

German Debacle Growing Along The Western Front

American Offensive In Saarland May Cost Nazis 100,000 Troops; Several Major Cities Topped Like Tenpins; First Army Enlarges Bridgehead Across Rhine

With U. S. Third Army, March 21—(AP)—The Third Army entered Ludwigshafen today.

Paris, March 21—(AP)—The German debacle in the Saarland and Palatinate appeared likely today to cost Hitler's badly led forces close to 100,000 casualties as the U. S. Third Army closed to within six miles of the great chemical center of Ludwigshafen-Mannheim and fought inside Mainz.

Two German armies, the First and Seventh, either were wiped out or doomed except for scattered elements.

At Supreme Headquarters, it was estimated that the swift Third Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., alone had herded an estimated 30,000 Nazis into prison pens in 48 hours as Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army closed new traps which might boost the overall total of captured in the whirlwind campaign to 75,000.

The Seventh Army, driving up from the southern bases of the Saarland and Palatinate, did not even tabulate its prisoners beyond the first 6,000.

Cities such as Saarbrücken, Kallerslautern, Worms, Voelkingen, Zweibrücken, Homburg and St. Ingbert topped like ten pins. The hard hitting Americans—27 divisions in all or nearly 400,000—were advancing steadily.

The Germans hold on the west bank of the Upper Rhine was narrowed to a narrow escape and between the Saar and the Ludwigshafen areas and it appeared doubtful whether the wounded Wehrmacht could scrape together enough men from the defeat to man properly the Valhalla line east of the river.

The Germans blew their last remaining bridge on the Rhine, leaving stragglers west of the river to death or capture.

Except for a 30-mile stretch between Pirmasens and Lautersburg where the Germans cling to fragments of the Siegfried line, the enemy was in complete rout. Nazi forces were surrounded in three

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Slight Gain On Italian Front

Rome, March 21—(AP)—Eighth army troops in the Adriatic sector improved their positions northwest of Ravenna with a local advance in the Mezzano area yesterday. Otherwise activity along the Italian front was limited to patrol operations. Allied headquarters said today.

Increased activity of Italian patriots in German-held northern Italy was reported and a 15th army group communique quoted a captured enemy officer as saying the Nazis were often forced to use a whole regiment to combat partisan attacks on supply dumps and troop movements.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

So let's talk about war's end in Europe and peace and all that sort of thing—this being the beginning of spring, which not only is the season peculiar to hope but is the inspiration of great deeds.

Of course we aren't supposed to discuss peace—not right out in the open—because that might stimulate over-optimism. I'm well aware that I shall receive letters, written both in sorrow and in anger, accusing me of coddling complacency. However, this isn't a bad time to give peace the "once over," and not wait for the war to blow up in our faces without warning.

Surely we don't need a soothing-sayer to tell us we are near the end of the European war. Indeed we are so close to it that the Nazis might quit at any time! Despite my having said this we must—if we are to justify discussion of early peace—at once recognize that the fighting might continue for a considerable time if Himmler and Goebbels cling to their mad scheme of battling to a finish. Even so, it will be surprising if it goes further than late spring or early summer.

The Nazi leaders have no delusions about their defeat. Despite their typically Prussian effort to bully the Allies into a compromise, the Hitlerites have been fishing for peace—and that's official.

When the armistice comes, it may arrive out of the blue without warning, as the result of sub-rosa discussions of a "semi-official" char-

Reds Mass Guns For Assault On Stettin

Slaying Victim



A body identified as that of Mrs. Faye C. Hall above, 19, was found near Little Rock, Ark., and Detective Chief O. N. Martin said her husband, James W. Hall, 24, had confessed he killed her and five other persons last August. (AP Wirephoto).

BATTLE OVER LABOR POLICY

War Manpower Commission's Plan Endangered

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission's policy of forced transfer of labor was touched and go today. The whole national system of moving workers from low to high priority war jobs is endangered, officials acknowledged, as a result of a statement that it was used in New Bedford, Mass., to demonstrate a need for national service legislation. The statement was made by WMC's national labor-management committee, whose function is to help formulate manpower policy and to make recommendations to the commission. Members signing it represented labor, industry and agriculture.

Although WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt chose to ignore the committee's assertions dealing with national service, it was clear manpower officials are apprehensive of spreading defiance of the labor directive.

The committee loosed its barrage late yesterday against the so-called forced release program ordered for the Massachusetts community—and thus far shunned there.

In a statement splitting with McNutt, the committee declared WMC (Continued on Page Four)

Russian Gains Along Oder River Furnish New Menace to Berlin

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Moscow, March 21—(AP)—The First White Russian Army, now in possession of virtually the entire east bank of the Oder from the Baltic to its confluence with the Neisse, crowded siege artillery to the very edge of Stettin today after wiping out the enemy's Aldamm bridgehead.

The menace to Berlin grew hourly as Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov probed many places along the river, seeking springboards for his next big attack east and northeast of ruined Berlin.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev still is engaged in liquidating trapped garrisons in Breslau and Glogow on the Upper Oder, but has moved additional units of his First Ukraine Army group to the Neisse line southeast of Berlin.

In East Prussia, Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, for two years chief of staff of the Red Army, was staging the final kill in a dwindling German pocket along the coast southwest of Koeningberg.

Disclosure that Vasilevsky had taken over the Third White Russian Army front after the battle death of Gen. Ivan Chernakhovsky was made in Marshal Stalin's order of the day yesterday saluting the capture of Braunsberg, one of two German bastions in the pocket.

Vasilevsky's seizure of Braunsberg gathered 4,000 prisoners into the bag. That figure is expected to be more than duplicated when the next of resistance in nearby Heiligenbeil is crushed.

Zhukov took Aldamm with one fierce lunge after a series of hard actions had healed this suburb less than five miles from Stettin proper. Front dispatches said an aviation engine factory with more than 1,000 new engines intact, an airplane assembly plant and a torpedo factory were among the booty.

As in Kolberg last week, Russian storm units found German dead hanging from makeshift gallows in Aldamm. An Ivestia dispatch said an order from Hitler had been found, saying that troops leaving positions voluntarily should be shot on the spot. On bodies in army uniform were signs reading "Hang because I fought badly." The corpses of executed civilians had a sign saying, "I was hanged because I evacuated."

Allied Bombers Hit Copenhagen

Stockholm, March 21—(AP)—Danish sources said some 30 Allied planes bombed Copenhagen at noon today. Reports from Malmo said the headquarters of the Gestapo and the port area in the eastern section of the Danish capital were attacked.

The newspaper Expressen said the Shell House, which was headquarters of the Gestapo, was destroyed by the blasts from eight bombers.

The Free Danish press service said the Germans had been holding 25 Danes as hostages in the building since the RAF destroyed Gestapo headquarters at Aarhus.

The Nyboder district of Copenhagen, where the German army has headquarters, also was struck, the reports said. One bomber landed in the sea off Landskrona, Swedish, sources said.

Submarine Is Presumed Lost

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The submarine Barbel is overdue from patrol and presumed lost with its officers and crew, normally about 65 men.

A navy communique today said next of kin had been notified. The vessel, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Conde Leroy Raguet, was the 34th submarine reported overdue and presumed lost, and the 40th lost from all causes, including four sunk and two destroyed to prevent capture.

It was the 273rd naval vessel of all types lost in the war. Commander Raguet, whose mother lives in Norfolk, Va., is a son of Capt. Edward Cook Raguet, U. S. Navy.

Commander Raguet is listed as "missing following action." He assumed command of the vessel last December.

Criminal Term Court April 16. The next term of criminal Superior Court will be convened here on April 16. It will be a two weeks' session. Judge Walter Bone of Nashville will preside.

Jury Still Out

The jury deliberating the case of Dr. Leon R. Meadows on charges of false pretense and embezzlement continued its deliberations at four o'clock this afternoon.

The only break in the silence that has marked the case since it was handed to the jury at one o'clock yesterday came shortly before four o'clock this afternoon when the jury asked Judge Clawson L. Williams for clarification of the scientific items contained in each of the seven counts before the jury.

There has been much speculation since the jury got the case and as the hours dragged past there was an apparent feeling that a mistrial might be the final result.

The jury's action this afternoon in asking the judge to differentiate between the counts led to speculation that there was a good possibility of a verdict of guilty on at least some of the counts.

AIRMEN POUND REICH AGAIN

More Than 7,000 Planes Take Part In Attacks

By HENRY B. JAMESON

London, March 21—(AP)—Allied air forces ripped Germany from dawn to dusk today with explosives from 7,000 war planes, including 2,900 heavy bombers which unleashed one of the greatest coordinated attacks of the war.

The four-engine bombers from Britain attacked the Reich in relays, while tactical aircraft from continental bases mauled German troops reeling from the American advance toward the Rhine.

Still another fleet of U. S. 15th air force bomber formations from Italy assaulted Nazi communications in Austria.

In the smoke-blanketed Ruhr valley, more and more the potential death trap threatened by Gen. Eisenhower, railroads, highways, and bridges were struck steadily with shells, rockets and bombs.

In morning raids, 2,000 U. S. bombers and fighters hammered nine airfields in northwestern Germany and a tank factory at Plauen. (Continued on page six)

Sale Seals Benefit Crippled Children

Announcement has been received from the North Carolina League for Crippled Children naming K. T. Furell as chairman of the Pitt county branch of the organization. Junius H. Rose, superintendent of city schools in Greenville, has accepted the office of vice chairman with D. H. Conley, superintendent of county schools, continuing as treasurer of the Pitt county chapter.

The national state and county chapters sponsor the sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled and physically handicapped children. Hospitalization for rheumatic fever, purchasing artificial appliances, transportation to clinics, buying glasses, drugs, and removing tonsils and teeth, are some of the needs met from the sale of Easter Seals. Announcement will be made this week of local chapters throughout Pitt county. Sale of seals will begin March 19th and continue through Easter.

Why Food Is Short

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Writer

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Last summer and fall some Allied military leaders were saying that the war in Europe could end by Christmas.

The government began to cut back production of war materials and arrange for a gradual conversion of peacetime production. War Food Administration officials—haunted by the fear of farm surpluses, agriculture's troublemaker of the thirties—followed suit.

They believed that if Germany were defeated in 1944 much less would be needed to meet military and lend-lease requirements in 1945.

Meat production was declining because of a severe feed shortage the first eight months of 1944. But bountiful harvests largely replenished feed supplies by the fall of that year.

Fearing surpluses, the WPA made no effort to bring about a substantial revival in meat production—which a return of plentiful feed supplies would have made possible. The agency kept in force the reduced price guarantees for hogs which it established earlier when feed became scarce and livestock liquidation became necessary.

Had food officials planned last September with the idea that the European war could continue well into 1945, they undoubtedly would have raised the hog price guarantee. This would have encouraged higher production late in 1944 and through 1945.

Mitscher's Task Force Smashes Japanese Fleet

Yanks' Reconnaissance Group In Wrecked City



A reconnaissance group of the 63rd Division walks cautiously through the wreckage in the streets of Saarbrücken, Germany, six kilometers from Saarbrücken. The thick column of black smoke in background was not explained in the caption received with the picture. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio).

Seventeen Enemy Warships Crippled In Attack By More Than 1,000 U. S. Carrier Planes Monday; Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers And Destroyers Included In Toll

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 21—(AP)—At least 17 Japanese warships, including a 45,000-ton superbattleship and eight aircraft carriers, were crippled Monday by more than 1,000 American carrier planes which hunted down the bulk of the enemy home fleet hiding in Nippon's 240-mile inland sea.

The audacious raiders from Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's world's largest task force, penetrating a hitherto untouched area which Japan considered safe for her navy, also destroyed 42 enemy planes Sunday and Monday and damaged well over 100 more.

Not one American warship was sunk, although one was damaged seriously and others sustained minor damage as the Japanese home-based airforce sent waves against Mitscher's armada. All ships moved away under their own power.

Combat losses of the carrier planes "were extremely light." These first fragmentary accounts of the Pacific war were pieced together today from a preliminary report of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance of the U. S. Fifth fleet and first hand accounts of pilots given to Associated Press Correspondent Hamilton W. Faron with Mitscher's task force.

The fliers, who swept over Japan's major naval bases and scores of airbases and defended them, told Faron their bombs and rockets smashed into:

A battleship of the Yamato class (the 45,000-ton Musashi) was sunk last October in the battle of Leyte.

A battleship converted into a "Y" aircraft carrier, three large aircraft carriers, four small escort type carriers, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, four destroyers, a destroyer escort.

In addition, six small surface craft, including one oiler, were sunk. Seven others, including two oilers and four large cargo ships, probably were sunk.

Would Declare War On Japan

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Italy is seeking by three permission to declare war on Japan, and this country and Russia reportedly in favor of such a move.

Now classed as a "co-belligerent," but still under an Allied commission, Italy has a two-fold objective: 1. To establish a long-range basis for her defense, and 2. To obtain some kind of representation at the San Francisco Security conference next month.

Italy now is at war with Germany, but when that enemy falls, Italian claims to lend-lease aid will vanish, unless she also is participating actively in the war against Japan.

British approval for a war declaration has not been forthcoming.

General Assembly Ends Record Breaking Session

JAPS PREPARE FOR INVASION

Military Takes Control of Civilian Property

London, March 21—(AP)—Japan announced imposition of military control over civilian property and installations today as the first of a series of projected steps designed to prepare the homeland to meet invasion.

The war situation clearly indicates the Japanese homeland will become a battlefield, War Minister Gen. Sugiyama said in a broadcast statement from Tokyo.

Sugiyama said strong defenses had been built and widespread military preparations had been made for the purpose of frustrating American invasion plans.

"It has become necessary, however," he added, "to extend these measures in a considerable extent. Buildings, property and civilian installations will be placed under military control as a first step."

"Later, according to military needs, they will be moved or demolished and the civilian population will be required to form civil squads to collaborate with the army."

Sugiyama added that legislation to cover these steps had been prepared. (Continued on Page Six)

Appropriations For Biennium Over \$232 Millions; Medical Care Measure Passed

By ANS OWEN

Raleigh, March 21—(AP)—The 1945 General Assembly adjourned sine die today, leaving North Carolina secure to face possible postwar economic difficulties with funds for total retirement of its \$51,585,079 General Fund State Debt safely tucked away.

The State's second wartime Legislature had, in 67 legislative days, provided for raising more than \$130,000,000 in general fund revenue, although it appropriated approximately \$132,000,000, exclusive of \$8,400,000 contingent appropriations to teachers and low-salaried state employees.

It allocated, in fact, a total of \$232,799,787 for total biennial expenditures, the additional \$100,000,000 being represented by the highway and agriculture funds.

The contingent appropriation for teachers and employees was earmarked as "emergency salary." The payment will be made to the extent that funds are available, and among a group of contingent appropriations, those for teachers and state employees have an "A" priority.

During its first week in Raleigh, the Assembly set aside \$51,585,079 in a fund to retire the general debt. In the words of Governor Cherry, the fund would "cushion that postwar period that promises some economic headaches."

Many Legislators expressed belief that the difference between general fund appropriations and revenues (Continued on Page Four)

SURVEY NOW BEING MADE

Postwar Employment Possibilities Studied

What will be the employment needs of business and industry in Greenville after the war, is the object of an employment survey now being conducted in the city by the Greenville Committee for Economic Development. All employers of five or more persons in Greenville will receive a check sheet Thursday which they will be asked to fill in to obtain this information. This information will not only help in post-war planning in Greenville, but when consolidated with similar information from other communities, will assist in over-all planning throughout the state and nation.

The Greenville Committee for Economic Development is a unit of a nation-wide organization of business men, with no connection with government in any way. The presidents of all civic and commercial organizations in Greenville make up the Greenville unit. J. S. Fishen and John G. Clark are co-chairmen, and Willard T. Kizer is secretary.

The post-war planning committee of the Greenville Merchants Association, of which Vernon Rawls is chairman, is supervising the survey of the commerce and distributive (Continued on page six)

Mississippi Is Flooding Again

Memphis, March 21—(AP)—Spring rains forced the swollen Mississippi River to an eight-year high here today and threatened to prolong weeks-old flood battles in Arkansas and West Tennessee.

The Mississippi reached 38 feet, four above flood stage, yesterday and the weather bureau said it would continue to rise slowly for the next few days.

Army engineers reported recent rains had hampered fights to hold endangered levees along the lower White River in Arkansas and in Dyer County, Tennessee, where thousands of acres of farm land already have been inundated.

Tornado

Herrford, March 21—(AP)—A small tornado struck Herrford this morning around 11 o'clock and departed a few minutes later leaving the grammar school unroofed, the Negro Masonic lodge upside down, many trees uprooted and considerable damage to the home and buildings. No one was reported injured in the twister which was accompanied by a light rain.

Tin from the school building roof was carried by the wind and left hanging in the tops of trees all over town. Although damage to the home and buildings was reported in the west end, the damage is largely a North section.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The President has chosen practically an unploughed field for full study: The question of guaranteed wage plans.

There are only about 50 or 60 such plans in existence. Perhaps not more than 45,000 workers in the whole country are covered by them. And there's skimpy information on them. They vary. Some cover only special employees in a plant, some cover all.

Some require a boss to live up to a guarantee no matter what happens to his profits. Some let the boss cancel the guarantee if his business suffers.

Most of the plans are in consumer goods, like shoes, or retail trades where there's a fairly steady year-round demand. The heavy durable goods industries, like steel, so far are untouched.

Until recently labor seems to have let the idea slide. Now the unions are getting busy. A number have asked the War Labor Board (WLB) to approve guaranteed plans.

WLB recommended to the President that a study be made. The President has given the job to War Mobilizer Byrnes' 12-man advisory board, the same board which only a couple of days ago complained of lack of work.

The Labor Department probably has made the best study on guaranteed wage plans. The information given here is from that study. None of the existing guarantees

assures employment for a prolonged period. They're limited to the duration of union contracts. Most of the contracts are for only one year.

Generally there are two kinds of plans: Those guaranteeing employment and those guaranteeing wages. Those guaranteeing employment specify the number of weeks or hours of work to be provided employees each year without specifying the amount of earnings to be received.

Those guaranteeing an annual wage assure an employee a weekly income throughout the year regardless of daily or seasonal changes in employment.

This will give an idea of how the plans work: Some assure a regular weekly wage for a given number of weeks and a proportion of wages (half-pay) for all, or a specified number of the remaining weeks.

Some guarantee a certain number of hours or weeks' work a year. Some assure full pay during weeks of less than full employment, but (Continued on Page Four)

NATION GUIDE Meals—Book Four Red Stamp 75 through 25 and A2 through 75. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp 25 through 25 and A3 through 25. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 25. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamp 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—14-A coupons expire on March 21.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Helen Everett of Fountain, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everett in Belvoir. Mrs. Everett is the former Miss Helen Marie Dunn of Fountain. Her husband, Pvt. Roy F. Everett, is with the army overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where Mr. Cheatham has been on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner have returned from Huntington, W. Va. Buster Eilers has returned from Danville, Ky., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Thelma Brasswell of Laurinburg, N. C., spent yesterday and today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers.

Mr. N. G. Sauced, who recently underwent an operation at Duke Hospital Durham, is expected to return to his home here Friday.

Mr. J. T. Skinner entered Duke Hospital yesterday where he will undergo an operation.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**B. and P. Club To Meet.**  
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday at 7 p. m., at the recreation rooms on West Fourth street.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Carpenter's Mate First Class and Mrs. Tom Forrest announce the birth of a son, Jerry Wayne, on Friday, March 16, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Forrest is the former Miss Mary Stokes of Route 3, Greenville. Mr. Forrest is now serving in the USNR in Hawaii.

**T. E. L. Class To Meet.**  
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Hardaway.

**Chairmen Meet Thursday.**  
A meeting of the chairmen of Christian Social Relations of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held Thursday, March 22, at 8:15 p. m., with Mrs. L. L. Rives.

**Junior Women's Club To Meet.**  
There will be a call meeting of the Junior Women's Club Friday night, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Marie Crute. All members are urged to be present.

**Music Club.**  
The B. Natural Music Club pupils of Mrs. W. O. Freeland will meet at Shepherd Memorial Library at 7:30 tonight.

**Guirkins-Swindell.**  
The marriage of Miss Irma Rosalyn Swindell of Greenville and Paysonville, and Sgt. Jesse Edwin Guirkins, United States Army, of Bath and Greenville, was solemnized in an informal ceremony on Tuesday, March 20, at high noon, in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, with Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, organist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, soloist, sang, "I Love You Truly," by Clara Jacobs Bond and "Because," by Guy d'Ardenet.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a suit of navy blue with navy hat and accessories. Her carriage was set with static and ribbon.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Margaret Moore of Fayetteville. Her dress was of dusty pink crepe with brown hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses, yellow statice with pink bow.

Pvt. Tommy Scott, U. S. Army, of Norfolk, Va., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of navy blue crepe with navy hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of Better Times roses with matching ribbon.

Mrs. Guirkins, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Swindell Swindell of Greenville and the late Theron C. Swindell, was graduated from Greenville High School, and for the past three years has held a responsible position with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Fayetteville.

Sgt. Guirkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Guirkins of Bath, was graduated from Bath High School and attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson before entering the service in 1943. He has just returned from a 25-months' tour of duty in the North Atlantic.

Following the ceremony, Sgt. and Mrs. Guirkins left for a wedding trip to unannounced points, after which they will go to Fort Bragg, where Sgt. Guirkins will report for reassignment. For traveling the bride wore a three-piece suit of blue wool with blue hat and accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scott and Miss Dorothy Guirkins of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Guirkins of Newport News, Va.; Mr. Holland Guirkins, father of the bridegroom, and Rudolph Guirkins of Bath; and Miss Louise Higgins of Fayetteville.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets. Dr. Ennett, guest speaker.

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

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. J. Hicks Corey.

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets in the home of Mrs. W. W. Lee. Miss Louise Golphin assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Lynch-Slater wedding in First Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Marie Crute.

**SATURDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Jewel Slater and M. T. Sgt. Robert Lynch will take place in the First Presbyterian Church.

**Masonic Notice.**  
A special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will be held Thursday night at 7:30 for work in the Master Mason's degree.  
James W. Brewer, Master.  
N. R. Joyner, Secy.

**Juliette Low Fund Increased.**  
The Juliette Low memorial fund was observed by Greenville Girl Scouts and Brownies on a recent afternoon with tea at the Rotary building. Games were played and the funds were brought by the various troops in bird boxes they had made. Contributions to the Juliette Low fund totalled \$9.73. Troop 12 had the largest collection. Ice cream and cake, nuts and candy were served. About 85 Scouts and Brownies attended.

## Greenville High School News

**By ELLA FRANCES VIOLA**  
The North Carolina Education Association will hold a district meeting here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates, including teachers, principals and superintendents from twelve counties, will be present. There will be an afternoon, dinner and night meeting.

The D. O. class will have its annual banquet at the Proctor Hotel Friday night.

A meeting of the Science Club will be held in Mrs. Tripp's room tomorrow after school. All members are requested to be present.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

**On Furlough**  
Sgt. Lindsay Whichard, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whichard of Stokes.

**Lt. Carl Langley Missing**  
Lieut. Carl W. Langley, U. S. Army Air Corps pilot, stationed in Italy, is missing in action over Austria, according to a telegram from the War Department. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Langley of Greenville. Lieut. Langley's wife (nee) Alben Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sawyer lives at 1009 West Fourth street. He has a brother, Seaman (2c) Thomas E. Langley, in the Navy.

**Leaves For Florida**  
Frederick James, petty officer third class, who has been spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James, Glen Arthur avenue, left last night for his station at Banana River, Fla.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
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The board of aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday night to consider several matters. One was in regard to having trash moved off the streets. There is so much trash put out Mondays and Thursdays that the town wagon cannot remove it promptly.

The days and nights are now of equal length.  
Jesse Speight has opened a branch cotton office at Washington with F. J. Forbes as manager.  
The hens have become smarter and the price of eggs is lower. They can be bought now for 12-1-2 cents per dozen.

## SERIES OF PARTIES HONOR MISS BLOUNT

Bethel, March 21.—On Friday night Mrs. Charles A. Francis, Mrs. H. L. Rives and Mrs. W. R. Bullock were hostesses at ten tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Bullock, in honor of Miss Margaret Little Blount, bride-elect, whose marriage to Lt. Charles Felix Harvey III, will take place Saturday, March 24.

Tables were placed in an attractive setting of spring flowers. A corsage of white carnations designated the honoree's place and the places of the other guests were marked by nosegays of mixed flowers.  
Mrs. C. G. Garrenton received the high score prize and Miss Camille Staton won the floating prize. The bride-elect was given china in her chosen pattern.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Moody, Mrs. B. F. Manning and Miss Vera Edmondson, served green and white ice cream, iced cakes and nuts. Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr. joined the guests for refreshments.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. John Mayo, pianist, and Mrs. J. P. Hooker, soloist, rendered music. Mrs. Hooker sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Prayer Perfect."  
Out of town guests present for this delightful affair were: Mrs. Vernon Bunting of Williamston; Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Clayton; Mrs. Robert McKee of Charlotte; and Mrs. William Andrews of Alliance.

Complimenting Miss Blount, Mrs. N. C. Everett entertained at a Coca-Cola hour on Saturday morning at her home in Robersonville. Guests were invited for eleven o'clock.

The home was most attractive with a colorful arrangement of spring flowers. The dining table centerpiece was a silver bowl of pink roses.

The hostess presented Miss Blount a silver gift.

An assortment of delicious sandwiches, cookies, pickles, nuts and Coca-Cola was served.  
Out of town guests included Mrs. George Madre of Windsor; Mrs. J. H. Blount, Mrs. M. K. Blount, Miss Lucy Blount of Greenville; and Mrs. P. L. Blount, Mrs. J. A. Staton, Mrs. Harold Staton, Miss Camille Staton, Mrs. X. E. Manning, Mrs. A. M. McWhorter, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. F. F. Pollard, Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Mrs. Walter Latham, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Rives, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Bethel.

Miss Blount was again honored on Saturday night, when Mrs. F. F. Pollard, Mrs. T. R. Andrews and Mrs. Walter Latham entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Pollard in Bethel. Tables were placed to seat thirty-two guests.

On arrival, the guests were served a dessert course of ice cream, cake, mints and nuts. Each table was centered with a green candle in a silver holder. The color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the refreshments. Each guest was presented a miniature corsage of pink hyacinths.

The entire house was attractively decorated with fern and pink and white spring flowers.  
At the end of three progressions of bridge, iced drinks were served. High score and traveling prizes were awarded Mrs. X. E. Manning. Second high score prize was won by Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., and consolation prize went to Mrs. Harold

Staton.  
Miss Blount was presented a corsage and gifts of silver and china.  
Out of town guests were: Mrs. I. M. Little, Robersonville; Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Clayton; Mrs. Vernon Bunting, Williamston; Mrs. William Andrews, Alliance; and Mrs. Robert McKee, Charlotte.

## For All Good Men

(Pvt. Heber C. Baker sent the following poem from Saipan, in the Marianas Islands in the South Pacific, to his mother, Mrs. Minnie Baker, 1305 Reade street, Greenville):

I go to sleep in a G. I. bed  
On a G. I. pillow I rest my head  
My blankets, they are G. I. too  
Then G. I. sleep and think of you.

A G. I. bugler wakes me up.  
Drink G. I. coffee from a G. I. cup.  
The powdered eggs are G. I. too  
But G. I. wish that I were with you.

Sitting on my G. I. bed  
My G. I. hat upon my head  
G. I. razor—G. I. comb  
G. I. wish that I were home.

I go on a G. I. bivouac  
Equipped complete with G. I. pack  
Get blisters from a G. I. shoe  
But G. I. walk and think of you.

They issue everything we need  
Paper to write on—books to read  
They issue food to make us grow  
G. I. want a long furlough.

If I come down with G. I. pills  
They'll stuff me full of G. I. pills  
Ointment and drops are G. I. too  
But G. I. I'd heal just seeing you.

I'll freeze in a G. I. hut in Nome  
Or roast in G. I. slacks in Rome  
G. I. hear it rains there too  
But G. I. I'd rather hear from you.

I'll fire, too, my G. I. gun  
And G. I. I'll make the Jerries run  
G. I. I'll get those Japs then too  
But G. I. I'll do this all for you.

I'm getting tired of G. I. drill  
Of G. I. food I've had my fill  
Of G. I. clothes I'm tired too  
But G. I. I'd never tire of you.

At night when G. I. prayers  
I say  
That we will win this war some day  
And when this G. I. war is thru  
This G. I. I will return to you.

It's G. I. this and G. I. that  
G. I. haircut—G. I. hat  
Everything here is Gov't issue  
G. I. wish that I could kiss you.

Now G. I. stands for Gov't issue  
And my Darling, how I miss you  
And G. I. wish you miss me too  
For G. I. love you G. I. do.

(Pvt. Baker's address is: Pvt. Heber C. Baker, 30107534, 452nd Engr. Dept. Co., APO 244, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.)

## Elks To Feast And Elect New Officers

Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 will hold a regular meeting at the Elks Home, 639 Evans street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. Exalted Ruler Dick Bundy will preside.

Secretary Francis Bowen announced that a free supper will be served at 7 o'clock for the members.

The coloring in marble is caused by the impurities in it.



TALKING IT OVER—Golfers Ben Hogan (left) and Ed Dudley, chat as they await the starter's call during the four-ball golf tournament at Miami, Fla. Hogan is in the Army, and Dudley is president of the P.G.A.

## American Legion In Interesting Meeting

Pitt County Post No. 39 American Legion, enjoyed a supper meeting at the Third street school last night and had a good attendance. Commander James R. Worsley presided.

Verna Dean Worsley was announced as the winner of the oratorical prize, \$15, given by the local American Legion post. June H. Rose moved that the post give a similar prize for next year's oratorical contest. John A. Collins, Jr.

offered a motion that a degree team be organized to induct veterans of World War II into the post. W. E. Lee was appointed chairman of this committee. The post authorized the purchase of a war bond and have credit for its sale given to the high school.

A certificate of achievement was presented to Post No. 39 and it was ordered framed and is to be permanently hung in the American Legion home when built.

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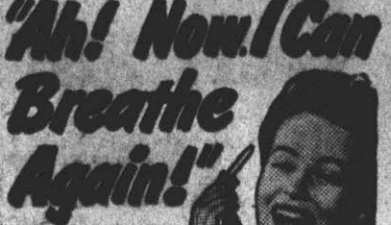
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## Send Youngsters To Correction Schools

Three youths were sent to correctional schools last Friday by Judge J. F. Harrington, Judge of the Pitt County Juvenile Court. Two colored boys, 14 and 15, were admitted to Morrison Training School. One white girl, 14, was admitted to the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

Committing children to correctional schools involves a process which is far reaching. The Juvenile Court is designed to protect children rather than merely punish them. It is only when children cannot adjust themselves in their own homes and communities that controlled environment of the so-called "reform school" is considered a solution. When a child is sent away from his own home and community he eventually returns and becomes a part of the community again. When it becomes necessary to remove a child from the community there is an awareness of failure on someone's part—failure to meet that particular child's needs. Some children profit by the training and consistent discipline that training and industrial schools offer. Others find it difficult to adjust.

felt a pressure to grow up and it seems as if all their emotions and personal problems are intensified. Instability among children is a growing problem. One of this country's most eminent psychiatrists has outlined four essentials to the development of rich and stable personality in children. They are: Purposeful work, creative play, something to love and something to believe in. K. T. Futrelle, welfare officer, said.



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## Girl Scout News

The girls who "grew up" at the first court of awards of the Greenville Girl Scouts will not meet this week. However, they will meet on Thursday, March 29, at the Presbyterian Church with Miss Lapsley as their new leader.

Wednesday, March 21, 1945

# Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

## Chapter 9

The children had always been allowed to have what they wanted but their wants had been simple enough. She hadn't time to shop for them, but now the bills were staggering. Then her mood softened. Perhaps Vera was just growing up. She thought of birthdays, a little hazy for a moment. Vera would be 18—no, 19 on her next in January. Nineteen. It was a chilling thought. For 19 comes 20 and a girl is a woman.

She wrote checks for every one of the extravagant demands. The house bills alone were doubled, as if everyone had gone on a spending spree. But she would not complain to herself. She would not complain.

Miss Lee announced discreetly, "Mr. Almon."

Ned was haggard under his smooth, well fed and shaven facade. He had the look of a person who is just fallen downstairs and is gazing back at the object that trapped him.

Cynthia called his name putting out her hands for it was very evident that he was suffering, whether from frustrated love or the natural repulsion of the loser. She was ashamed all over again for her hard-to-explain silence.

"I telephoned to the house this morning," he said heavily. "Maud told me."

The silence was awkward while Cynthia imagined Maud as commentator. There it was again. She should have called Ned at once—last night—but she hadn't even thought of him.

"It was very sudden," she said weakly. "There wasn't much time to think about—other people. I hope you'll forgive me, Ned."

It was what she had said to Maud only now it was more banal because this was Ned, her friend.

He managed a sort of smile. "So other people? But there's no question of forgiveness, Cynthia. Nothing has changed so far as you and I are concerned. It could never change." If he expected her face to light up at that he was disappointed.

She merely looked troubled. When he glanced around the room as if he expected to see someone behind the window blinds. "Where is—I'm afraid I didn't quite get the name when Maud told me. I was rather bowled over, you know."

Cynthia told him with her chin up. They wouldn't get far, ignoring Carey like this. Belittling him. At the same time she realized that she hadn't thought of him for an hour; as she came to her office she had slipped him out with her coat and hat. But now she explained proudly that her husband was at the plant in Burbank. "He is an engineer," she said and gave the word all she had.

"So you didn't marry a small business man," Ned said not meaning to be sarcastic but sounding like it. "An engineer? The rest of us must seem tame in comparison."

She wanted to say "Don't be like this," but it wouldn't have been wise. With a strong sense of loss she knew irrevocably that nothing could be as it had been for her and Ned. The old relationship was gone and could never be revived. There wouldn't be time for it, nor would she have wanted it otherwise. The picture of herself with Ned and the one with Carey were too divergent and it was with Carey that she belonged and wanted to be.

Ned brought it up again as he was leaving, clumsily saying the wrong thing. "If you ever need me Cynthia, I'll be there, just like always."

"You're an old dear," she said vaguely.

She wanted Ned to go so that she could telephone to Carey. It became necessary all at once that she should hear his voice to reassure herself that this was reality. But she hadn't the remotest idea of how to locate him in the maelstrom of an enormous airplane factory, impossible to project her petty demand. "May I speak to Mr. Winslow?" into the important routine of that human hive. She felt insignificant for nearly the first time in her life for here she didn't count and her business card was a scrap of paper.

Carey was at home when she returned and not pleased at her absence.

"Where on earth have you been?" she demanded after a swift possessive kiss. "The office? But you didn't have to go down there in all this heat. You could have telephoned."

Cynthia opened her mouth and closed it again. It wearied her even to remember the thousand and one details she had looked after in her swift transit with Miss Lee.

"We won't." He gave her a little shake.

"I could have but I didn't." She collapsed helplessly against him. That was the way he loved her to be. "Darling, it's wonderful to see you again. Let's not have these long separations."

"We won't." He was unexpectedly emphatic. "You'll have to quit this office business, Cynthia. I won't have you prowling around in all sorts of places when you ought to be here."

She pushed him off with the flat of her hands, looking into his face to see if she had heard aright.

"You're joking, Carey—How queer that they had never talked of this before. Then she remembered that there had been such talk but it must have been over a misunderstanding, seeing it from different angles, each thinking that the other wouldn't interfere. Now she knew with surer insight that he had taken her abdication for granted. He hadn't the faintest notion of what it meant.

"I can't give up my business, Carey," she said gravely. "It's part of me. I saved it. Built it up. It's my children's inheritance—not real wealth but something that'll see them through until they can stand on their own feet. There's an income and we can use it all. We do use nearly all of it. I couldn't stop if I wanted to."

To Be Continued

## Civil Term Court Adjourned Today

At the civil term of Superior Court yesterday a number of divorces were granted on the basis of two years' separation. One decree was granted on the charge of adultery.

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford presided over the regular civil term for Judge Walter Bone of Nashville. Two divorce decrees were granted this morning.

The week's civil term was adjourned this morning. The court will be in civil session next week.

Divorces granted for two years' separation follow:

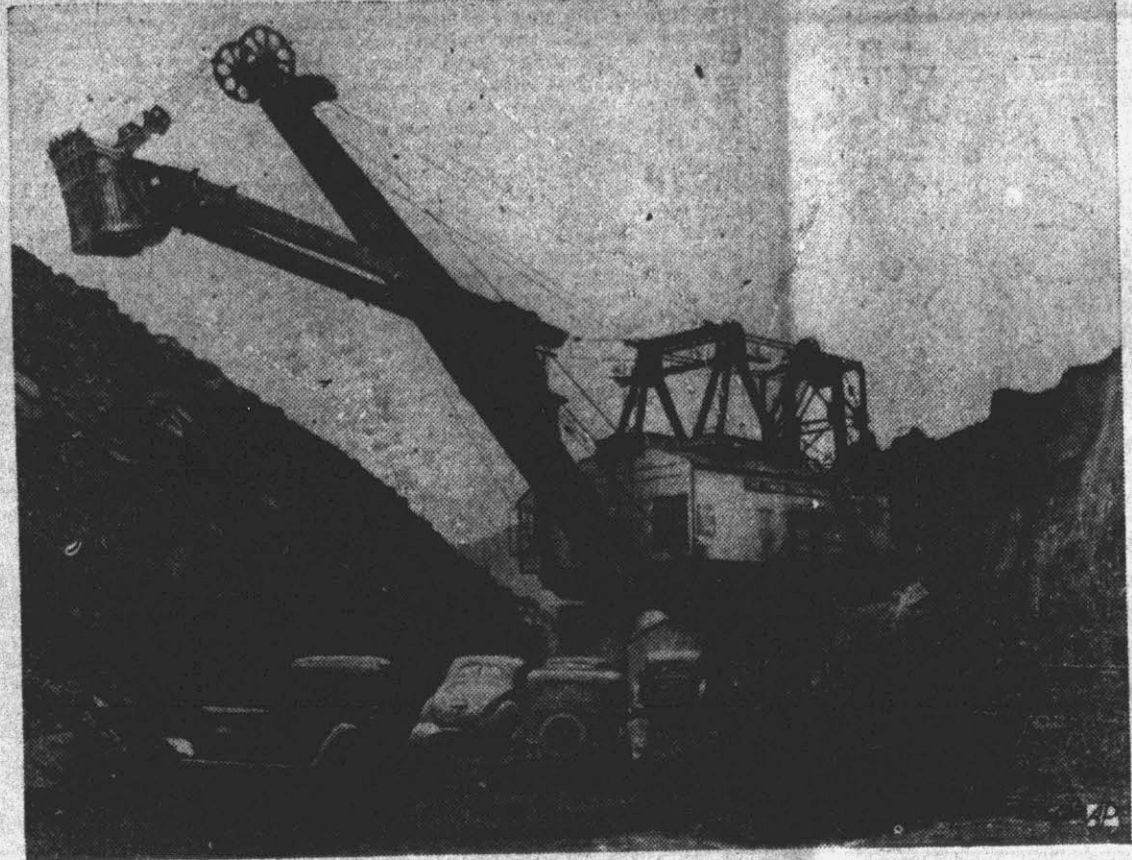
White—David Allen against Margaret T. Allen, Annie White Murphy, Hazel Ellen Levett against Joel Levett, Mary Frances Wetherington against William Randolph Wetherington.

Colored—Spaniard Moore against Mary Moore, Girilma Daniel against Willie Daniel, Ephraim Chance against Louvenia Chance and Albert McKinsie against Elizabeth McKinsie. Joe Nathan Dixon was granted a decree against Lillian Dixon on the grounds of adultery.

## Kiwanis Minstrel Better Than Ever

Eli Bloom, producer of the Kiwanis minstrel show to be given at the Austin building at the college on April 19-20, will direct a rehearsal of the chorus after the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting Friday evening. The men and those scheduled for specialty numbers are rehearsing frequently. The jokes are to remain a secret until the curtain goes up. Tickets for the first night's show are now on sale. Prospects are that the house will be sold out by the end of the week. Tickets are reserved.

Proceeds of the minstrel will be used for work among underprivileged children. The show is given annually. Overflow crowds have attended the shows the past three years. The Kiwanis minstrel is a strictly non-profit affair. All money derived from sale of tickets is earmarked for underprivileged children's activities.



**SURFACE MINING DELUXE** — A huge electric shovel at Oakland, Ind., removes the earth's cover from a soft coal seam many feet below the surface.



**PARADE** — Sgt. James V. Shiffer of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Sgt. Joseph Ignozzi of New Kensington, Pa., soldiers with the U. S. Third Army, put on an impromptu show with captured clothes and bike in Trier, Germany.

## Winterville Youth Winner Two Prizes

Jerry Thomas Gaylord, Jr. of the Winterville 4-H Club, was district winner of a swine 4-H production and marketing contest in the northern district, which includes 26 northeastern counties in the state. He produced and marketed 2,195 pounds of pork for his club project in 1944.

He was given a \$50 War Bond as an award by the Colonial Stores, Inc. The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company gave him a \$25 War Bond as an award for being county winner of the "Feed a Fighter" contest.

## Lions Hear History Civic Organization

At the weekly meeting of the Lions Club at the Olde Towne Inn last night certificates of membership were given to 13 members. President O. E. Dowd presided.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a narrative history of Lions International given by President Dowd and Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell. There are now 5,000 Lions clubs in the United States and

## Mrs. Melisse Moore Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Melisse Tripp Moore, 73, who died at her home, 112 East 11th street, shortly after noon Monday, will be held at Wilkerson's Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Move, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, will officiate. Burial will be in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Palbearers will be Roy Taylor, Harvey Tripp, William Moore, Willie J. Lewis, Jesse Laughinghouse, Lloyd Williams, E. R. Dudley, Harry Dudley and Arthur Tripp.



**GOLDWYN**—U. S. film producer Samuel Goldwyn takes a drink of water during a press conference in London where he was sent by the Foreign Economic Administration.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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**BALLERINA** — Mia Slavenska, Yugoslav ballerina now touring with her own company, wears a white feather hat inspired by headdress she wears when she dances "The Swan."

## Says Nation Is Still Best Fed

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles said today that "We remain the best fed nation of the world," but he acknowledged that civilian meat supplies will be shorter this year.

Testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, Bowles asserted that the American Meat Institute, representing the majority of packers, is attempting to "capitalize" on War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' statement on the meat situation "by using it as basis for an attack on price control."

"Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our farmers, and in spite of the tremendous food needs of the direct war effort," he said, "we remain the best fed nation of the world, wartime or peacetime."

"Certainly civilian meat will be shorter than at any time during the war but that arises from the extraordinary needs of the war effort. Moreover, and this is the vital point, the shortage would not be relieved in any degree by higher returns to the packers."

"OPA will not be stampeded into giving price increases."

The Meat Institute had contended that government price control policies were largely responsible for the shortage.

## Trouble Ahead For School Lunch Plan

Washington, March 21—(AP)—A \$50,000,000 school lunch program and a \$25,000,000 farms-for-veterans proposal headed into trouble in the house today. They are involved in a parliamentary controversy that has split the congressional leadership.

The two, together with a \$67,500,000 rural rehabilitation loan program are among major items in the \$83,801,932 Agriculture Department appropriations bill on which house debate starts today.

With some 50 other items, mostly

of a minor nature, the three big-money programs will be subject to elimination from the bill on points of order unless the Rules committee persuades the house to approve procedure waiving the regular rules.

A 20 to 15 Appropriations committee vote yesterday laid the matter before the Rules committee which, at a secret session, was unable to reach an agreement. The group scheduled another session today in an effort to break the deadlock. The recommendation would face a house vote even should it recommend waiving the rules.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of J. B. Kittrell vs. F. H. Dicks, and others.

The defendant, F. H. Dicks, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County against the defendant named, and others, for the purpose of recovering of the defendant, F. H. Dicks, the sum of \$1,566.00 for breach of contract in his failure to deliver a quantity of oats to the plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of April, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, at his office in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., and either answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed on April 6, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

And the defendant, F. H. Dicks, will further take notice that a warrant of attachment in this action has been issued out of the Superior Court of Pitt County and against the property of said defendant in this state on the 20th day of March, 1945, which warrant is returnable

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- 1 teaspoon Rumford Baking Powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
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- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Beat eggs until lemon-colored and gradually add corn syrup.
- Add sifted dry ingredients, melted chocolate and shortening, vanilla flavor and nuts. Bake in greased square pan 35 minutes in moderate oven (375° F.). Makes 12-15.



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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### NEED OF A SENSE OF DIRECTION

An inventor has just designed a compass which can be used by the blind. Through the sense of touch, a blind man can get his bearings at any time.

One may ask the question, "Why does a blind man need a compass?" To which the answer is that the blind need a compass the same as others to give them a sense of direction. People are lost when they lose a sense of direction, and until they recover it, they have no idea how to proceed.

In religious discussions we often hear people referred to as being lost. What does this mean? It means that these people have lost their sense of direction. They stand in the midst of a universe controlled by moral law and know not which way to turn. And until they find out, they are lost. Too often we think that being lost, spiritually, means going to hell. It not only means going to hell—it also means perishing here already, in that sense of uncertainty, frustration, and lack of self-control which comes to those who have not made final decision with reference to the demand of moral principles.

It is only when men get their sense of direction again—as they do from the Word of God and prayer—that they proceed on the journey of life with contentment and enthusiasm. The Bible is our compass. Prayer sharpens the eyes of the soul until we read its directions with understanding.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in war-time.

Clark Griffith, venerable, white-haired owner of the Washington Senators baseball team, dropped in for the day's doggie. President Roosevelt's annual pass. It's just a gesture these days. The President hasn't been to Griffith Stadium since Pearl Harbor—not even to throw out the first ball.

As Griffith was leaving the White House, he fell into step with Watson Miller, deputy administrator of Paul McNutt's War Manpower Commission. Naturally the subject turned to the plight of baseball and the manpower shortage in that field. Griffith has been outwardly optimistic about the continuance of baseball for the duration, but no owner is without his misgivings.

"Well," said Miller, "I think you will find Mr. McNutt very sympathetic toward keeping baseball going. You know he was one of the star pitchers at Indiana University in his days. They tell me he was really great."

"Umm," said Griffith, whose pitcher shortage this season isn't the least of his worries. "I think I'll go see Paul—maybe I can sign him up."

A new one for Mr. Webster: Boys coming back from France have a new expression that answers almost everything.

It's a bit of advice used whenever some one asks how to solve an unsolvable problem, get out of tight spot or merely circumvent rules. It's this: "Use System D." Sometimes they pronounce it "Sis-tame day," which is approximately the way they first heard it. "Systeme," in French, is about the same as in English, but the "D" comes from "debrouiller," which means to unravel, disentangle, explain. More than that, it means to find a way around, to circumvent by chicanery and ingenuity if necessary.

Lt. Col. Fred G. Vosburgh mentions the system in an article written recently for the National Geographic magazine.

An example he gives is of a Frenchman who wished to tote along some forbidden money to a friend in Germany. He had a three-battery flashlight. He hollowed out one of the batteries and inserted the money. When he passed the guards,

## Flame Thrower



he was searched from head to flashlight. Just to make certain the guard snapped it on. It lighted. The Frenchman was passed. What the guard didn't know was that any flashlight of that type will light on two batteries.

The boys say the French delight in telling hundreds of stories about the way they have used "System D" against the Germans. The only trouble is that the French have become so proficient in the use of "System D" that they have the habit. Some Frenchmen still use "System D."

## The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One)  
ghosting in an effort to keep the facts from the German public. But truth will out, and the people will quit, despite Hitler's rule of death, when finally they realize Hitler is finished.

Did you read the amazing disclosure about Hitler, made by Louis Lochner, former Associated Press chief of bureau in Berlin and now with the American forces on the Rhine, waiting to resume his old position? From a man whom he trusts, Lochner learns that Hitler was badly hurt in the bomb attempt on his life last year. His hearing apparently is permanently impaired. He has fainting spells, often loses his memory and for days isn't able to function as chief of state.

Grotesquely fat Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, whom Hitler named as his successor, is a mental and physical wreck. The Reich can't stand up long under such conditions.

## Today On The ...

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that must be compensated for by extra work during peak seasons with no increase in the weekly pay during these overtime weeks. Some guarantee a minimum wage to which overtime is added when

## Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Play tenpins                   | 28. Eloquent speaker                |
| 5. Bottle                         | 40. Dry                             |
| 8. The southwest                  | 41. Ornamented lower part of a wall |
| 12. American Indian               | 42. Embrace                         |
| 13. Extended over                 | 43. City in Paraguay                |
| 14. Strong wind                   | 44. Guy                             |
| 15. At that time                  | 46. Trembles                        |
| 16. Bitter crystal-line substance | 48. Portion of a curve              |
| 18. Pronoun                       | 50. Post                            |
| 19. Emited an                     | 52. Direction                       |
| 21. Repeat                        | 53. Baccalaureate degree            |
| 21. Down: prefix                  | 54. Evolve                          |
| 22. Ostrich                       | 56. Pronoun                         |
| 24. Danish folk                   | 53. Upper partial vibration         |
| 25. Make needle-work              | 60. Entreat                         |
| 26. Done by two                   | 62. Star in Lyra                    |
| 28. Swab                          | 63. Feminine name                   |
| 29. Purpose                       | 64. Fatice                          |
| 31. Repeat                        | 65. Sufficient poetic               |
| 32. Speed contest                 |                                     |
| 35. Chinese automobile            |                                     |

**ACROSS**

1. PLAY TENPINS  
5. BOTTLE  
8. THE SOUTHWEST  
12. AMERICAN INDIAN  
13. EXTENDED OVER  
14. STRONG WIND  
15. AT THAT TIME  
16. BITTER CRYSTAL-LINE SUBSTANCE  
18. PRONOUN  
19. EMITTED AN  
21. REPEAT  
21. DOWN: PREFIX  
22. OSTRICH  
24. DANISH FOLK  
25. MAKE NEEDLE-WORK  
26. DONE BY TWO  
28. SWAB  
29. PURPOSE  
31. REPEAT  
32. SPEED CONTEST  
35. CHINESE AUTOMOBILE

**DOWN**

28. ELOQUENT SPEAKER  
40. DRY  
41. ORNAMENTED LOWER PART OF A WALL  
42. EMBRACE  
43. CITY IN PARAGUAY  
44. GUY  
46. TREMBLES  
48. PORTION OF A CURVE  
50. POST  
52. DIRECTION  
53. BACCALAUREATE DEGREE  
54. EVOLVE  
56. PRONOUN  
53. UPPER PARTIAL VIBRATION  
60. ENTREAT  
62. STAR IN LYRA  
63. FEMININE NAME  
64. FATICE  
65. SUFFICIENT POETIC

### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Misery         | 3. Optical glasses                |
| 2. Concludes      | 4. Opposite of a weather          |
| 3. Down: Together | 5. Jewels                         |
| 4. Differently    | 6. Old                            |
|                   | 7. Distant                        |
|                   | 8. Slur over in pronouncing       |
|                   | 9. Rebound                        |
|                   | 10. Abound                        |
|                   | 11. Aboriginal New Zealander      |
|                   | 12. Relating to a Greek epic poet |
|                   | 13. Parts of certain flowers      |
|                   | 14. Makes lace                    |
|                   | 15. Repair                        |
|                   | 16. Early English money           |
|                   | 17. Enclosure adjoining a house   |
|                   | 18. Units of work                 |
|                   | 19. Assumed                       |
|                   | 20. Round-up                      |
|                   | 21. Things to be added            |
|                   | 22. Encourage                     |
|                   | 23. Mark with                     |
|                   | 24. Over                          |
|                   | 25. Black bird                    |
|                   | 26. Keep away from                |
|                   | 27. The game                      |
|                   | 28. Spring                        |
|                   | 29. Optical organs                |
|                   | 30. Self                          |
|                   | 31. Baseball score                |

## Battle Over ...

(Continued from page one)  
appeared to have been used as a "cat's paw" and New Bedford as a "guinea pig" by certain government officials in Washington who favored national service legislation.

The committee, also referring to "WMC proposals ruled out by a War Department representative," said further that the New Bedford program apparently was an "attempt to persuade the country and Congress that the voluntary system had broken down and that compulsion must be accepted."

Commenting on this, Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), ranking member of the Senate Military Committee, said: "I rather believe that myself, it (the New Bedford situation) has been used constantly by proponents of the work-or-jail bill. I don't know whether it was created for that purpose or not, but it has been used that way both in committee and on the Senate floor."

Senate and House conferees now are attempting to reach a compromise on manpower control legislation. The forced release program, which the WMC committee said should be revoked immediately in New Bedford, was ordered into effect there

## Find No Error In Hill Trial

Raleigh, March 21—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today found no error in the case against Thaddeus Hill, convicted in Wayne County last November of assault

with deadly weapons with intent to kill and sentenced to seven to ten years in prison.

Five other opinions were handed down. Hill was convicted of attempting to kill Anna Bess Housenbill in a Goldsboro hotel room the night of September 15, 1944, by shooting her in the neck and abdomen as she came to a dining party.

The court record showed that Hill, who was married, and the prosecuting witness had been going together for sometime. She declared that on the night of the shooting, Hill met her in a Goldsboro drug store and insisted that she accompany him to his hotel room, where they took several drinks.

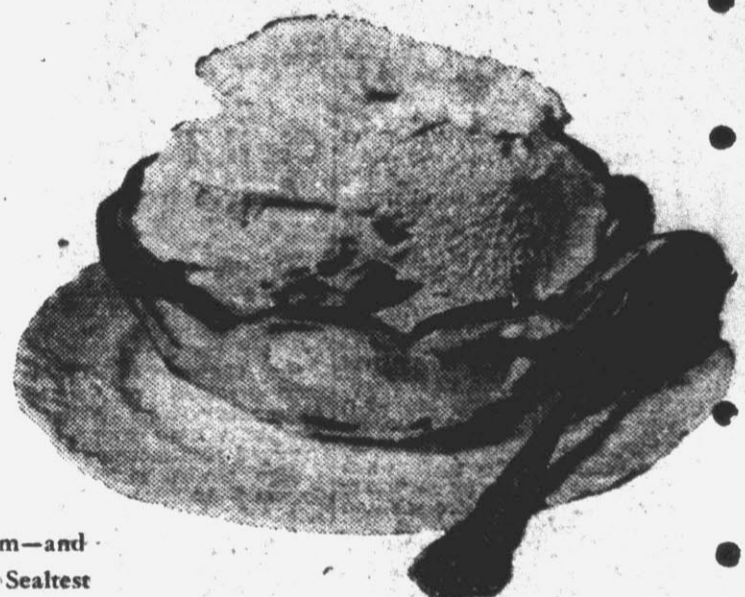
Evidence showed the party ended with Hill firing two bullets into the woman's neck and abdomen, seriously wounding her. Hill claimed that he didn't remember what happened.

In writing the opinion, Associate Justice E. B. Deary said, in part: "A careful review of all the exceptions set forth in the record leads to the conclusion that in the trial there was no error."

Other opinions were: State vs. Soggins, Lee, no error; Buckner vs. Weidner, Yancey, reversed; State vs. Smith, Johnston, no error; Coley vs. Dalrymple, Lee, no error; Miller vs. Town of Louisburg, Franklin, affirmed.

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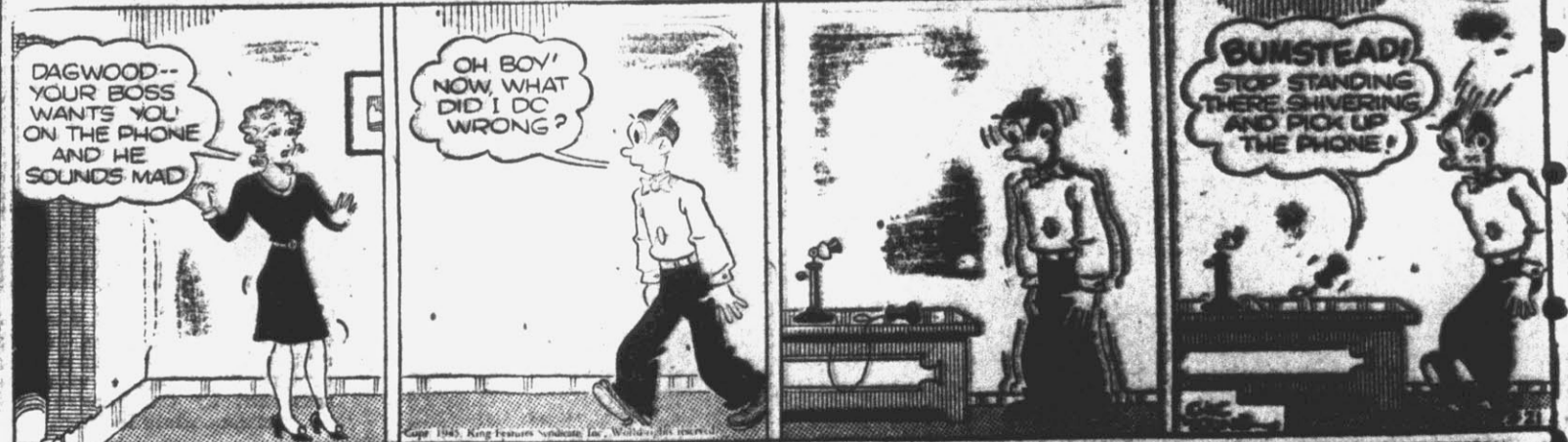


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**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, March 21 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, March 21 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.  
Raleigh - U. S. grade A large 32: hens, all weights, 26 1/2.  
Washington - U. S. grade A large 38 to 39; broilers and fryers 33.

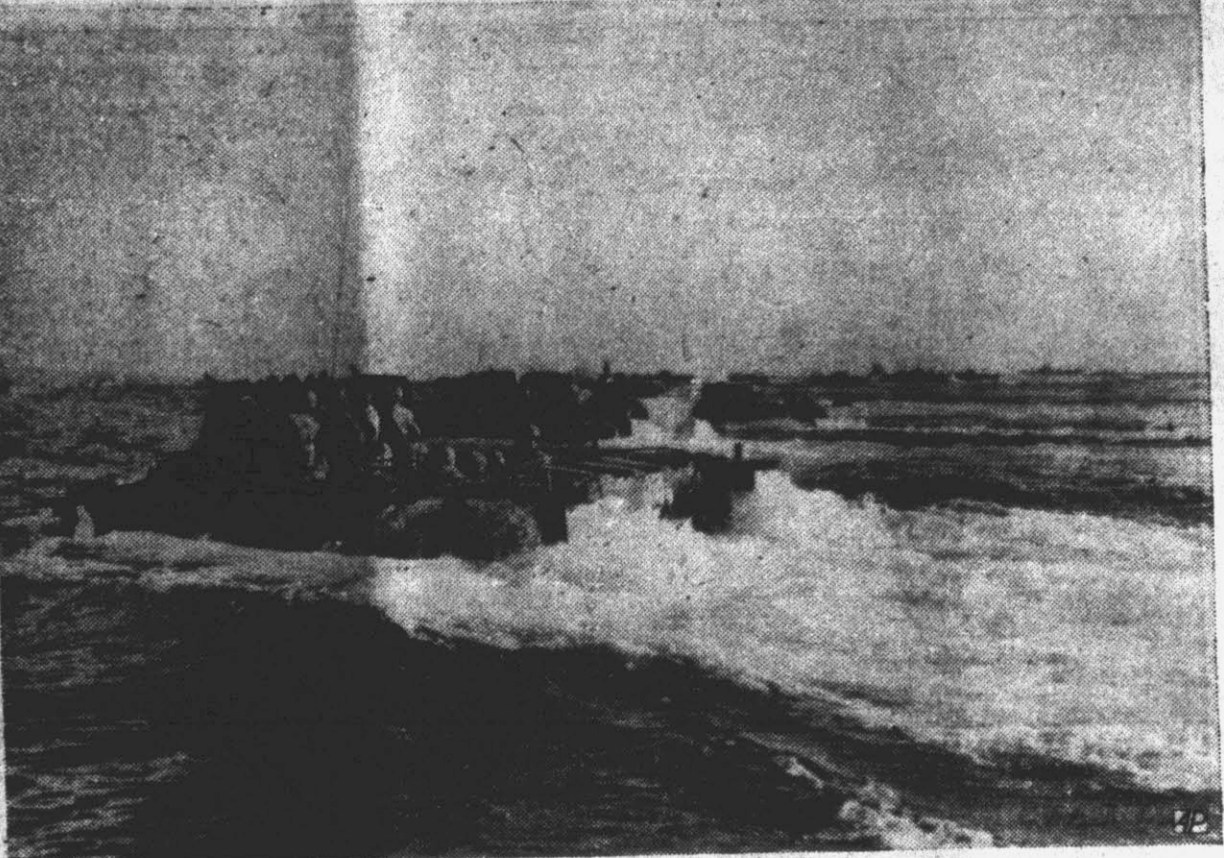
**Grain Market**  
Chicago, March 21 - (AP) - Grain markets were easy to weak today under nervous liquidation which at times accounted for losses of well over a cent. Professional support developed on the breaks but heavy offerings appeared on all the hard spots and rallies failed to hold.  
At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 3/8 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.09 1/2. Corn was unchanged to off 1/8. May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were down 1/4 to 1/2. May 65 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower. May \$1.14 1/2. \$1.15. Barley was up 1/4 to off 1/8. May \$1.10 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, March 21 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.  
Noon prices were 20 to 50 cents a bale lower. May 22.94, July 21.71 and October 21.16.  
Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower.

**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, March 21 - (AP) - Leading stocks broke 1 to 3 points today on a continuation of "Tuesday's" selling movement but near the close prices lightened and most key issues moved up from the lows.  
Some of the industrial and rail leaders halved their extreme losses before the close and in the final hour prices generally were down fractions to around 2 points. Volume was approximately 1,300,000 shares, about the largest in the last two weeks.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Allegheny	3
Al Chem and Dye	156 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	43
Am Can	93 1/2
Am Car Fdy	63 1/2
Am Roll Mill	17 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
A T and T	162 1/2
Am Tob B	70 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2
Arm ill	7 1/2
A C L	33 1/2
Atl Ref	7 1/2
Baldwin Corp	28
B and O	5 1/2
Barnsdall	20 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51
Beth St	18 1/2
Boeing Airpl	35 1/2
Borden	11 1/2
Burd Mfg	21 1/2
Burl Mill	14 1/2
Bur Add Mach	37
Case J I	50 1/2
Caterpil Trac	49 1/2
Ches and O	97 1/2
Chrysler	60 1/2
Coca Cola	33 1/2
Coml Credit	40 1/2
Consol Solv	16 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	61 1/2
Corn Prod	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	66
Doug Air	159 1/2
Dupont	179 1/2
Eastman Kod	40 1/2
Firestone	40 1/2
Gen Elec	64 1/2
Gen Foods	56 1/2
Gen Mot	53
Goodrich	76 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Int Harvest	108
Int Tel and Tel	37
Johns Man	83 1/2
Kennecott	78 1/2
Lieg and Myers B	21 1/2
Lorillard	52 1/2
Mont Ward	16 1/2
Nash Kely	23 1/2
Nat Biscuit	32 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2
Nat Dist	10
N Y Cent	10
No Am Aviat	6 1/2
Packard	28 1/2
Param Pic	109
Penn RR	39 1/2
Pepsi Cola	62 1/2
Phillips Pet	50 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Radio	11 1/2
Rem Rand	24 1/2
Reub St	21 1/2
Reynolds B	101 1/2
Sears	39 1/2
Stet Ry	29 1/2
Std Brands	58 1/2
Std Oil N J	16 1/2
Stewart Warner	31 1/2
Swift	13 1/2
Tex Co	87 1/2
Un Carbide	26 1/2
Unit Air	15 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2



**ON IWO'S BEACH** - U. S. amtracks churn ashore on Iwo Jima, bringing another load of Marines to the former Japanese stronghold in the Pacific Volcano islands.

## CURFEW FOR SERVICEMEN

### War Department Backs Byrnes' Closing Order

New York, March 21 - (AP) - Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, replying to President Roosevelt's support of a midnight curfew as against the mayor's 1 a. m. amusement deadline, said today "he's running the city." LaGuardia, questioned as he entered the municipal building, said he was "too busy running the city" to comment on the nation-wide reaction to his defiance of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' request.

"I'm running the city," the mayor continued. "I tried to run the army but they wouldn't let me."  
This latter remark was in reply to a question about his reaction to a War Department order directing army personnel to observe the midnight deadline and apparently referred to the time he sought an army commission.

The War Department move, interpreted as the government's first counter-measure to LaGuardia's curfew-extension, was put into effect here last night.  
In New York City, which still is holding out as a 1 a. m. oasis, the order came as a surprise to cafe owners, barkeepers and grumbling soldiers.

The first inking anyone had of the order was when military police suddenly appeared in the plush confines of the Stork Club and ordered all army personnel to leave.  
The second service curfew confirmed order had been issued in Washington the day before, and a few minutes later in Washington the War Department announced that all service commands had been instructed to live up to the "letter and spirit" of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' curfew request.

Although the order was issued to all service commands, it obviously was aimed at New York City, where Mayor La Guardia has authorized the 1 a. m. closing. Officials at a naval shore patrol headquarters here said no similar order had been issued by the navy.  
President Roosevelt indicated at a press conference yesterday in Washington that he favored continuation of the midnight curfew but he said he hadn't considered taking any steps to bring New York City back in line.

Meanwhile the verbal lacing being administered to Mayor La Guardia by various of his colleagues continued unabated.  
Stanley Isaacs, Republican Independent, accused the dourly little mayor of "indefensible lawlessness" and James A. Phillips, Democrat, said the mayor was "not only violating the law and making fools of the council, but is also sabotaging the war effort."

Councilman Hush Quinn asked the city to appeal to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for removal of the mayor on grounds that he had violated the city's curfew law. No action was taken.  
After the military police entered the Stork Club, representative of the taxpayers' Union of the city of New York called notice to the scene and demanded the arrest of Sherman Billingslev, club owner, for violating the midnight closing.  
The police politely declined and the union's spokesman said he would go to court to seek a summons against Billingslev. Mayor La Guardia remained sequestered. No one could reach him for comment.

**Find Parts of Plane**  
Homestead, Fla., March 21 - (AP) - Coast Guardsmen found parts of a four-engine transport plane which has been missing since Monday and Maj. Harry D. Gaines, Homestead Army Air Field Operations officer, said the craft apparently crashed into the ocean.  
Those listed as missing included: Capt. Richard C. Layton of Louisville, N. C.

Unit Drug	17 1/2
US Ind Chem	43
US Rubber	54 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
US Steel	67 1/2
Vanadium	24 1/2
Vick Chem	27
Va Care Chem	4 1/2
Warner Pic	13 1/2
West Un	46 1/2
West El and Mfg	125 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2

## Estimate Increase Planting Tobacco

Raleigh, March 21 - (AP) - An estimate of prospective planting of tobacco during the coming season reveals a 4 per cent increase in the total acreage this year, as compared with the 1944-45 season. J. J. Morgan, head of the crop reporting service of the State Department of Agriculture, said today.

If plans materialize, Morgan said, 713,500 acres will be planted in the state. Last season, 689,000 were planted - 24,000 acres less than the expectations for this year's crop.

The AAA has increased the overall acreage allotment for tobacco in the state two and one half per cent, including allowance for new growers and adjustments in the established allotments.

Due to a shortage of labor last season, a large number of farmers in the state were not able to plant and, as a result of this, more acreage is available this season. A serious shortage also exists this year, and many farmers will not reach their acreage allotment, Morgan said. However, he added, with some adjustment in individual contracts, based on past fulfillment of acreage planted, the overall acreage planted has a good chance to fulfill present expectations.

## Chairman Walsh On Tour Of Inspection

Washington, March 21 - (AP) - Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the Senate Naval Affairs committee is inspecting naval, coast guard and marine corps facilities in the southeastern states.  
Aides said today Walsh will report to congress about his tour when he returns. He is expected to return to Washington in about 10 days. He left here Monday by train.  
Although he had no rigid schedule, Walsh expected to go as far south as Key West, Fla., and hoped to visit facilities on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

## ALLIES GAIN BURMA FRONT

### British Forces Strike Out From Mandalay

By JOHN GROVER  
Calcutta, March 21 - (AP) - British troops struck out from newly-won Mandalay today to mop up Japanese forces squeezed in the area between the ancient city and Meiktila, 75 miles to the south.

British forces hold Meiktila, cutting the southern escape routes for some 30,000 Japanese troops in central Burma and leaving the invaders only minor mountain trails eastward into Thailand.  
The London radio said in a broadcast heard by CBS that British troops had driven as far as 20 miles south of Mandalay.

Fort Dufferin, the last Japanese stronghold in Mandalay, fell yesterday to the British after 500 fanatical enemy defenders escaped through allied siege lines at night.  
British and Burmese civilian hostages were left behind by the Japanese. The hostages sent a lone messenger carrying a Union Jack to allied headquarters and notified the British the enemy had fled.

The civilian internees reported they suffered numerous casualties during the allied aerial and artillery bombardments of the part during the weeks the Japanese held out. They said the Japanese often forced them to stand out in the open during the attacks.

The final aerial assault on the fort before the enemy fled was seen by Col. H. A. Schmidt, Pasarsana, Calif., attached to the staff of the Eastern Air Command.

Northeast of Mandalay Chinese troops cleared snipers and stragglers from the Hispaw-Namshin area and the British 36th division consolidated their hold on newly-recaptured Mogok. The fall of Mogok virtually ends Japanese resistance north of the Burma road.

The closing song "May the Lord Watch Between."  
After the club meeting Mrs. Annie Woolard the mother of Miss Woolard had prepared delicious serving. Mrs. Lillie Harris, on 39th street, Miss Dorothy Lee Shivers, 123th street, Mrs. Carrie Bell Wilma, Cherry View, and Miss Esther Mae Porter, Pitt street were credited with the helping and carrying out of the serving.

Desiring other interests we went to Station WGTC. There the management took us around to see the broadcasting room, the news machine and she told us many things about how news is gathered and sent out over the air.  
Frances Chapman, a senior Scout accompanied the troops along with the leaders, Miss L. L. Graye, Mrs. B. Chapman Terry, Mrs. D. R. Daniels, and Miss C. M. McKnight.

The Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church Usher Board Club met Sunday, March 18, at the home of Miss Mildred Woolard at 5 o'clock.  
The opening song was "Lead Me to the Rock That Is Higher," led by Miss E. M. Porter. The Scripture lesson, then prayer and the second song was a very lovely hymn led by Mrs. S. DuPre and then the club was called to order by the president, Mr. Buster Joyner. The secretary, Mrs. Naomi Forbes called.

Old business and then new business was discussed in full. The chairman, Mr. Claude Brown gave a wonderful talk to the club about taking more interest in the church work.  
The president read the club laws to all officers and members and all will be lined who break the laws. They selected the ushers to serve the fourth Sunday morning at service and after which the dues were taken up.

There were 24 members in attendance. The old spirit is back once again in the Usher Board Club and we as members will do and pledge our best to make it shine and stand.—Reported.

**COLORED NEWS**  
Girl Scout Troops No. 11 and 13 went on a hike Tuesday after their meetings to earn points toward a nature badge.  
After hiking a distance and observing streams, rocks, flowers, shrubs and trees, lunches were opened and everyone enjoyed the rest.

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# MOST WOUNDED MEN RECOVER

## Navy And Marine Losses Only Two Per Cent

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Ninety-eight of every 100 navy men and marines wounded in the first three years of war have recovered.

Navy Secretary Forrestal, reporting this today in a talk prepared for a Red Cross luncheon, said that among the marines, about 75 out of every 100 wounded have been able to return to active combat duties. "We will do everything in our power to keep that record good," the cabinet officer declared. "I mention it here because of a tendency to regard all casualties as fatalities."

"It is easy, for example, to speak of our losses at Iwo Jima as 19,000 men, forgetting that of this total 15,300 were wounded. Our reports indicate that between 6,000 and 7,000 of the wounded had returned to their divisions before the fall of Iwo, and on the basis of our past experience, we have reason to hope that between 11,000 and 12,000 of the men wounded on Iwo will be completely restored to health as to be capable of complete activity."

"Our wounded and sick," Forrestal said, "are being given all of the care and thought that scientific and hospital practice of the country can provide, and the Red Cross is performing its full share in that magnificent accomplishment." Asserting that Japanese soldiers are driven by a combination of mysticism and fanatic frenzy which

drags war down to a low level of human debauchery, the navy chief added:

"It was against such enemies that 40,000 marines... walked up the grim and desolate beaches of Iwo Jima. Let us keep in mind what their sacrifice is when we are asked merely to contribute dollars to the Red Cross, or for that matter to endure the inconvenience of a curfew or to accept some of the other tensions and pressures that grow out of war."

## Churchmen Deplore New York's Action

Atlanta, March 21.—(AP)—Three prominent southern churchmen, deploring New York City's defiance of the midnight curfew, wired President Roosevelt today "as chief executive, to take action against this attitude of rebellion which invites nation-wide anarchy."

The telegram was sent by Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding bishop of the Methodist church in the Atlanta area; Dr. Louie D. Newton, vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. J. R. McGinn, president of Agnes Scott college.

The telegram stated, in part: "We earnestly and respectfully urge you as our chief executive to take immediate steps to suppress such lawlessness as a guarantee to our fighting forces that their sacrifices shall not be nullified nor the morale of our people at home be destroyed by these selfish interests."

**Killed By Stray Bullet**  
Asheville, March 21.—(AP)—Struck by a stray bullet while on the Port George Meade, Md., rifle range Tuesday, second Lt. A. C. Reynolds, Jr., a former member of the state house of representatives from Buncombe county, was fatally wounded and died an hour later, his wife was informed.



**LUZON HIGHWAY**—A weapons carrier and a salvaged Australian armored car carry Red Cross comfort items down the Manila plain to troops battling Japs on Luzon, P. I.

## "THIS MAN'S NAVY" FEATURES WALLACE BEERY



Tom Drake and lovely Jan Clayton play the romantic leads in "This Man's Navy," starring Beery, Pitt Thur.-Fri.

## German Debacle ...

(Continued from page one) bridgehead and failed to check its expansion.

The enemy was falling back upon the narrow Siegfried and Wied Rivers, plainly despairing of driving the Americans from the east bank of the Rhine.

To the north, the American Ninth, British Second and Canadian First stood in strength opposite the cities of Duesseldorf and Duisburg and engaged in vigorous patrolling over the wide reaches of the lower Rhine. Weather was favorable and improving daily.

The che is a Chinese musical instrument with 25 strings.

The ukulele is of Portuguese origin.

Almost 100 per cent of the bombs, shells, grenades, rockets and mines produced for the U. S. armed forces and lend-lease is manufactured by 60 contractor-operated plants of the Army Ordnance Department.

At least four racing columns of Patton's Third Army curled in a tightening arc before Ludwigshafen-Mannheim, twin industrial cities on the Rhine with a total population of 427,000.

Patton's artillery already was shelling German troops in some places in the Vaihalla line beyond the Rhine.

More than 7,000 Allied warplanes raked the Reich. They concentrated on targets in and around the threatened Ruhr as if isolating it for capture or a sealoff.

Already the lack of punching power east of the Rhine was apparent in German ranks. Prisoners plodded dejectedly to the rear in uncounted thousands. The enemy had thrown the best troops saved from the First Parachute and Sixth Panzer armies at the Remagen

## COAL DISPUTE IS UNSETTLED

### Government May Act To Avert Work Stoppage

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Negotiations between bituminous operators and coal miners were recessed indefinitely today at the request of the operators. Government conciliators stood by to intervene if necessary to prevent a work stoppage when the present contract expires March 31.

Operators and mine workers alike remained silent on this latest development beyond disclosing that the recess was an indefinite one.

Charles O'Neill, operators' spokesman, and UMW President John L. Lewis conferred briefly after a caucus of the operators, then separated.

O'Neill went into a huddle with other operators and Lewis and John O'Leary, union vice president, retired to their hotel suite for a conference. Lewis had not attended the negotiating sessions today at all.

U. S. Conciliators Thomas Lambert and John E. Addicks professed to know nothing about the reasons behind the recess.

President Roosevelt declined to answer a news conference inquiry yesterday concerning the possibility of government action. He said it was an iffy question.

A short while before the operators

called in reporters to announce that, with the present contract expiring in ten days—March 31—they had to report no settlement in sight and no progress made.

Lewis, however, would not agree to the operators' statement. Southern operators, meanwhile, gave up their idea of appealing to the courts to stop a nationwide strike vote on March 28 among the 400,000 bituminous miners. The vote was necessitated by Lewis' notice on February 26 that a dispute existed in the industry.

The operators' report that three weeks of negotiations had failed to bring any progress was prompted by what they termed Lewis' insistence on discussing, to the exclusion of all other issues, the union's ten-cent-a-ton royalty demand and an affiliated request to improve housing and sanitation facilities.

The royalty, Lewis said, would be used to build up a fund for the health and rehabilitation of the miners. An operators' representative, declining use of his name, said the Lewis strategy appeared to be a bid for public support on the royalty, estimated to amount to about \$60,000,000 a year.

The average father in the United States is 44 years old.

## Airmen Pound ...

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10 miles from the Czechoslovak border, and British planes struck a large oil refinery at Bremen.

U. S. fighters downed at least nine Nazi jet planes near Plauen and destroyed 40 planes ground at various airfields.

American Liberators from Italy bombed the jet-plane air base at Neuburg, 50 miles north of Munich, and Flying Fortresses pounded the Kagran and Vosenendorf natural oil refineries in the Vienna area which produce gasoline and lubricating oils for Germans on the eastern front.

A second fleet of U. S. 8th air force bombers flew into Germany late this afternoon, in the first double-header mission by Americans since last summer.

Some rainfall handicapped fliers operating along the lines of German retreat from the Saar, but to the north it was bright and clear and the terrific attack shifted there, where Gen. Eisenhower has made it plain the next Allied blow can be expected.

It was another day of what airmen are calling "victory weather." RAF Lancasters also hit the rail viaduct across the Wesel river near

## The Movies Today

PITT—Lana Turner, John Hodiak in "Marriage is a Private Affair."

STATE—John King, Arline Judge in "Law of the Jungle." Also News

## Japs Prepare ...

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sent to the Japanese diet. The Tokyo radio also quoted a munitions ministry spokesman as saying that the evacuation of war industries from large cities is in full swing.

A considerable number of underground factories already have been built, he said.

## Survey Now ...

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business group. Check sheets which employers will receive on Thursday, ask for information as to the number employed in 1940; the number employed at present; an estimate of the number of employees who will retire from active work after the war; the number now employed who will return to former homes elsewhere; the number of former employees now employed elsewhere who will return to former jobs after the war; the number of former employees now in armed services who will return to former jobs, and the number of employees each business will need following the close of the war.

March 28 has been set as the date for the return of the completed check sheets, and the Greenville Committee urges every employer to whom they are sent to return the completed sheets by that time.



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