died at her home here, 112 East 11th street shortly after noon today after two years' illness.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending arrival of members of the family.

Mrs. Moore, a native of Pitt county, spent her entire life here. She was a member of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist church. In 1888 she married Robert Lee Moore, who died in 1923.

Minister Preaches On "Prodigal Son"

By WYATT BROWN

The other details of life can be worked out if one has the relationship of love with God was brought out by Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, using as his text, the story of the Prodigal Son. "The heart of our creed is: 'I believe in God, the Father,'" he pointed out. "We are tempted to let our religion rest on something other than the right relationship—love with God," he said.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Lancaster

Mrs. Sarah A. Lancaster, 84, wife of the late Lacy V. Lancaster, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Izzie Dinkins, in Vanceboro at 3:10 Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Dinkins' residence at 4 p. m., this afternoon with the Rev. A. C. Young, Christian minister of Wilton, officiating. Burial was in the Lancaster family cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dinkins, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Marie L. Clark of Greenville; five sons, C. D. Lancaster of New Bern, G. C., H. G., C. L. and R. C. Lancaster, all of Vanceboro; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Napoleon was only 53 when he died.

Mrs. Cora Hough Buried In Ayden

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora McCotter Hough, 84, formerly of Vandemere, who died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Moore in Ayden, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Philip Woodward of Stonewall and Rev. A. L. Chaplin of Ayden officiated. Burial was in the Ayden cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Moore of Ayden and Mrs. Nina Stocklin of Winterville; a son, John Hough of Washington and three brothers, J. A. and B. L. McCotter of Vandemere and V. D. McCotter of Bayboro and five grandchildren.

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Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

Chapter 8
It was morning. It was night and noon. It was time. Letters came from home but Cynthia felt oddly detached from them.

The children's letters—Vera, brief and non-committal, a blank page would have done as well. Edris, vague and reproachful and veering. Peter, an ill spelled scrawl about nothing whatever. Ned giving Cynthia the eternal plea for forgiveness—Cynthia couldn't think why for a moment. The quarrel, as she remembered it faintly, had largely been her own fault.

They were all so far away, special figures that didn't belong to the person she was now. They made no claim. They did not call her back. And gradually the thought insinuated that she had given them enough. Twelve years of her life! She did not know or would not see that this was what she had given. It was teaching her. It was his book and she had read every page and closed the covers.

They didn't talk about the future of their marriage. It was in Cynthia's mind, formed. An inevitable day that would draw nearer and nearer until it was upon her and became the actual present. Carey astonished her one day with a matter of fact question.

"Where do you want to live when we're married?"
A slow hot flush came over her face as she saw the look in his eyes, bare and unashamed and completely possessive, the superior look of the male who asks a question of the "little woman" which he means to answer himself.

But it was more than that. It was lifting the curtain for a split second upon the scene behind the scene. It was meeting the swift moving future face to face and glimpsing the possibilities. She would be a wife again—Carey's wife! There would be all the changes, the differences to meet. She would no longer grasp her own problems; he would have his part in them. But it couldn't be as shattering as it seemed. Life was made, formed, and he would be a part of it as she would be a part of his.

"Live?" She was honestly bewildered. It had never occurred to her that they would be together in new surroundings. Her life was inseparable from her home.

"Foolish." He took her hand and smoothed the fingers one by one. "People have to live somewhere. You took rather a chance on me, darling. It might have been a trailer or a light housekeeping room; that's about what I could afford at the present moment." Her face wore such an unbelief that he laughed and kissed her. "But it won't be so bad as that. I haven't got a job at the moment but I'm going to have one any minute."

She knew vaguely that he was an

engineer but she wasn't trained in engineers. It was just a profession that sounded rather glamorous and a favorite quite with growing boys. She knew little about Carey's background too. He had given her the briefest details as her own had been brief. Poor, of course. He'd mostly worked his way through college and it had been a very good one. He'd been to some far off places on jobs and had finished them and put them behind him. She knew there wasn't much money in being an engineer and that was about all of it.

But now and then she had wondered why he was idling here by a Wisconsin lake as if his joblessness didn't weigh at all upon his mind. No, she wouldn't think of that. It was unkind, disloyal. There was a reason; he would tell her some day. He told her now.

"There's a plane plant at a place called Burbank in California." He laughed, this time at her astonishment. "That's where my job will be. I'm a budding engineer. A friend of mine—a buddy—is out there now and he pulled for me. It won't be long before the good old grind begins again." He flexed his sinewy brown fingers as if he wanted nothing better. "Is it a surprise for you, Cynthia? You won't have to pull up stakes."

That meant going away somewhere to live. Even with Carey she couldn't quite visualize that.

"But—if your job hadn't been there—so close, I mean—We'd have had to look for something else. Any other job for you. It could have been managed easily."

It was his turn to be astonished. "What on earth are you talking about, Cynthia? I'm an engineer. I help to build motors. You don't pick your job when you do that. Your job picks you."

She was wise enough to let that pass.

"Oh, Carey, we can live at home—at my house. Wait until you see it. It's so lovely." Nostalgia came upon her and in a moment she saw every stone, every flower. "Burbank isn't far away." But her eagerness died to a whisper.

So was his frown; the first time his frown had come between them.

"That's what you want, Cynthia. But at first—I thought just at first—"

Some of the fellows I know well are living near the plant, sort of camping out in little places while the job gets going. They're mostly married and it's easier to be on the spot—"

He looked uncertain as if he wasn't sure of where they were going with this sort of talk.

She was appalled. She knew what Burbank was like and the "little places" too. She had seen them driving through with Ned to look at the vast air plants. Barracks little houses, horrid, cramped, staring at a blazing sun that never seemed to go down. Withering heat in summer, rain—rain—in winter.

"Oh, Carey, I couldn't. I'm used to



PROPELLER SPIRAL—On an Essex class carrier of the U. S. Navy a Marine-piloted Vought Corsair, ready for the takeoff, makes a pattern with its propeller tips.

the sea. And there is my own business. I couldn't live like that and do what I have to do."

He said nothing, just looking at her in an inscrutable way before he brushed the conversation, argument, whatever it was, aside.

"All that will take care of itself," he said.

Chapter 9
Four days before Cynthia's holiday was to end Anne got a telegram calling her back to Chicago.

She was half annoyed, half pleased. "It's no use to keep this place open." She was packing all her clothes pretending to be sorry. "It just isn't my summer in Wisconsin."

"Anne, I owe you the loveliest summer I ever had."

Anne burst out laughing. "What did I tell you? Owe me. I love that. But in a way perhaps you do. So I'll put in my first claim now. Could you possibly close the cottage so that I wouldn't have to come back to this deadly place?"

Anne burst out laughing. "Later, she and Carey took Anne to the train as they had done before. When her handkerchief fluttered its final farewell and the pines took over the scene, Carey turned to her and said:

"Shall we get married before dinner or afterward?"

They looked at each other and knew that they could not bear to part again even for a little while.

An hour later they were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Winslow.

His ring was on her finger, only a cheap little ring from the general store, but Cynthia thought it was beautiful. The one she had worn so long was white gold and was in her bag. It would belong to Vera.

The sun was low and a cool breath came from the shimmering lake. The island looked like something dropped and lodged against a wave. There was a boat.

"Shall we go over?" he asked very simply and she nodded. There could be no other place where they would be so alone.

He brought blankets from a cache in the rocks and she knew for the first time that he had slept on the island sometimes. It was all in the same casual way as if having her there was the end of a long day. There were some stores left from the breakfasts and they ate with paper plates on their knees and the fire scorching their faces.

But now it was not fun; it was life. Then suddenly it was night in the trees. The tarpaulin was taut over their heads and the fire went to embers at their feet.

Carey held her tightly in his arms and she hid her face in the pine pillow and presently they slept.

Cynthia wore a blue handkerchief tied peasant fashion under her chin and her nose felt like a ripe plum and probably looked worse, she thought ruefully. Carey needed a shave and everything that went with it. The car was white with dust inside and out and suddenly the super heated air was touched by the salt chill of the ocean and there it was before them, glimmering blue and white capped through the trees.

She leaned forward, breathless. "We're home, Carey. Turn at the third corner from this."

It had been gay adventure driving back from the lake. The long, grilling days with heat and dust and grinding upgrades! Nights at roadside camps, meals snatched anywhere, any time, had been the sum total of their return but it was all in the dream where Cynthia lived.

Carey took it for granted that she

would accept hardship and like it—no, she wouldn't have taken it, she thought. He made nothing of her scorched skin and aching back, as if those things would vanish with a night of sleep. So she took it and the joy of being his companion more than paid the price of the cross country trip in July.

But with the first sea breeze and the sight of her house, the submerged Cynthia came into being and her heart leaped and climbed remorselessly into her throat. The moment she had refused to face was facing her now.

"Carey" she was panicky, wanting to clutch at him and ashamed in the peaceful sunlight. "I've been wrong. I should have told them—"

He turned into the driveway behind another bright light car that usurped the middle of it arrogantly. His slacks were grease daubed from a bout with the motor, he was sunburned and looked like a Roman.

"Why?"

That was Carey's way. He could never see why people should interfere with one another. When she had spoken of "surprising" her family he had merely grinned and let it go without argument.

It was already too late to regret the surprise. Peter was on the lawn, staring blankly at the strange car, not recognizing his mother as a gypsy out dimly sensing her through the disguise. He began yelping for Maud, for Edris.

Cynthia's choking heart turned over and was in her breast again. She tumbled out of the car before it stopped and ran to him.

"Peter! It's mother. Don't you know me?"

Then the house spilled them all, like figures out of a box. They caught french windows and through goors. There had never been so many. And yet, it was only her own, her family.

Mother! Mother! They surrounded her, drawing her back to them, claiming her. Carey was somewhere

but outside the group. No, he was only getting the luggage out of the compartment, her bags and his own. Why did she feel like this? Chester, who drove the bright little car, was there, close to Vera and after a moment he went to help and then they were all inside the dim, gray green living room with the rosy glow of late afternoon warming it.

"Mother, why didn't you let us know?"

"Mother, did you drive all the way home?"

And Adris, the fastidious. "Mother, you're dirty." As if this couldn't happen to Cynthia.

It was the moment. Nobody looking at Carey but they knew about him. It was in their faces, slowly retreating, growing rigid, stiffening against him.

To Be Continued

Mississippi Flood Reported Receding

Memphis, Tenn., March 19—(AP)—Falling waters of the swollen Mississippi River relieved pressure on the Tennessee-Booth's Point roadway west of Dyersburg, Tenn. today, easing flood threats that have menaced the section for two weeks.

Army engineers described as generally satisfactory the conditions in the area, where several breaks in a private levee have put 40,000 low-land acres under water.

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This the 2nd day of January, 1945.
STELLA D. GARDNER,
Administratrix of the estate of Lloyd E. Gardner.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
2-12-45 1twk 6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. S. Spain, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, on or before the 9th day of March, 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 9th day of March, 1945.
D. S. SPAIN, Jr., Administrator of the estate of D. S. Spain.
Mar. 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 the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of February, 1945.
GLENNE BREWER,
Executrix of the estate of J. E. Brewer
S. O. Worthington
Attorney
2-6-45 1 wk. 6t.

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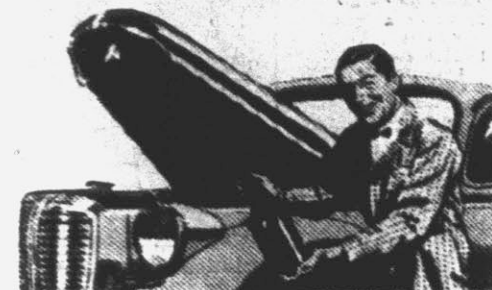
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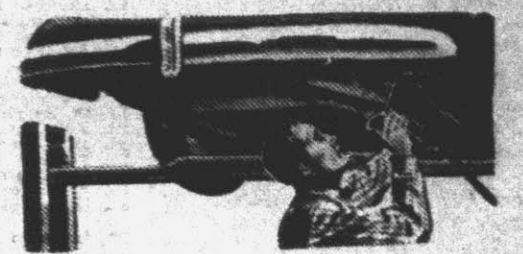
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Carlyle was speaking for legions
in his own day and in this. Nobody
has any trouble being pleasant as
long as everything is going his way.
The people of real self-control and
inner charm are those who can have
annoyances roll down upon them
like an avalanche and still they
come up smiling.

Jesus once declared that in pa-
tience we shall possess our souls.
We understand the meaning of that
statement when we emphasize the
word "soul." We know that pa-
tience brings its reward in the fields
of business, research, administra-
tion, etc. But Jesus says that pa-
tience makes it possible for us to
possess our very souls.

In other words, patience is defi-
nitely tied up with eternal salva-
tion. And patience is not just a
matter of being pleasant when there
is no reason for being otherwise.
Patience is self-control and under-
standing when the pressure of cir-
cumstances is driving us to bitter-
ness, despair, and name-calling. It
is only under such circumstances
that we are ever really patient. Un-
der other circumstances we are only
good natured.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington.—Add to the con-
gressmen to keep your eye on, Rep.
Michael J. Mansfield, Democrat of
Missoula, Mont.

He's just starting his second term
as lawmakers' boss's young man, hav-
ing just celebrated his 32nd birth-
day.

Not so very long ago, President
Roosevelt called Mansfield to the
White House. What he said, in ef-
fect, was "Mike, I have had reports
from China from the diplomats and
the military men. You are acquaint-
ed with the Orient. I want you to
go out there as my representative
and come back and tell Congress
and me just what you think about it."

Mansfield came back with renewed
faith in the Chinese, but with a
full awareness of the problems they
have ahead in making them an effective
instrument in the war on Japan.
He was peculiarly fitted for this
observation and report. Early in
1918, before his fifteenth birthday,
Mansfield joined the Navy. Dis-
charged after 10 months, he enlist-
ed in the Army for a year, then
served in the Marines from 1920-22.
If there's any other member of Con-
gress who has served in all three
branches, I haven't heard of him.

Back in Missoula and Butte, Mike
turned to mining, decided he need-
ed more education than you get out
of the eighth grade and started
studying up. He studied enough to
pass the entrance examination for
the Montana Schools of Mines and
went from there to the state uni-
versity. By 1933 the lad who had
skipped high school was a professor
of eastern history at Montana U.

In 1942 Jeannette Rankin, only
member of Congress to vote against
war after Pearl Harbor, retired, and
Mansfield was elected to succeed
her.

Mansfield doesn't play follow-the-
leader, but the young liberals in the
house count him on their side. On
occasion he has pointed out that
the farmers constitute 23 per cent
of the population, yet receive only
7 per cent of the national income.
He has championed labor, small
business, old age pensions, jobs for
veterans and security for the young
as well as old.

A little over two years ago Mans-
field was appointed to the House
Foreign Affairs Committee, quite as

Double Feature



REG-MANNING

honor for a freshman member. But
when Rep. James F. O'Connor of
Montana died, Mansfield tossed
that honor aside to become a mem-
ber of the committees on Indian
affairs, irrigation and reclamation,
and public lands.

"I represent Montana," he ex-
plained simply, "and although I re-
gret leaving foreign affairs, the
topics that come up in these other
committees are closer to the state
of Montana."

He believes strongly in the west.
"We are on the brink of a vast new
Pacific era," he said recently. "In
that era, the United States must
join hands with China and other
Pacific nations to restore peace and
end the rivalries that lead to war."
There already is talk among his
associates that he will be govern-
or or senator from Montana some
day. His only comment on that is:
"I'll just take things as they come."

Today On The...

(Continued from page one)
the law will lapse and the President
will not be able to make these re-
ciprocal agreements.

But a bill has just been placed in
congress to renew the authority for
three years more. This bill is backed
by the State Department. But it
asks for more than just a renewal.
It would give the President pow-
er to reduce by another 50 per cent
tariffs which already have been
halved. So, this would mean a total
tariff reduction of 75 per cent on
some items.

Some Republican congressmen al-
ready have said they would fight
this on the ground that it would
strip many American businesses of
all economic defenses and force
them to shut down.

Others, saying too much power
would be given to the executive
branch of the government, the
President and the secretary of
state.

The State Department may have
other, more far-reaching plans
about tariffs after the war but they
have not been disclosed yet. The
department is committed to helping
build up world trade and "knock

down the barriers to trade.
So far, department officials say,
American business has not been
hurt by the agreements which are
reached after hearings at which all
interested parties can testify.

The War Today...

(Continued From Page One)
big areas in four of Japan's great-
est cities—Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka and
Nagoya—causing widespread panic
and a wild rush of civilians to es-
cape from the doomed metropolitan
areas.

The blow was so heavy that
Major General Curtis Lemay, skip-
per of the Twenty-First Bomber
Command which made these raids
from their base in the Marianas,
declared he believed it had short-
ened the war. And yesterday the
battleships of the air were at it
again over hard-hit Nagoya, while
Sunday and again today carrier war-
planes were bombarding other points.

Virtually all Japan's major cities
are in a comparatively small area
on the main island of Honshu. Some
20,000,000 people are crowded up in
these industrial towns which in
many sections are so flimsily built
that they won't resist bombs, and
they burn like tinder. Small wonder
then that the authorities want to
close the schools and clear the chil-
dren out into the countryside.

Forecast: There is some of the
bombing the pattern of another
ambitious invasion of Jap terri-
tory.

Air Offensive...

(Continued From Page One)
ed a jet plane component factory
at Baumheim, 20 miles north of
Stuttgart, and airfields near Neu-
muenster and Leinfelden.

Two divisions of Fortresses went
after unnamed industrial targets
around Plauen, river terminal
southwest of Chemnitz, and Jena,
southwest of Leipzig.

RAF heavy bombers last night
hammered two important communi-
cation centers behind the western
front and Mosquitos delivered their

27th straight night raid on Berlin.
Targets of the British heavies
were Witten, 26 miles east of Duis-
burg in the heart of the Ruhr val-
ley, and Hannover, about six miles
east of Frankfurt-am-Main.
Both blows apparently were car-
ried out in great strength.

Germans Put...

(Continued from page one)
Orscheid and Ober Orscheid across
the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway.
For the second day in a row, Allied
pilots had spring skies and loosed
bombs, rockets and machinegun
bullets in torrents upon the road-
clogged Nazi retreat.

Civilian refugees hampered the
military escape routes. The refugees
hurried eastward under tattered
banners of white.
Planes took off in the grey dawn.
By noon, well over 2,000 sorties had
been flown and squadrons were
roaring off hour after hour. Pilots
said targets were so plentiful along
the jammed roads east of St. Wen-
del and Bad Kreuznach—von Min-
denburg's and Marshal Foch's head-
quarters during and after the last
war—that they used of their ammu-
nition in a few minutes and sped
back for more. The Palatinate traf-
fic center of Kaiserslautern was a
magnet for Allied steel and fire from
aloft as the Third and Seventh ar-
mies closed upon it from about equal
distances north and south.

In the Saarland which is west of
the Palatinate—the one-twelfth of
Bavaria west of the Rhine—there
was no escape for the Germans. The
enemy in the Saar among the ruins
of its steel mills and above its tre-
mendous coal deposits appeared to
be disorganized completely.
The Germans still fought hard in
the Siegfried line sections which
remained, but even this stand was
being menaced increasingly from
the rear. The days of the German
hold on the Saar which produced six
per cent of the enemy's coal and a
fourth of her iron and steel were
numbered.

The Fourth Armored (break-
through) division of the Third army
had broken across the Nahe river
toward the west bank city of Mainz,
smashed a furious counterattack,
and was still running high, wide
and handsome.

Coblenz finally was cleared.
The famous Fourth Armored divi-
sion captured Spreitingen and
moved closest to Mainz and Lt. Gen.
George S. Patton's Tenth Armored
division sprinted within 10 miles
northeast of Kaiserslautern, a key
German base of 61,000 in the Pala-
tinate.

The Seventh army, moving more
slowly but up to six miles a day
through Siegfried line fortifications
between besieged Saarbruecken
and the Rhine, closed within 26
miles of Kaiserslautern.

The Third army captured Dilligen
and its great steel mill and crashed
into St. Wendel, only 16 miles from
Seventh army troops fighting in the
Zweibruecken area and along
the Saar river where virtually all
the Saar steel mills are located.

This trap, within the larger trap
west of the Rhine, would virtually
conquer the whole compact Saar-
land, leaving only the Palatinate to
the Germans west of the Rhine.

The Seventh army threw armor
into the battle for the first time
and sent its tanks crashing into
the border cities of Wissembourg—
historic gateway to the Palatinate
—and Lauterbourg, nine miles south
west of Karlsruhe at the extreme
corner of Alsace.

The 14th armored division's dash-
es of up to eight miles were clear-
ing swiftly the last bits of eastern
France. Altenstadt near Wissem-
bourg also was entered. The entry
of Lauterbourg was made in a dash
down the Rhine clearing 35 miles
of its west bank north of Stras-
bourg.

Between Lauterbourg and Saar-
bruecken, the Seventh army entered
Germany at several new points.
The enemy clung stubbornly to what

DEATH CLAIMS J. I. MORGAN SR

Prominent Farmville Citizen Died Today

John Irvin Morgan, 64, died at his
home in Farmville this morning at
4 o'clock after a month's illness.
Funeral services will be held at
the home Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock. The Rev. M. Y. Self, pastor
of Farmville Methodist church, will
officiate. Burial will be in Holly-
wood cemetery.

Mr. Morgan, a son of the late
George W. and Fannie Finch Mor-
gan of Nash county, went to Farm-
ville in 1910. He organized the
Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Com-
pany and was president. He was al-
so president of the Contentment Per-
mittee Company of Wilson, vice
president of the Turnage Company
of Farmville; a director of the
Greenville Fertilizer Company of
Greenville; a director and past
president of the National Cotton
Seed Production Association and a
vice president and director of the
Bank of Farmville.

He was a member of the Farm-
ville Methodist church and a trust-
ee, a charter member of the Farm-
ville Rotary Club, member of the
Wilson Elks Lodge and a Shriner.

In 1909 he married Miss Annie
Mae Whittlesey of Opelika, Ala.,
who survives him. Also surviving
are two sons, John Irvin Morgan,
Jr., and Robert W. Morgan of
Farmville; two grandchildren, Anne
and Hadley Morgan; two sisters,
Mrs. R. L. Strickland of Hollywood,
N. J., and Miss Mattie Morgan of
Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers,
George L. Morgan of Wilson, T. A.
Morgan of Tabor City and M. L.
Morgan of Bailey.

remains of the Siegfried line in the
Saarbruecken and Zweibruecken
areas.

The Seventh army also recaptured
Bodenbach, four miles west of
the major Palatinate base of Bir-
masens (47,200).

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Emma Peoples Wiggins
—vs—
Ernest Wiggins

The defendant, Ernest Wiggins,
will take notice that an action en-
titled as above has been commenced
in the Superior Court of Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, for absolute di-
vorce; and the said defendant will
further take notice that he is re-
quired to appear at the office of
Clerk of Superior Court of said
County in the court house in Green-
ville, North Carolina, within twenty
days after the 28th day of March,
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 com-
plaint.

This the 28th day of Feb., 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of
Superior Court Pitt County.
Dink James, Atty.

Mar. 1-1tw-4wk.

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RAF forward airstrip in Burma.



FIELD MARSHAL—This new portrait of British Field
Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was made when he decorated
Canadian soldiers recently on German soil.

Right Off The Ticker!



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Monday, March 19, 1945

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

CHILD'S TABLE AND CHAIR SET for sale. In excellent condition. Call 2271.

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FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOME, two baths, with heat, and close in. See or call J. Hicks Corey, Dial 2615.

TAKEN UP—A STEER—FROM information, he belongs to a logging firm, whereabouts unknown. Owner can have same by paying all costs. Floyd A. Roberson, one mile south of Grimsland. 14-eod-3t

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WANTED—SERVICE STATION operator, small capital required. Plenty of merchandise to sell. Good character essential. Located Greenville-Bethel Highway. Apply Greenville Oil Co., Phone 700, Washington, N. C. 18-3t

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Hog Market
Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.45 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Grain Market
Chicago, March 19—(AP)—Wheat and rye broke as much as two cents a bushel today but prices fluctuated rapidly, at times rallying nearly a penny within a minute.

New York Cotton
New York, March 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 15 cents a bale higher.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 19—(AP)—Stocks suffered a sharp sell-off during the lunch hour in today's market after early quiet strength had been exhibited by selected rails, air transports and specialties.

FINAL STOCKS
Allegheny 3 1/2
Al Chem and Dye 43 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg 94 1/2
Am Can 44 1/2
Am Car Fdy 44 1/2
Am Roll Mill 17 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 45 1/2
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Anaconda 32 1/2
A C L 71
Atl Ref 6
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B and O 21 1/2
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Beth Stl 18 1/2
Boeing Airpl 35 1/2
Borden 11 1/2
Budd Mfg 14 1/2
Bur Add Mach 38
Case J I 51 1/2
Caterpil Trac 50 1/2
Ches and O 99 1/2
Coml Oredit 41 1/2
Coml Solv 16 1/2
Consol Edis 28 1/2
Cont Can 63
Corn Prod 6
Curt Wright 67 1/2
Dow Chem 136
Dupont 163
Eastman Kod 179 1/2
Firestone 57 1/2
Gen Elec 40 1/2
Gen Foods 65 1/2
Gen Mot 38 1/2
Goodrich 54 1/2
Goodyear 78 1/2
Int Harvest 27 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 109 1/2
Johns Man 37 1/2
Kennecott 85
Ligg and Myers B 77 1/2
Loews 21 1/2
Lorillard 54
Mont Ward 16 1/2
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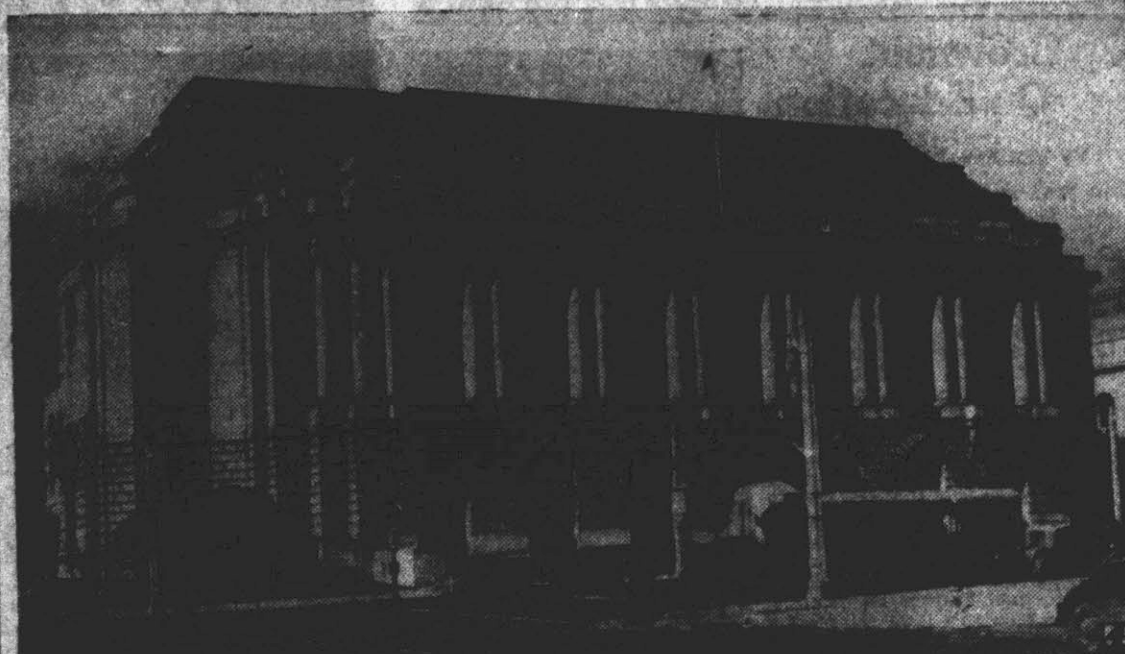
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NATIONS MAY MEET HERE—Sessions of the United Nations conference opening April 25 in San Francisco may be held in the War Memorial Opera House (above).

Packard	6 1/2
Param Pic	29
Pennney J C	30 1/2
Penn RE	30 1/2
Pepsi Cola	51 1/2
Phillips Pet	50 1/2
Pullman	19 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	25
Rem Rand	21 1/2
Repub Stl	33 1/2
Reynolds B	102 1/2
Sears	40 1/2
Sou Ry	61 1/2
Std Brands	17 1/2
Std Oil N J	32 1/2
Stewart Warner	53 1/2
Swift	53 1/2
Tex Co	53 1/2
Un Carbide	25 1/2
Unit Aircraft	19 1/2
Unit Corp	43 1/2
Unit Drug	56
US Ind Chem	50 1/2
US Rubber	63 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	25 1/2
US Steel	52
Vanadium	4 1/2
Vick Chem	47 1/2
Va Caro Chem	127
Warner Pic	44 1/2
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Cases Tried Today
In Recorder's Court

The following cases were tried by Judge Roberts in Police Court today:

Drunk: Amos Byrd, 30 days or costs; John Oscar Manning, costs.

Gambling: John Bryant, Joe Anderson and Clifton Riddick, colored, 60 days or each pay one-third of court costs.

Assault on female: James Tyson, colored, 60 days or \$15.

Henry Cox, colored, was up on two charges. He was given six months for assaulting a female, sentence suspended. He was placed on probation a year and is to pay \$25, work regularly and not to visit Leila or Myrtle Ruth Daniels, colored, during the year. On a charge of disorderly conduct Cox was given 60 days or pay \$25; Myrtle Ruth Daniels, same charge, 30 days or court costs.

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Senate Amends Hospital Bill

Raleigh, March 19—(AP)—The senate adopted today an amendment to the bill setting up the state hospital and medical care commission to provide that no action on the establishment of a four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina be taken until a survey is made by an agency similar to the Rockefeller foundation.

The amendment, by Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg, was described as having the approval of Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the university. It passed unanimously.

Senator Aiken of Catawba then arose to oppose the entire bill, and asked how such a program as that contemplated would be financed through the years.

As passed by the house, the measure provides \$100,000 for the support of a hospital and medical care commission, \$50,000 as a loan fund for medical students who promise to practice in rural areas for four years; and a \$1,000,000 contingent appropriation for the support of indigent patients.

Senator Lumpkin of Franklin sent up an amendment to decrease the contingent appropriation for indigent patients to \$500,000, and to set aside the other \$500,000 for use by health centers in the erection of hospitals. Now more than \$125,000 could be lent to one such institution.

Bailey Would Ban Royalty Payments
Washington, March 19—(AP)—Bituminous coal operators and United Mine Workers, resuming negotiations today, sought to measure the extent of a congressional threat to outlaw the Union's 10-cent a ton royalty demand.

Senator Bailey (D-NC) announced intention to press for an early hearing on his bill to prohibit royalty payments to unions. He said he introduced it because of John L. Lewis' demand on the coal operators and James C. Pettillo's five-cent-a-record royalty agreement obtained for the American Federation of Musicians.

Time became a dominant factor in the coal negotiations. Nine days remain before a strike vote among the 400,000 bituminous miners and 12 days before the present contract expires March 31.

Thus far there has been no agreement on any of Lewis' 18 demands, submitted March 1. The Mine Union leader Saturday rejected all of the operators' counter proposals, which the producers said would have given each miner an increase of 60 cents a day and would have cost more than \$65,000,000 a year.

ASKS TAX CUT LOW INCOMES

Engel Declares Many Families Are Suffering

By HOWARD FLIEGER

Washington, March 19—(AP)—Rep Engel (R-Mich) came up today with another of his one-man investigations to report:

"Millions of low-income American families 'will turn to Socialism, Communism or some other ism,' unless something is done soon to give them a decent wartime living standard."

His recommendation: "Better salaries and reduced income taxes to give them a purchasing power abreast of increased living costs."

Engel is in the habit of digging deep—and alone—into the ills of the nation and reporting his conclusions to congress. Today he gave the house a 22-page report on what he learned about families who have gone through the war with little or no more income than they had five or six years ago.

These people, he said, have been allowed 15 per cent wage increases under the little steel formula. But their income taxes have gone up 12 1/2 per cent and living costs from 30 to 48 per cent. The result:

"Lowered living standards of that group far below 1939 standards."

"This," he said, "despite the fact

that we are today enjoying the largest income payments and the greatest prosperity that any nation has enjoyed in the history of the world."

"Unless these people are given some relief they will turn to Socialism, Communism or some other ism."

"It is no longer a question of the forgotten man," he said. "Here we have an entire forgotten group numbering unsuspected millions of persons whose trouble comes largely from the fact that now it takes as much as \$1.48 to buy what a dollar would purchase in 1939."

There are nearly 10 million families with income from \$1,500 to \$2,000. But a \$2,000 income now is worth from \$1,200 to \$1,357 by the 1939 living standard, Engel says.

As one solution, he put in a bill to restore 1940 income tax exemptions for the low-income group. That would give a \$2,000 exemption to a head of a family and an \$800 exemption to an individual. Present exemptions are a flat \$500 a person.

V-Bomb Attacks

Antwerp, Belgium, March 19—(AP)—German V-bombs were hurled into this great port city for four months ending January 31 in a concentrated effort to destroy its usefulness as an Allied supply base, it can now be disclosed.

There are scenes of great destruction as a result of the attacks, the extent of which previously was hidden by censorship. In some sections the city has suffered as badly from V-bombs as the most heavily hit London areas.

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Jap Brownout On Education

By The Associated Press

San Francisco, March 19—(AP)—Japan's blackout of education for all school children beyond the first grade was modified to a brownout today.

A Sunday broadcast said that beginning April 1 all Japanese students from tiny second graders to university students would be mobilized for the Japanese war machine.

Modifying that statement in a broadcast intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission today, radio Tokyo said that the "cessation of studies is not to be carried out unconditionally" and "students will stop studying in classrooms only when they are called out by the mobilization laws."

These mobilization laws and their enforcement are now being prepared by Premier Kuniaki Koiso's cabinet. Education Minister Count Hideo Kodama informed the lower house of the Diet.

Salisbury Firm To Manufacture Homes

Salisbury, March 19—(AP)—Salisbury's newest industry will be the production of pre-fabricated homes. \$30,000,000 worth of them, for export to foreign nations under U. S. government sponsorship.

Wallace Paige, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said the Walsh Construction Company of New York would build the houses. Machinery for the plant has already been shipped, he added, and several hundred workers will be recruited through the U. S. Employment Service for the enterprise.

Paige said the company would ship its houses by way of Wilmington. They will be transported to the port on trucks.

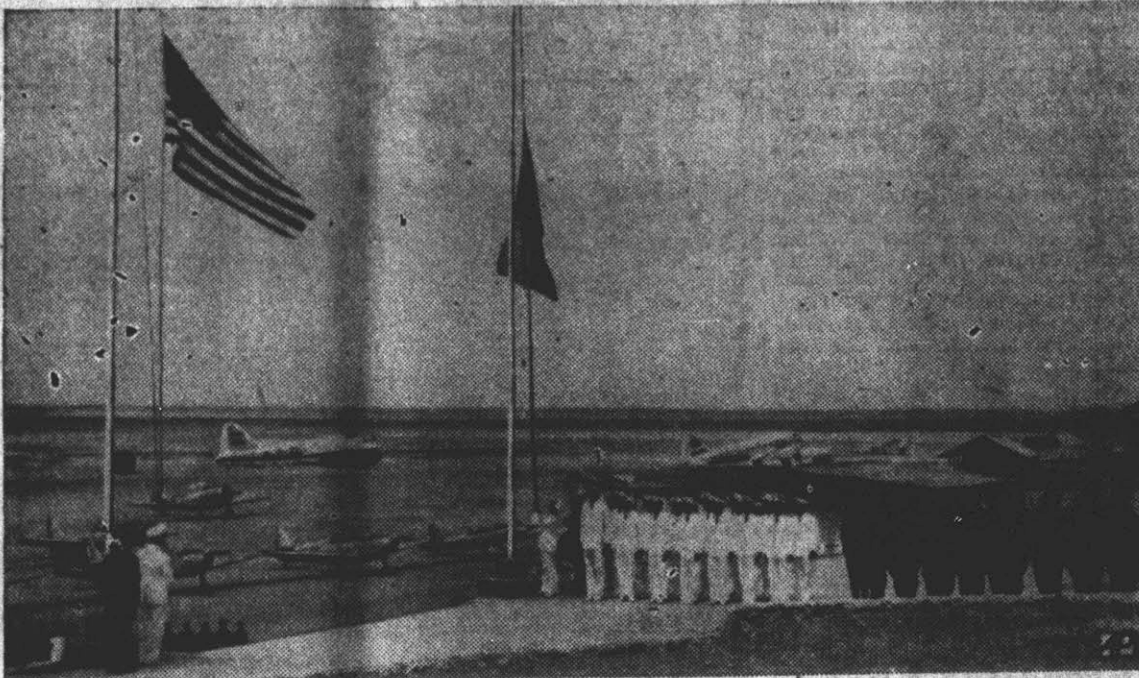
Italians Aid Allied Forces

Rome, March 19—(AP)—Volunteer Italian troops fighting beside the Allies held out today in a captured German stronghold between Cuffiano and Riolo de Bagni, five miles south of the Bologna-Rimini road hub of Imola, while action along the rest of the Italian front was confined to patrolling.

The Italians have been under heavy Nazi bombardment since taking the position two days ago in a daring raid. Eighth army artillery harassed the German probing parties along the Senio river both above and below Cuffiano.

Meanwhile, farther west, Fifth army patrols were encountering heavy Nazi mortar and machine-gun fire whenever they approached the Nazi lines in the sector southwest of Bologna.

WANT ADS PAY



U. S. BASE IN ECUADOR—Ecuadorian troops stand at attention while flags of U. S. and Ecuador are raised over U. S. Sixth Air Force base at Salinas.



SMOKE-EATING TRAINING—To get Rhode Island State basketball players in condition to play in Madison Square Garden, where smoking is permitted, John Hopkins, equipment manager, uses a smudge pot burning stale tobacco. Coach Frank Keaney dreamed up the scheme to "acclimate" his boys.

Meadows Case . . .

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dictment this morning covered supplies totaling \$154.89 purchased from Baker Davis Hardware Company and alleged by the state to have been delivered to Meadows' private property; a \$64.10 item paid to Shoe and Cannon; \$33 in two items paid to Eddie L. Barter and \$97.31 payments to W. H. McHenry. The judge said the state had failed to produce sufficient evidence to permit these items to go to the jury.

Then taking up remaining items in their order Judge Williams reviewed state charges and evidence together with the defendant's answer to the charges and he reemphasized to the jury that the burden was upon the state to prove criminal intent on the part of the defendant with regard to each item and that if the state had not so proved beyond a reasonable doubt, a verdict of not guilty should be returned on the count in question.

Backbone of sharks are used as walking sticks.

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Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Emily Jane Hardee this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to months from this date or this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of Feb. 1945.
W. J. EDWARDS, executor of Emily Jane Hardee
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S. O. Worthington, Atty.
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Advances In . . .

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and grounded enemy aircraft. Two American planes were lost.

The Baguio raid was in support of 33rd Division Doughboys, whose heavy artillery was battering the supposed headquarters of Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita from less than eight miles away.

Southeast of Baguio, the American 25th and 33rd Divisions were only three miles from a junction at Santa Fe on the Cagayan Valley road.

Sixth and 43rd Division Americans moved through the Sierra Madre Mountains, east of Manila, into secondary defenses of the Japanese Shimbun Line in the Upper Becodoso River Valley.

There, for the first time in the Luzon campaign, they encountered Japanese cavalry. The mounted enemy fled after a skirmish.

Troops of the 43rd Division captured three Japanese rocket emplacements, with rocket supplies, on a mountain side. They ran into intense rifle and machine-gun fire from caves among the rocky crags.

In Southern Luzon, elements of Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider's 158th Regimental Combat team crossed Batangas Bay to land at Talaga and then advanced to Mabini. They were moving to secure the Calumpun Peninsula.

Units of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger's Eighth Army occupied Basilan Island, the 24th of the Philippines invaded by the Yanks since their landing on Leyte last October. Basilan is only a dozen miles from the Zamboanga Peninsula of Mindanao, where 41st Division Doughboys further reduced Japanese positions and easily repulsed a counter-attack.

The Basilan invasion was an-

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Jap War Industries . . .

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Kamikaze (Suicide) Special Attack Corps sank five of Mitscher's ships—one battleship, one cruiser, one cruiser or carrier and two destroyers—and damaged nine others. The enemy said seven of the damaged ships were carriers; two unidentified.

21st Bomber headquarters reported that reconnaissance photographs disclosed far greater damage inflicted on Osaka last Wednesday and on Kobe Saturday by other 300-plane, 2000-plus ton bombings than earlier announced.

Official figures on the damage at Kobe—Japan's sixth largest city and important shipbuilding and industrial center—increased the destroyed area from 52,248,000 square feet to 66,868,000—or from 1.9 to 2.4 square miles.

Devastation at Osaka covered 232,512,000 square feet, an upward revision from 8.1 to 8.34 square miles. Full extent of damage at Kobe, however is not known; smoke still prevents complete photographic coverage.

Today's second mission over Nagoya was carried out by the largest force of B-29's yet sent against Japan. Superfort pilots said the early morning sky was red with the glow of fires sweeping over the city. The Superfort strike was the fifth in ten days against Japan's four

The Movies Today

PITT—"Experiment Perilous," with Hedy Lamarr and George Brent.

STATE—"Kid Dynamite" with the East Side Kids. Also News.

chief industrial centers. The series began with 300 sky giants cascading 2300 tons of bombs on Tokyo March 10 and followed with 2000 tons on Nagoya, 2000 on Osaka, 2500 on Kobe and 2500 more on Nagoya.

Ability of the 21st Bomber Command not only to conduct five such huge incendiary attacks against Honshu in ten days, but actually to step up the size of the raiding force underscored the tremendous air power built up on former Japanese bases in the Marianas, about 1600 miles south of Japan.

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