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ALLIES SET FOR MAJOR OFFENSIVE

Russians Driving Ahead In Silesia

New Offensive Rolls Forward On 80-Mile Front Threatening Five Major Cities; Northern Forces Reported Only Three Miles From Gdynia

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, March 23—(AP)—Marshal Ivan Konev's new Silesian offensive rolled forward along an 80-mile front today toward the inner mountain fortress of Germany where Adolf Hitler's SS men have been reported making preparations for a final stand.

Konev's First Ukrainian army group threatened five large Silesian cities—Frankenstein, Neisse, Ziegenhals, Leobschütz and Ratibor—in the Moravian mountains and already was reported fighting in one of them and in the suburbs of another.

On the Berlin front the German high command announced that Marshal Gregory Zhukov attacked from the flanks of his Oder bridgehead at Kuestrin, 38 miles east of Berlin, with strong tank and infantry forces.

The Germans declared that the attack was smothered in a storm of German fire and 55 Soviet tanks were destroyed, but Stockholm reports and an American broadcast from Moscow declared a full-scale assault on Hitler's capital was immediately at hand.

Moscow reports suggested that Konev's victory in upper Silesia was paving the way for the Berlin attack.

Quick fall of the five threatened cities, Moscow dispatches said, would be the tip-off that Germany lacked sufficiently heavy forces in the Bohemian passes, and there would be an immediate advance upon Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

The threatened smash into Prague would penetrate to the heart of the southern fortress area where Hitler was contemplated making his last stand, cut the northern (Continued on page four)

Sugg Will Not Run For Mayor Of City

Mayor Bruce Sugg, whose term expires on June 30, will not be a candidate for the office again. He was chosen by the Board of Aldermen to succeed Jack Spain as mayor when he became secretary to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner nearly four years ago. He was elected mayor two years ago without opposition and staged publicly at that time and on numerous occasions since that he would not run again.

During Mayor Sugg's administration the city's business affairs have been greatly improved. Many problems incident to the war have confronted him and he and the administration have solved them. The highlight of Mayor Sugg's administration was his leadership in persuading the Navy to lease the county-city airport for the use of the Marines and spend approximately \$1,500,000 for paving the runways and making other improvements. Mayor Sugg and others made numerous trips to Washington and Cherry Point in behalf of the airport and did outstanding work for the project, the record shows.

GERMANS FEEL ALLIED WRATH Warplanes Leaving Mass Of Wreckage In Ruhr

London, March 23—(AP)—Thousands of American and British warplanes lashed out today for the third day at the Ruhr, where a blazing mass of wreckage marked the record assault of yesterday.

Again the fury of the assault was concentrated on supply lines with the presumed object of isolating the industrial area east of the Rhine, along which powerful Allied armies are massed.

Eleven rail yards in the Ruhr were attacked in bright weather by 1,250 American heavy bombers and 350 fighters while a force of British Lancasters went after an important rail bridge at Bremen with the 11-ton volcano bombs.

The German radio said new waves of bombers were over the same area later in the afternoon and that American heavies from Italy dashed into Southeastern Germany.

All German radio, telegraphic and news services appeared to be sporadic and military reports were interrupted for several hours. Transoceanic broadcasts abroad were shut down completely for at least eight hours following transmission of the German communique.

Rail targets attacked by the Americans included Osnabrück, Bielefeld, Münster, Hamm, and Cologne, all north of the Ruhr, Beckinghausen and Bergisch Gladbach in the Ruhr, and Henstey, Geisecke, ma-Dortmund, Holzwickede and Siegen in the east and southeast Ruhr.

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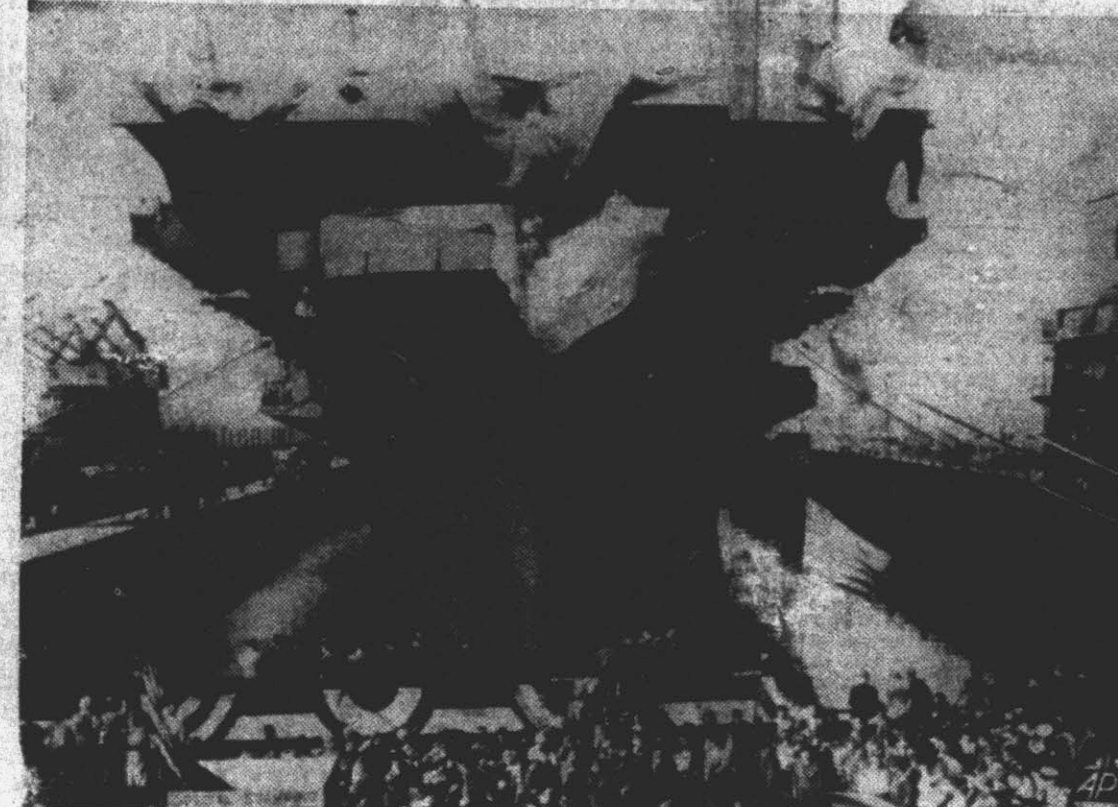
But the men in charge of army personnel and training programs emphasized, no man is sent into action before he is physically qualified and adequately trained to face the cream of the enemy's troops.

Any restrictions on that program, Edwards told the committee, "very definitely" would interfere with prosecution of the war.

Henry said monthly draft calls between now and July 1 would average 100,000 for the army and 35,000 for the navy. Subsequently a White House announcement placed inductions after July 1 at approximately 93,000 a month.

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World's Largest Warship Christened



Flags and bunting fly in the breeze as a crowd watches the christening of the U. S. aircraft carrier Midway at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company in Newport News, Va. The vessel is the largest warship ever built anywhere. The christening was done by Mrs. Bradford Williams Ripley II of Dayton, Ohio, widow of a navy flier who was killed in the Pacific in 1942. She is the daughter of former Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, publisher of the Atlanta Journal, the Miami Daily News, and other papers. (AP Wirephoto)

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Bradley Says Forces Can Cross Rhine At Any Point

Mistrial Ordered In Trial Of Dr. Meadows

Jury Stood Ten To Two For Conviction; Solicitor Clark Says Case Will Be Retried As Early As Possible

HOW THEY VOTED

The ten jurors voting for conviction of Dr. Meadows were Raymond C. Harris, Winterville; Roy A. Coburn, Greenville; Paul S. Raspberry, Beaver Dam; J. R. Godley, Choced; Clarence F. Little, Bevoir; J. L. Fortines, Winterville; Russ L. White, Choced; H. Darrell Jackson, Ayden; D. H. Bowers, Bethel and S. C. Whitehurst, Bethel.

The two holdouts for acquittal were M. L. Eason and Benjie Wooten, both of Farmville.

The trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers college, on charges of false pretense and embezzlement, ended in a mistrial at 11:30 o'clock this morning when the jury informed Judge Clawson L. Williams that it was hopelessly deadlocked ten to two. The jury had been deliberating since shortly after noon Tuesday on the seven counts of embezzlement and the false pretense charge. Nine other counts of embezzlement contained in the original indictment had been nolle prossed by the judge.

In dismissing the jury Judge Williams thanked them for the patience they had shown during the longest trial in the state's history and also commended the members of opposing counsel for their demeanor during the trial.

Judge Williams denied a State motion that all records and documents of the trial be impounded. He did order, however, that such documents impounded with the court prior to the present trial remain there and that other documents and exhibits presented during the trial be returned to the side that presented them.

Immediately following adjournment of court Solicitor D. M. Clark stated that he would retry the case at the first opportunity and that he probably would ask the governor for another special term of court for that purpose. Dr. Meadows' bond in the sum of \$5,000 was continued pending the second trial.

A poll of the jurors taken by newspaper reporters after they were dismissed revealed that ten stood for conviction and two for acquittal. Benjie Wooten, one of the two for acquittal, stated that during the course of the deliberations he informed his fellow jurors that he would not be the sole man to "tie-up" the jury and that if the vote ever reached 11 to one he would change his vote. M. L. Eason, also of Farmville, stated that he was convinced of the innocence of the defendant and therefore told the jury that he had no intention of (Continued on page three)



DR. LEON R. MEADOWS

HIGH SCHOOL MEETING HERE

Student Council Congress Had Impressive Program

The sixth annual meeting of the Student Council Congress of Eastern North Carolina was held at the Greenville High School today. Seventeen high schools were represented and 90 official and unofficial delegates were present. Jack Whichard of Greenville, president of the Student Council Congress, called the meeting to order.

Principal O. E. Dowd of the Greenville High School, welcomed the delegates. Secretary Margaret Alligood of Washington made the roll call and read last year's minutes. Then followed some items of (Continued on page four)

German E-Boat Attack Smashed

London, March 23—(AP)—An attempt by a large force of German E-boats to attack an Allied convoy off the east coast of England Wednesday night was beaten off without damage to any of the ships, a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique announced today.

At least three E-boats were sunk or set afire. Others were damaged. One Allied aircraft which helped break up the attack is missing.

Several groups of E-boats first were spotted by naval aircraft off the Dutch coast. The planes attacked and then summoned fleet escort ships to intercept the pack before it reached the convoy route.

Senate Rejected Aubrey Williams

Washington, March 23—(AP)—The Senate rejected today President Roosevelt's nomination of Aubrey Williams as Rural Electrification Administrator.

The vote was 52 to 36 against confirmation.

Senate action came two months and a day after the President submitted the name of the former National Youth Administrator for director of a lending program opponents said soon may reach the proportions of a billion dollars.

Some Southern Democrats joined with Republicans to defeat the 54-year-old Williams, an ardent New Dealer.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The friendly but determined race for Berlin between the Muscovites and the western Allies—a contest which the Russians seemed to have in a sack no longer than a month ago—has taken on a new aspect as the result of our sweeping victories in the Rhineland.

In short, General Eisenhower's command has a fighting chance (no pun intended) to reach the German capital first. Now don't get me wrong! Betting odds certainly must remain on the Red forces, especially since they're only thirty miles or so from the metropolis while their colleagues are about ten times as far away. Admittedly it would be more discreet to say the western Allies have a chance to arrive at about the same time as the Russians.

The point is that this is an obstacle race, and so depends on the breaks. The Soviet troops for their part are up against fierce opposition in the Oder line defenses before Berlin. For the Nazis are terrified of the retribution which may be exacted for the awful atrocities committed on Russian soil. As regards the western Allies, much hinges on their luck in the impending invasion

Spain May Break With Japan Soon

By LOUIS NEVIN

Madrid, March 23—(AP)—Spain's relations with Japan were strained toward the breaking point today as the government formally charged the Japanese with systematic and premeditated murder of Spanish nationals in Manila.

Indignation spread rapidly. Whether it would lead to an outright break with Tokyo—and possibly a declaration of war—was not yet indicated.

A government communique, made public last night, enumerated a list of 172 Spanish men, women and children bayoneted to death by the Japanese while American troops were overrunning the Philippine capital.

It confirmed a report made in Washington last week by Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines. This report drew a storm of editorial denunciation of Japan from the Spanish press.

The communique did not say whether Spain has officially protested to the Japanese government. It is known, however, that Japanese Minister Yachihiro Suma was called to the Foreign Ministry Monday and asked for an explanation, which, it is reported, he was unable to give.

Highway Body Holds Meeting

Raleigh, March 23—(AP)—Acting Chairman Charles Ross reported to the State Highway and Public Works Commission today that the recently adjourned legislature appropriated \$30,000,000 to the department for the next biennial, and that less "sniping" legislation was enacted than in any other session since he became affiliated with the department many years ago.

In fact, he said, the legislature appropriated \$10,000,000 more than the department asked, and earmarked the boost for county road improvements.

Today's regular monthly meeting was devoted to a general discussion of the affairs of the department. Ross said that he and other officials were "chided a bit" over operation of the big farm at Caledonia, and had been asked why highway money was being diverted for that purpose.

As a matter of fact, Ross said, the farm has shown a profit.

Chief Engineer Vance Baise reported that where as a large sum of money is available in federal aid for the war ends—highway work will continue to be curtailed until equipment and sufficient personnel are available.

Baise said that in an effort to meet the present critical situation some jobs are being handled by private contracts. That costs more than if the department did the work itself, he said, but at least helps get the work done.

Baise said that when hot weather comes, a large part of the highway equipment must have to be set aside because of a lack of tires.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes RATION GUIDE with items like Meat, Book, Flour, Red Beans, etc.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. C. Pearce of Atlanta, Ga., arrived today to visit Mrs. G. O. Britt. Her friends in Greenville will remember her as the former Miss Lorna Donahoe, who made her home here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaden left today for New York to spend two weeks. Mrs. Vaden will visit her parents. Mr. Vaden is on a business trip.

Mrs. L. W. Odum, Jr., and son of Gibson, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Odum's mother, Mrs. John Horne.

Mrs. G. C. Andrews and Mrs. James Ward of Kinston, spent today with Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. G. O. Britt.

Mrs. Lee Folger and children have returned to Greenville. They are at home, 403 Blitmore street.

Mrs. Wallace Bourne and little daughter Patricia, will arrive tonight from Greensboro to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Mrs. Marshall P. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., is spending ten days with her husband in Greenville. Her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Beaman and Miss Annette Miller of New Bern, will spend the week-end here with her.

Mrs. H. E. Goodall has returned from St. Elizabeth Hospital in Richmond.

Mrs. E. W. Harvey is recovering satisfactorily from an operation in Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Godley Tucker of Grimesland is a patient at Fowle Memorial Hospital in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. J. J. Gilbert is very ill at her home on East Tenth street.

Col. Charles Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mrs. Ruth Whitehead are spending the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. L. W. Cherry Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Ruel Tyson will speak on "The Women's Volunteer Service." Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Hicks Corey will be assisting hostesses.

Miss Slater Honored. Miss Josephine Gibson entertained at her home on East Third street Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Jewel Slater, bride-elect.

The home was decorated with mixed spring flowers. Cookies, nuts and drinks were served.

The guest of honor was showered with miscellaneous gifts. Guests were: Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss Annie Ruth Tucker, Miss Martha Bland, Miss Della Slater, Miss Delphis Pyle, Miss Nancy Harris, Miss Mary Elizabeth Austin and Mrs. Adelbert Slater.

Miss Nobles Initiated. Greenville, Ga., March 22.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Nobles, freshman at Brenau College and daughter of Mr. W. L. Nobles of Greenville, was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta, national social sorority, recently.

Miss Nobles is an outstanding student at Brenau campus.

ANNOUNCE RETURN OF DR. F. CROSSLEY MORGAN. The Greenville Council of Churches announces the return of Dr. F. Crossley Morgan on April 3, for a week of intensive Bible study and preaching.

Dr. Morgan, the famous son of the late Dr. Crossley Morgan, Bible expert and preacher of England. Following in the rich heritage and tradition, Dr. Morgan has made a name for himself in Bible scholarship and study. He is a preacher and speaker not to be missed.

Many will recall the visit of Dr. Morgan to Greenville last year at the local Presbyterian Church. All are happy to announce his return upon the invitation of the entire community.

Services will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church each morning at 10:30 and at the Methodist Church each evening at 8 o'clock. Announcement will be made of the topics for the services at an early date.

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY
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.

A.A.U.W. To Meet Monday. Dr. Preston W. Edsall, member of the history faculty at the college, will speak on "Treaty Making" at the meeting of the A. A. U. W. Monday night. The program, which will be in the new classroom building of the college, is open to the public. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Edsall, a graduate of New York University and Princeton, with his doctor's degree in government from the latter, has given special study to treaties and treaty making. Not only has Dr. Edsall taught government at N. C. State, New York University, Princeton, and other institutions, but he has had practical experience in the field, as he worked in various capacities for five years for the federal government.

Class Hostess. On Thursday night at eight o'clock Mrs. Richard Hardway was a most gracious hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church.

The class came to order with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Spliman, after which a brief business session was featured with the class president, Mrs. Nan Moore, presiding, followed by a program given by Mrs. N. C. Brooks. During the social hour, Mrs. Hardway presented a flower contest. Mrs. A. E. Hogoborn was winner. After refreshments were served the class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Hardway.—Reported.

Forty Years Ago Today

Never in the annals of "The End of the Century Club" has it been more delightfully entertained than on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr.

The whole lower floor was thrown open and decorated with potted plants, while sparkling lights from the numerous candelabra shed their glow upon the many fair demiselles that flitted hither and thither.

The study of the evening was Shakespeare and as the roll was called each member responded by her name with a quotation from Shakespeare.

Mrs. Moye invited her guests into the dining room where they were served with dainty refreshments by a bevy of pretty girls.

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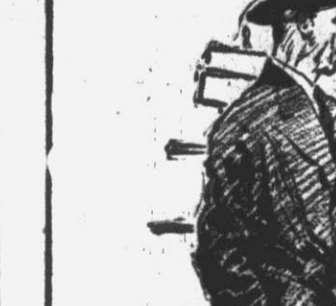
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"Adding another War Bond to your collection, eh, Judge?"
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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy... the better we equip our men... the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."



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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Celebrates Birthday.
A few of the friends of little Goldis Starling received a paper pie with the following written inside:
Curly Locks and Mother Goose are going to have a party. We want you to join the fun. So here's an invitation hearty. Be at Twin Elms at four o'clock. This is one reason why:
March 21 little Goldis Starling will serve Jack Horner's pie.

When the appointed day arrived the little three-year-old hostess and her mother, Mrs. Robert B. Starling, greeted the guests and then led them into the beloved land of make believe.

Old King Cole, Simple Simon, the Cat and the Fiddle, Bo-Peep and many other characters awaited their turn about the room as Mother Goose in her picture book costume repeated their rhymes and passed them out as favors. The children enjoyed playing with such toys as the old woman who lived in a shoe and her twelve children, Tommy Tucker puzzle, Miss Muffet, Mary and her Lamb, Dapple-Gray and Boy Blue.

"The house that Jack built" furnished fun. It was made of cloth to fit a card table. A door, window with shutters, and a cardboard chimney helped make an attractive play-house.

While saying the verse about "Jack be nimble" the children took turns jumping over a candlestick that was over one hundred years old.

A see-saw then appeared on the scene, and the rhyme of "See Saw, Margery Daw" came to life.

Next Curly Locks brought in Jack Horner's pie. Each took a turn at sitting in a corner, putting in his thumb and pulling out a big paper plum while the "Little Jack Horner" rhyme was being repeated. When the plums were opened Mother Goose tops, boats and Mother Goose cookies were found inside.

On the spacious lawn pictures were taken. Then two children who have the same birthday (Goldis Starling and Tommy Braxton) played they were Jack and Jill. Instead of spilling water, their pail contained paper covered candy. Each child, with a Mother Goose basket, could keep all the candy picked up.

Birthday gifts were then opened and admired.

Ice cream, a birthday cake and fancy candies were enjoyed.

Soon after the guests left the land of make believe Curly Locks noticed a goose sitting quietly on her nest. The little girl tipped the basket and several Humpty Dumplings had a great fall. The goose was hatching the picturesque eggs for party favors, but she was so quiet about it she was overlooked.

All the King's horses
And all the King's men
Cannot put those Humpty Dumplings together again.

Because—
Curly Locks, Mother Goose and the rest of the family found them on the menu of the next meal.

The following children enjoyed playing with Goldis on her birthday: Bobby Watson, Carole Wilkerson, Joyce Sutton, Joyce Lee Jackson, Tommy Braxton, George Jackson and Leo Starling.

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Nephew Killed in Crash
Capt. Jesse Bland, veteran Army fighter pilot who was killed Tuesday night when his plane crashed in a storm near Thomasville, Ga., was a nephew of Raleigh H. Bland and R. Glenn Bland of Greenville.

Capt. Bland was one of the first to be sent to the Southwest Pacific, where he served with distinction for 17 months. The funeral will be held in New Bern. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during his junior year at State College.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Williams Bland, formerly of Tallahassee, Fla., and his mother, Mrs. Rosa J. Bland of New Bern.

Wins Bronze Star
With the 30th Infantry Division, Western Front.—Cpl. Albert G. Parramore of Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement from June 15 to November 15 in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. The award was presented by Major General L. S. Hobbs, commander of the 30th Division.

Returns From Overseas
Camp Blanding, Fla.—Pfc. Cecil E. Daniels, recently returned from overseas service, has been assigned to duty at the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Blanding, Fla., as a member of the permanent staff.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels of 1405 Broad street, Greenville. He served in the Third Division in Italy. Daniels entered the service in September, 1940.

In Burma
General Sultan's Headquarters, Burma.—Tech. Sgt. Lewis F. Cannon, Route 4, Greenville, N. C., is a member of the Mars Task Force fighting the Japs in Burma, who have made a record for foot slogging GI's in the other theaters of war to shoot at. The task force has covered the most hazardous terrain in Burma ever traversed by an American unit.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
The chairman of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross received the following letter from the director of civilian war aid:

Philippine Islands, Feb. 28, 1945
Chairman, American Red Cross, Pitt County Chapter, Greenville, N. C.

My dear Chairman:
I felt that it might be of particular interest to the volunteers in your chapter to know that the children's overalls produced by them have been distributed to American and Allied nationals recovered in the spectacular airborne release of Los Banos in the Philippine Islands.

Few of these people have had any new clothing for more than three years. Their hazardous amphibious evacuation required that most of their possessions be left behind.

It has been my privilege to distribute these items on behalf of Americans—words are not adequate to express their gratitude for the efforts of the chapter volunteers in the States.

Thanking you on behalf of these people, I am,
Cordially yours,
C. LEO WILHELM, Director
Civilian War Aid, American Red Cross.

Grifton Book Club Meets.
Grifton, March 23.—An interesting meeting of the Grifton Book Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Walston, with Mrs. Ivan Bissette presiding. As a response to roll call members answered with definitions of words they are unaccustomed to using. This caused quite a little discussion. Mrs. T. J. Williams read a report of the last club meeting using all the words given at that meeting in the report, which proved very interesting.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Fred Walston, who spoke on welfare work. This was informative as well as entertaining.

Mrs. Walston served a salad plate with iced tea and cheese dainties. Invited guests were: Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Earl Hartison and Miss Sue Waller. Club members were Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Miss Bertha Johnson.

Buffet Supper.
Grifton, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette entertained Wednesday night at an enjoyable buffet supper at their home here, having members of their contract club and players for an extra table. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with arrangements of lilacs, hyacinths and golden emperors.

After a very delicious supper, guests enjoyed four progressions of bridge and club high scores were held by Mrs. Brown Hodges and Mr. Cecil Cobb, while visitors scoring high were Mrs. Robert Mewborn and Mr. J. L. Quinerly.

Players were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mowborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. Robert Raspberry.

Cases Tried Today in Recorder's Court
Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:
Drunks: Charley McLawhorn and A. J. McLawhorn, each paid \$15, costs deducted; Frank Barker, not prosessed.

Driving while drunk: Grady Turnage, \$50 and costs, lose driver's license a year, and to pay to Elijah Jenkins, colored, \$25 for damage to his car. Turnage paid court costs for reckless driving.

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Grifton Book Club Meets.
Grifton, March 23.—An interesting meeting of the Grifton Book Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Walston, with Mrs. Ivan Bissette presiding. As a response to roll call members answered with definitions of words they are unaccustomed to using. This caused quite a little discussion. Mrs. T. J. Williams read a report of the last club meeting using all the words given at that meeting in the report, which proved very interesting.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Fred Walston, who spoke on welfare work. This was informative as well as entertaining.

Mrs. Walston served a salad plate with iced tea and cheese dainties. Invited guests were: Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Earl Hartison and Miss Sue Waller. Club members were Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Miss Bertha Johnson.

Buffet Supper.
Grifton, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette entertained Wednesday night at an enjoyable buffet supper at their home here, having members of their contract club and players for an extra table. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with arrangements of lilacs, hyacinths and golden emperors.

After a very delicious supper, guests enjoyed four progressions of bridge and club high scores were held by Mrs. Brown Hodges and Mr. Cecil Cobb, while visitors scoring high were Mrs. Robert Mewborn and Mr. J. L. Quinerly.

Players were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mowborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. Robert Raspberry.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Celebrates Birthday.
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When the appointed day arrived the little three-year-old hostess and her mother, Mrs. Robert B. Starling, greeted the guests and then led them into the beloved land of make believe.

Old King Cole, Simple Simon, the Cat and the Fiddle, Bo-Peep and many other characters awaited their turn about the room as Mother Goose in her picture book costume repeated their rhymes and passed them out as favors. The children enjoyed playing with such toys as the old woman who lived in a shoe and her twelve children, Tommy Tucker puzzle, Miss Muffet, Mary and her Lamb, Dapple-Gray and Boy Blue.

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On the spacious lawn pictures were taken. Then two children who have the same birthday (Goldis Starling and Tommy Braxton) played they were Jack and Jill. Instead of spilling water, their pail contained paper covered candy. Each child, with a Mother Goose basket, could keep all the candy picked up.

Birthday gifts were then opened and admired.

Ice cream, a birthday cake and fancy candies were enjoyed.

Soon after the guests left the land of make believe Curly Locks noticed a goose sitting quietly on her nest. The little girl tipped the basket and several Humpty Dumplings had a great fall. The goose was hatching the picturesque eggs for party favors, but she was so quiet about it she was overlooked.

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2. The hat that looks right to your wife.

YOU want the soft lightness that gives our Spring felts a balanced, easy poise on your head... YOUR WIFE wants your hat to become you. Women of taste approve the subtle new colors and wearable lines of the hats in our Spring collection... **\$5 up**

FINE DOBBS FELTS
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Friday, March 23, 1945

WE STUDY TO SECURITY PLAN

S. Delegates Begin Survey Of Problems

By JACK BELL
Washington, March 23.—(AP)—A potential international conference piling up American delegates today began a preliminary survey of this country's program for San Francisco Security Conference.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee told a reporter before the committee met at the State Department that a general discussion would be held at a meeting next week of problems confronting the United States delegation.

The new delegation includes a series of amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks security formula, filed by Connally, which he also may suggest some changes in the preliminary peace-keeping plan. He said further discussion.

Connally has insisted that the organization to be formed at San Francisco should be clothed with specific authority to reassess the decisions if it should appear they might threaten future peace.

The Michigan Republican said he felt that one of several amendments the French have indicated they plan to propose clashes with this idea. His interpretation is that the French want to make decisions from their own hands, if the Canadian delegation follows suggestions by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, it may develop support for the Vanberg proposal.

Connally suggested a provision for a general review of the international security charter after a period of years.

Another potential French proposal to permit automatic operation of regional security pact—likely to be received sympathetically by some American delegates. The French want mutual aid agreements to operate immediately in case of attack, instead of waiting possibly delayed league study.

Connally said a similar provision might arise in connection with the present Mexico City agreement to guarantee boundaries of American republics against aggressors, at least during the war.

The Texan added, however, he is confident the "Act of Chapultepec" will be integrated successfully with the proposed international charter, probably through the regional pooling system envisioned in the Dumbarton Oaks formula.

Connally expects no decisions by the American delegation until the groups begin to meet here daily about the middle of April. Commanders F. Stassen will have returned to his duty then and Cordell Hull, former secretary of state, may well enough to participate.

Should Hull's health not permit him to go to San Francisco, he probably will be kept in touch with developments by telephone and cast his vote that way on all important questions.

Mistrial Ordered . . .

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changing regardless of how long the deliberations lasted.

The jurors stated that when the first ballot was taken after receiving the case Tuesday afternoon the count was eight to four for conviction and that D. H. Bowers, of Bethel, and S. C. Whitehurst, of Whitehurst station, two of the four, expressed themselves as not being sure and being willing to hear argument.

During the course of deliberation that afternoon the vote changed to nine-three and later to ten-two and remained that way until the mistrial was ordered this morning.

The trial which got under way here January 29 lasted eight weeks to set an all time record for criminal trials in North Carolina.

Dr. Meadows was charged by the state with the embezzlement of more than \$18,000 in special college funds handled by him and was charged with false pretense in connection with the handling of same. During the six weeks required for presentation of evidence the state tried to show that Meadows had diverted the money to his own use and had used college labor and materials on his own property. The defense on the other hand denied that Meadows had taken college money declared that he had accounted for all such funds handled by him and that in making improvements at the college he had actually spent some of his own funds in addition to the college funds held by him for such purposes.

During the trial approximately 200 witnesses testified and approximately 600 pieces of documentary evidence was presented.

The charges against Dr. Meadows grew out of an investigation by state auditors begun late in 1942. The final audit was completed early in 1944 and a few weeks later the college trustees voted eight to four for exoneration of Meadows of any wrong doing and complete confidence in him as head of the college.

A Pitt county grand jury found a true bill against Meadows late in April and he retired as president of the college on May 1 last year.

Watermelons For Gift

Guam, Marianas Islands, March 23.—(AP)—Watermelons have come to two Jims along with radishes, onions and tomatoes. They're from the Foreign Economic Administration gardens on Tinian and Guam.

Transport planes flew 1,000 pounds from Guam yesterday and another 1,000 pounds from Tinian today. They were the first fresh vegetables to reach that battered island.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of W. N. Simmons, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly itemized and verified at Stokes, N. C., Route No. 1, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the executors.

This the 22nd day of March, 1945.
H. C. SIMMONS,
HARRIETT E. SIMMONS,
Executors of W. N. Simmons deceased.
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For Alderman SECOND WARD

Believing that I have had qualified experiences in civic affairs to well serve as alderman to make our city a more progressive one, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman of the City of Greenville, subject to the City Primary Election on Monday, May 7, 1945.

Heber B. Tripp

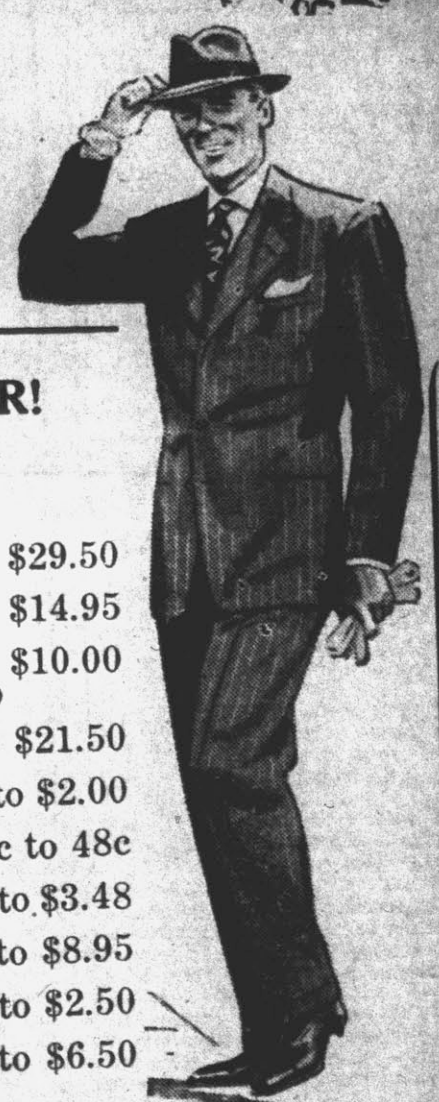

Liquor Sales

Raleigh, March 23.—(AP)—Sales of liquor in February by stores in the state's 25 ABC counties amounted to \$1,386,662.95, the current report of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control revealed today.

The sales last month dropped \$4,331.45 below the January total of \$1,390,994.40, the report disclosed.

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TIMELY NOTES

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MEN'S WEAR!

- Suits ---- \$24.75 to \$29.50
- Leisure Jackets --- \$14.95
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- Top Coats ----- \$21.50
- Ties ----- 48c to \$2.00
- Socks ----- 29c to 48c
- Sport Shirts, \$2.48 to \$3.48
- Slacks ---- \$4.98 to \$8.95
- Belts ----- 48c to \$2.50
- Billfolds -- \$1.98 to \$6.50

BALCONY FOR BOYS

- Suits ----- \$9.95 to \$24.50
- Sport Coats \$6.50 to \$14.95
- Long Pants - \$2.98 to \$7.95
- Short Pants, \$1.48 to \$2.98
- Slack Suits ----- \$4.98
- Ties ----- 35c to 59c
- Loafer Jackets, \$7.95 and \$9.95
- Sport Shirts -- 98c to \$1.98
- Sweaters -- \$1.98 to \$4.98
- Hats ----- \$1.48 to \$2.48
- Caps ----- 79c to \$1.29
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- Sweaters \$2.48 to \$4.98
- Skirts \$2.98 to \$5.95
- Socks, all colors 15c to 25c
- Pocketbooks 98c to \$2.98

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You will find just the hat to wear with your EASTER ENSEMBLE on our 2nd FLOOR

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AS TO SHOES!

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Strength FOR THE DAY
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PERFECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The longer a Christian believes the more he is sure that God's plans are always right.

We see this work out in a number of ways. Sometimes we are denied something we want very much and years later we find that this denial was the best thing that ever happened to us. We set ourselves to carry out certain plans, and all along the line find these plans turned back and at last overwhelmed. Frequently we find this has been a blessing to us. Sometimes the defeat of our plans has revealed to us some weakness of character or judgment, and with this discovery new and better life has begun.

There are many occurrences in life which we cannot understand, and we waste our time trying to understand them. Some will never be explained on this side of the grave. It seems that some of our defeats and disappointments have been entirely unmerited, and many have grown bitter over what they regarded as God's injustice because of these things.

But behind the impenetrable veil stands the Almighty. How can He err? What motive would He have for perpetrating injustice upon us? It is not more reasonable to suppose that these things which we cannot understand have a purpose, and that this purpose is consistent with the plan of a loving Heavenly Father?

If we trust Him, God suffuses our minds with the joyful confidence that the things we do not understand are part of His loving plan for us and others.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME
 By JACK STINNETT

Washington—Sugar is not a very sweet subject these days. You can ask housewives.

What's the cause for the present acute shortage?

1. An overall reduction in domestic and "offshore" sugar producing areas.
2. Increased demands of the United States armed forces.
3. Overseas shipments for Allied and liberated nations under lend-lease and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Before the war, the United States received most of its sugar supply from offshore areas, namely Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and dribbles from some Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Domestic sugar production averaged around two million tons a year during the five years prior to the war, while offshore supply was a little over four million tons.

At the outbreak of the Pacific war, the Philippines, which supplied approximately one million tons, were cut off, and domestic sugar producers felt a labor shortage which in 1944 resulted in a decrease of 40 per cent in output of beets. Sugar cane states, such as Louisiana and Florida, were also severely affected.

Hawaii, supplier of about 950,000 tons of sugar a year, reduced its production 10 per cent in 1944 because of induction of labor into the armed forces and the migration of country labor to naval base construction areas.

Puerto Rico before the war supplied over 800,000 tons yearly. It could not supply more than 700,000 tons in 1944 as a result of a lack of fertilizer and drought. The enemy submarine campaign of 1942 cut shipping allotments of fertilizer.

Cuba, largest wartime supplier, sent approximately two million tons under a pre-war quota system, raised this to almost four million tons in 1944.

But despite Cuba's considerable

Fuse Lighted At Pearl Harbor



REG-MANNING

increase, wartime demands combined with reductions in other producing areas were such that 1944 supply of sugar to civilians suffered a severe curtailment.

Sugar trade experts forecast that the consumer will have great difficulties in getting his share of sugar in 1945.

Russians ...

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communications of Vienna and outflank that Austrian capital.

Vienna already was threatened from the east by a new offensive by Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian army.

The German high command today announced a new retreat on that front, where Berlin said the Russian thrust neared Gomoron on the Danube, 89 miles east of Vienna. Komarov, on the north side of the Danube and east of the Vag river, is one of the most important strongholds guarding Vienna.

Already, Moscow announced, Konev had captured industrial Neustadt in the center of the front, killed or captured 45,000 Germans and reached to within a mile of the Czech border.

Moscow further reported fighting in the streets of Neisse, and the capture of a number of suburbs of Loebechtz, 13 miles southeast of Neustadt.

Ratibor at the southeastern end of the front, was outflanked by an advance which had reached the Zinna river near Bauerwitz from the captured village of Matzkierch, nine miles northwest of Ratibor.

Meanwhile on other fronts the Russians battled onto the heights overlooking Danzig on the Baltic smashed into Hellegenbell, the last East Prussian stronghold southwest of Koenigsberg, and pressed a powerful assault on Stettin north of Berlin.

At Stettin, where the Germans said 25 Russian rifle divisions and four tank corps were attacking, fires raged in the central and western parts of the city in full view of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops.

Storm units were reported fighting in the streets of Neisse after pushing forward from captured Stephansdorf, three miles northwest of the city. Konev's offensive

swept forward several days ago west and south of Oppeln, 47 miles southeast of Breslau.

Frankenstein, on the direct westward route toward Prague, appeared one of the toughest obstacles before the Red army, for the Germans strung out in the region of Meunsterberg, 10 miles to the east, put up a sharp series of counterattacks with self-propelled guns and numerous types of smaller anti-tank weapons.

On the southernmost tip of Konev's advance, his troops reached the Zilna river south and southwest of the captured village of Matzkierch. There they had outflanked the big city of Ratibor.

The Germans, apparently uneasy lest they lose a big force by encirclement here, were said to have shifted southward toward the momentary safety of Moravia. It seemed likely that the Russians would strike heavily in pursuit.

In its first hours, the offensive cut through seven major enemy strongholds and more than 400 other towns and villages. Employing rockets, and multi-barrel mortars, the Russians were able to inflict a tremendous loss on the Nazis.

Marshal Stalin, announcing the start of the Konev offensive, said an enemy group had been encircled and wiped out in the Tilowitz and Schelitz forests southwest of Opeln. Thirty thousand were killed and 15,000 captured.

While Konev was registering his new gains, other Red army forces battled to within three and one-half miles of the Baltic port of Gdynia and tightened their siege around the former free city of Danzig. In Czechoslovakia other Russians forced the Hron river within five miles of Banska Bystrica.

(By German account, still other Red armies were hammering forward through western Hungary toward Vienna, now less than 95 miles away, and along the Oder northeast of Berlin the port of Stettin was declared under assault.)

Germans Feel ...

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plans which struck Germany from dawn to dusk.

The night pilots said smoke from burning towns hung so thickly over the Ruhr that it was difficult to locate ground targets, despite bright moonlight and powerful flares.

The biggest aerial pageant since D-day unfolded yesterday, as the 8,000 Allied warplanes, generally un-molested by the German air force, smashed at the Reich from the west and south. The heaviest blows were concentrated on Nazi advance bases in and around the Ruhr.

High School ...

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business and appointment of committees.

Douglas Hunt, a student at the

Why Food ...

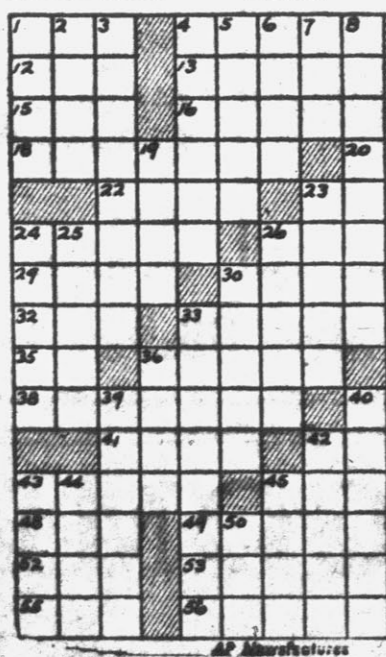
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to meet essential military requirements, minimum lend-lease and foreign relief needs without cutting American civilians excessively.

This division, President Roosevelt told a news conference, will require further civilian belt tightening so

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. High mountain
 - One who repairs chairs
 - Obstruct
 - Color
 - Dutch city
 - Congaled water
 - Asiatic country
 - Spanish hero
 - Discovers the position of Neisse
 - Grape preserve
 - Biblical judge
 - Stuffed
 - Type of car
 - Men on bases
 - Land measures
 - Ventures
 - And: French
- DOWN**
1. Went before
 - Indigo plant
 - Crazy slang
 - Fiber plant
 - Foreign
 - Coffee beans
 - First woman
 - Came back
 - Grew to be
 - Entrance
 - Interpret: archaic
 - Alack
 - Covered wagons
 - Made well
 - SHK fabric
 - One of the Muses
 - Talks anatomically
 - Musical show
 - Pieces with a weapon
 - Sleeps lightly
 - Softly in sleeping
 - Under obligation
 - Queen of Carthage
 - Crotch
 - Flower
 - Furnishes and serves food
 - Sedate
 - Froth
 - Residue
 - Alaskan cape
 - Italian coin
 - Period of time
 - Simpleton



BAC FLEES ROD
ONA RONDO ELI
ANN UNTIL CEE
SAVAGE LORLOT
AMA REMIT
LASALLE OPENS
ERST IVAN SIT
GO IMMERSE SI
ASP EARN BRAN
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

University of North Carolina, made an eloquent and impressive speech on "The Preservation of American Democracy in Student Government." Supt. June E. Rose of Greenville introduced the speaker.

The delegates had lunch at the Olde Towne Inn. Jack Whicard was master of ceremonies. Dot S. Ormond of Greenville offered a toast to the visitors. A delegate from Washington responded. A delegate from Grainger High School, Kingston, gave a toast to the advisors of the council. Kate Parks Kitchin of Rocky Mount responded. Following recognition of special guests the Rev. Robert Bradshaw of Greenville made a friendly and welcoming short talk.

The afternoon session at the high school was taken up with panel discussions of the convention theme, "The Preservation of American Democracy Through the Training of Her Youth." Speakers were from Wilmington, Elizabeth City and Goldsboro high schools. Routine business included the treasurer's and other reports, balloting on candidates, final announcements and recognition of new officers.

A semi-formal dance in honor of the delegates will be given at the high school tonight at 8:30. Music will be provided by a Marine band from Cherry Point.

Germans Feel ...

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plans which struck Germany from dawn to dusk.

The night pilots said smoke from burning towns hung so thickly over the Ruhr that it was difficult to locate ground targets, despite bright moonlight and powerful flares.

The biggest aerial pageant since D-day unfolded yesterday, as the 8,000 Allied warplanes, generally un-molested by the German air force, smashed at the Reich from the west and south. The heaviest blows were concentrated on Nazi advance bases in and around the Ruhr.

Why Food ...

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to meet essential military requirements, minimum lend-lease and foreign relief needs without cutting American civilians excessively.

This division, President Roosevelt told a news conference, will require further civilian belt tightening so

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that Americans may fulfill humanitarian obligations to the war hungry.

How long will this belt tightening last?

As far as meats are concerned, no improvement is in sight before fall or early winter. Marketings of livestock increase seasonally then. But no substantial increase in civilian rations is expected before 1946. By that time it will be possible to raise hog production above present restricted levels.

Some improvement in the beef supply could come later this year if the government offered incentives which would encourage the feeding of cattle to heavier weights.

No improvement in civilian supplies of food fats and shortening is expected before 1946. The production of lard this year is expected to drop 25 per cent below last year, and official estimates indicate farmers will plant fewer acres to peanuts and soybeans, source of vegetable oils.

The butter supply may not improve materially until after the defeat of Japan.

Shortages may exist for another year in the case of canned fruits and vegetables. Production of these items will be adversely affected by shortages of labor and materials.

Only in the case of cereals, including flour, are plentiful supplies now assured.

A recent Agriculture Department survey of farmers' planting plans emphasized that a short farm labor supply officially described as the smallest in 35 years will prevent any increase in food and livestock feed crops this year. If the weather turns unfavorable, production might drop disastrously low.

Well, a little time will tell. The race for Berlin looks like good, keen competition in any event, for the Red forces are flinging themselves headlong at Stettin—a gateway into the plain northeast of the capital—and against other Oder line defenses. We can be sure they won't let any grass grow under the hobnails, for after all's said and done,

The War Today ...

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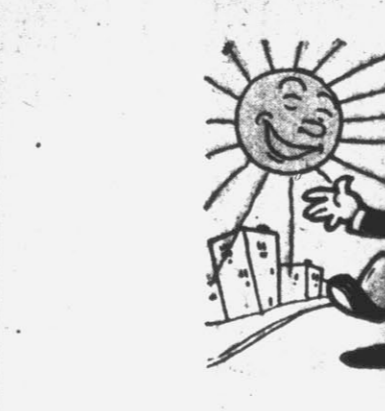
has been put in command of the western front in place of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt. The latter has dropped out of sight suddenly, and there's no indication what has happened to him.

Then there's another item which we shouldn't overlook in the Rhen-

ish theater. The terrific and unprecedented non-stop Allied bombing of the German fighting front and the heart of the Reich is said to be causing devastation almost beyond comprehension. The Hitlerite military machine—communications, supplies, fighting forces and all the rest—is rapidly falling to pieces. Naturally this raises the question of how much resistance the enemy can offer to the attack across the Rhine.

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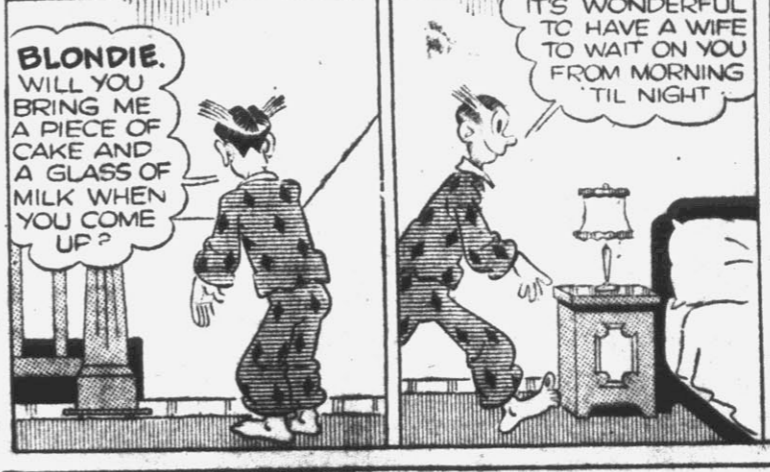
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there's not only glory but international prestige in being first man there.

And what happens when the Allies arrive before Berlin? The Nazis are doing a lot of talking about fighting from street to street, and from house to house. Maybe, by reasonable to inquire why they should sacrifice lives in combat when they can simply hold the city, with its 5,500,000 inhabitants, and blast and starve into submission.

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Broccoli, pkg. 39c
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Libby's Deviled Ham, 3-oz. can 16c
 Philadelphia Scrapple, 16-oz. jar 26c
 Duff's Waffle Mix, 14-oz. pkg. 17c
 Duke's Mayonnaise, 16-oz. jar 32c

Large Ripe Olives, 20-oz. jar 37c
 Scott Tissue, 1,000 sheets 10c
 Sunbrite, 13-oz. can 5c
 Clifton Assorted Puddings, 4-oz. pkg. 5c

VEGETABLES

Butter Beans, Squash, Turnip Salad, Collard Sprouts, Snap Beans, Spinach, Spring Onions, Cabbage, Rutabagas, Green Peppers, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes.

IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET

Lamb	Beef
Leg, (7 pts.) lb. 40c	Round Steak, (10 pts.) lb. 42c
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Rib Stew, (7 pts.) lb. 48c	Chuck Roast, (3 pts.) lb. 31c
Veal	Hamburger
Shoulder Roast, (3 pts.) lb. 30c	(6 pts.) lb. 28c
Veal Stew, no points, lb. 21c	Pork
Rib Chops, (6 pts.) lb. 41c	Smoked Sausage (5 pts.) lb. 30c
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NOTICE, MR. FARMER! - SELL your poultry before Easter because I am afraid prices are going to drop after Easter.

LOST - MONDAY, BETWEEN Scott's filling station and New Bern high way - an old silver baby cup, with sentimental value to owner.

WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS Will pay ceiling price for clean cars - Dial 2882. Brown-Wood. Mar. 17-1 mo.

Jake M. Hadley General Agent Security Life & Trust Co. Phoenix Bldg. Dial 3431 "Planned Estates"

BABY CHICKS - WHITE AND Barred Rocks, \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays.

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS and loved ones with flowers for Easter, April 1st. Orders placed early will save disappointment.

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WANTED - PEANUTS, SHELLED or unshelled, for roasting purposes. Joe Dail, 108 West 14th St. 14-6t

LOST - TWO PADLOCKS BETWEEN Woodlawn Avenue and Five Points. Finder please call 2834.

The New Tires You Don't Get Are Overseas In Action RECAPPING releases more tires to the Armed Forces SUTTON TIRE RETREADING CO. Wade St. Greenville, N. C.

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CORN FOR SALE - IN BAGS - White and yellow, \$1.50 per bushel. Owens Grocery Store, Bethel Highway. 22-6t

CHOICE VARIETIES OF POT plants. Make your selection now with the Greenville Floral Company, 315 Cotauche Street, Dial 2837. 23-4t

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF Plow casting, new shows, rakes, pitch forks, weeding hoes, axe handles and other farm tools. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 23-tf

Home Loans Farm Loans LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY Easy Terms - Low Interest No Appraisal Charge J. F. BOWEN Room No. 300 Dial 2489 State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE - 1935 PLYMOUTH Sedan, good tires, fair condition. Call 4428. 21-3t

WE HAVE GARDEN SEEDS, DAHLIA roots and gladioli bulbs. White's Stores. 21-1 mo.

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CASH FOR YOUR USED CAR We Buy Good Used Cars and Pay Cash at the "As Is" Ceiling Price. R. A. Parker Motor Company Farmville, N. C. Phone: Day 2796 - Night 3151

SWEET POTATO SLIPS FOR sale - have several hundred bushels, good quality, vine grown, Porto Rican slips for sale this week. Carolina Produce Distributors, 808 Clark St., Dial 2517. 13-tf

PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE Saturday, March 24th 10:30 a. m. AT MY HOME PLACE ON GREENVILLE-FACTOLUS ROAD

Smoothing Harrow Cast and Wagon Bean Harvesters Two and One Cultivators International Riding Cultivators

Boyette Tobacco Sprayer Cole's Corn Planters Plovers and Fertilizer Distributors and other small tools

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NICE HOME, COLLEGE VIEW section, 5 rooms, automatic oil heat, venetian blinds, weather-stripped, copper pipes throughout.

FARMS FOR SALE Edwards farm, 346 acres, 162 acres crop land, 36 acres tobacco allotment. Good 2-story 9-room home with lights; one 8-room two-story dwelling; 3 other tenant houses; 8 tobacco barns; 2 large two-story packhouses; large two-story stock barn; large implement shed.

Clark-Hyman farm, 6 miles NW Greenville in Belvoir Township; 92 acres, more or less; about 50 cleared; 10 acres tobacco, 4 cotton, 5 peanuts. Five-room bungalow type home; small tenant house, old outhouse, stables and 2 tobacco barns. Can buy and get this year's rents or possession 1946. All cleared land fenced.

Moore-Causey farm, located edge of Craven and Pitt counties; 9 miles Griffin, about 4 miles Gardenersville. One 6-room home with lights; 2 tobacco barns, large combination barn-stable-packhouse. Five acres crop land allotment. Rented to good tenant share 1-3 and 2-3; 40 acres, about 20 or 21 cleared. Can be bought with immediate possession as landlord and collect rents for this year at \$6,000.00, or for \$3,280, possession Jan. 1, 1946.

If you want to buy or sell real estate contact me. D. L. TURNAGE Phone 2715 Greenville, N. C. Mar 9-9-15-16-22-23

CERTIFIED LOUISIANA STRAIN Porto Rico sweet potato slips for sale. Mark H. Smith, Greenville, R. 1, Box 208, Dial 3629-2. 23-3t

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PLENTY OF FRESHLY dressed fryers and hens. Phone 2125 or 2128. Ashew's Market.

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ITALIAN FRONT MORE ACTIVE

Allied Warships Bombard Enemy Positions Rome, March 23 - (AP) - Brisk Patrol skirmishes occurred yesterday on both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts with the enemy reacting to Allied raiding parties with heavy machinegun and small arms fire. Allied headquarters announced today.

In a short fight near San Aniano, at the entrance to the Bologna road net which has been heavily defended in recent months, one American patrol suffered light casualties. A short time later a 15-man enemy patrol tried to slip through the same area and was driven back.

In the Fifth Army area, American artillery concentrated on groups of enemy soldiers as well as movements behind the German lines. An Eighth Army patrol operating northeast of Colindara on the enemy's Senio River line caught a German war party digging in the opposite bank and inflicted a number of casualties. Farther south enemy patrols crossed the diked stream north of Faenza, but were driven off.

During the past seven days Coml Credit 41 1/2 Coml Soly 16 1/2 Coml Bidis 28 1/2 Ont Can 40 1/2 ont Prod 62 Curt Wright 5 1/2 Doug Air 67 1/2 Dow Chem 100 1/4 Firestone 40 1/4 Gen Elec 40 1/4 Gen Foods 64 1/4 Gen Mot 56 1/4 Goodrich 52 1/2 Goodyear 77 1/2 Int Harves T 107 Int Tel and Tel 36 1/2 Nat Dist 36 1/4 Kennecott 36 1/4 Ligg and Myers B 76 1/2 Loewis 21 1/2 Lorillard 53 1/4 Mont Ward 16 1/2 Nash Kely 28 1/2 Nat Elicut 38 1/2 Nat Dis 23 1/4 N Y Cent 19 1/4 No Am Aviat 6 1/4 Packard 28 1/4 Param Pic 109 1/4 Penn RR 23 1/4 Pepsi Cola 50 Phillips Pet 90 Pullman 19 1/4 Pure Oil 11 Radio 24 1/4 Rem Rand 21 1/4 Repub SU 23 1/4 Reynolds B 102 1/4 Sears 58 1/4 Sid Oil N J 16 1/4 Stewart Warner 31 1/4 Swift 52 Tex Co 1 1/4 Unit Corp 58 1/4 US Rubber 58 1/4 US Smelt and Ref 62 1/4 US Steel 24 1/4 Vanadium 13 1/4 Warner Pic 43 1/4 Woolworth 43 1/4

Senae To Hold Summer Meeting Raleigh, March 22 - (AP) - Senator Hugh C. Mitchell of Iredell County said today the State Senate would hold a "get-together" meeting this summer, probably in August, to discuss the general progress of North Carolina.

Among places being considered for the meetings are Asheville, Hendersonville, Blowing Rock, Morehead City, Nags Head, Charlotte, Wrightsville Beach and Greensboro. Named by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine on the Arrangements Committee were Senator Mitchell, chairman; and Senators Penny of Guilford, Jenkins of Bertie, Carlyle of Forsyth, and Hodges of Buncombe.

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American, French and British ships have been bombarding enemy targets on the Franco-Italian frontier and the Gulf of Genoa. Two French destroyers shelled Port Savona, 23 miles west of Genoa, last Sunday night. Tuesday French ships hit the harbor of San Remo, striking key positions. The U. S. Destroyer Parker bombarded enemy supply dumps and troop concentrations, scoring a number of direct hits.

County CHURCHES FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt. 7:30 p. m. - Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. - Mid-week prayer service.

WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN Rev. Perry Case, Minister 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; J. L. Rollins, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Preaching every first Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST Edward G. Cole, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; Vernon E. White, Supt. 11:15 a. m. - Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. - Baptist Training Union. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. - Praise and prayer.

BETHEL CHURCHES METHODIST - Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. BAPTIST - Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock. HOLINESS - Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young people meet at 7:00 p. m., each Sunday.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; Marvin Harper, Supt. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Saturday evening before third Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

STOKES BAPTIST J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Services every fourth Sunday.

STOKES METHODIST Rev. T. H. House, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt. Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN Howard James, Minister 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt. Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN Howard James, Minister 10:30 a. m. - Sunday School; F. L. Allen, Supt.

ST. PAUL'S HOLINESS Washington Highway Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young

people meet at 7:00 each Sunday. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. - Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. - Evening worship.

METHODIST Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. - Youth Fellowship. PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor 9:45 a. m. - Sunday School; C. F. Baucum, Supt.

SALEM METHODIST Rev. C. B. Harris, Pastor Services - 1st Sunday a. m. of each month. Second Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month. Third Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning to which everyone is invited.

GRIMESLAND CHRISTIAN G. Henry Sullivan, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon Subject "Values in Religion". 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject "The Priority in our Life".

CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN 10:30 a. m. - Sabbath School; Mr. Marvin Smith, Supt. Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock as follows: First and third Sundays, Rev. Hayes Clark; second Sunday, Rev. J. C. Hines of Washington; fourth Sunday, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid. Monday, 8:00 p. m. - Young people meet.

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN 10:30 a. m. - Sabbath School; Mr. Lonnie McGowan, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. Hayes Clark. Friday, 8:00 p. m. - Young people's meeting.

BELOIR PRESBYTERIAN 3:00 p. m. - Sabbath School; Mr. J. Sam Fleming, Supt. Preaching every first and third Sunday afternoons, immediately after Sunday School, by Rev. Hayes Clark.

MEADOWBROOK PRESBYTERIAN 10:00 a. m. - Sabbath School; Mr. L. C. Powell, Jr., Supt. 7:00 p. m. - Young People's League. 8:00 p. m. - Evening preaching

ARMY CHURCH Rev. Edward C. Chambliss, Pastor 9:45 a. m. - Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt. 11:00 a. m. - Morning worship. 8:30 p. m. - B. T. U. 7:30 p. m. - Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. - Mid-week prayer service.

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Calls Attention To New Health Laws

Pitt County Health Officer, Dr. M. Thomas Ennett, called attention to two public health laws enacted by the recent Legislature. Smallpox vaccination — All chil-

dren in the State are required to be immunized against smallpox before attending any private, parochial or public school.

Immunization against whooping cough—All children in the State are required to be immunized against whooping cough before reaching the age of one year. No principal or teacher shall permit any child to enter private, parochial or public school without a certificate or other acceptable evidence that the child has been immunized against whooping cough.

Dr. Ennett stated that the health department is now visiting the schools of the County, making physical examinations and conducting vaccination clinics. In addition,

vaccination clinics are held in the health department offices in Greenville, every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning throughout the year.

Hoover Taft New Head Elks Lodge

Greenville Elks Lodge No. 1645 last night unanimously elected E. Hoover Taft as exalted ruler, Walter Harrington, esteemed leading knight; Charles E. Blair, esteemed loyal knight; O. H. Lemmon, esteemed lecturing knight; Francis Bowen, secretary; Jake Hadley, treasurer; C. A. Bowen, tiler, and L. B. Garris as trustee for three years. Retiring exalted ruler Dick Bundy was elected alternate representative to the Grand Lodge of Elks. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Members of the lodge enjoyed a chicken stew supper before the meeting. The Greenville Elks lodge was organized four years ago. The membership has increased to more than 100.

British Gains On Burma Front

Calcutta, March 23—(AP)—British 14th army troops swept southward from the Mandalay area of Burma today, steadily pinning the Japanese against other forces driving north from captured Meiktila. Pindale, a village road junction 19 miles north of Meiktila, and Wundwin, on the main north-south trunk road 18 miles northeast of the base, were captured after stiff opposition. Meanwhile, from Meiktila bases, other troops overran Japanese positions in the northern sector of the city and captured Myingyan, on the Irrawaddy, and its airfield.

American and RAF bombers battered enemy communications and installations in Burma and Thailand, destroying 27 locomotives and collapsing six bridges in yesterday's operations.

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Opposition . . .

(Continued from page one) members said they were unhappy over the necessity to use teen-age soldiers in combat after short training periods, they added they would not try to amend the bill. They intimated, however, they would insist on changes after the defeat of Germany.

Allies Set . . .

(Continued from page one) German radio said assault crossings of the lower Rhine already had been started by Montgomery's troops. Supreme Headquarters spoke only of patrol actions.

Far to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army captured Mainz (pop. 159,000) and Landau, a fortified Palatinate road center, and was mopping up the chemical capital of Ludwigshafen (143,417).

The First Army's east-Rhine front was widened to 31 miles when Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' shock troops captured the Rhine factory town of Neuwied (20,320) after crossing the narrow Wied River at a dozen places, seven or eight miles from Coblenz. The First Army pulled up to the Sieg River at the north end of the salient on a ten-mile front less than a dozen miles from the southern tip of the Ruhr basin.

The Seventh Army captured heavily fortified Pirmasens (47,200) in the Siegfried Line. Its Sixth Armored Division entered Worms, captured by the Third Army, and reached the Rhine two days ago after a 60-mile dash through the Palatinate in 19 hours.

Phenomenal smoke screen drifts, like the trail of a raging forest fire, obscured the winding lower Rhine front from Niekemen south almost to the Ruhr. Ross Munro of the Canadian press reported at 1 p. m. "The Germans are manning their east bank defenses where they expect Field Marshal Montgomery to unleash his lightning," he wrote, "there never has been a smoke-screen like this before. For 40 miles it marks the line between the two forces."

Germans of the First Parachute and 15th Armies had hastily reformed defenses in trenches and gun positions east of the lower Rhine after taking terrible beatings on the other side. The enemy expressed fear of airborne operations. "On the Allied side, there is complete calm reminiscent of the days in Southern England preceding the invasion of Normandy," Munro said. "The skies are clear and cool and balmy moonlight bathes the Rhineland each night. The bomb line is the Rhine and everything to the east is a target."

"It is anybody's guess when the

zero hour will come."

It was perhaps significant that Gen. Henry Crerar, commanding the Canadian First Army, returned to his continental headquarters after a few days in London.

The German high command, in its communique broadcast shortly after 1 p. m., said smoke screens and artillery fire still hid Montgomery's "offensive preparations," and that Allied reconnaissance thrusts in Holland had "failed."

The communique said American forces had tried to cross the Rhine from the Palatinate east of Frankenthal, about midway between Worms and Ludwigshafen, but had failed. "There was no change in the tactical situation," on Montgomery's 21st Army group front, but there was intensive patrolling back and forth across the Rhine by both sides.

It appeared increasingly evident that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, the brutal Bavarian who as an air general bombed Rotterdam Dam after it surrendered and tried vainly to subjugate Britain and Malta by

air attacks, would face his first great test as Supreme Nazi commander in the west either north of the Ruhr or in that great industrial basin itself.

Bronze Stars
Washington, March 23—(AP)—Two American Red Cross workers, Franklin F. Gates, 74 St. Marks Place, New York, and Natalie Gould, Manteo, N. C., have been awarded bronze stars for overseas service.

False Rumor
Dublin, March 22—(AP)—David Gray, American minister to Eire, said today there was no basis in fact for a report that Prime Minister Eamon De Valera had passed along to him a peace proposal received from the German minister in Dublin, Dr. Eduard Hempel.

Marine Killed
Jacksonville, March 22—(AP)—Capt. R. K. Fleming, of the Oak Grove Marine Air Field, was instantly killed in an auto-truck collision near here, early today. Four other Marine officers and the truck driver were injured.

Capt. Fleming's home was listed as Arkansas City, Kan.

Wants Single Agency
Washington, March 22—(AP)—Describing the government's surplus property disposal setup as "extremely confused," the Senate War Investigating Committee today called for a single, centralized agency.

"The effect of having a multiplicity of agencies," the committee reported, "is to make it easier for 'insiders' and others with special privileges to operate."

The Movies Today

PITT—Wallace Beery, James Gleason in "This Man's Navy." News-STATE—Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake in "Vigilantes of Dodge City."

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for period ending 7:30 p. m. March 28: Warm Saturday, continued warm Sunday and Monday, followed by cool Tuesday and Wednesday, scattered showers about Monday.

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TODAY-SAT. Wild Bill Elliott as RED RYDER in "VIGILANTES OF DODGE CITY" plus "Alaskan Mystery" No. 12 Comedy

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Yellow Onions, 3 lbs. 15c
Tomatoes, 1-lb. pkg. 25c
Red Bliss Potatoes, 5 lbs. 31c
Strawberries, pint 35c
Enriched Daily Dated MARVEL BREAD
Lge. 1 1-2 lb. loaf 11c
Vigorous & Winery BOKAR COFFEE
2 1-lb. bags 51c
Point Free—Fancy Evaporated PEACHES lb. 35
46-oz. Can—20 Blue Points—A&P GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. can 29c
19-oz. Can—10 Blue Points—A&P APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can 13c
Sunnyfield Enriched Self-Rising FLOUR 16-lb. paper bag 55c
Sunnyfield Corn FLAKES 8-oz. pkg. 5c
Sultana Salad DRESSING pint jar 19c
FRESH PORK
Neck Bones, lb. 9c
Pig Tails, lb. 15c
Spare Ribs, 4 points, lb. 23c
Fresh Ham, 7 points, lb. 31c
Boston Butts, 6 points, lb. 34c
"A" GRADE LAMB
Leg of Lamb, 7 points, lb. 38c
Loin Chops, 10 points, lb. 55c
Rib Chops, 7 points, lb. 43c
Shoulder Lamb, square cut, 4 points, lb. 34c
"A" GRADE BEEF
Round Steak, 10 points, lb. 38c
Sirloin Steak, 9 points, lb. 40c
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