

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm tonight and Friday, few scattered thunderstorms in mountains Friday afternoon.

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Soviet Forces Cross Border Into Austria

Several Villages Are Taken As Reds Push To Within Less Than 38 Miles Of Vienna; Northern Forces Occupy Gdynia And Push Into Western Part Of Danzig

London, March 29.—(AP)—Russian troops have crossed the Austrian frontier, the free Austrian and the Brussels radio said today. The Austrian radio said several border villages in Burgenland province had been seized.

London, March 29.—(AP)—The Red army, launching through the shattered defenses of Bratislava gap in the Danube valley, has reached places along the Austrian frontier, it was reported from Moscow today.

The big Stalin tanks and armored cars of Marshal Peder Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army, smashing ahead from captured Goern, hampered at the defenses of Pannagen, 50 miles southeast of Vienna, St. Johann on the frontier of the northeast and Moson (Wieselburg), near the Danube 21 miles southeast of Bratislava, Moscow dispatches said.

"Whether the units which fought their way to the frontier planned to remain or whether they were scouting groups feeling out the strength of the much-battered fortified zone is not known," said a dispatch from AP Correspondent Eddy Gilmore.

"There are no indications that any of these tanks and armored cars actually crossed the frontier into Austria."

The German communists announced a withdrawal north of the Danube to the Nitra river, a 25-mile advance by the Russians from the broken Iron river line.

This push in Slovakia, dovetailing with the assault before the great river of southern Europe, was reported to place the Russians close to the city of Nitra, 40 miles east of Bratislava, capital of the puppet government of Slovakia, and possibly as close as 30 miles to the border of Moravia.

There was no word of the coordinated offensive of Marshal Ivan Konev from Slovakia toward Vienna and Prague from the northeast, but the Russians were heavily bombing Maerisch Ostrau in the Moravian gap in their approach from that direction.

In the north the German communists announced the evacuation of Kahlholz cape, their last foothold on the East Prussian mainland except north of Koenigsberg, and said they had withdrawn to the Frische Nehrung, a narrow sandspit extending from Danzig almost to Koenigsberg between the sea and the Frisches.

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Jesse McGowan Dies In Action

Pfc. Jesse E. McGowan previously reported missing was killed in action in Belgium on December 28 according to a message received from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGowan of Greenville, Route 2.

Pfc. McGowan entered the service August 13, 1943, and received his training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. He went overseas in March, 1944, and landed in France on D-day.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Harold E. Alder of Angier, Pfc. Matthew McGowan of the Marine Corps stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, Lucille, Irene, Nina Lou, and Charles Edwin of the home.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—The new "Charter for Labor and Management" — even though it winds up being only a pious hope — is a step along the bitter road labor and management must walk to find intelligent peace.

You can't cross it off as unimportant because it has a chance to do something, or prove something. The ancient management-labor struggle has been savage and too often stupidly costly on both sides.

Allies Drive Deeper Into Reich



Solid arrows on this map show the Allies' rapidly expanding drive into the heart of Germany. The shaded area represents territory held inside the Reich by the Allies, two days ago. Since that time the Third Army has driven to the Fulda and Wiesbaden (broken arrows). To the north, U. S. First Army tanks drove beyond Weisburg, 24 miles southwest of Berlin. Still further north, British, Canadian and U. S. Ninth Army forces pressed eastward beyond Duersten. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Miners Back Lewis With Big Vote Of Confidence

Ballot Eight To One In Favor Of Strike If Lewis So Orders

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Seeking a 30-day extension of the present contract, Secretary of Labor Perkins appeared today before coal wage negotiators in the wake of an overwhelming miners' vote to strike.

"I certainly am going to try for an extension of the contract," she told newsmen as she entered the conference.

Meanwhile Presidential Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels, replying to a question whether President Roosevelt is getting ready to step into the coal situation, said that yesterday's strike vote has been reported to the President and he did not think that had happened yet.

Still awaited was John L. Lewis' reply to a proposal of Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes that the contract be extended 30 days and the wage adjustments be made retroactive. The operators have rejected the Ickes proposal in the form it was presented.

The better than eight to one margin by which the miners voted to strike at Lewis' call does not necessarily mean that the UMW leader will call a strike midnight.

Complete returns from the 90 (Continued on page four)

BABY SHOES TO BE RATIONED

Fewer Leather Shoes For Adults This Year

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—All babies' leather shoes will require ration stamps after May 1.

As OPA announced this today, the Office of Civilian Requirements disclosed that it is seeking production of 150,000,000 pairs of "good" fabric shoes with synthetic rubber soles for adults to eke out dwindling supplies of leather footwear.

Manufacture of shoes at annual rate, OPR Director William Y. Elliott said in an interview, would restore the two-pair-a-year standard which OPA dropped in December.

Objectives of adding the smaller sizes of infants' shoes to the ration program, OPA said, is to help build up critically short supplies in the larger, now-rationed sizes.

Casualties

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—American combat casualties reported since Pearl Harbor numbered the 500,000 mark today with the army setting its losses at 786,043.

The latest navy report added 92,819 to the army toll, making the aggregate 878,862. This was an increase of 13,215 from the preceding week's report.

Secretary of War Stimson said the army's total was based on a compilation of individual names reported here through March 21, and reflected actual battlefield developments through the end of February and the beginning of March.

A breakdown on the army's casualties and corresponding figures for last week:

Killed 153,791 and 150,310; wounded 473,669 and 461,731; missing 66,355 and 68,209; prisoners 66,228 and 64,430. Of the wounded, 243,508 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy:

Killed 33,750 and 33,342; wounded 42,502 and 41,882; missing 10,570 and 10,117; prisoners 4,267 and 4,268.

CONFERS ON LABOR BILL

President Urges Passage Manpower Measure

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Administration leaders decided informally today to postpone the final Senate vote on the manpower bill until next week.

Privately less optimistic about the prospect for Senate acceptance, the administration forces spared for time in an effort to persuade some of their absent Senators to return to the capital.

Majority Leader Barkley and Senator Thomas (D-Utah, floor manager for the bill, were called to the White House today for a discussion of the situation with President Roosevelt.

The conference followed by 24 hours a presidential letter to Thomas as urging Senate adoption of a new manpower measure worked out by Senate and House conferees.

The House approved the legislation by a slim margin and the Senate was moving toward a vote. Mr. Roosevelt told Thomas yesterday failure of the legislation to pass would make conduct of the war "even more difficult," while adoption, he said, would hearten the armed forces.

Administration forces earlier had claimed enough Senate votes to pass the measure.

Contesting the contention of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) that the compromise measure would be rejected, Majority Leader Barkley (Continued on page four)

Small Child Victim Of Vicious Canine

A stray dog running at large attacked the four-year-old child of Mrs. H. B. Dowdy, 1300 Evans street yesterday and bit her severely on a leg between the knee and thigh. Police Chief Herbert Wooten said passersby reported the dog attacked the child without provocation. She was given medical treatment.

Police took up the dog for observation to ascertain if the animal was mad. Dr. Alex Viola, veterinarian, was to examine the dog today and make a report. It may be necessary to send the animal's head to Raleigh for examination.

OPA Announces Higher Point Values For April

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 29.—(AP)—OPA today posted new and higher April ration point values for two canned vegetables — peas and asparagus — as well as for pork, poultry and fats and oils.

As housewives thus received another reminder that many food items are growing scarcer there were related developments at home and abroad.

Any increase in meat prices to consumers — or any immediate increase in meat supplies for them — faded as possibilities of the Senate's food investigation.

2. The American Farm Bureau Federation's Livestock Committee contended pork and beef are scarce because "Washington officials planned it this way."

Rampant Allied Forces Smashing Toward Berlin

Big Jap Naval Base Target Of Carrier Plane Attacks

Tokyo Says Planes Hit Kure On Shore Of Jap Inland Sea; Assaults on Ryukyus Continue

San Francisco, March 29.—(AP)—American carrier planes attacked the big naval base of Kure on the inland sea shores of Honshu Island, Japan, and others hit the southern homeland island of Kyushu in raids early Thursday in a rapid March 19 during which 17 enemy warships were damaged.

Nippon's big Kure naval base is one of the points where Vice Admiral A. Mitscher found elements of the home fleet in a raid March 19 during which 17 enemy warships were damaged.

Tokyo, whose broadcast was intercepted by the Federal Communications commission, said the Thursday raiders dropped "some bombs" but that damage to military facilities was "negligible."

Both this report and another which placed carrier planes over Kyushu Wednesday have not been confirmed by the United States Pacific fleet headquarters at Guam.

By ELMONT WAITE
Guam, March 29.—(AP)—Okinawa underwent its sixth day of bombardment by the U. S. fleet's largest rifles as hundreds of carrier aircraft knifed into its remaining strongholds. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Raiders held to its report that Yank troops have landed on the Kerama Islands, asserting a fleet of "20 to 30 transports" is attempting to supply American troops on the islands, 15 miles west of Okinawa. There was no confirmation of these reports.

Citing preliminary reports of damage inflicted on the enemy, Nimitz' communique said 38 aircraft were destroyed; 19 ships crippled, including three destroyers, or destroyers.

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Clay Will Have Charge In Reich

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who has been with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, was designated today to take charge of civil affairs in Germany when that country is occupied.

President Roosevelt made the announcement. The White House said by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, to Gen. Clay will be deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the announcement asserted, "to have charge of civil affairs when General Eisenhower, as supreme commander, assumes control under the arrangement agreed upon for the occupation of Germany."

Clay had served at Eisenhower's headquarters before he went to OWMR as deputy director under James F. Byrnes.

The presidential announcement said that Eisenhower had asked for Clay's assignment over that it was delayed because Marshall had agreed to let him remain with OWMR until April 1.

prices to the housewife will not help. Deputy Price Administrator James F. Browne opposed it and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard sent a statement saying:

"Any increase which could only lead to demands for upward revision of wages as well as demands for other price increases will work against the long run interest of the farmers and ranchers as well as against the success of our immediate war effort."

Confronted with conflicting data and claims about how many pork chops and hams you can get out of a \$14 hog, the committee finally put it up to the packers and the OPA to try to come to some agreement on what is a fair margin between what the packer has to pay for live animals and what he can get for the meat.

As for the prospects for more meat, Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) was one who said the supply can be increased by adjusting feedings to encourage "feeding."

The branch of the livestock industry which engages in buying thin range cattle and then feeding them to put on 300 to 500 pounds more weight.

That was the stand, too, of the Farm Bureau Federation Committee in Chicago. A statement issued by Chairman Francis Johnson after a three-day meeting said "The only remedy x x x is to raise ceilings on finished beef to enable the feed-ers to at least come out even."

Sea And Air Forces Pound Japs



The above map of the Japanese home islands shows their relationship to Korea, China and Iwo Jima. Battleships and carrier planes carried their attack on the Ryukyus into the slash day today as reports from Tokyo said the Americans had landed on the southern islands.

Americans Drive Japs From Capital Of Cebu

Manila, March 29.—(AP)—Doughboys pursued the Japanese into the hills north of Cebu City today, headquarters said, after that demolition wrecked second city of the Philippines was captured in a brisk two-day drive from the Yanks' Cebu island beachhead on the east coast.

Troops inside the city fought scattered battles along heavily-mined streets, but for the most part the enemy was reported to have abandoned well prepared defenses and fled before Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold's fast-moving Americal division.

The Japanese fought stubbornly for a time Tuesday at Pardo, on the southern outskirts, but the 182nd regiment of Boston, Mass., cleared the way. Another column moved around to the west, and the capital city was entered from two sides Wednesday morning. American losses were light.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing Cebu's capture today, said the city of 150,000 inhabitants was badly damaged by Japanese demolition crews carrying out their "scorched earth" policy as they did in blasted Manila. The important harbor area, however, was taken virtually intact. It is one of the best in the Philippines.

Capture of the city was preceded by an attack by midsize submarines on American shipping off the Cebu beachhead, about five miles south of the capital. The tiny undersized craft had struck during daylight Monday, D-day, forcing all un-battered ships to put to sea, where they remained until the next morning.

The fleet headed toward shore again one of the midsize subs was tracked down and probably sunk (Continued on page four)

Radio Station To Have New Manager

B. S. Hodges, Jr., manager of Efrid's department store the past three years, will succeed Mrs. H. Dail Laughinghouse as manager of the Greenville Broadcasting Company's station WGTC, on April 1.

Mrs. Laughinghouse, who has been manager of the station since shortly after it was established in 1940, recently tendered her resignation, effective April 1. She was with H. A. White and Sons and the White Chevrolet Company some years before going with WGTC.

Hodges has had outstanding success as manager of Efrid's. He is well known, is affiliated with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions' Club and takes part in numerous community activities.

WGTC is one of the most modern broadcasting stations in the state. It gives generously of its broadcast facilities and the studio's talent for the progress of Greenville and Pitt county. Julian J. White is president of the company.

The News Blackout Shrouds Actual Advances As Eisenhower's Armies Sweep Across Barrier After Barrier; Several Important Cities Taken Or About To Fall

New York, March 29.—American Seventh army troops have captured Mannheim, the American broadcasting station in Europe said after noon today. CBS recorded the account.

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, March 29.—(AP)—The U. S. First army wheeled north today in a 40-mile burst of speed which threatened to cut off the Ruhr, 48 miles southeast of Hamm, eastern exit of the industrial basin, and reached Frankfurt, southeast of Langwessee and 200 miles southwest of Berlin.

All over the front British and American troops raced through wide breaks in German lines. North of the Ruhr they were reported mending Hagen, 142 miles west of Berlin.

The First army's surge placed it within 78 miles of Muenster, also menaced by the forces north of the Ruhr.

Duisburg in the Ruhr ran up the white flag. All of Frankfurt on the Main except the northern outskirts was captured by the Third army, whose advance troops operating in Echelon with the First army moved eastward to within 214 miles of Berlin.

Hannover, Westphalia, 112 miles from the Ruhr, fell to Gen. Eisenhower's victory-tipped armies fighting up to 185 miles deep in Germany.

The full extent of the advances in Westphalia was hidden by a poisonous news blackout. Last AP Correspondent Ned Norcross said Muenster, Osnabrueck and Hannover all were threatened by the sweeping gains outflanking the Ruhr to the north. Several defended cities were crossed, and Hannover is 112 miles from the last publishable British positions on the approaches to Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

The nearest First army approach to Berlin was at Annoenberg, 65 miles beyond the Rhine. In the east, the First and Third armies scored advances of 20 miles or more overnight, capturing the important Lahn river traffic center of Marburg, without opposition.

The Seventh army, fighting 38 miles east of the Ruhr, a solid front with the Third and First armies virtually encircled the last defenders of Mannheim by crossing (Continued on page four)

Eisenhower To Break The News

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson indicated today that General Eisenhower will "let out the first news on the cessation of hostilities in Europe."

In reply to a news conference query about War Department arrangements for handling the announcement, Stimson said that it will be prepared to "furnish supplemental information to the public on the basis of the theater."

He also disclosed that Stephen Early, White House secretary, had made a confidential report on his investigation of army press relations in Europe to Brig. Gen. A. D. Surles, director of the War Department's bureau of public relations. Surles told newsmen that he doubted if the report would ever be made public.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Field Marshal Montgomery today clamped a news-blackout on the Allied northern wing, thereby placing the whole erupting western front under a cloak of intriguing mystery, though one which fortunately is pleasant enough in contemplation since we know it is made for security reasons and conceals details of our mounting victory over the Hitlerites.

One thing a news blackout can't hide, and of course isn't meant to conceal—and this is that Hitler's military machine and civil administration are in a state of rapid dissolution. They're like a dyke which gradually has been weakening until finally the ravaging waters tear a gap and the whole structure seems to dissolve in the flood.

Many kinds of Allied pressure are responsible for this collapse—the power of the land, the sea, the air, vast resources, moral fortitude and the note that we now are seeing the cumulative effect of the Anglo-American bombing, which certainly has been a mighty factor in breaking the Reich.

It's no exaggeration, I believe, to say that without this giant striking power, peace would still be years away instead of just around the corner.

The development and application of Allied air strength has been one of the epics of the war. Only as far back as '42 Anglo-American bombing was just beginning to show possibilities. The world was aroused to possibilities by the first great 1,000 plane raid by the royal air force in Cologne—a seven day wonder. Later it developed that this was staged by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris for the purpose of surprising the Allied world into an understanding of what air power could do.

The first great demonstration was in effect a plea for more bomber strength. In the fall of '42 when I spent much time with both Harris (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Miss Evelyn Scheller arrived Monday from Boston to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scheller. Miss Scheller stopped at Annapolis to spend the week-end as the guest of Midshipman J. L. Sinclair of Providence, R. I., on her way home.

Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Forlines of Route one, on the Falkland highway, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on March 27, with a supper. They had as their guests Mrs. J. L. Hobgood of Winterville, mother of Mrs. Forlines; Mr. and Mrs. Druid Hobgood and children, Bobbie and Dixie, and sister, Miss Louise Hobgood of Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Forlines received a diamond ring as a gift from her husband.

College Radio Program.

The weekly ECTC radio program over WGTC at 7:30 this evening will feature the vocal students of Mr. Charles Fisher, vocal instructor in the music department. The choral ensemble will sing "Villia" by Lehrr, and the "Serenade" from Romberg's "The Student Prince." By the Bend of the Road, by Edwards, will be sung by a girls' trio. Highlighting the program will be solos by Jean Roberson and Sally Margaret Johnson.

Inter Se Club Meets.

Mrs. Wyatt Brown entertained the Inter Se Book Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at her home on Dickinson avenue. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, and the collect of the club was read in unison. The program was turned over to Mrs. Sam Underwood who gave an interesting paper on Red Cross Recreation in World War II.

The American Red Cross has instituted a recreation program in this war which, though meager and experimental in its beginning, has grown to enormous proportions. The response to the call for men and women who were qualified to fill these difficult "recreation leadership" jobs was most gratifying, and some of the best talent in our country are now doing this work. The program includes not only recreational activities for the sick and wounded in hospitals, but also recreation clubs and club mobiles in every part of the world. Mrs. Underwood told of the hardships of the Red Cross workers and about the work they did, sometimes only a few girls among hundreds of soldiers, but they all agree that it is worth any sacrifice on their part just to witness the happy change which comes to these lonely men after having these trained workers with them.

The two things the men enjoy most are the movies and the coffee and doughnuts served them after a long bombing mission.

After a short business session and exchange of books, Mrs. Brown served a sweet course with nuts and mints.—Reported.

FRIDAY IS 'DOCTOR'S DAY'

Friday, March 30, is the day to pause and pay tribute to those whose work is never ended, who never measure their work in terms of hours, days, or nights, but to answer the call when it comes. They seem almost inhuman in their efforts and tireless vigil in ministering to those who are mentally or physically suffering. Let the nation stop its busy life for a moment on this day and remember the one it depends on to protect that life—the Doctor.

Because you're working all year long
To comfort, cheer,
and keep folks strong.

Because you always give your best,
With little thought of self or rest,
No greeting could begin to say
How much you're thought of every day.

How much you're wished
the special cheer
You give to others all the year.
—Anonymous.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Past Matrons and Patrons Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House.

FRIDAY

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

Forty Years Ago Today

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Sans Souci Club

The regular meeting of the Sans Souci Club was held on Tuesday with Miss Mary Higgs as hostess.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Woodward, presided, the business of which she performed most gracefully.

The literary features of the afternoon were a sketch of Oliver Goldsmith by Miss Nell Skinner, and a very interesting selection on "the recent success of women fiction writers," by Miss Bertha Patrick.

Each member extends sincere thanks to our charming hostess for a delightful afternoon.—Reported.

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BAGS—fetching poke, pouch and envelope styles for that fashion-wise look.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Returns From Overseas
Pvt. James A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, 1202 Myrtle avenue, has returned from the European theater of operations and has been admitted to the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, at Staunton, Va.
Pvt. Williams was inducted into the army March 22, 1944, and was overseas about five months. He participated in campaigns in France and Germany and was wounded in action. He wears the Purple Heart.

Awarded Air Medal
15th AAF in Italy—First Lt. Martin F. Moore, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., co-pilot in an Italian based Liberator group, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." It was announced by 15th AAA headquarters.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Moore, reside at 810 Evans street. He has been serving overseas since Sept. 15, 1944, and has flown missions over such targets as Munich, Vienna, Linz, Bruck and Blachhammer.

Awarded Air Medal
15th AAF in Italy—Second Lt. Charles L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 1604 Dickinson avenue, Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." Navigator on an AAF Flying Fortress, Lt. Nelson has flown nine combat missions. He is a member of the 97th Bombardment Group, a unit of the 15th Air Force.

Col. Brock Awarded Honor.
Honea Path, S. C.—Lt. Col. Leon Brock, who has served in the European area for the past 31 months, was recently awarded the Croix de Guerre for outstanding work in the Alsacian campaign. He is commanding officer of a field artillery battalion. His entire battalion, veterans of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, is one of the American artillery battalions supporting the French First army in France, as they drive against the Germans along the Swiss border.

Col. Brock and his family formerly lived in Greenville. He was manager of the Colonial Ice and Coal Co.

Addresses Club
"In the present world of turmoil, we must not forget the peace that will inevitably follow this war. A tentative plan for peace was the purpose of the meeting of representatives from the four great Allied Nations at Dumbarton Oaks," said Mr. E. C. Hollar, professor of history at ECTC, and guest speaker at the Junior Woman's Club last night.

Very clearly and interestingly, Mr. Hollar discussed the four main purposes of the great international organization proposed at Dumbarton Oaks as follows:
1. To maintain international peace and security, and to that end to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and the suppression of acts of aggression or other branches of peace, and to bring about by peaceful means adjustment or settlement of international disputes which may lead to a breach of the peace.
2. To develop friendly relations among nations and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace.
3. To achieve international cooperation in the solution of international economic, social and other humanitarian problems; and
4. To afford a center for harmonizing the actions of nations in the achievement of these common ends.

In closing Mr. Hollar appealed to the club members as representatives of the youth of our nation to be always on the alert and not permit this war to be lost at the peace conference.
At the close of the speaker's address, the president of the club, Mrs. George Ingle, read a pledge for peace, asking that the club endorse this pledge and let it be known by

sending copies with the club signature to our state senators and representatives. This pledge was enthusiastically and unanimously accepted by the entire membership. In carrying out the pledge, the club decided to study the pamphlet, "A Test for Dumbarton Oaks," Mrs. George Wilkerson, chairman of the international relations department, stated that she would secure a pamphlet for each member and distribute it for study immediately.
The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stuart Page and Mrs. J. M. Basart.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES BEING HELD IN AYDEN

The churches of Ayden are co-operating again this year, through the Ministerial Association, in holding pre-Easter services in the various business houses of the town. During this week a service is held each day from 11:30 to 12 o'clock noon. All of the stores and other business establishments close their doors for the service and the people throughout the town lay down their work to attend.

The general subject that is being used by the ministers for their devotional talks is "The Seven Words from the Cross." Mrs. Roy L. Turnage, Jr., is organist, and Mrs. Roy L. Turnage, Sr., is conducting the singing.

Rev. Alfred L. Chapin spoke on the First Word from the Cross on Monday; Rev. W. I. Johnson, the Second Word, on Tuesday; and Rev. John R. Bill, the Third Word on Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Brunson had charge of the service today, and Rev. R. B. Spencer on Friday.
On Easter Sunday morning all the people have been urged to attend services in the churches at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

Presbyterian Announcements.
Hollywood Presbyterian Church will have two special services Sunday. There will be an early morning service at 8 o'clock, at which time shall be observed Holy Communion. This will be a rather brief period of prayer meditation and communion with the Resurrected Lord.

Sabbath school will be held as usual at 10:30.
Then again at 6:30 the Young People's League will present a play on a practical religious problem. You will find real inspiration in the message from this group. Do not fail to be present. It is a story for all ages and parents are urged to attend.

Dr. Boyd To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting
Dr. Robert S. Boyd, a past president, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday evening at 6:30.
Berry Bostic, chairman of the Committee on Support of Churches, will have charge of the Easter program. A quartet composed of James Ray Pittman, Aubrey Tilley, Bill Lee and Hunter Keck, will sing. The members of the cast will rehearse for the Kiwanis minstrel after the meeting.

High School News

All senior high students enjoyed a play given by the French class this morning during fourth period. The following students participated in the program: Elizabeth Carter, Betty Jo Wilson, Peggy Reid, Jack Minges, Martha Kate Oakley, Willie J. Lewis, Alton Mayo, and Carl Ried. The play was under the direction of Miss Riddick.

There will not be a dance tonight, instead let's go to church. The dramatics class presented a group of plays this afternoon during sixth period.

Mr. Dowd wished every student and teacher a pleasant Easter. See you next Tuesday!

Silver Service.
Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Presentation of a \$1,400 silver service to former Governor and Mrs. J. M. Broughton by heads of various state departments featured a ceremony last night in the House chamber. The presentation was made by R. L. Harris of Roxboro, former lieutenant-governor.

For men, Summer Pants, Shirts, Ties, Sport Coats, Hats and Caps. Boys' Long and Short Suits, Wash Suits, Sweat-shirts, Dress Shirts, Hats and Caps. Do your Easter shopping at Smith's and save money. H. T. Smith. (Adv.)

Churchill Says Success Is Near

London, March 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill asserted today that the "hour of success" was near. His prediction came in a letter endorsing a Liberal candidate for Commons in a special election to fill a vacancy.

"The endurance of the British people and the steadfast devotion of the fighting services have at last brought us near the hour of success," he wrote.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
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Miners Back ...

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areas polled by the National Labor Relations Board yesterday showed 208,718 "Yes" votes and 25,156 "Noes." A total of 233,874 ballots were cast out of 311,231 eligible to vote. Challenges eliminated 1,026 and 1,518 were declared void.

There was no immediate explanation why the number eligible to vote fell nearly 90,000 short of previous estimates. The percentage voting was described by NLRB as "highly significant."

"Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in your area as a result of this dispute?" The wording was fixed by the Smith-Connally Labor Disputes Act under which the ballot was taken.

Completion of the vote, highest ever undertaken by the NLRB, cleared the way for Lewis to reply to Interior Secretary Ickes' request that the present contract be extended to May 1.

Efforts to reach a new agreement before the present agreement expires Saturday night seemed destined to fail, despite the aid and encouragement of Labor Secretary Perkins, who personally took a hand in the negotiations Tuesday.

Soviet Forces ...

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The Russians reached the center of Danzig, left alone by the fall of the rival Polish port of Gdynia nearby, and the Germans were giving up in large numbers in the city's main streets and squares.

The Germans said the great city's port and harbor installations were destroyed and only the old fortress area was being held. Moscow dispatches said most of the commanders had abandoned their troops, escaping by sea, and a few submarines were still lurking about hoping to rescue more of the officers. Fall of the city seemed likely to come abruptly.

A German plan to evacuate Gdynia was broken up yesterday when the Russians rushed in and captured 9,000 Germans standing at the docks.

The early fall of Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, also was probable. The population was reported reduced to the meat of dogs and cats for food.

Pamhagen is 40 miles south of Bratislava and 17 miles west of Osornia. It is just inside the Austrian frontier 15 miles east of the stronghold of Sopron at the southern end of Neusiedler lake.

Moon is 20 miles northwest of captured Gyor.

The fall of Gyor and Komarom.

on the Danube 20 miles east of Gyor, announced yesterday by Marshal Stalin, shattered the key defenses of the Bratislava gap in the Danube valley.

In between the three strong points under attack, tanks, armored cars and cavalry cut behind one group of Germans after another.

Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army was moving along the southern side of the Danube toward Bratislava from Gyor in coordination with Tolbukhin.

Soviet bombers and Stormoviks pounded the fortified junction of Winden, Neudorf, Pardofer and Bruck between Lake Neusiedler and the Danube. Bruck is 365 miles southeast of Gen. Eisenhower's front at Aschaffenburg.

It is good tank country and there was a possibility that Tolbukhin lunging ahead in his characteristic style would surge straight west into the mountains toward the big border cities of Odenburg and Sombathely and the Austrian center of Graz and cut the main communication lines out of Yugoslavia and northeastern Italy.

He was about 65 miles from Graz.

Baby Shoes ...

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OPA said the demand for the smaller sizes, largely because they have not been rationed, "has soared out of proportion to actual needs" with the result that those sizes "have absorbed too much of the manpower and production facilities, and too much of the scarce types of leather suitable for making the much more urgently needed toddlers' sizes."

The agency predicted an increase in these sizes "within the next several months."

Only infants' leather shoes are affected by the action. In discussing plans for fabric shoes, Elliott, who also is vice chairman of the War Production Board, said OPA would insist on standards of quality which would assure a serviceable, good-wearing product for outdoor use.

"We couldn't give gabardine or other scarce fabric to a manufacturer who might waste it in shoddy shoes," Elliott said.

Enormous demands from the Army Quartermaster Corps for military footwear in April, May and June will bring a serious curtailment in civilian shoe production. Although WPB officials predict improvement in the last half of the year, there are indications Quartermaster officers expect the heavy drain to continue.

"Non-rationed shoes can make up the deficiency," Elliott said.

He added that any manufacturer of leather shoes can produce satisfactory fabric ones, although some opposition has been voiced to the imposition of government quality controls.

Pleased With ...

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capital under our system of free competitive enterprise when hostilities cease."

Green, Johnston and Murray, for their respective organizations, agreed to set up a national committee to attain cooperation.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would be happy to cooperate with the trio in every way possible and expressed the desire they would report periodically to him on the progress they make.

"The very act of the drafting of this charter," they told the President, "is proof positive that free Americans, acting on their own initiative, can unite for peace as well as war."

The plan received a chill reception, however, from the National Association of Manufacturers.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Insect.
4. Lohengrin's wife.
8. Dry.
12. Sea eagle.
13. Horse of a certain color.
14. Constructed.
15. Room in a church.
17. Summertime poetry.
18. American Indian.
19. Striking.
21. Rodent.
22. Philippine river.
23. Affirmative.
24. Japanese chief.
25. Ickes' quip.
26. Gaido sea god.
27. Father.
28. Worthless dog.
29. Covers with something solid.
30. Pronoun.
31. Matron.
32. Kind of sand-which.
33. City in Italy.
34. Light boat.
35. Wading bird.
36. Mark of a wound.
37. Subject to a certain tax.
38. Sister of one's parent.
39. Arabian chief.
40. Gaelic sea god.
41. Broom.
42. One of the Muses.
43. Silk worm.
44. Failure to keep.
45. Glue.
46. In any manner.
47. Mountain chain.
48. Artificial language.
49. Contented multitude of the air.
50. Small fish.
51. Preaching.
52. Pious.
53. Summertime.
54. Skill.
55. Bait.
56. Keen.
57. Understand.
58. Wretched.
59. Finish.
60. Winged seed.
61. Headpiece.
62. Begins.
63. Fowl.
64. Wore away.
65. Meager.
66. Melancholy.
67. Small.
68. Measure of length.
69. Water bug.
70. Summertime.
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72. Signal to act.
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Rampart Allied ...

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the Neckar river near the chemical center. The seventh also crossed the Main south of Aschaffenburg at points east of Schweinfurt and Niedernberg.

The enemy was concerned about operations on the Neckar, which flows behind the easily defended Black Forest to the south. The Germans blew the bridges east of Mannheim.

Numerous cities were within grasp of the charging Allies. Among these were Kasse (217,085), 43 miles from the First Army; Essen (669,090), six miles from the Ninth, and Heidelberg (84,650), six miles from the Seventh Army.

Armies in the north were at these positions before the blackout was imposed: Hamm (52,000), eastern exit of the Ruhr, 24 miles away; Mulheim (136,805), 5; Gelsenkirchen (313,000), 6; Bochum (303,000), 11; Oerhausen (191,305), 2; and Dortmund (537,000), 19.

All the Rhine from Bonn to Mannheim, a winding stretch of nearly 150 miles, was in Allied hands.

The Seventh Army well beyond the river Main put assault teams from its 100,000 or more combat troops east of the Rhine on a beeline for the great Nazi past city of Nuremberg (431,000), 89 miles away. First and Third Army troops in the heart of Germany were but 152 miles from Leipzig (701,606), threatened on the East by strong Russian armies.

Prime Minister Churchill declared that the "hour of success" was near.

Well over 23,000 Nazis—the equivalent of the two million to be fighting in the West—surrendered in a single day.

Supreme Headquarters lifted the security mask only enough to disclose advances of 20 miles — and those were just samples. Briefing officers at headquarters took the black tape "Western Front Line" off their huge war map and kept space of the onrush by at least five armies on the loose with red arrows — sometimes moved eastward every hour.

All Western Germany was being chewed up swiftly. Allied armor was moving as fast as it did through France last fall, and with little opposition.

North of the Ruhr where American infantry was riding British tanks through the breach, Supreme Headquarters said there was "extremely good progress."

The Ninth Army advanced up to six miles during the day, but the security blackout prevented identification of new Ruhr conquests.

Spearheads were at least 20 miles beyond the Dorsten-Borken-Bocholt breakout line. Associated Press Correspondent Ned Norriss said several rivers had been crossed. The Elms flows through Muenster; the Weser courses through Bremen. These are the first main north-south rivers in the path of the assault.

Bocholt, key rail center of 33,000, was captured. Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters said at 5:45 p. m. that the 21st Army group was storming ahead everywhere except in the extreme north, where the Germans still fought for Emmerich with reinforcements from Holland.

The American First Army alone captured about 13,000 prisoners yesterday, including 5,695 German wounded left behind in hospitals by fleeing Wehrmacht. The army also rescued 277 seriously wounded Americans in boxcars west of Wetzlar.

The Third Army captured 5,510 and the British seized 5,000. The Seventh Army took 2,100.

Confers On ...

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(Ky) said he did a little nose-counting himself.

"And I feel pretty confident," he told reporters.

Barkley's confidence was fortified by a letter from President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt said he earnestly hoped the Senate would accept the measure which squeezed through the House by a seven-vote margin. He declared the manpower situation still is serious, and said the days ahead hold "great temptation" for workers to leave war plants.

Despite their outward optimism, both sides seemed a little wary of the decisive roll-call. There are a lot of absentees, and some may not get back in time for the showdown. Barkley said he was pointing toward a vote today, but conceded the roll might not be called until Friday.

O'Mahoney, expressing his confident belief that the Senate would reject the compromise version, said he did not want to kill the bill but merely to remodel it. O'Mahoney was a backer of the voluntary plan originally approved by the Senate.

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, meanwhile, threw his support behind the present measure — indirectly. In a statement last night, the WMC chief said that while the employment situation shows a "positive betterment," an "extra push" is needed in getting more workers to transfer from non-essential to war jobs.

His statement was interpreted as a reaffirmation of his contention that voluntary manpower methods have been successful, but that if stronger controls are desired they can best be carried out by his WMC.

Americans ...

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with direct hits. The Americans, who have liberated other towns on the island, drove the Japanese northward from Cebu City, while the supporting Far Eastern airforce tore into enemy lines of communication.

MacArthur said the fighting on Luzon island had abated in the central and southern sectors because of the enemy's "great losses which cannot be replaced." Japanese resistance is becoming "disconnected and sporadic" in those areas, he said, but remains strong in the north around Baguio and across the valley near the Balete pass.

The War Today ...

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General Eaker, then head of U. S. bomber forces based in England, they were begging for more warplanes. Harris had used virtually everything that he could make fly in order to stage the Cologne raid. The Allies were weak in air strength then, and really "got going" in '43 — only two years ago.

Since the big-time bombing of Germany has been under way there has been a steady and devastating hammering of Hitler's war potential. This naturally has increased as Allied air strength has grown until recently American and British forces have had as many as 8,000 warplanes over the Reich on more than one occasion. There have been heavy bombers which have torn at strategic centers, and the lighter tactical warplanes that have dealt with communications and the fighting fronts.

Hitler sneered at the early raids, but gradually they've worn him down by piling one loss on another. It's estimated that about 95 per cent of his synthetic oil and gasoline plants have been destroyed, and without these 10 products modern mechanized war can't be waged. His own vaunted airforce has been rendered virtually impotent through lack of oil and gas, terrible losses in combat, destruction of German planes on the ground and demolition of plane factories.

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New York Cotton

New York, March 29 (AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 15 cents a bale higher.

May prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower. May 22.03, July 21.75, October 21.21.

Futures closed unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower.

May 22.03, July 21.75, October 21.21.

March 21.02, 21.01, 21.02.

Middling spot 22.38, off 1.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 29 (AP)—Grain markets were quiet and firm today with most of the trade devoted to evening up operations in preparation for the Good Friday recess.

At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 1/4 higher than yesterday's close. May \$1.70 1/4. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May 63 1/2. Rye was unchanged to up 1/4. May \$1.16 1/4. Barley was off 1/4. May \$1.07 1/4.

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| Coml Cred | 41 1/2% | Swift | 31 1/2% |
| Coml Solv | 16 1/2% | Tex Co | 14 1/2% |
| Curt Wright | 5 1/2% | Un Carbide | 83 1/2% |
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| Eastman Kod | 55 | US Rubber | 54 1/2% |
| Firestone | 40 1/2% | US Steel | 62 1/2% |
| Gen Elec | 40 1/2% | Vanadium | 24 |
| Gen Foods | 64 | Warner Pie | 13 1/2% |
| Gen Mot | 51 1/2% | Western Union A | 45 1/2% |
| Goodrich | 23 1/2% | West El and Mfg | 124 |
| Goodyear | 76 | Woolworth | 43 1/2% |
| Int Harvest | 26 1/2% | | |
| Int Tel and Tel | 107 | | |
| Johns Man | 32 | | |
| Lige and Myers B | 16 1/2% | | |
| Nash Kely | 23 1/2% | | |
| Nat Bis | 32 1/2% | | |
| Nat Cash Reg | 22 1/2% | | |
| N Y Cent | 28 1/2% | | |
| Param Pic | 109 | | |
| Pennet J C | 35 | | |
| Penn RR | 22 1/2% | | |
| Pepsi Cola | 19 1/2% | | |
| Pure Oil | 21 1/2% | | |
| Repub Stl | 32 1/2% | | |
| Reynolds B | 30 1/2% | | |
| Std Brands | 57 1/2% | | |
| Std Oil N J | 17 1/2% | | |
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German Assault Is Turned Back

Rome, March 29.—(AP)—A German attack on Eighth army positions near Cotignola, six miles north of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold of Faenza, was repulsed yesterday as the rest of the Italian

front remained relatively quiet. Rain restricted visibility on the Fifth army front to the southwest. There was scattered Nazi artillery fire in the forward areas of this front, with patrol clashes reported in the sector southwest of Bologna. On the Fifth army's extreme left flank in the coastal sector an Allied combat patrol ran into heavy German defensive fire and was forced to withdraw.

A naval communique reported new shelling of enemy positions on the French-Italian border during the week in which French and British destroyers participated.

The first lighthouse in America was built in 1716 at the entrance to Boston harbor.

GREEN TEAM WORKS HARD

Phantoms Getting Ready For Opener With Kinston

By DAVE CLARK
The G. H. S. Phantoms continued to work hard yesterday in preparation for their opening baseball contest with the Kinston Red Devils on April 10.

The high spot of yesterday's batting practice was when Catcher Amos Leggett lifted one of Dick Flye's offerings over the right center field fence.

The infield is beginning to show a great deal of ball handling ability and should make very few errors in the coming season. The first string lineup is still composed of Dave Perkins at third, Jimmy Putrell at short stop, Will "Stump" Garrett on second, and Bobby Clark on first base.

The outfield berths are still undecided, but Billy Harrington and Joe Lupton will probably be holding left and right fields respectively on opening day.

In the way of a pitcher to help Dick Flye and Earl "Spooky" Morgan with the hurling chores, Coach Clark is working with Roscoe Little, a left hander, who shows much promise. Little's main trouble is wildness, but he should be effective if he ever settles down.

Big Jap Naval ...

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destroyer escorts damaged, five cargo ships damaged and many small craft wrecked. Military installations including submarine pens and Unten Bay on Okinawa were heavily hit.

The totals make today's incomplete Pacific fleet boxscore for the past 11-day carrier and battleship offensive read:

619 aircraft probably destroyed. 57 or more ships sunk or damaged, including carriers and a 45,000-ton battleship.

Nimitz acknowledged "some fleet units" suffered damage "under enemy air attacks" including "serious damage" to one destroyer, one "larger unit" and another ship, and "minor damage to several others." None of these ships was reported lost.

In further unsubstantiated claims,

Japanese imperial headquarters boasted of sinking or damaging "20 warships, cruisers, destroyers and transports" between Monday and Wednesday by "surface units" and planes.

Earlier Japanese press reports said Japanese torpedo boats "sank two cruisers" and "damaged a destroyer."

The fleet's assault on the Ryukus by air and sea is probably the heaviest in the Pacific and imperial Japanese headquarters implied in today's communique the attack is continuing into the seventh day. Tokyo also reported carrier plane attacks on the naval base of Kure on Honshu island, early today.

Besides this heavy fleet jabbing upwards of 200 Superfortresses hit Kyushu Tuesday noon and an unconfirmed Japanese broadcast said other B-29s smacked it again Tuesday night.

Although the circumstances suggested that American carrier planes dominated the Ryukyu skies, Nimitz reported some of his fleet units were damaged by Japanese air attacks. He gave no details on the results achieved by U. S. surface ships, which included some 45,000 ton-battlewagons. Enemy reports claimed Japanese torpedo boats sank two cruisers and damaged a destroyer early today.

Today's fleet communique announced rocket and machine gun attacks by navy Venturas on To-mari Zaki in northeastern Paramushiro, and the bombing of Katsaoka on Shimushu Tuesday. These points are in the Kurile Islands, north of Japan proper.

Army Mustangs and Liberators also hammered Suzuki airdrome and radar installations on Chichi Jima, near Iwo Jima on Monday. The Mustangs returned to the job the next day, hitting Chichi Jima and Haha Jima.

Nimitz preliminary reports on results achieved Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by the carrier planes of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher in two

The Movies Today

PITT—"Hanover Square," Laird Cregar and George Sanders.

STATE—"Man in Half Moon St." Nils Asther and Helen Walker.

Ryukus added at least 19 damaged enemy surface craft to the eight ship enemy convoy which he had reported destroyed Saturday. The 19 included the three warships, five cargo ships, eight to 10 luggers and a whaler. Many other small craft were wrecked.

Nimitz said the raiders also had smashed gun position, landing craft, airfields, warehouses and barracks on Ryukyu Islands, including Okinawa.

Coal For Leaf Curing

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Coal for tobacco curing will be made available through coal dealers in the tobacco belts, the Solid Fuels Administration for War has announced. The order applies to coal used in either hand fired or stoker fired furnaces.

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