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Russian Hordes Forging Nearer Austrian Capital

Advance Forces Now 60 To 65 Miles From Vienna; First Ukrainian Army Seizes Important Strongholds In Silesian Drive; Gdynia And Danzig Entered

London, March 27—(AP)—The First Ukrainian army in a double-edged lunge in Silesia has captured Strehlen, 21 miles south of Breslau, and Rybnik, 30 miles to the southeast and some 20 miles from the Czechoslovak stronghold of Moravsko-Ostava, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

The German high command earlier declared the Third Ukrainian army in western Hungary had struck to the Raba river, which flows 20 to 30 miles from Austria and 60 to 65 from Vienna.

Strehlen was stormed by troops striking southwest from Oulau and Brieg in the rich industrial basin of German Silesia.

Rybnik is in Polish Silesia 14 miles east of Ratibor, and the attack here appeared to be a wheeling action that may push into Czechoslovakia.

The broadest German offensive did not disclose the point where the Soviets reached the Raba in northwestern Hungary, but the river flows into an arm of the Danube at Gyor, stronghold guarding the Bratislava gap entrance to Vienna.

Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's forces may have reached the Raba upstream from Gyor in an advance from Paps or the Ara of Lovaspatona farther northeast. Both towns were seized yesterday.

Tanks of both the Third and Second Ukrainian armies were beating toward Vienna along the south bank of the Danube, and Germans were retreating fiercely.

The German communiqué also declared the Russians had scored new breaches on the Berlin front near Kreuzberg on the Oder, and said "superior" Soviet forces were battling in the fringes of the Baltic ports of Danzig and Gdynia.

The Russians had seized Gdynia in 16 miles of Gdynia yesterday's advances, closing to within 31 miles of Austria and 69 of Vienna.

Beyond the north bank of the Danube units of the Second Ukrainian army captured Banska Bystrica, 125 miles east of Vienna, the Moscow communiqué disclosed. The forces, fighting in the rugged Carpathian peaks of Czechoslovakia, crossed the Hron river on a 36-mile front to gain their objective.

Berlin said the Second Ukrainian army had launched a powerful offensive. (Continued on Page Six)

Submarine Is Reported Lost

Washington, March 27—(AP)—The submarine Albacore is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today.

The next of kin of the approximately 65 officers and men aboard the vessel was the 41st submarine lost from all causes since the start of the war and the 35th reported overdue and presumed lost. Four have been reported sunk and two destroyed to prevent capture.

The Albacore was the 275th naval vessel of all types lost during the war.

Today On The Home Front

Washington, March 27—(AP)—Remember it? The Office of Civilian Defense (OCD) is dipping into millions of American lives. Now the war is quietly embalmng it.

The better the war goes, the less the need for OCD. In its roaring days, when we feared air attacks, OCD employed 1,500 people. Now it has 100, all but 20 here in Washington.

It keeps in touch with state defense and civilian war service groups. When asked it gives advice on how to help war veterans, how to pep up war bond drives, how to raise victory gardens, how to conduct salvage drives.

Its white-haired director, retired Gen. William H. Haskell, says the Army and Navy won't say OCD isn't needed any more. He won't say it. He says he believes it's still doing some good.

Probably its biggest job now is gathering back some of the \$54,000,000 worth of equipment it gave out on loan to the states, mostly fire fighting pumps.

All the unneeded pumps are turned over to the Army or are declared surplus property. The fire chiefs have said the pumps weren't much good anyway. The air-raid wardens probably will be allowed to keep their helmets and armbands and other personal equipment given them.

Berlin Sweepstakes Now In Full Swing

Argentina In

Buenos Aires, March 27—(AP)—Argentina today declared a state of war with the Axis.

Presidential Secretary Coronel Gregorio Taube announced to newspapers that the cabinet had adopted a decision which involved the "grave decision of declaring a state of war with the Axis nations."

The announcement followed a cabinet session of nearly two hours at which the finishing touches were put to a week-long deliberation to determine what Argentina could do to satisfy the requirements of the Mexico City Inter-American conference invitation to rejoin the American family of nations.

Taube said the decisions would bring Argentina into "effective union with the American nations" and that a communique would be issued later.

Some reports said Argentina probably would move promptly to reestablish relations with Soviet Russia in event the cabinet's decision wins for Argentina recognition and admission into the United Nations.

It was considered likely that conversations to that end would be initiated in Washington.

PEACE MOVES TO BE SECRET

Churchill Says Decisions Must Come First

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

London, March 27—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in Commons today sidestepped a direct answer to a question whether Germany had sought peace "during recent months" and turned thumbs down on a demand for assurance that parliament would be notified when and if such a moment arrives.

Laborite Rhys Davies formally inquired whether "in view of the importance of bringing the war to an early close, do you think it fair that this parliament should not be told if and when the Germans are prepared to lay down their arms, and the conditions under which they would be prepared to lay them down?"

"Has the German government made any proposals to lay down their arms and what are the conditions?" Churchill replied that "such matters if they arose at any time would first of all enter immediately into the province of inter-Allied discussion. We should not be entitled to disclose any matters of that kind except purely military surrender at the front."

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Allied Armies Race To Be First To Enter German Capital; Russians Much Closer

By IAL BOYLE

With the U. S. First Army—(AP)—The Berlin Derby is on at last—one of the greatest races in military history.

Every Allied army on the Western Front is on the march. Of course, military leaders are more interested in the annihilation of the remaining German armed forces. But the imagination of the fighting soldiers in the ranks centers around the capture of Berlin.

It seems to be a wide open sweepstakes with at least five Western armies having a fair chance of booting home the winner. That is, if the Russians don't complete the job first. The Russians are by far the closest.

Supposing the Russian bear to be too busy with other attacks to engulf Berlin, however, three American armies—the First, Third and Ninth—the British Second and the Canadian First Armies all are in position to finish in the money.

So far as the fighting men know no political decision has been made to let either the British or the American Army gallop in first in a fixed race. The only orders are to attack as strongly and to push forward as fast and far as possible. The main idea is to get the war over.

Taking the candidates from the outside positions, it appears likely that geographical barriers and distance will eliminate the French First Army and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U. S. Seventh Army fighting in the mountainous country north of the Rhine. The five other Allied armies in the West all are within 250 to 275 airline miles from Berlin. You can see this best by drawing concentric circles with Berlin as the center.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third Army is favored in some military quarters because it is led by a general renowned for blitz armored marches and because he destroyed much of his potential opposition by trapping it on the wrong position by trapping it on the wrong position.

Grouped near the post are the Canadian First Army, the British Second Army and Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth Army bunched under Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. Their armies lie north of the industrial Ruhr district and it is here that the Germans have concentrated some of their best armor and panzer troops. (Continued on page four)

Want Eisenhower At Peace Table

Toppek, Kas, March 27—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's home town wants the commander of Allied forces in Europe to be named representative of the fighting men at the peace table.

A resolution asking the President to appoint Gen. Eisenhower to that position is being circulated around the U. S. House of Representatives by Rep. Myron E. Gilman.

Complete Post-War Survey Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the date set by the Committee for Economic Development for the completion of the Survey on Postwar Employment.

Vernon Rawles, chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee of the Merchants Association, who is in charge of the Commerce group survey, today urged that the check be mailed out last week be returned promptly.

Mayor Makes Plea For War Sufferers

Mayor Bruce Suez today issued a proclamation upon request of Senator Arthur B. Corey, urging the people of Greenville and Pitt County to contribute generously of clothing for relief of the people of war-torn countries in Europe and Asia.

The proclamation reminds the President Roosevelt appointed Henry J. Kaiser, famous shipbuilder, a national chairman of the committee. The mayor's message pointed out that the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have agreed to sponsor the clothing drive here.

A nation-wide collection of cast-off clothing will be made from April 1 to April 30, when it is hoped to secure 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding for war sufferers. Senator Corey is chairman of the local committee. Receiving stations will be established at various places, to be announced later.

Mayor Suez's proclamation urges every responsible organization and every citizen of this community to give utmost help in this urgent and humanitarian undertaking.

Old clothing, shoes and bedding collected in this country are available for more than 30,000,000 who are virtually naked and more than four times that number of war sufferers who are in desperate need. Get out the forgotten clothing in your closets and contribute for this worthy cause.

Attempt Raid On Iwo—(AP)—Black Widow fighters tangled with Japanese twin-engine bombers last night, the first time in almost a year, when enemy planes attempted an attack on Iwo Jima. None of the Bettys reached the island.

The official announcement said a number of Japanese bombers were destroyed.

Yanks Land On Islands Near Japan

Japs Say Americans Have Established Bridgeheads In The Ryukyus; Invasion Of Cebu In Philippines Reported

Guam, March 27—(AP)—A Japanese Imperial communiqué announced without equivocation today that U. S. forces established bridgeheads Sunday on the Kerama Islands, just off Okinawa, in the Ryukyus.

The customary claim of annihilating enemy landing forces was omitted in the communiqué broadcast intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission.

The flat assertion of U. S. landings has not been confirmed by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz headquarters.

American communiques, however, did report smashing blows to Japan's undersea B-29's, B-24's and fleet surface and aerial bombardments.

These are the blows which have usually preceded former landings—and again may cast their shadow ahead:

1. Shore installations of Okinawa Island were raked by Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth Fleet guns for three consecutive days. Radio Tokyo said they had entered the fourth day.

2. Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's swift carrier planes, which recently raided the nearby home island of Kyushu, rib-sawed and blasted Okinawa's air installations. Radio Tokyo said 1250 U. S. carrier planes knifed into Okinawa's vitals.

3. A large fleet of Marianas-based B-29's raided homeland airfields within easy airplane reach of Okinawa.

4. Planes operating from the Philippines, announced Gen. Douglas MacArthur today, continued to lambast Formosa's air installations to be south of Okinawa.

Speaking in his news, Radio Tokyo said: "Behind the large-scale operations of the enemy forces there is certain to be another operation, x the enemy strives to pin down our air force power of activity prior to the actual launching of landing operations."

Okinawa is less than 400 miles (Continued on page four)

Britain Pays Tribute To David Lloyd George

London, March 27—(AP)—Britain today paid the tribute of war to a man who died last night at his farm home in North Wales.

The nation's leaders, press and public, united in eulogizing the man who successfully led Britain through the war and in his later years tried to awaken her to the danger of a resurgent Germany.

Formal ceremonies in honor of the colorful statesman were planned in the House of Commons where Prime Minister Churchill, just returned from a visit to the Western Front, was expected to deliver a "formal tribute today or tomorrow on behalf of the government."

Lloyd George's death left former Premier Vittorio Orlando of Italy as the only survivor of the famous "Big Four" of the Versailles Peace Conference. President Wilson died in 1924 and former Premier Clemenceau of France died in 1929.

From all over the world messages of condolence poured in to the little Welsh village of Ty Newydd Llany, stumdy, where Lloyd George died quietly in his sleep at 8:55 last night after an illness of several months.

Villagers said that the man who rose from poverty to become one of England's greatest historical figures

Allied Might Is Smashing To Victory Over Germans

Storm Boats On Way To Rhine For Assault



British engineers carry a one-ton storm boat to the west bank of the Rhine for use in the crossing into the German Ruhr. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Says That Fall Of Germany Does Not Mean End Of War

CABINET WILL STAY ON JOB

Announcement By Secretary Starts Victory Rumor

Washington, March 27—(AP)—A White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his Cabinet officers and American diplomats abroad to stick to their own jobs during the San Francisco conference next month today started a torrent of rumors about immediate victory in Europe.

So far as the White House was concerned they were only rumors.

It all began when Jonathan Daniels, presidential press secretary, was asked whether he looked for a very large outpouring from Washington to the World Security conference starting April 25.

"No, very definitely we don't," Daniels said. "The President has sent a message to the Secretary of State and members of the Cabinet pointing out to the Secretary of State the importance of all chiefs of mission remaining at their post during this critical time, and a similar message to members of his Cabinet saying he felt that they should stay at their posts."

By chiefs of mission, Daniels said he meant American ambassadors and ministers to other nations.

Through Secretary of State Stettinius as chairman of the American delegation to the San Francisco conference, Daniels said the President has asked the members of the (Continued on Page Six)

Admiral King Says War Against Japan Furnishes Major Task for U. S. Naval Forces

By ROPE HALEY

Washington, March 27—(AP)—Germany's collapse can mean only a "redistribution" of naval might, the nation's top seagoer declared today and even then "no quick and easy victory can be taken for granted."

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King made the assertion in his annual report as commander in chief of the fleet.

Emphasizing the differences between the European and Pacific wars and the vast supply task still confronting the navy, he added, "we are only now gaining a position from which we can assault the heart of the Japanese strength."

"We have heard much of things being 'ahead of schedule in the Pacific,'" King said. "Actually we have had no schedule, except to go as far and as fast as the means at hand would permit. It can be said that the war today is ahead of our expectations of last year. This should stimulate rather than sap our determination to carry on with every means we can muster."

The "very speed" of the Pacific advance, he continued, "has created new production problems."

In Europe, King said, the navy's task became "entangled" with the successful completion of the "battle of the beaches" in Normandy, while in the Pacific "the problem that we have had to solve is how to project a fleet throughout a vast ocean area initially dominated by the enemy."

"We are solving this problem by (Continued on Page Four)

SEIZURE OF MINES LOOMS

Anthracite Workers Schedule Strike Vote

By HOLARD W. WARD

Washington, March 27—(AP)—The nation's coal mines were enveloped in a fast-developing crisis today.

These were the swift developments:

1. John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers President, filed notice of a labor dispute in the Pennsylvania anthracite field, involving 72,000 miners whose contract expires April 30. The notice automatically calls for a strike vote in 30 days, presumably April 26.

2. Bituminous operators and miners, negotiating since March 1 for a new contract to replace one expiring at midnight Saturday, disclosed they were unable to agree to a "joint reply to Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes' request for a 30 days extension to the bituminous contract."

3. Secretary of Labor Perkins arranged to appear personally before the bituminous negotiators at 4 p. m.

Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes asserted in a statement that if war activities continue their present rate, the coal use industry "will face the (Continued on page five)

Eisenhower Announces Crumbling of Nazi Defenses; Says Germany Will Not Be Granted Negotiated Surrender; All Allied Armies Sweeping Forward

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, March 27—(AP)—Allied tanks broke into the open in powerful pushes from their many bridgeheads east of the Rhine today and Gen. Eisenhower declared the main enemy lines had been broken in a great Allied victory.

The U. S. First Army's powerful tank teams, pacing one attack, drove 54 miles east of the Rhine to within two miles of Wetzlar, north of Frankfurt, and 237 miles from Berlin. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' forces spilled across the Lahr River and flowed to the southeast to within 12 miles of Frankfurt.

First Army tanks also lanced into Weiburg, 244 miles southwest of Berlin and far northeast of Limburg.

The enemy said, too, that Third Army columns were approaching Wuersburg in Bavaria, 225 miles from Berlin, and reached Lohr, on the road to Nuernberg.

Hodges' columns linked up with Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army forces at a point four miles south of Coblenz for their first meeting east of the Rhine.

The Blue Network Correspondent Herbert Clark said in a Paris broadcast today that Allied fighter pilots reported tanks of the Third Army were menacing Nuernberg, nearly 100 miles beyond the point where an official news blackout masked the movements of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

"There was no confirmation from other sources."

Wuergburg and Lohr both are barely more than 100 miles from Czechoslovakia, long since being rolled up by mighty Russian armies charging in from the east.

In the north, the 21st Army group was slugging out gains against collapsing German resistance in a probe to what may become the decisive breakthrough of the campaign. Ninth Army troops fought in the suburbs of Duisburg and within artillery range of such Ruhr industrial cities as Essen, Dueseldorf, Gelsenkirchen, Muelheim and Oberhausen. Several miles were gained (Continued on page five)

Pitt County Falls Behind Sale Bonds

Pitt County falls behind the purchase of War Bonds. Yesterday—the 27th day of March—were \$69,557.75 short of the county's March quota of \$150,000. J. Herbert Waldrop, county chairman of the War Finance Committee, said today. "Our falling behind in the purchase of War Bonds is very much in contrast to the gains the armed forces are making in Germany and on the road to Japan," the banner said.

To meet our March quota of War Bonds we must buy during the four remaining days of the month \$80,442.25 of them. Up to Monday, sales for the month totalled \$81,106.25.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

As seven Allied armies continue to surge out of the Rhineland towards the heart of Germany, Fuhrer Hitler is reported to have summoned the Nazi Gauleiters to consider the situation in the light of the disaster which is rapidly engulfing the Reich.

The decisions of that meeting may be momentous. It seems obvious that both surrender and continued resistance are being considered. Thus far there has been no sign that the dictator has abandoned his determination to fight to a finish.

Hitler's scheme for saving his own skin and for perpetuating Nazism—both condemned to liquidation by the Allies—is so grotesque as to challenge imagination. His program, as it comes to us via the Swiss press, is based on the theory that Allied victory (which he now admits is certain) will be followed by European chaos. This will be caused by "unrestrained appetites for power," and "social unrest and cruel civil wars." He also figures on a split among the Allied powers.

The Nazi chief is said to have completed preparations to hole-up in the fortified salt-mines and other defenses of the Berchtesgaden area. There, with picked Nazi elite troops, which he already is calling on, he will make a stand against the Allies until the predicted chaos provides a way by which "Germanic" ash is planted. Thus Germany and Hitlerism will come into their own again.

Well, of course, we must recognize at once that there will be grave danger of fact there's chaos now, for Hitler has disrupted virtually the whole continent. Already there has been civil strife—and there will be more, due to social and political problems.

However, the Allies have safeguards to keep the situation from getting out of hand. Already they've laid their plans not only for maintenance of order but for regeneration of the stricken nations. Hitler should remember (and probably does) that when the war ends the Allies will have in Europe millions of troops. This means there will be ample armed strength to deal with any untoward events. There can be no general upheaval.

Hitler's idea of a split among the big three is out. If there's one thing America, Russia and Britain have firmly fixed in their minds it is that so long as we stand together there will be peace, and if we quarrel there will be another world war. We will have our differences of opinion—but we aren't going to fight. (Continued on page four)

RATION GUIDE Meals—Book Four Red Stamps T3 through Z5 and A3 through J2. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps X3 through Z5 and A3 through Z5. Sugar—Book Four Stamp 25. Shoes—Book Three Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—15-A coupons, expire on June 1.



LOYD GEORGE

Social and Personal

Mrs. Odell Watkins is in Temple Texas, to visit her husband, Capt. Charles Watkins, who is a patient at McCloskey General Hospital. She made the trip by plane.

Miss Mattie Gray Roberson of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Roberson on Greenville, Route 4. She will return to Washington Friday to resume her work with the War Department.

Bob Smith, gunner's mate third class, USN, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Junior Club Meets Wednesday. The Junior Woman's Club will meet Wednesday night, March 28, in the high school cafeteria. Mr. E. C. Holler will speak on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

Special Service. Members of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. They will go to the county home for a special devotional service. Every member is urged to be present.

Attention, Junior Hostesses. The USO weiner roast announced for tonight will be held at 7:30. We will meet at the club between 7 and 7:30.

Youth Council To Give Program. Tonight at eight o'clock the Christian Youth Council will have charge of the Easter service at the Presbyterian Church. The program will consist of music by the Christian Youth Choir with Geraldine Allgood and Amos Leggett as soloists, and talks by Kathryn VanNorwick, Della Perry and Guy Evans. The public is invited.

Luncheon For Bridal Party. Bethel, March 27.—Mrs. J. B. Bunting was gracious hostess at a luncheon Friday at one o'clock to members of the Harvey-Blount wedding party and out of town guests.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with a variety of cut flowers. The dining table was covered with an Irish linen cloth and centered with a silver bowl of white carnations, iris, narcissi and lilacs of the valley.

Seated at either end of the table, Mrs. F. L. Blount, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr., served chicken salad and ham. A delightful two-course buffet luncheon was served.

Among the guests present were: Miss Margaret Little Blount, Lt. C. Felix Harvey, III, Miss Lucy Clyde Blount, Mrs. S. Gilbert Blount, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Robert Black, Greenville; Miss Myrtilla Harvey, Leonard Oettinger, Miss Amine Galbreath, Miss Carolyn West, Lt. Bill Boone, Kingston; Miss Doris Little, Robersonville; Mrs. C. L. Steel, Greensboro; Mrs. A. G. Borden, Jr., Henderson; Miss Clara Sherrid, High Point; Mrs. Sam Gamble, Elm; Mrs. Charles Neaves, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard, Jr., Mrs. Harold Staston and Miss Mary Wells Bunting, Bethel.

To Sponsor Dance. The P. T. A. of Grimesland will sponsor its Easter dance on Friday beginning at 9 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Music will be furnished by Jake's Band of Washington, N. C. The public is invited.

Transfer At Post Office. A message from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner yesterday stated that he had recommended to the Postoffice Department the transfer of Hugo L. Williams from city carrier service to rural mail service from the Greenville postoffice.

Greenville Lodge No. 294 A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m., for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices, fellowcraft and master masons are invited. James E. Brewer, Master N. R. Joyner, Secy.

Philathea Class Meets. The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hicks Corey on Library street. Thirty-two members enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Miss Eunice McGee, president, called the class to order. Mrs. T. F. Snav, secretary, read the minutes which were approved. The class dues were collected. Members who had not given toward the kitchen fund contributed at this time. The class voted to turn over the money to Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, chairman of the fund.

Miss McGee gave a most inspiring devotional on "In Partnership with God." She closed with a favorite poem from Henry VanDyke. The adopted daughter of the class, Edna Clark of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, was our honored guest. A few members present who had not met Edna, had an opportunity to get acquainted with her. She gave an interesting talk on "My Day's Schedule at the Orphanage." She expressed her appreciation in being invited to Greenville to visit the class and to help select her spring clothes.

The entertainment committee delighted the group with an interesting contest, "Truth and Consequences." The answers to the questions were names of stores or business establishments in Greenville. Much fun was derived. Miss Arden Tucker's group, consisting of Mesdames J. Hicks Corey, Welles Chaffy, Chas. R. Flye, Geo. Gardner, F. L. Goodson and Miss Eunice McGee, were hostesses. The cream, home-made cake, salted nuts and dates were served. —Reported.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. Preston W. Edsall will speak on "Treaty Making" at the meeting of the AAUW in the new classroom building at the college.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Council of the Christian Church will conduct prayer service at the church.

THURSDAY
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Party at the Eighth Street Christian Church for the children of the nursery, beginners and primary departments.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Council of the Christian Church will conduct prayer service at the church.

Holy Week Services.
Following is the schedule of Holy Week services to be observed at St. Peter's Catholic Church:

Wednesday—Mass at 6:45 a. m. Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p. m. Confessions after the Stations.

Thursday—Mass at 7 a. m. Public Hour of Adoration at 8 p. m.

Friday—Mass of Presanctified at 7 a. m. Adoration of Cross at 2 p. m. (2 to 3 p. m.). Watching at the Tomb at 8 p. m.

Saturday—Mass at 7:30 a. m. Lenten fast ends Saturday noon.

Easter Sunday—Masses at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

Hosts At Cake Cutting.
Bethel, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little were hosts Friday night to the Harvey-Blount wedding party at a cake cutting, following the wedding rehearsal, at their home in Robersonville.

A colorful arrangement of spring flowers decorated the house. The dining room table was covered with an imported cloth and centered with a silver bowl of white roses and snapdragons, which was flanked by silver candelabra.

Seated at one end of the table, Mrs. Frederick Khot, mother of the groom, served ice cream molded in shapes of wedding bells, hearts and cupid. At the other end of the table was placed a three-tiered white wedding cake, showered with ribbon, lilies of the valley and traditional wedding cake gifts.

The sabre, which belonged to the bride's father, was used by the bride and groom for cutting the cake. Members of the wedding party and out of town guests here for the wedding were present.

Forty Years Ago Today

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The season of the tobacco market is pretty near at the close. Most of the buyers will be off the market after this week, but the warehouses will still be in shape to sell what tobacco comes in later.

Some of the public schools are closing their spring terms. The dust is getting bad enough to need the street sprinkler.

The more Greenville folks see of the electric lights the better pleased they are.

Easter Services At Salem.
On each night of this week the Rev. C. B. Harris, pastor of Salem Methodist Church, will preach, beginning the service at 8:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be held on Thursday night. Members and friends are invited to make a special effort to be present. Come.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In France
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Everette of Belvoir have received word that their son, Pvt. Roy T. Everette, has arrived in France. His wife, the former Helen Marie Dunn, lives in Fountain. Pvt. Everette received his training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Returns From Overseas
Miami Beach, Fla., March 27.—First Lt. Woodrow W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas of Greenville, N. C., has returned from service outside the United States and is now being processed at this redistribution station, where his next assignment will be determined. Lt. Thomas served 21 months as a battalion adjutant in the European theater. He has been awarded the European campaign ribbon with one battle star. Before entering the service he was employed as an auditor for the TVA.

In France
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., of Stokes have received word that their son, Cpl. David M. Nobles has arrived in France. Before being transferred to the infantry last year, Cpl. Nobles had served two years as an M. P. at Camp Miles Standish, Mass.

His brother, Cpl. Harold L. Nobles is stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, Texas, where he is taking combat training at a B-29 tail gunner.

Awarded Degrees.
Nine ECTC students finished work required for their degrees at the end of the spring quarter. It was announced today at the college.

The graduates are: Sybil Beaman, New Bern; Frances Brewer, Greenville; Millison Bryant, Rich Square; Ida Florine Clark, Everetts; Dorothy Cherry Jarvis, Washington; Rebecca Pridden, Elm City; Esther Mae White, Belvidere; Vivian Yelverton, Stantonsburg; and Lillian Hines, New Bern.

Beer Dealers To Meet On Thursday

Greenville and Pitt county retail beer dealers will meet at the city hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss changes made by the 1945 General Assembly in the laws regulating the sale and distribution of beer in North Carolina.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director of the North Carolina Committee United States Brewers Foundation, will explain these changes and also will discuss the beer industry's voluntary cooperation program. He has headed this program in North Carolina for almost six years.

A single oyster may spawn 500,000,000 eggs in a season.

Greenville High School News

There was a chapel program during the fourth period by students from the college under the direction of Dr. Fisher, head of the college music department. They sang, "Moonbeams" and "Kiss Me Again." Two solos, "A Kiss in the Dark" and "The Italian Street Song." Mr. Fisher and Miss Gibson sang a duet.

The high school band will give a concert tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. Please make your plans to attend and bring your friends with you. The admission is free. We want a large audience, because we are sure you will enjoy it.

Our bond and stamp sale has gone over in good order during the past week. Every room is 100 per cent. This is the first step toward

winning the contest you have entered.

There will be a student council meeting tonight in Room 29 at 7:30. All people having snap-shots they wish to have put in the annual please bring them to some member of the annual staff this afternoon or tomorrow.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for period ending 8:30 p. m. Saturday:
Temperatures will average several degrees above normal and precipitation light to moderate. Partly cloudy and warm first part of period, followed by showers and cooler late Thursday or Friday, mild weather Saturday.

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Tuesday, March 27, 1945

CLUB BANQUET IN FARMVILLE

Kiwanis Host At Brilliant Charter Night Function

By CHESTER WALSH
The Farmville Kiwanis Club's "charter and ladies' night" banquet at the Farmville high school last night was a brilliant affair. Kiwanis International headquarters in Chicago and the Carolinas Kiwanis district and clubs of this division were represented. More than 200 Kiwanians and their ladies attended.

A rising vote of salutation was given Carolinas Kiwanis District Governor Sam D. Bundy when he presented the charter to Dr. Rhoderick Williams, president of the club.

Fine fellowship, feasting and the "good neighbor spirit" featured the banquet. Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Greenville Kiwanis clubs were represented or sent greetings. Pfc. Edmund H. Woog of Marine Squadron 954, professional photographer, took pictures.

Ed H. Rawl, vice president of the Greenville club, was master of ceremonies.

Kiwanis International Representative Frank Maturio of Chicago presented the certificates of membership. Vice President Charley Hotchkiss accepted them. Maturio then delivered them to the 40 Farmville Kiwanians.

Past President of the Greenville Club Dick Bunday introduced Mayor George W. Davis, who welcomed the guests. Paul Ewell, president of the Farmville Rotary Club, was a special guest. Clubs of the seventh Kiwanis division presented gifts of equipment to the club.

Kiwanis International Trustee Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury extended greetings to the new club and made a short and impressive talk on the principles of Kiwanis. Lieut. Gov. F. A. Hodges of Wilson awarded certificates. President "Red" Williams, speaking for the Farmville club, pledged the fullest support to the organization. Rev. Ed C. Chamblee said the invocation.

The musical program was a delightful feature of the banquet. Mrs. Elspeth Joyner, "sweetheart of the Farmville club," sang two numbers. Elbert Holmes sang two and then they sang a duet. Mrs. Sue Holmes

was accompanist. Charles Fisher of the ECTC music department presented the college ensemble of girls in a series of favorite songs from Victor Herbert's operas. Miss Camille Jernigan was accompanist. The exercises proceeded with the precision of an international convention. Guests recognized included Josh Munden and J. H. Moore of Farmville. Mayor Bruce Sugg of Greenville. Raymond Askew of Jacksonville. Marvin Elmeridge of Wilson. Frank Remsburg of Goldsboro. Dr. J. M. Barrett of Greenville. Harold Myrick of Tarboro and others. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated. A turkey dinner was served.

The more than 200 guests remained a short time for a period of fellowship after the meeting. A number of the Kiwanians and their ladies attended a dance at the Country Club.

Dr. Rhoderick Williams is president of the Farmville club. Charley Hotchkiss, vice president, Henry D. Johnson, treasurer, and Seth Barrow is secretary. Directors are Alex Allen, Jim W. Joyner, Zeb M. Whitehurst, Louis Williams, Alton Bobbitt, Frank Allen, Hubert Joyner and Jack Lewis. The club meets Monday night at 6:45 at the high school cafeteria. It was organized the first part of February and has 40 members. The main objective for 1945 is underprivileged child activities.

Program Of Songs Featured Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH
The musical part of the program was a distinct feature of the Farmville Kiwanis Club's banquet at the Farmville high school last night. Charles Fisher's music ensemble of girls of his ECTC music class presented favorite songs from Victor Herbert's operas, with Camille Jernigan as accompanist.

They sang "Moonbeams" from "Red Mill." Lucy Nell Smith sang "A Kiss in the Dark" from "Orange Blossoms." The ensemble's singing of "When You're Away" from "The Only Girl" won special applause.

Charles Fisher and "Jo" Gibson's duet "Because You're You" was a hit. Mary Blane Justus' rendition of "The Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta" should be recorded. The ensemble climaxed the delightful program of songs with "Kiss Me Again" from "Milk and Honey." Victor Herbert's music is always popular.

The singers were Mary Blane Justus, Elizabeth Bridgers, Dorothy Peebles, Josephine Gibson, Lucy

Nell Smith, Sally Margaret Johnson and Jean Roberson. Camille Jernigan was accompanist.

Mrs. Elspeth Joyner of Farmville sang with dramatic effect "My Heart is Free" and gave an encore. Elbert Holmes of Farmville and Mrs. Joyner sang "Mother Macree" for prolonged applause. Mrs. Joyner's solo was impressive. Mrs. Sue Joyner was accompanist.

Speaker Described Famous Burma Road

By WYATT BROWN

Personal observations of the Burma road and the life over and beside it were given the Greenville Rotary club last night by Miss Venetia Cox, a returned missionary whose work in China was in that area. She lived on and rode over the Burma road in connection with her work from 1939 until her return to the United States in 1943.

Today the Burma road is 30 feet wide, the grading is improved, better bridges have been constructed, and there is more hard surface. Miss Cox said.

A letter of sympathy will be sent to the family of Rotarian J. I. Morgan of Farmville, who recently died. Phil Goodsoff, chairman of the Rotary War Service committee, announced that he would bring full plans next week for the role of the Rotarians in the clothing drive for war-torn Europe.

Bob Campbell of East Jordan, Mich., Carl Blackwood and Manly Liles of Farmville were visiting Rotarians. Guests of the club were John Wooten and J. B. Kittrell, Jr. An ovation was given Fordy Harding who attended the first Rotary meeting last night since his long illness. President Joe Moye presided.

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I bought one of those lovely "Cardigan" coat suits in that soft, soothing green, the shade you always admired when we were courting, and darling, it was only \$29.50. I was tempted to buy that "Doris Dodson" dress they had in pastel blue for \$9.95 but I left that for someone else. And honey, Belk-Tyler has the most adorable Spring Coats. I selected a "Chesterfield," only \$24.50, its so becoming (so Martha tells me). My \$4.98 "Wedding Band" hat, and my \$6.50 "Sweetheart" shoes just top off my outfit. Will send you a snapshot.

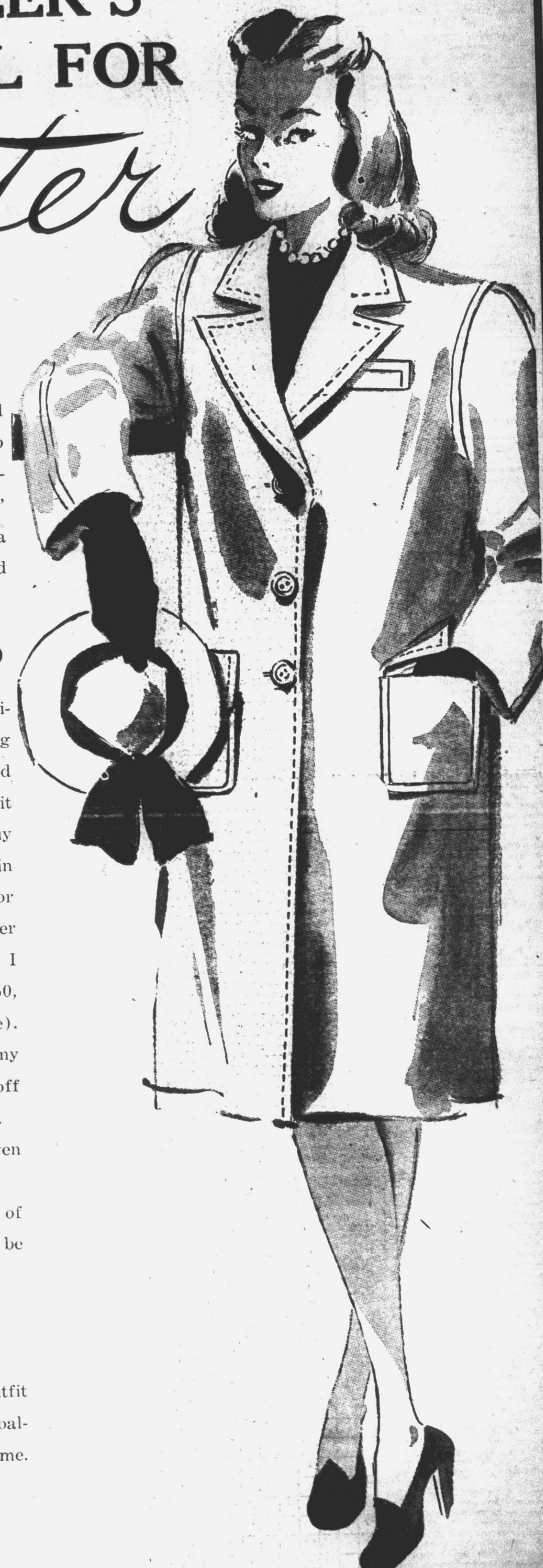
I am always praying for you, but even more so Sundays when I'm at church.

Junior joins me in sending oceans of love and kisses and we hope you will be with us next Easter.

Your devoted wife,
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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WE STILL NEED POLICEMEN

There are many people saying today that it is monstrous to contend that the peace of the world must be preserved by force. "Is there no goodness in man?" they ask. "Must we turn the world into an armed camp? Is human nature so unreliable that it must be watched every minute? So vicious that policemen must be posted everywhere to maintain vigilance?"

To be perfectly frank, yes. There is a lot of good in the world, but there is a lot of evil also. The nature of much of this evil is to be aggressive, and the only thing it will respect is force. We make no bones about it in the administration of our local affairs. Every community has its police force, and practically every state the same. The national government has its F. B. I. and its Secret Service. We maintain such officers to keep their eyes on individual wrongdoers. Is it wicked to contend that we need a police force in the world to keep its eyes on aggressor nations?

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AMERICA IN WARTIME By JACK STINNETT

(Substituting for Jack Stinnett who is ill) (Second of three columns on the coming seventh war loan drive.)

Washington - Why will you be asked to buy more bonds in the seventh war loan drive than you have bought in any previous drive? You have a right to an answer. It's your money.

Officials of the Treasury's War Finance Division talk about the seventh war loan in these terms: The cost of war is not declining. In January and February, war expenditures were actually higher than in the same two months a year ago.

The income of the people remains at a dizzy level. Goods available for civilians are getting scarcer. That puts more loose money in people's pockets. The more of this sort of money there is, the harder it is to control prices and keep inflation within bounds.

That doesn't mean we are to buy bonds simply as an anti-inflation measure. The big aim is to pay for the war. The cost of the Pacific war will be tremendous and Treasury officials say that when Germany folds in war expenditures won't drop as much as many people think. If Germany should collapse before or during the bond drive (May 14-June 30), the Treasury can't and won't change its plans. War costs will still be high. Besides, the inflation dancer will still be acute.

The quotas won't be lowered. The drive will continue. In fact, the sales effort will be more strenuous than ever to counteract any possible let-down in public participation. There's a new angle to the seventh war loan. From the standpoint of the nation's economy, war bonds are a stock of economic blood plasma. From the standpoint of John Citizen, with that neat stack of war bonds in the top dresser drawer, he has savings that he can turn instantly into cash when he needs it, or hold until maturity and get \$4 back for every \$3 he invested.

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people less reluctant to spend their incomes or invest it in new enterprises.

Since the quotas are bigger—seven billion dollars for individuals, with four billions of it in series E bonds—the seventh war loan drive will last longer than ever before. The main drive will run seven weeks from May 14 to June 30.

In addition there will be a three-month overall drive during which wage and salary earners will be asked to step up their payroll deductions. This runs from April 7 through July 7.

Britain Pays . . .

(Continued from page one) had exercised his right to sit in the House of Lords, returned to the village of his birth last September. He was taken ill with influenza in January and never had fully recovered.

Lloyd George died without knowing that the Allied armies had crossed the Rhine and that victory for Britain and her Allies was at last clearly in sight. Because of his weakened condition news of the war had been kept from him in his last days.

At his bedside when he died was his second wife, the former Miss Frances Stevenson, his secretary for 30 years, whom he married in October, 1943. His first wife, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, whom he married in 1888 when he was an unknown collector, died in 1941.

His heir, Maj. Richard Lloyd George, Viscount Gwynedd, is ill in a North Wales sanatorium. In accordance with his own wishes, the former Prime Minister will be buried by the side of the Dwyfor River, in a small wood overlooking the stream and his old school. The ceremony will be his favorite and will be a "last" one.

Lloyd George, who had held a seat for 54 years in the House of Commons, had no place in the government during the present war. He had raised his voice, however, against the policy of appeasement. On March 13, 1940, after the first Finnish-Russian war, when Commons was debating Britain's failure

to give large scale aid to the Finns, Lloyd George delivered a historic comment:

"It is the old trouble—too late. Too late for Czechoslovakia, too late for Poland. Certainly too late for Finland. It is always too late or too little, or both. That is the road to disaster."

Lloyd George began his career as a country lawyer. A political career opened in 1890 when he was elected Liberal member of Parliament for Carnarvon—a seat he held until his elevation to the Peerage.

He served as Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1908 to 1915, when he was named Minister of Munitions.

He was named Prime Minister succeeding Herbert A. Smith on Dec. 6, 1916, and rallied the nation to a victorious prosecution of the war, serving as Prime Minister until 1922, when he was forced out after stormy post-war political strife.

The War Today . . .

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One of Europe's gravest dangers lies in the scarcity of food throughout much of the continent, for hunger is one of the greatest breeders of unrest. Hitler well recognizes this, for he is said to have issued orders to his picked troops to lay waste to the country as they retreat in the north towards the Alpine fortress. He has adopted this inhuman scheme to try to cause revolt against the Allies by starvation of his own people.

Even this brutal scheme has been anticipated by the big three, for plans have been made to feed the defeated Germans. Germany—guilty as she is—won't be allowed to starve, though it may be that lack of food now will cause deterioration of civilian morale, and thus hasten the final collapse. How far Hitler will succeed in his scorched earth program is open to question. The speed with which the Allies are advancing may upset this evil plot.

In any event, the Reich will be fed, and so will the rest of Europe. It will be a monumental task, and it's stated authoritatively by officials in Washington that the United States may be faced with the main

burden of feeding most of occupied Germany. At the same time rehabilitation of the shattered countries will be undertaken with the aid of the United Nations.

So Hitler's gamble on European chaos won't come off.

Berlin . . .

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The land stretches flat and fair to Berlin—and the Nazis know it. They must make a great effort to hold here, but it can be assumed that the hero of El Alamein won't let any grass grow under his Sherman tanks.

In the middle position south of the Ruhr is the veteran U. S. First Army—the first American army to land in France, the first into Paris, the first into Belgium, the first into Germany, the first through the Siegfried Line and the first to cross the Rhine.

It is a great army carrying on under Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges the high battle standards it established under Gen. Omar N. Bradley who as 12th Army group commander has two armies in the Berlin Derby—the First and Third—compared with Montgomery's three.

On its left flank bordering the Ruhr the First Army has the same sort of bitter opposition as Montgomery's men. The Germans launched 14 counterattacks in this area within 24 hours before the Berlin Sweepstakes race formally got underway. Hodges also has an up and down road to Berlin through hilly country cut with numerous streams and gulleys.

He has one grand advantage, however. Because of the initiative of his Ninth Armored division in seizing the bridge at Remagen he has had more than a week in which to build up supplies for a sustained attack.

But it is still anybody's race and the boys are betting like mad. The First Army is so hopeful of joining up with the Russians first that one high staff officer is teaching Hodges to say "Health to you comrade," in Russian.

This greeting is the Russian equivalent of "Hi, Mac, long time no see."

Yanks Land . . .

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from the Japanese home islands—an easy two hours' bomber trip or a day's steaming by warship. Formosa is being neutralized daily by Philippines-based planes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command. Today the enemy radio, without confirmation, extended the paralyzing naval and air sweep of the Allies 260 miles southwest of Formosa, saying 10 cruisers shelled the tiny island of Patras, midway between the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's B-29's, departing from their low level tactics which devastated vital industrial sectors of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Kobe on Honshu Island, delivered a high altitude attack shortly before noon today on Koshu.

The targets extended to the west coast of Kyushu where the sky plants hit a big aircraft assembly plant at Omura—thus for the first time blasting a point previously hit from the East by B29's of the China-India theater.

By JAMES HUTCHESON Manila, March 27—(AP)—Invasion of Cebu Island by American forces under cover of bombarding warships was reported by Tokyo radio today, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur announcing the heaviest air raid yet on that Central Philippines island, offered no confirmation. Cebu, between the big enemy-held island of Negros and American-occupied Leyte, is one of the two major Philippine islands still in Japanese hands. The enemy radio said American troops "commenced landings" yesterday morning at Talisa, a fair-

Sees Roosevelt

Edward H. Crump, political leader of Memphis, and a former Tennessee congressman, leaves the White House in Washington after a conference with President Roosevelt. He declined to discuss his conversation with the President. (AP Wirephoto)

ized town about five miles south of the island's principal port, Cebu City, midway along the east coast. A task force of six cruisers and destroyers shelled the area beforehand, Tokyo radio reported.

Cebu, a prime sugar-producing island, is about 130 miles long and only 20 miles across its widest part. Guerrillas have been active on Cebu, as on other Philippine islands. Smashing air blows from the northern to the southern tips of Luzon were announced.

More than 100 Fifth Air Force bombers and fighters struck the port area of Legaspi, on southeastern Luzon, with 200 tons of bombs Saturday. Some from explosions and fires rose 8,000 feet.

Intensive bombing and strafing strikes were carried out against Northern Luzon. More than 100 medium bombers and divebombers attacked the Baguio area and Balete Pass Friday and the following day flew more than 150 sorties against Baguio and the battlefield area east of Manila.

MacArthur reported an additional 14,853 Japanese dead had been counted and 171 prisoners taken in the Philippines since March 16, when he estimated enemy casualties at 282,000. His new count brought the total to 297,024.

Progress was reported on Luzon's scattered ground fronts. South of Manila the 11th Airborne and First Cavalry divisions were pressing toward a juncture around Tanauan, on the main north-south highway between Laguna De Bay and Lake Taal, despite dug in enemy positions.

In the north, the 25th and 32nd divisions were encountering stiff resistance from entrenchments as they converged on the important Balete Pass, in the Caraballo mountains. They had to root the enemy from one tunnel after another. One force had to build 25 miles of mountain road to outflank enemy strong points.

rapidly establishing repair and supply bases in enemy islands as we capture them, and by pushing our supplies forward in ships of the train to supply our task forces at sea.

The navy still, the five-star admiral said, has a "critical need for combat and seagoing officers and enlisted personnel."

Looking to the postwar fleet—its size yet to be determined—King said, "it is assumed in all plans now under consideration that many more officers and men will be needed than can be provided by personnel now in the regular navy." These comprise only about 16 per cent of the wartime navy.

While stressing that there can be no demobilization or naval forces "until the defeat of Japan is at hand," King declared: "However, for more than a year we have worked on demobilization methods and have completed tentative plans. We are considering priority for severance, and intend, when the time comes, to give due consideration to length of service, service outside the continental lim-

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its, combat service and parenthood." The report, covering operations which carried the Pacific battle line more than 3,000 miles westward from the Marshall Islands into the South China Sea and the approaches to Tokyo—said that during 1944, "the whole of the United States navy in the Pacific was on the offensive."

King recalled that in his report a year ago he emphasized how naval operations had undergone an evolution from the defensive.

Today he invited special attention to "the significant role of amphibious operations" during the year.

Saying the Pacific war is still in the "crossing the ocean" phase, he added: "The essential element of our dominance over the Japanese has been the strength of our fleet. The ability to move troops from island to island, and to put them ashore against opposition, is due to the fact that our command of the sea is spreading as Japanese naval strength withers."

One of the interesting features of the Pacific war, King said, is the "renewed importance of battle-ships."

"The concentrated power of heavy guns is very great by standards of land warfare, and the artillery support they have given in landing operations has been a material factor in getting our troops ashore, with minimum loss of life. Battleships and cruisers, as well as smaller ships, have proved their worth for this purpose."

In the Atlantic, King said, the anti-submarine war has been on a fairly low scale during the past year. "The German submarine force apparently has been engaged in 'licking its wounds' after the rough handling it received in 1943. . . . It is assumed that the long period of relative quietness has been employed for building more effective types of submarines. The possibility of a renewed outbreak of submarine activity must, therefore, be guarded against."

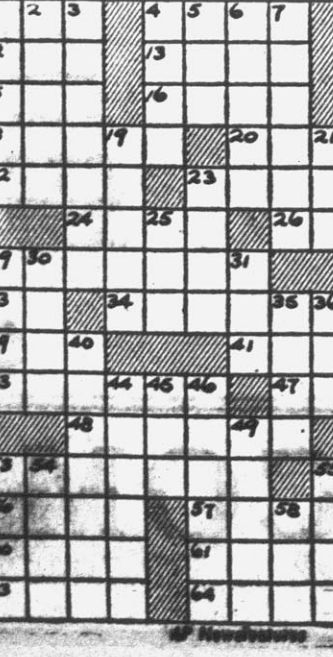
James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme, "Simple Simon," because he levied high taxes.

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Hair on the face 2. Happen 3. Social exile 4. Demolish 5. Insect 6. Water vapor 7. Sea bird 8. Flood 9. Rubbers 10. Cover the inside 11. Boys 12. Pertaining to matter 21. Woodweed 22. Pitcher 23. Wood sorrel 27. Acquire by name 28. Colors 29. Back of the neck 30. Persian poet 31. Undermine 32. Greater amount 34. Greek letter 37. Strange dialect 40. Fell 42. Fragrant 43. Abusive speech 45. Masculine name 46. Warning 49. Strained 51. Italian poet 52. Thin piece 53. Puppets 54. Lamb's pen name 55. Former emperor 56. Thought process



Peace Moves . . .

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American Allies and the House would have to wait necessarily until these discussions were taken place. They all lie in the power of the crown which is vested in the executive.

Laborite Evelyn Walker broke in to declare that "the soldier's life is more valuable than days of talk in parliament, and we have to stop shooting first and talk afterwards."

"That sounds very good," Churchill agreed. "I like it very much."

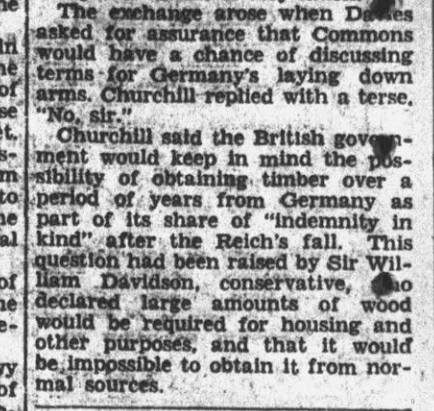
The exchange arose when DeWes asked for assurance that Commons would have a chance of discussing terms for Germany's laying down arms. Churchill replied with a terse, "No, sir."

Churchill said the British government would keep in mind the possibility of obtaining timber over a period of years from Germany as part of its share of "indemnity in kind" after the Reich's fall. This question had been raised by Sir William Davidson, conservative. He declared large amounts of wood would be required for housing and other purposes, and that it would be impossible to obtain it from normal sources.

James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme, "Simple Simon," because he levied high taxes.

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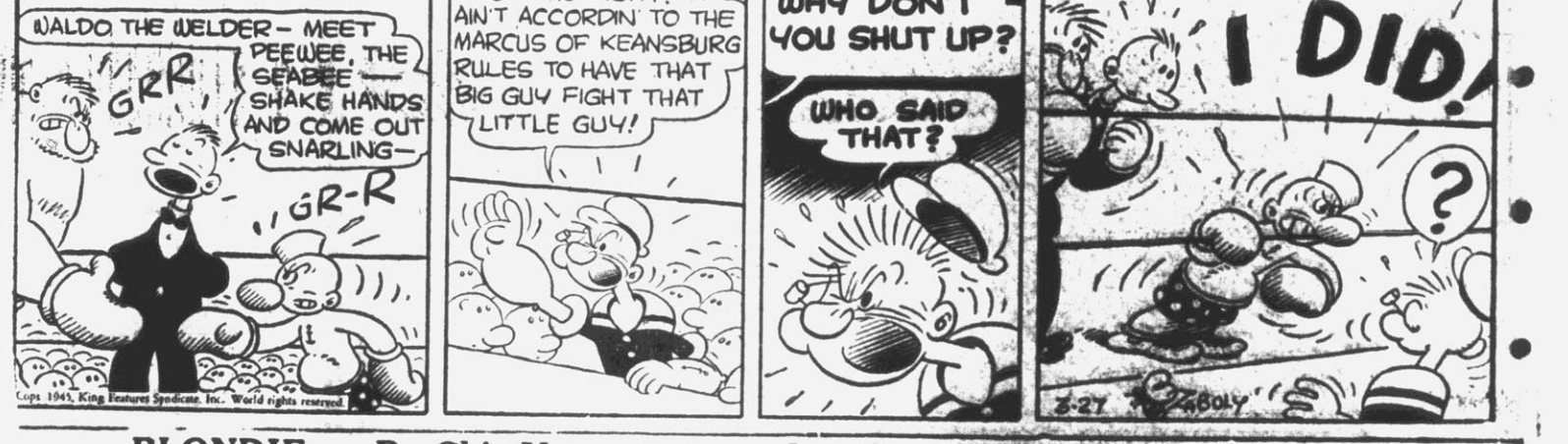


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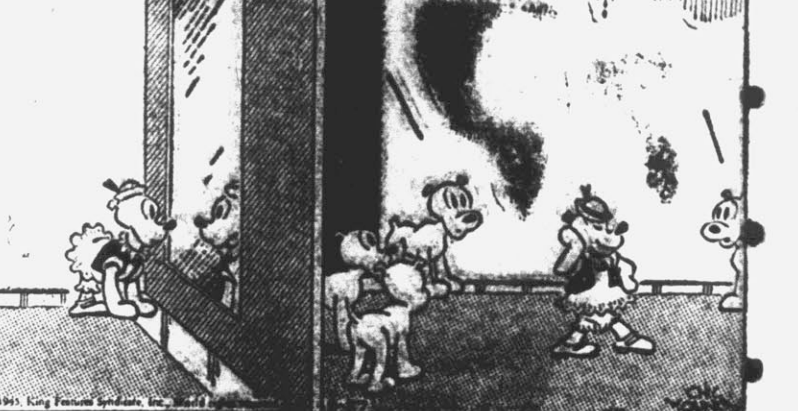
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FOR RENT — 4-ROOM HOUSE with crop or without. Also mule for sale. L. H. Churchill, 14th St. Extension. 27-3t

BABY CHICKS — WHITE AND BARRED ROCKS. \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 10-1 mo.

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WE SELL THE FAMOUS SUN-shine and Velvet tobacco fertilizers, made by Friddy Fertilizer Co. Place your orders now. Keel Supply Co., Seed-Feed-Hardware. 1-ft

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AUCTION SALE OF USED FURNITURE
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AT CAROLINA WAREHOUSE
WILSON, N. C.
Wed., March 28, 1 p. m.
TWO BIG SALES

WED. SALES. Large Assortment of beds, bedroom, living room and dining room suites. All kinds of household and kitchen furniture, office fixtures, desks, safes, store shelving, counters, wall cases.
1 Burroughs adding machine, 1 four-horse air-cooled gas engine, A-1 condition.
Sat., March 31 sale
1 P. M.
10,000 ft. 5-8"x3" ceiling, good condition.
1,000 ft. 2x4's
Large lot of used household and kitchen furniture, oil ranges, kitchen cabinets, radios and farm implements.

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WANTED — GOOD CLEAN RAGS of Daily Reflector office. Must be free of buttons and odor. 21-6t

CERTIFIED LOUISIANA STRAIN Porto Rico sweet potato slips for sale. Mark H. Smith, Greenville, R. 1, Box 209, Dial 3622-2. 23-3t

NOTICE GREENVILLE RUG AND Carpet Cleaning Co., is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality Shampoo used. Each rug mothproofed, 24-hour service. Dial 4476. 22-2wk

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MONUMENTS — CONSTANT service for more than forty years. Have us quote you on your requirements before placing your order—no obligation on your part. J. E. Dees. 22-1mo.

ONE VACANT LOT, 100 by 150 FT. for sale on Pleasant street in Bethel. A corner lot. Mrs. Anna E. Manning, Bethel, N. C. 24-3t

FOR SALE—GOOD EMPTY OIL drums—50 to 55 gal capacity. Dick Everett, North Side Iron & Metal Co., or North Side Lumber Co., Dial 3420. 24-4t

WANTED — OFFICE GIRL for full time work. Apply in person. W. T. Grant Co., 421 Evans St. 24-3t

FOR SALE—ONE JEWEL ENTER-prise range cook stove in good condition. E. J. Dall, 1315 Washington Street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—MAJESTIC RANGE—Dial 2073. 26-3t

GARDEN AND LAWN RUB-ber water hose, 50 and 25 feet long. Priced \$3.95 up.

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LET US SHELL, HAND-PICK AND treat your seed peanuts. We have all varieties of select seed peanuts on hand. Avoid the rush. Place your orders now. We shell all day every day. Keel Peanut Co., Phone 2240. 26-1t

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JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF hames, plow castings of all kinds and cultivator parts. Boyette spray-parts. Also tobacco truck repair parts. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 27-Tue-Thu-Sat-ft

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Hog Market
Raleigh, March 27 — (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 27 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 35; hens, all weights, 26½.
Washington—U. S. grade A large 39; broilers and fryers 33.

New York Cotton
New York, March 27 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents lower.
Noon prices were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher, May 22.02, July 21.69, October 21.16.
Futures closed 30 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.
May 22.00 21.95 22-01
July 21.66 21.65 21.69
Oct 21.09 21.12 21.11
Dec 20.99 21.02 21.02
March 20.91 20.92 20.91
Midling spot 22.29, off 6.

Grain Market
Chicago, March 27 — (AP) — Unconfirmed armistice rumors caused a sharp dip in grain futures today, but after a half hour's selling, the market responded to lack of confirmation, and regained most of the losses.
At the close wheat was ¼ to ½ higher, than yesterday's close. May \$1.68½. Corn was ¼ to ½ lower, May \$1.10½. Oats were ¼ to ½ higher, May 63½. Rye was unchanged to ¼ higher, May \$1.16½. Barley was 1¼ to 1½ lower, May \$1.07½.



MAIL CALL—Two U.S. Navy enlisted men flash the blinker light to inform men on a fleet in the Pacific that mail on their "floating post office" will soon be distributed.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, March 27 — (AP) — The stock market rallied today despite a fresh crop of victory rumors and continued apprehension over a possible Washington crackdown on speculation.
Transfers for the full proceedings exceeded 1,000,000 shares. Most leaders were above their lows and under the peaks near the close.

FINAL STOCKS

Aleghany	27½
Al Chem and Dye	41¾
Allis Chal Mfg	91½
Am Can	42
Am Car Fdy	17
Am Roll Mill	42
Am Smelt and Ref	160½
A T and T	68½
Am Tob B	30¾
Anaconda	65
Arm III	32½
A C L	5½
Atj Ref	27½
Aviat Corp	14¾
Baldwin	20½
B and O	48½
Barnsdall	70¾
Bendix Aviat	18½
Beth Stl	35
Borden Airpl	10½
Burd Mfg	20½
Buff Mills	14¾
Bur Add Mach	37½
Case J I	49½
Caterpil Trac	48½
Ces and O	50½
Chrysler	15½
Coml Credit	25½
Corn Solv	62½
Onsol Edis	56
Corn Prod	132
Curt Wright	175
Doug Air	53
Dow Chem	137
Dupont	175
Eastman Kod	53
Firestone	40
Gen Elec	40½
Gen Foods	63½
Gen Mot	55½
Goodrich	51
Goodyear	75½
Int Tel and Tel	100½
Johns Man	81
Jigg and Myers B	75½
Loews	16½
Nash Kelv	23½
Nat Bis	33
Nat Cash Reg	22½
N Y Cent	6
Packard	28
Param Pic	29
Penny J C	34½
Penn RR	22½
Pepsi Cola	49
Phillips Pet	48½
Pullman	19
Pure Oil	27½
Rem Rand	29½
Repub Stl	32
Reynolds B	102
Sears	29
Std Brands	57
Std Oil N J	16½
Stewart Warner	50½
Tex Co	83
Un Carbide	27½
Unit Aircraft	16½
Unit Corp	54½
Unit Drug	59½
US Rubber	59½
US Smelt and Ref	59½



PRINCESS—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands shown, on a visit to workrooms of the Queen Wilhelmina Fund in New York City, where she looked over shipments of clothing.

Allied Might . . .
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in the center and south of the north front.

The First Army's dash—far past the rugged Rhineland hills into open and sparsely wooded farm country in the heart of Germany—had outflanked the whole Ruhr from the south.

The U. S. Seventh army, fighting south of the Third, was disclosed to have forged a 19-mile-long Rhine bridgehead north of out-flanked Mannheim and driven it four miles into inner Germany in the first few hours. Seventh army prisoners in 12 days totaled 35,000.

Gen. Eisenhower, fresh from visits to the British and First army fronts, said he believed that unconditional surrender would be imposed upon Germany when the Allies and Russian fronts finally meshed together. He expressed doubt there would be a negotiated unconditional surrender.

He declared the German army was whipped, although tough fighting lies ahead—particularly in the Ruhr and Westphalian plain, where the bulk of enemy strength in the west is concentrated.

German strength, however, was reported slackening even in that critical northern sector—where flat tank country leads to the north door of Berlin. The Ninth army deep-

WANT ADS PAY

ed its front to 14 miles and reached within two of Dorsten.

Chaos was apparent in German retreats in some sectors and even the enemy's radio cries. The Berlin radio told cut off troops and officials to "report immediately to their respective authorities and take up again duties in defense of the fatherland."

The Germans appeared greatly concerned about the Third army push beyond Frankfurt on the Main, Germany's ninth largest city, which was being mopped up. Confirming that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was bearing down upon Wuerzburg, the enemy radio declared:

"This breakthrough specialist, remaining faithful to his practice of ruthless keeping his advances fluid is fanning out time and again with assault spearheads. He is trying to open a drive for the Wetterau and Kinzig valleys. A third tank wedge is advancing from Aschaffenburg toward Wuerzburg and has gained considerable ground."

Patton's breakthrough gains were shrouded by a security blackout.

The First army, using the great western front, had struck at least 43 miles east of the Rhine and had emerged from high hills near the Rhine onto the flat, sparsely wooded flatlands of central Germany—ideal for armored maneuvers.

The Germans said they had evacuated Offenbach, manufacturing center of 80,000 on the Main five miles east of Frankfurt.

A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm said Third army columns were advancing toward Fulda, 195 miles southeast of Berlin, and Wuerzburg, 223 miles southeast of the capital, and were threatening to "crack the western front into two parts." The main Hannover-Stuttgart highway was reported menaced and the Germans called this their "most vital communications line back of the front." The situation was called critical.

And to the north, American and British advances against collapsing German resistance in the Ruhr and in Westphalia promised an imminent breakthrough of perhaps even more decisive character.

Gen. Eisenhower's massed armies, seven of them fighting beyond the Rhine, were in sight of ultimate victory. The Seventh army was the latest to cross the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, employing a minimum of five armored divisions east of the original Rhine bridgehead, sent motorized infantry close behind the tanks and self-propelled guns.

Atlenkirken, a secondary traffic center 16 miles north of Coblenz, was captured overnight. The First army caged 4,782 Germans and was estimated to have from 8,000 to 10,000 more streaming to the rear without guards along roads from Field Marshal Kesselring's collapsing armies.

How near the Allies in the west and the massed Russians on the east were from final victory, no one could say.

But the extent to which the reeling Wehrmacht would be able to scratch together reserves and hurl them in the path of the onrushes should foretell the outcome within a few days.

Geo. Eisenhower himself said he

did not expect his armies to be stopped short of Berlin. Lacking a mobile reserve to rush up from the hollow heart of the Reich, Germany had no chance of any prolonged resistance.

1. She might shift troops from the Russian front and invite disaster there.

2. She might rely on armed civilians to fight town by town to block the Allies. White kags which pilots saw hastily flung out over roadside towns through which American armies was driving, and over road-jamming columns of refugees fleeing east did not seem to presage a citizen army stand.

Seizure Of . . .
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threat of having to curtail operations."

The soft coal operators announced they would make a separate reply to Ickes in mid-afternoon, regarding extension of the bituminous contract. Lewis' position was not immediately made known.

The anthracite notice excludes 10,000 employees of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., which has been under government operation since last summer.

This was the same procedure the United Mine Workers president used in advance of negotiations with bituminous coal operators February 26. The strike vote of 400,000 soft

coal miners is due tomorrow under the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act. The bituminous contract expires Saturday night.

The anthracite agreement expires a month later, on April 30, and negotiations are to begin in New York April 4.

Ten thousand mine workers employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are excluded from the strike vote because the government is operating those workings as a result of a strike last summer which is still unsettled.

Government seizure of the nation's soft coal mines appeared today to hinge largely on the answer miners and operators give to Secretary Ickes' call for a contract extension. The present working agreement expires Saturday night.

Ickes, acting as Solid Fuels Administrator, requested both miners and operators to continue at least until May 1 under terms of the present agreement, which he helped negotiate 18 months ago.

He proposed that any wage adjustments be retroactive.

COLORED NEWS
Card of Thanks
I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks for the service rendered during the illness and death of my husband.
Annie B. Smith.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Bert Loses the War Single-Handed

Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control . . . that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose the fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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BALL SEASON NOT FAR OFF

Phantoms To Present Good Team This Year

By DAVE CLARK
Coach Snag Clark's Greenville High Phantoms opened baseball practice yesterday two weeks later than was originally planned. As the opening of yesterday's session, Coach Clark told his players that they would have to work hard in preparation for their opening game with Kinston on April 10 as the Graining squad has been working out for about two weeks and thus have a head start on the Greens.

However the Phantoms are expected to field a strong nine this season as they have seven veterans of last year's starting line-up back

in uniform. The Greenville infield should be one of the strongest in many seasons with Dave Perkins holding down the "hot corner" at third base, Jimmy Futrell at short stop, "Stump" Garrett on the second sack, and Bobby Clark playing the initial bag. This is last year's infield except for Clark on first. However, these boys may not be permanent at these positions as there are other promising infielders including Jimmy Ward, Herbert Corey, and John Taft.

Thus far the outfield is still open as Coach Clark has not indicated who the regular fly chasers will be.

The Greens are blessed with two good starting hurlers in Dick Flye and Earl Morgan, but good relief men are scarce.

Famine
Chungking, March 26 — (AP) — Chinese press reports today said 20,000,000 persons in 26 districts of Northern Szechwan Province in Western China faced famine because of drought and crop failure.

In 1933 millions of Szechwanese died of starvation or fled their homes.

Publisher Dies
Sanford, Fla., March 26 — (AP) — S. Bobo Dean, pioneer Florida publisher and former owner of the Miami Daily News, died at the home of his son, Roland L. Dean, editor of the Sanford Herald, early today after an illness of six months.

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CRUISER HIT LAST OCTOBER

Greenville Man Was Aboard Vessel At Time

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — A Japanese aerial torpedo seriously damaged the light cruiser Honolulu on the first day of the Leyte invasion last October 20, killing 65 crewmen and wounding 47.

The navy, reporting this today, said the 10,000-ton cruiser is back in this country for repairs and will fight again. She made the 12,000-mile trip to the United States under her own power.

First disclosure of damage to the Honolulu, known to her crew as the "Blue Goose," came in Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King's annual report.

The Honolulu was part of a naval force that supported Gen. Douglas MacArthur's first landing in the Philippines. She had hurled tons of shells at the Japanese on October 19 and resumed the bombardment the following day until MacArthur's troops hit the beach.

Then she took up a position offshore to await further firing instructions. In the afternoon, the Japanese torpedo plane struck. Lookouts saw the plane sneaking in and sounded the alarm. The cruiser's skipper, Capt. H. R. Thuber of Hoquiam, Wash., maneuvered the ship but failed to dodge the torpedo.

It struck amidships near the magazines of a five-inch and a 40mm gun. Only a few shells exploded, but two fires broke out and several compartments were flooded.

Thuber ran the cruiser into shallow water and pumping operations were started. Within a short time, the ship was ready to head for the shore.

Lt. Herbert Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson, of this city, was medical officer aboard the Honolulu at the time it was damaged in the Philippine engagement.

Organization For Sale Of Easter Seals
The county organization for the sale of Easter Seals was announced today by K. T. Futrell, county chairman.

For Greenville High School, O. E. Dowd; Third street school, Miss Jamie Lylerly; West Greenville school, Miss Agnes Fullilove; Training school, Miss Frances Wahl.

For county schools: Belvoir, Miss Helen Clark; Falkland, Mrs. Mary Ellenberg Mayo; Bethel, Dr. Connell Garrenton and Miss Mary Lois Stanton; Stokes, Mrs. Marjorie Phillips; Pantois, Mrs. Jessie B. Little; Grimesland, Mrs. Robert Little; Chicod, Mrs. Selma Chesson; Grifton, Mrs. Henry Oglesby; Ayden, Mrs. Evelyn G. Collins and Dr. R. C. Smith; Winterville, Mrs. Alex Evans; Arthur, Mrs. Guyia Clark; Farmville, J. H. Moore; Fountain, Miss Hazel Owens.

The principal of each colored school in the county under the direction of Prof. H. B. Sugg, coordinator for colored schools, has charge of the sale of Easter Seals. Prof. W. H. Davenport is directing the program among the colored people in Greenville.

According to additional requests for Easter Seals, the response this year surpasses all previous Easter Seal sales. D. H. Conley is treasurer. All funds are to be sent to him after Tuesday, April 2.

Manpower Bill Passed By House

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — The house passed and sent to the senate today a controversial manpower bill giving War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes broad control over the nation's employees and employers.

Passage was on a roll call vote of 167 to 160.

The measure represents a merger of views of the senate and house as expressed in separate bills passed earlier. Brief but sharp debate preceded the vote.

The bill authorizes Byrnes, or any agency designated by him, to impose employment ceilings on any activity to free workers in other jobs and to regulate the hiring and rehiring of all employees, male and female, regardless of age.

Violators of his orders would subject an employe or an employer to maximum punishment of one year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Russian ...

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fensive across the Iron 92 miles east of Vienna that toppled the west bank fortress of Nagykeln. This was not confirmed by Moscow.

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army seized more than 100 towns and villages, advancing up to nine miles on a 65-mile front across northwest Hungary.

In the center his troops captured Papr, key 11-way road and rail center 25 miles southwest of Gyor, in a four-mile advance that cut the railroad and highway linking Gyor with Szombathely near the Austrian-Hungarian border.

Fifteen miles south of Papa other Third Ukrainian army spearheads seized the communications center of Devecser.

Front dispatches said that Red army tanks were cutting behind the

Does Skin Break Out In GOOSE PIMPLES?

Experts warn of a city wide epidemic of gooseflesh when "Hangover Square" opens at the Pitt Thursday. This exciting and fascinating film features Lair Gregr, Linda Darnell, George Sanders. If a tense mystery thriller makes you break out in goose pimples, count on a bumper crop of 'em when you see "Hangover Square."

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The Movies Today

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Plan Saving Many Miles Each Year

Approval of two joint-action plans between common carriers of household goods and general commodities was announced today by Harvey R. Roseman, District Manager, Highway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation in Raleigh, which will accomplish an estimated combined savings of 103,000 truck miles per year by eliminating operation of partially loaded trips and paralleling and duplication of service by the parties to the plans.

Participants in a plan operating between points in North Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and the District of Columbia are Barnes Truck Lines, Nashville, N. C., and Forbes Transfer Company, Wilson, N. C. This cooperative arrangement will result in an estimated savings of 95,000 truck miles per year.

Cabinet Will ...

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delegation to keep their advisers and so forth to a compact group in order that there won't be a strain on transportation within the country or on hotel facilities so that we can take care of our distinguished guests from other countries."

Daniels was asked whether members of the Cabinet other than Stettinius were supposed to go to San Francisco and why a message was sent to the Cabinet.

"It was not a matter specifically of singling out the Cabinet," Daniels said, "but we want to keep all officials there at a minimum at a time when we are going to have to have travel and hotel facilities and so forth for people from all over the world."

A similar request, he said, has not been transmitted to members of Congress.

"Is this request based solely on the matter of travel and hotels or also on the world situation?" a reporter inquired.

"Well," Daniels replied, "so far as the ambassadors and ministers in the other countries are concerned, it is felt at this time that they ought to be on their own jobs."

Daniels made known that the President's communication to Cabinet members was dated March 16. When, on the basis of Daniels' remarks, rumors of immediate peace began to circulate, the White House was deluged with telephone calls. Daniels' office was kept busy explaining that the primary purpose of the presidential request was to reduce the load on transportation and hotels and to keep diplomats at their posts instead of visiting San Francisco.

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