

Clear to partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

Russian Forces Smashing Closer To Vienna Today

German News Agency Reports Reds Have Reached Baden Area About 10 Miles From Austrian Capital; Street Fighting In Progress In City Of Wiener-Neustadt

By RICHARD KASISCHKE London, April 3—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Wiener Neustadt, Messerschmidt assembly center, 25 miles south of Vienna, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in an order of the day.

London, April 3—(AP)—Russian spearheads have reached the Baden area about 10 miles south of Vienna, the German high command announced today and Third Ukrainian Army units were fighting in the streets of Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles south of the capital.

Transocean said the Russians in a bold thrust from the southeast had reached the Baden area which is about midway between Vienna and Wiener Neustadt but claimed the Germans had succeeded in halting the onrushing Red Army troops in the area immediately south of the Austrian capital.

The German propaganda agency also reported Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky had started a new drive northward from his positions near Bratislava, capital of the puppet state of Slovakia, probably aimed at Brunn, second city of Czechoslovakia and machinegun manufacturing center.

The Germans said Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army troops were battering at the gates of Bratislava and indicated the Germans were prepared to sacrifice the foreign city on the scale of Budapest.

Inside Wiener Neustadt Transocean said "Heavy street fighting continues to rage" as additional Red Army troops drove into the great industrial city.

German propaganda broadcasts said the Russians had stepped up their assault on embattled Breslau in Silesia with heavy artillery fire and that "the whole west part of the town is now aflame with battle."

The Nazi radio also predicted an early assault on Berlin from the Russian's middle Oder springboards.

Soldier Is Charged With Seducing Girl

At a preliminary hearing yesterday Magistrate H. L. Jenkins found probable cause against Jimmie Thomas Bundy, who is charged with seduction and having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16. The magistrate bound Bundy over to Superior court under \$1,000 bond. He warranted all charges were released.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst) Faced with the certainty that time and the Allied tide won't wait even for the fuhrer of the super race, Herr Hitler will have to move fast if he is to carry out to the full his desperate scheme of holding up in the Bavarian Alps with picked Nazi troops for a final stand against the invaders.

The way things are going the Nazi dictator and his fanatical minions will be neatly boxed before long in their death cell in the mountains. The Allied armies are rapidly cutting up northern Germany into jagged sections within which Hitler's men and resources are being trapped for annihilation.

The great Ruhr, keystone of Nazi war industries, is surrounded and there are perhaps 100,000 German troops in this trap. A Canadian and British drive northward into Holland threatens to enmesh another enemy army. Still other of the Reich's men are being cut off from the south by the several Allied thrusts eastward, especially the whirlwind drive of Patton's Third Army which is slashing the Reich in two at the waist and is headed for a junction with the Russians.

And while Hitler is being separated from his armies and supplies in the north, two Red armies are rushing against Vienna—from Hungary and Czechoslovakia—thus threatening his Alpine stronghold from the east. Meantime the American Seventh Army, a flying column of the Third Army and the First French Army are heading towards Munich and Vienna from the Rhine-land.

One would think Der Fuehrer

WORKERS WILL STAY ON JOBS

Young Men Deferred For Essential Work

By KARL R. BAUMAN Washington, April 3—(AP)—The 30 per cent limit for draft deferments of young workers has been broken again. This time it is for "must" Army and Navy programs, chiefly aircraft.

As a result an additional 10,000 young workers under 30 will keep their deferred classifications instead of heading for induction stations.

The increase was granted by the so-called McNutt Committee, an inter-agency group headed by War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt. It handles deferment policies for men 18 through 29.

One informed source said he understood the entire 10,000 increase was for the aircraft industry, but another reported it covered all "must" programs of both the Army and Navy. In either case, most of the additional deferments are certain to go to the aircraft industry.

As is the committee's custom, no announcement was made of the increase, presumably on the theory it might set other industries clamoring for more deferments.

Coal Miners Out On Strike Today

Washington, April 3—(AP)—More than 80,000 of the nation's soft coal miners were reported absent from the pits today despite a union-management agreement to temporarily extend their now expired contract until May 1.

Estimates of mines closed by workers' absences ranged as high as 90 per cent in the Alabama area. More than 30,000 miners were reported idle in the Pennsylvania fields.

The shutdowns occurred in spite of telegrams sent by United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis to the union's locals informing them that the contract negotiation period had been extended and asking the union members to remain at work. A member of the miners' negotiating committee blamed slow delivery of the messages in isolated mine areas for the layoffs and predicted "they will be back in the morning."

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Yanks Capture Submarine Plant

Soldiers of the U. S. First Army look over the partially completed forward section of a German submarine, still on the ways at a factory on the east bank of the Rhine river, captured in their advance. Photo by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto).

Air Offensive Against Reich Resumed Today

London, April 3—(AP)—The German light cruiser, Koin, a liner which probably was used as a troopship and four other vessels were set afire and a 370-foot motorship was sunk in an attack by the U. S. 8th air force on the naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven March 30, it was announced today.

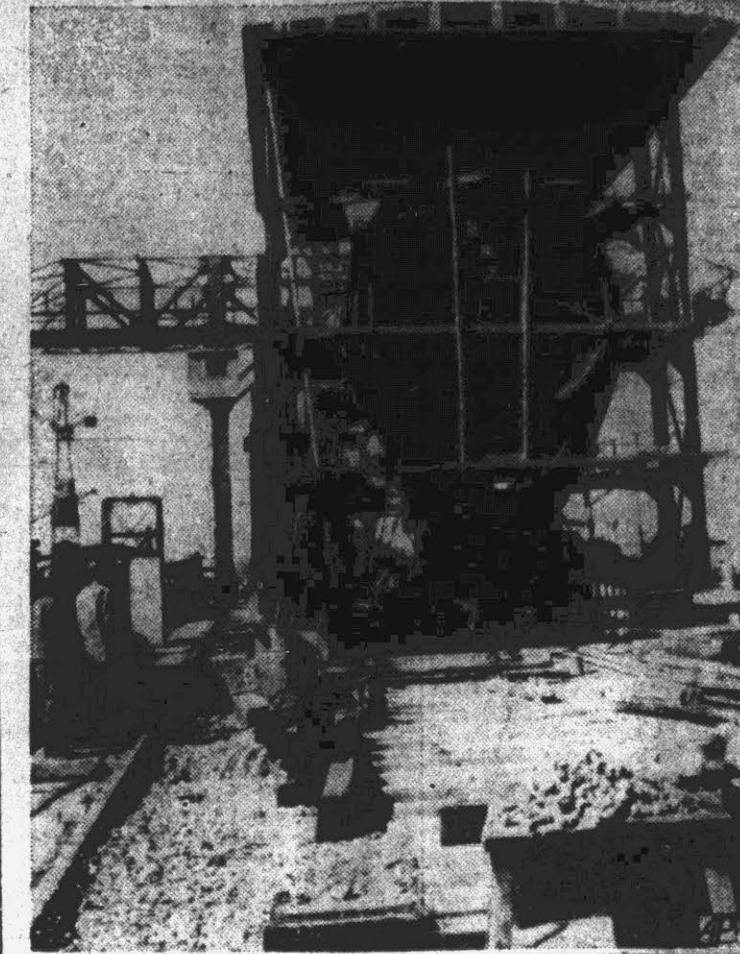
Two German submarines were sunk and another damaged the 8th air force said in a special communication.

The great engineering workshops, slipways and repair yards were severely battered.

Submarine building facilities at Bremen and Hamburg also suffered heavy damage in simultaneous attacks.

The attacks, by 1,400 heavy bombers escorted by 400 fighters, made up the largest coordinated air assault ever launched against enemy ports.

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London, April 3—(AP)—The U. S. Eighth air force renewed its blows against German shipping today with a heavy attack on the Kiel naval base by approximately 750 Flying Fortress with an escort of 650 fighters.

In another assault on the Nazis, U. S. 15th air force Lightnings and fighter-bombers from Italy attacked the Tannach-Stein rail bridge 10 miles east of Klagenfurt in Austria.

The attack on Kiel broke a two-day lull in the daylight air offensive from Britain, enforced by stormy weather.

Kiel is one of Germany's major northwestern ports and 200-ton submarines are built in its yards. Three other naval bases—Bremen, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven—were attacked last Friday by 1,400 heavy bombers.

A U. S. army air force spokesman said recent reconnaissance flights showed that a large number of naval vessels were berthed in the Kiel harbor. Kiel has been blasted 18 times previously by American heavy bombers.

It has been speculated here that the desperate Nazis might attempt to launch U-bombs against England from U-boats to replace their north Holland rocket sites.

The span east of Klagenfurt, about 80 miles from the Russian front, was damaged, the American fliers reported. The bridge is over the Drava river.

Fifteenth airforce heavies still were grounded by weather but 12th air force was reported to have struck the Kiel harbor.

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The Deschimg shipbuilding yards at Bremen, where the latest large-type submarine are produced, were hit by a concentration of heavy bombs.

Much scattered damage was reported on shipyard installations at Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven.

Heavy damage also was caused to an oil refinery and oil storage depot at Hamburg in the same raid and a large highway bridge which is being converted for rail use collapsed during the Bremen attack.

Cooperative Plans To Clean Up City

An organization meeting for a comprehensive clean-up campaign for the city of Greenville will be held in the City Hall Courtroom Friday, April 6, at 8 p. m.

Mayor B. B. Sugg and the local Health Department are sponsoring this meeting. There will be an out-of-town speaker who has had experience in organizing such clean-up campaigns.

The clean-up program will be city wide, covering both residential and business premises. The Board of Aldermen, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Merchant's Association, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Business and Professional Woman's Club, Boy Scout Organization, Public Schools, the various civic and social clubs have been given special invitations to be present.

And, of course, all other interested citizens will not only be welcomed and urged to attend. It is a community project and everyone can help to make it a success.

Unquestionably, the United States is in for another terrific wartime experience. In some ways it will be even more dramatic and difficult than the swift, angry period of change from peace to war after Pearl Harbor.

Americans Push Toward Junction With Russians

Yank Drive On Okinawa 10 Days Ahead Of Schedule

Complete Occupation Of The Island Will Offer Great Advantages Against Japs

By ELMONT WAITE Guam, April 3—(AP)—Almost 10 days ahead of schedule, 24th Corps infantrymen were on the eastern shore of Okinawa just above Nakagusuku Bay today. They bisected the strategic island in a swift two-day dash against slight resistance.

Observation planes, meanwhile, operated off of two captured airfields, Estana and Yontan. This indicated that before long land-based combat planes will join the mighty armada of carrier aircraft closely supporting the strangely easy invasion of the principal Ryukyu Island, only 325 miles south of Japan itself.

Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge's 24th Corps severed the thin waist of South-Central Okinawa by reaching the east coast village of Tobara in a two and one-half mile drive yesterday, the second day of the campaign.

The Americans also captured the town of Awashi on the east coast southeast of Tobara. Grant MacDonald, Associated Press Correspondent, reported from the front.

The Japanese put up practically no resistance to the 24th Army Corps troops who entered Awashi after pushing across eight miles of rough terrain.

The Yanks were on the shores of Katsuren Bay, immediately north of the extensive anchorage of Nakagusuku Bay—once a favorite maneuvering ground of the Japanese fleet.

So far this has been the easiest invasion of the entire Pacific war. The Americans apparently have seen more civilians than Japanese soldiers charged with defending the security of the homeland.

Not a single Japanese prisoner of war has been taken.

Severing of Okinawa cut off the city of Naha, population 65,000 and its large airfield from the many (Continued on Page Two)

Land Behind German Lines

Rome, April 3—(AP)—Eighth army forces have landed behind the German lines on the narrow strip of land between the Valli di Comacchio and the Adriatic and have captured more than 270 of the enemy. Allied headquarters announced today.

The action was officially described as a "successful local operation." It comprised a three-pronged thrust up the spit of land separating the Comacchio lagoon from the sea.

Landings were made between the sea and the Po di Primario river and on the eastern shore of the lagoon itself.

"Our troops cleared German defensive positions half way up the spit under considerable shell fire and captured a small island in the Po di Primario in this area," the official announcement said.

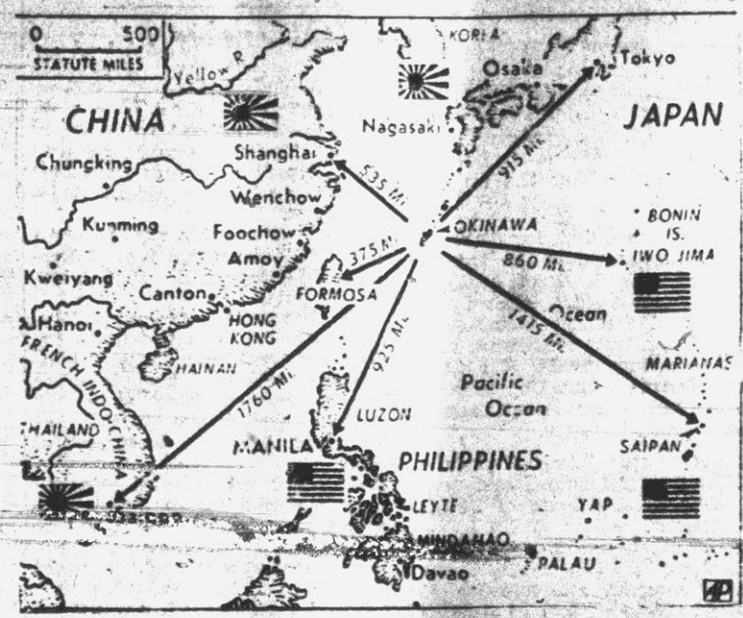
After V-E Day, What?

By ELTON C. FAY and JOHN M. HIGHTOWER (Many Americans have rosy hopes of what victory in Europe will bring. To get the facts—and many of them proved to be harsh—the Associated Press assigned two of its ace Washington reporters to interview the highest military and civilian American war planners. This is the first of five articles on their findings.)

Washington, April 3—(AP)—It will be many months after victory in Europe before most American soldiers get home.

A few will come to stay, but most will come only for visits. The visits will not be long—two or three weeks, perhaps a month. Then on to Tokyo.

Okinawa—Center Of Pacific Interest



Pointers indicate distances from Okinawa, key Japanese Pacific base, to Tokyo, Iwo, Saipan, Manila, Saigon, Formosa and Shanghai. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Begin Discussion Of Conference Problems

Stettinius Meeting With Representatives Of "Big Four" This Afternoon

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, April 3—(AP)—President Roosevelt has decided that the United States will not request any additional votes in the world assembly to be proposed at the San Francisco conference.

This was announced today by Secretary of State Stettinius who said it did not in any way alter the President's promise, during the big three meeting at Yalta, to support Russia's request for two additional votes through the seating of the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets.

The Stettinius announcement was a dramatic reversal of the American position as disclosed by the White House only last Saturday it was said then that the United States got an agreement from Britain and Russia to support two additional votes for this government.

Secretary Stettinius met with his co-delegates to the San Francisco conference today and arranged an afternoon session with representatives of the other big four sponsoring powers.

As the American group met in the State Department, Presidential Secretary Jonathan Daniels told reporters in the White House across the street that he had no reason to revise his opinion that the Golden Gate conference will assemble on April 25, as scheduled.

Amid unofficial speculation that the Russian demands for additional seats at the parley and the Polish government situation might snarl pre-conference arrangements, Daniels was asked if the April 25 date still held.

"So I understand," he replied. "I (Continued on Page Two)

Dixie Sumrell Is Killed In Wreck

Dixie Sumrell, brother of Howard E. Sumrell, of this city, was killed in a train wreck near Weldon this morning according to information reaching here this afternoon. No details of the accident were available here.

Sumrell was reported to have left Wilson by train this morning en route to New York.

Murdered

By DON WHITEHEAD With the U. S. First Army, April 3—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, brilliant commander of the Third Armored Division which spearheaded the First Army's real drive from the Rhine River deep into Germany, was shot to death near Paderborn March 30 by a German tankman as the general started to surrender his arms after being captured.

Companions said the tall, handsome general was shot through the head as he lifted his pistol holster from his shoulder to hand it over to the German covering him and his side with a machine-pistol from the turret of a tank which infiltrated into American lines south of Paderborn.

Third Army Less Than 140 Miles From Eastern Front; Other Forces Fighting Inside Kassel; British And Canadian Forces Pushing Toward North Sea; Other Armies Gain

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, April 3—(AP)—The Third Army's Fourth Armored Division, plunging 19 miles eastward, raced into the outskirts of the old German city of Gotha today, reaching a point three-fourths the way across the Reich to Czechoslovakia and 140 miles to Berlin.

In the north, British and Canadian troops advanced to within 25 miles less of the Zuider Zee and within 60 miles of the North Sea in the drive to close a trap on the German garrisons of Northern Holland and its V-bomb and rocket sites.

West of Berlin the U. S. Ninth Army fought within nine miles of the Weser River and the First Army, leading Germans to the punch, turned back attempts of a striking force from 100,000 trapped Nazis to break out of the Ruhr pocket and tightened its vice.

To the northwest of the Gotha spearhead, the Third Army was fighting a house to house battle in falling Kassel, locomotive manufacturing center.

Gotha is 26 miles west of Weimar, birthplace of the German Republic installed after the last World War. The town is 75 miles from the border of Czechoslovakia and 75 miles from Leipzig.

Two other columns, 17 and 27 miles south of Gotha, jabbed even closer to Czechoslovakia—65 miles.

Polish 45 miles to the rear of these columns, was closed.

Seventh Army tanks were said by Transocean to have cut the railroad from invested Wuerzburg to Ansbach, 31 miles southwest of Nuerberg (31,000).

"We have not yet succeeded in building up a cohesive front," a Berlin military spokesman said.

A security blackout, the most third army movement, a dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group headquarters gave these instances, but censors did not permit towns to be named. The dispatch (Continued on page two)

Important Meeting Will Be Held Here

The government's new and far-reaching textile-apparel and house furnishings program and the part the retailer will play in that program will be explained to merchants at a meeting to be held at the City Hall here, at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. This meeting will be conducted by W. A. Linehan, district price executive of Raleigh.

All retailers of any item of apparel, dry goods, shoes, furniture, bedding, lamps and floor coverings should arrange to attend this meeting as the provisions of this new regulation, which will have direct bearing on the future conduct of their business, will be discussed and explained in detail.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW (Editor's notice: This is the second of a series explaining the purposes of the San Francisco Conference this month.)

Washington, April 3—(AP)—The United Nations Conference in San Francisco April 25 will be like organizing an international police department.

The idea is this: If you see a cop on the corner, you won't be so ready to drive through a red light.

The cops—all the nations who join the organization—agree to try to keep the world at peace after this war ends.

They'll try to do it peacefully. If that fails, they gang up on a war-mongering nation and use force, such as armies and bombers.

Present plans call for three main kinds of equipment for keeping the peace:

- 1. A world court of justice. 2. A general assembly. 3. A security council.

Here's a simplified explanation of how the equipment would be used: The world court—Two nations have a dispute, maybe over the rights to fishing grounds or timberland. It may be something the court could settle by handing down an opinion, sort of in the way our Supreme Court does. The general assembly—All members of this big international police department would have representatives in this assembly. To be admitted as a member a nation would have to be considered a "peace loving" nation. Diplomats may quarrel with this June 25.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN

Few things are more devastating than self-pity. Some people go through life being continually sorry for themselves. They take morbid delight in thinking of the slights to which they have been subjected, the malice with which their associates have dealt with them, the prizes which were justly theirs and which they have seen go to the unworthy.

That there is much injustice and little gratitude in the world, no one can deny. If we are going to be hurt every time we do not get credit for the good we have done, or every time we are unjustly accused, we are going to be in considerable of a dither most of the time. If we are going to brood over what we have been denied, we shall be miserable indeed.

It is bad enough to have lost a reward which in justice was ours, but if in addition we lose all peace of mind as a result and sink into bitterness, then our loss is complete and irrevocable.

The wholesome-minded variety of folk disengages himself from the injustices of life, petty and otherwise, with a shrug of the shoulders. But there is something even better than that. People who are truly noble of heart have always used occurrences such as these as a starting point of a better life. It takes a lot of courage to make achievements stem from apparent defeat. But it can be done.

Avoid the debilitating influence of self-pity. It constitutes an acknowledgment of defeat. It lays the heart wide open to the devastating assaults of despair.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

By FLOVA LEWIS (Fifth Edition by Jack Stinnett) Diplomats' rooms at an international conference may not be so smoke-filled or bottle-littered as politicians' at a convention, but the diplomats do try to get in a round of play like anyone else.

There were a couple of large elegant parties in Mexico City. At one in the spacious, open-air military casino, a sumptuous cold supper was laid out at long tables but guests stood at their places and ate. There were no chairs—a Mexican custom, it seems.

Even though U. S. Secretary of State Stettinius has turned thumbs down on festivities at San Francisco, there are bound to be a few. Some diplomats delight in formal champagne receptions and feel offended if this trapping is omitted.

Others consider them a boreome necessity but reacted to Stettinius' edict by saying "He meant official parties, of course."

The unofficial parties usually consist of dinner at a restaurant handy to conference headquarters and hotels or a quick lunch after the morning meetings—but often more is accomplished there than in the regular sessions.

Officials exchange ideas over a ham on rye, joke and chatter and find themselves in a good mood to reach mutual decisions.

Occasionally, however, a surprise is pitched onto the floor of an open session—and the result is all up to the astuteness of the chairman and delegates present.

This happened twice in Mexico. On the first day Paraguay unexpectedly pulled the explosive Argentine issue from its sleeve and put it on the table. Delegates and spectators were tense in anticipation of a heated debate, but quietly, without blinking eye, Mexican Foreign Minister Padilla put the question back to the end of the conference, as originally planned. By then the necessary unity among representatives had been achieved and they dealt with Argentina peaceably.

One day the Act of Chapultepec nearly passed as a treaty. U. S. delegates felt this would gum the wheels for Senate ratification of the Mexican Oaxaca plan, so Sen. Arthur (B-V) in a split-second move,

got a 24-hour postponement of action. This gave time to reword the document as an "agreement"—not a treaty—to fit U. S. constitutional requirements.

Austin simply said he couldn't understand the Spanish text and wanted a translation. Besides, he said, since Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) was arriving the next day, he'd like to wait for his advice.

The way things are shaping up, official proceedings at San Francisco are likely to go as smoothly—although there are bound to be some flare-ups.

As in political conventions—anything can happen at a conference.

Begin Discussion

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have no reason to revise that." Daniels referred to the State Department a question whether President Roosevelt is in communication with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill regarding the question of representation in the proposed world assembly.

At Yalta, Russia asked an additional vote each for the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets for a total of three and the United States countered by suggesting an additional two votes for itself.

The Yalta agreement to put the proposition before the United Nations conference failed to specify on what basis the American votes should be asked. Experts here have thus far been unable to figure out any means of making the request formally.

Stettinius scheduled for the afternoon a meeting with the British ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, Russian Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko and Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming. This conference also concerns arrangements for the world conference which China, Britain and Russia are co-sponsoring with the United States.

Diplomats speculated that the San Francisco meeting itself may have to decide the issue of Polish representation.

Such a development would present to the parley two touchy issues raised by Moscow. The question of additional Russian seats in the assembly of a proposed peace keeping organization already is docked for decision at San Francisco.

The Russians said they would ask their two extra seats for the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets. They advance the contention that those two political divisions of the Soviet Union, like each of the 14 others, are independent in the conduct of foreign affairs.

This raised the question in some quarters whether eventually, if a precedent is set, Moscow might ask separate memberships for the other major political divisions.

Landing On...

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Navy Capt. H. F. McGeese, Jefferson, Paris, New Orleans. The landing was only lightly opposed.

Damage to the city, the best port on Luzon's east coast, was negligible.

Meanwhile, other units of Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's 14th corps, driving the last of the Japanese in southern Luzon toward Bicol peninsula, on which Legaspi is located, scored a telling breakthrough at Alaminos, south of Laguna Bay.

American division troops on Cebu suffered a number of casualties March 30 when retreating Japanese blew up Gochan hill north of Lahog airfield as the doughboys were climbing it to get at Nipponese on the crest. Nevertheless, the troops continued the battle and secured the airstrip.

Fifth air force fighters sank several Japanese barges near Infanta on Luzon's east coast while bombers belted several Formosa targets and sank or damaged four small freighters and six coastal vessels off Wenchow, China.

Seventh fleet search Liberators hit the Yangtze estuary to smash river craft. Accompanying fighters shot down four Japanese planes off the French Indo-China coast.

The 13th air force heavily pound-

Workers Will

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The Navy likewise reported it could not obtain the planes it requires unless more workers were kept from the draft.

Presumably most of the additional deferments will be used to supply workers for aircraft plants facing the most serious production problems, such as engineering improved models.

In some plants, where production is running smoothly or tapering off, the deferment rate may run much less than 30 per cent.

While still other adjustments may be made in the 30 per cent formula—announced several weeks ago—they are not expected to be as sweeping as some in the past.

Previous increases included: steel and foundry workers, to 60 per cent; copper, lead, and zinc miners and smelter workers, 67 per cent; inland waterways, 80 per cent; railroads, 85 per cent; Great Lakes shipping and domestic airlines, 90 per cent; coal miners, virtually 100 per cent.

Air Offensive...

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air force fighterbombers roared over the highways and railroads of northern Yugoslavia and southeast Austria strafing German transport in the van of the advancing Russian armies.

RAF night raiders also attacked enemy communications and airfields over a large area in north-west Germany and Holland.

A rocket bomb attack last night by RAF coastal command planes destroyed or damaged seven German merchant ships and exploded a large dry dock in the anchorage of Sande fjord on the Norwegian coast. It was announced today.

Pilots reported that a number of direct rocket hits on a German tanker in the dry docks was followed by a great explosion that blew up both the ship and the dock.

A total of 18 Nazi planes were downed yesterday for a loss of three Allied planes.

Russian Forces...

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reporting that "lively activity had been observed" behind the main Red Army lines before the Reich capital.

"Vienna now is in the fighting zone," said the Transocean broadcast.

Another Russian force was reported attacking the Semmering Pass in the Austrian Alps, 27 miles southwest of Wiener Neustadt, in a drive which outflanked the industrial city and Vienna. Berchtesgaden, Hitler's fortified retreat, is 125 miles west of the Pass.

Penetration of the Semmering Pass put the Russians across the main Vienna-Graz railroad and on-ly 126 miles from the Italian border. The Russians also are in a position to cut the Vienna-Klagenfurt railroad.

American Drive...

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harbors and military installations in the north of the 65-mile-long island. But whether the enemy garrison was cut in two or withdrew in one main force to the south or north remains to be seen in the fighting that must come before Okinawa is fully occupied.

The Japanese garrison has been estimated in strength at more than 60,000 troops—a sizeable fighting force. Approximately 100,000 Ameri-

cans are involved in the operation by Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr.'s newly-activated Tenth Army, which includes Army and Marine units.

Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland said officers on Okinawa expressed the belief the Japanese expected landings on the southern end when the Kerama Islands offshore were taken a few days before, and concentrated their defenses there.

"Whatever the reason," he wrote, "it appears that General Buckner's Tenth Army achieved one of the great coups of the war against Japan."

AP Correspondent Leif Erickson suggested that the main body of Japanese troops could make "a bitter saturation defensive stand" on a two-mile-wide isthmus 10 miles or so north of the American beachhead. He said the Japanese commander may have decided against a costly defense of the southern beaches and pulled his troops intact into the north.

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Japan no longer can hope to use Manchuria as a refuge for her vital war industries.

The conquest of Okinawa will bring that hitherto remote area within range of strategic attacks by Superfortresses.

Airmen, studying maps and possible uses for the airfields of Okinawa—325 miles from the southern tip of Japan's home islands, 1,200 miles from prime targets in Manchuria and 500 from the great seaport and industrial cities of East-coast China—suggested today that perhaps one of the major advantages would be the mounting of attacks on transoceanic operations.

The 20th Air Force, announced in February that photographic reconnaissance had shown some of the largest Japan aircraft factories in the home islands were being at least partially dismantled. This verified previous reports that Japan was embarked on a wholesale transfer of many heavy industries to Manchuria, supposedly beyond the effective range of American aircraft.

In addition to providing a springboard for bombardment of transoceanic industries in Manchuria, Okinawa will:

1—Make possible a tremendously augmented tonnage of bombs dropped on the home islands. B-29's, taking off for the 500 mile trip to the northern end of Kyushu or the 1,000 miles to the aircraft plants in the Tokyo area, will carry less gasoline and more bombs than their sister planes making the 1,500 mile flight from the Marianas.

2—Bring the Kyushu industries within range of the B-24 Liberators.

3—Allow the B-24's to bomb the China seaports and close the East China sea routes to Japan.

Before Okinawa's fields can be used extensively as bomber bases, however, it will be necessary to neutralize enemy airfields elsewhere in the Ryukyu chain and southward through Formosa. These fields already have been heavily pounded but must be reduced still further.

Americans Push...

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patch said Patton still was 155 miles from Berlin. Parts of his forces presumably still were fighting inside Kassel and Fulda, both entered yesterday.

The Canadians menaced Arnhem bridged the lower Rhine twice and fought toward the Zuider Zee, less than 25 miles away. When they reach the great water mass, cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague will be sealed off for Liberation.

The British fought to within five miles of Osnabruck, which was bypassed, and within 60 miles of the North Sea, and the cities of Bremen and Hannover. The U. S. Ninth army moved to within 50 miles of Hannover (Pop. 472,527) when its Second armored (Hell on Wheels) division reached the Werre river south of Herford at a point nine miles from the Weser. The Weser and the Elbe are the only large streams ahead on the high road to Berlin.

Bielefeld was outflanked, bypassed and threatened frontally by the Americans, 190 miles from Berlin.

First army tanks and infantry shattered violent German attempts to crash out of the Ruhr Pocket, where Gen. Eisenhower said the whole German counterattack drove a "wedge" of group H was sealed for destruction and "ripe for annihilation."

The trap was tightened on the north side by Ninth army divisions which captured Recklinghausen (Pop. 87,000) and cleared virtually all the built up Ruhr area north of the Encher canal between Duisburg on the Rhine and Dortmund.

The Ninth division of the First army beat down thrashing German efforts to break eastward from the Ruhr trap where Gen. Eisenhower said the "fate is sealed" for 21 German divisions.

The Germans attempted to burst out at Winterberg and were beaten back. The town was captured. Three miles southwest of Neu Astenberg, a "wedge" German counterattack drove the Americans out for a time. The First army men fought back into the village and closed in on the north, setting up road blocks. All around the Ruhr trap, the Americans tightened their solid grip on the pocket. Correspondent Don Whitehead reported.

The ninth armored division smashed an enemy attack last night after a day long fight around Bonenberg at Winterberg, and the doughboys moved west into the Hardehausen forest.

Closing in on the Ruhr from the south, infantry crossed the Sieg river southwest of Siegen and beat down two weak counterattacks.

hundreds more waited to be processed. Since D-day, the First army has captured 357,758.

British tanks and the U. S. 17th airborne division captured two-thirds of burning Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

Planes noted the Germans of army group H in full flight from Holland and the V-bomb bases between The Hague and Rotterdam from which England has been subjected to vengeance fire.

At the southern end of the active front, American Seventh army forces fought around Enheim, 44 miles from Nuenberg. The 45th (Thunderbolt) division fought half way through the rubble of Aeschaffenburg capturing 1,000 Germans. The 100th and 63rd divisions scored 10 to 15 mile advances through 20 or more towns to within a mile of the battered rail town of Bruchsal and six miles of the more important center of Heilbronn, 26 miles north of Stuttgart.

Enemy defenses in Holland and northern Germany were being cut to ribbons and escape routes to Field Marshal Johannes Blaskowitz's armies were being severed one after another.

Cases Tried Today Pitt County Court

In Pitt County Court this morning Judge Dink James, disposed of the following cases:

Liquor for sale: William Holloway, Negro, four months on roads; Rob Charles Redd, Williams, Negro two charges, four months on each charge, sentences to be served concurrently.

Reckless driving and resisting arrest: Billy Oliver Howard, Negro, four months on roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$50 and license 60 days.

Driving while drunk: Woodrow Smith, William H. Coward and Paul Meeks, each paid \$50 and costs and lost licenses a year.

Speeding: Leon G. Gardner and Herman W. Flowers, each \$25 and lost license five days; Frank Harrell, Negro, (also charged with driving without driver's license) \$25 and lost license five days; Clyde Donald, Jr., Leroy Williams, Negro, Lewis Francis Redd, and L. W. Cherry, each paid costs and lost license five days. Jesse B. Jordan paid costs. Cases against Harold L. Manning and Claude L. Cutler were continued.

Cases tried this afternoon will be published tomorrow.

After V-E Day...

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before the Japanese begin to feel the full weight of the shift. It will be longer than that before men

discharged as a result of the victory in Europe begin to get home in large numbers. There have been no short cuts to victory. There appears to be none to peace.

To understand how things will happen from V-E Day on, it seems essential to understand why the men of the military high command want them to happen just that way.

These men, subject only to the authority of President Roosevelt, are the joint chiefs of staff—Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall of the Army, General H. H. Arnold of the Army Air Forces, Admiral Ernest J. King of the Navy.

There are now almost 12,000,000 Americans in the armed services. About 4,000,000 are in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and 8,000,000 in the Army and Air Forces.

V-E Day will make little difference to the sea forces. The great bulk of the Navy is already fighting in the Pacific.

Some vessels will be moved westward from the Atlantic and European coastal waters, but some will be left for patrol and training. Everybody in the naval services will have a job to do. Admiral King says, and there will be no demobilization until the defeat of Japan.

But what is to be done with the 3,500,000 men in Europe? It has been decided to break down the forces in Europe immediately after V-E Day into four great classes:

1. Occupation troops. They will mop up the last disorganized resistance and then occupy Germany along with the other Allied armies. It will probably be one to two years before replacements make it possible for them to come home in large numbers.

2. Troops to go directly to the Pacific. These will come mostly from service units of the ground and air forces and total hundreds of thousands of men. They will prepare bases for the combat soldiers who will go directly to the Pacific.

3. Furlough troops. Other hundreds of thousands of men will head for the Western Pacific by way of the United States, with furloughs at home. How the men are to be brought home and when is a separate story in this series.

4. Troops who will be sent home and demobilized. In the first months there will be few of these. Then the number will increase as the rush to move men to the Pacific cases off. Finally, as the army drops to the size needed to wind up Japan, discharges will fall off until final victory.

In addition to these, there is an-

other special category—the wounded.

The Army hopes to have the last wounded man out of Europe and headed back home within 90 days after V-E. After World War I some wounded remained in Europe almost a year.

Probably most of the men now in Europe will be grouped in classes two and three. It is impossible to say now, accurately, how many. If Germany should end the war with a complete surrender, fewer men would be needed for occupation and more could come home. But if underground German resistance continues, a relatively large Allied force will have to be kept in the country.

For these and similar reasons, the War Department declines any estimate now on how many men will be demobilized after victory in Europe. Probably they will number only a few hundred thousand—the first year.

The Army has set up a point system allowing credits for length of service, age, number of children, number of decorations and the like.

The men who have the highest number of points—replacements can be found for them or they are no longer needed—will be demobilized first.

This will apply to men in the Pacific as well as Europe. It will take a little longer for those in the Pacific to get home. They must wait longer for replacements and travel farther.

The Army Air Forces present a special problem. There are 2,300,000 in the AAF, including those in Europe. General Arnold says that when possible those coming out of Europe will be given leave to visit the homefolks. But he says many—and "possibly most"—will go directly to the Pacific.

Certainly it is planned to rush out to the Pacific the construction and ground crews needed to build vast new air bases. Best opportunities for furlough will go to combat crew who fly their planes out there via the United States. There will be no visits home, of course, for those who fly east by way of Asia Minor. Tomorrow: Waiting—biggest morale problem.

Today On The...

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manent members. They're the Big Five. The main job of keeping world peace will depend on them for years to come anyway because they have the big armies and the big populations.

The other six members of the security council would hold seats for two years only. Then they would be succeeded by six other nations. These six members of the council would be elected by the assembly.

If the time came when the security council decided that only force could keep some war-minded nation in line, it could order into action the armies or forces put at its disposal by the member nations of the international police department.

The War Today...

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revenge on Germans who have dared to cooperate with the Allies. So in designating the underground force as Werewolves the Nazi leaders are merely giving a nasty name to something which already exists. Mythology tells us that Werewolves are human beings who are able to change themselves into wolves and in that animal form they practice cannibalism. Such a title fits the sadistic Prussian mentality well, and quite likely will impel daring and brutal deeds.

We have a concrete example of the effect of the Nazi "fight to a finish" propaganda in the siege of the fortified city of Aeschaffenburg by the American Seventh army. There teen-age girls and old men and women are fighting beside the German troops.

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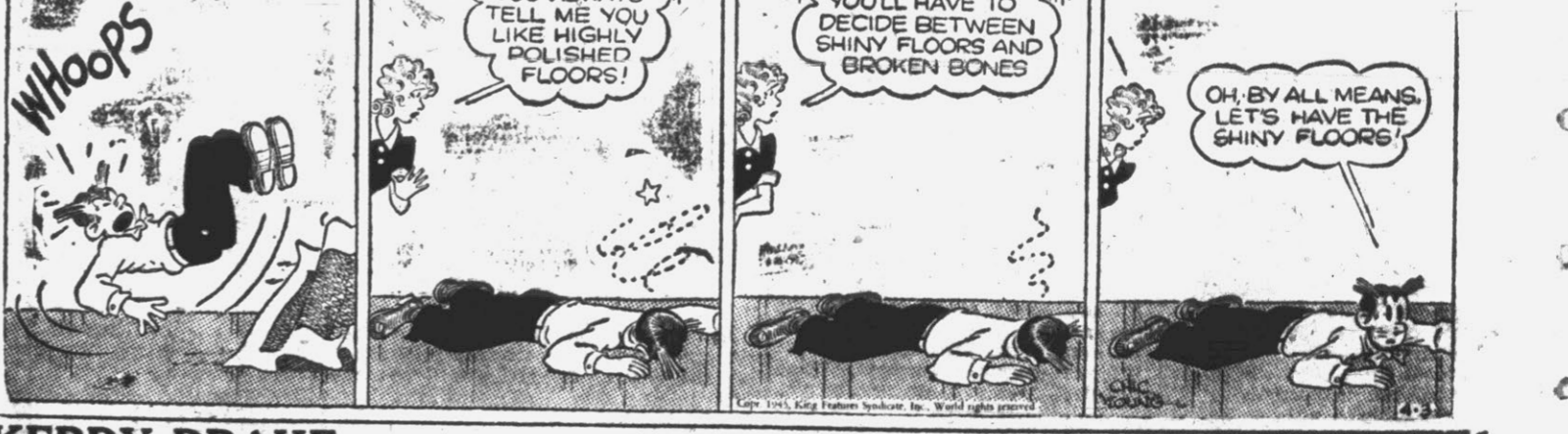
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Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR, April 3, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rush and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Jr. have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennerly and daughter accompanied them home.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 148 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. S. Pollard on Broad street.

WEDNESDAY
11:00 a. m.—German Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. G. Glass.

3:00 p. m.—Opening of Community Art Festival exhibits.

4:00 p. m.—Community Art Festival program.

10:00 a. m.—Community Art Festival exhibits open.

8:00 p. m.—Art Festival program.

FRIDAY
10:00 a. m.—Community Art Festival exhibits open.

4:00 p. m.—Art Festival program.

8:00 p. m.—Bridges tournament in New Classroom building at the college, sponsored by the Greenville chapter ECTC Alumni.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In England
Mrs. Odell Haddock has received word from her husband, Pvt. Davis O. Haddock, that he has arrived in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haddock of near Vanceboro.

Promoted
Fifteenth AAF Service Command, Italy—William D. Scott, son of Mrs. Henrietta Scott of Route 1, Bethel, N. C., has recently been promoted to the grade of corporal. Cpl. Scott, prior to induction into the Army Air Corps in December, 1941, was employed as a serviceman for Leech Bros., Inc., Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Scott is entitled to wear the European, African and Middle East Theater Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and two battle stars representing the Naples-Poggia and the Rome-Arno campaigns.

Awarded Bronze Star
With the 30th Infantry Division.—Pfc. Earl J. Bell, Route 5, Greenville, N. C., has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action while fighting with the 117th Infantry Regiment on the western front. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. L. S. Hobbs, commander of the division.

Awarded Bronze Star Medal
Capt. James H. Kitchens, Jr., has received a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During

As we go to press many of the business men of Greenville are assembling in the court house to consider the building of a cotton mill. We cannot say what action will be taken but one thing we can say is that we need a cotton mill.

There may be a decrease in the acreage of cotton, but the output of fertilizers is certainly a heart-breaker.

the period from 1 Nov. 1944 to 31 Jan. 1945, while the 378th Infantry Regiment was engaged in the Metz and Saarland offensives. Capt. Kitchens displayed great organizational skill and expert control of his command. Capt. Kitchens' sound well-coordinated planning in the successful establishment and maintenance of command post installations and quarters and in directing quick, orderly displacement during a momentous phase of combat operations greatly increased the operational efficiency of the regiment.

Returns From Overseas
Machinist's Mate First Class T. A. Whitfield, Jr., U. S. Navy, who has been in service more than five years, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitfield in Bethel. He was on a ship outside of Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck in 1941. He spent about three years in the South Pacific and participated in a number of battles. More recently he was on duty in the European theater. After his furlough he will go to New York to attend a navy refrigeration school.

With Fifteenth Air Force
15th AAF, Italy—Pfc. Clifton Jones of Farmville, N. C., is now entitled to wear two gold overseas stripes as he has been serving overseas for more than one year.

Pfc. Jones is a cook in a 15th Air Force Liberator group that has completed more than 150 bombing missions against the enemy and has been given the Distinguished Unit Citation. Before entering the service in April, 1943, he was employed by the N. C. Shipbuilding and Dry

SALE

All Coats, Suits, at giveaway prices. Also racks of dresses on sale.

BLOOM'S

John Howard has returned to Woodberry Forest School after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, on East Fifth street.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson and daughter, Daphne, of Craig, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson in Stokes. Sgt. Nelson is now with the 87th AA in England.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kind sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson and Family.

Bridge Tournament
The Greenville chapter of ECTC Alumni Association will have a bridge tournament Friday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock in the New Classroom building. Call Mrs. G. A. Brown at 2819, for reservations.

Stewards To Meet.
Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

Family Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers were hosts at a family reunion and dinner at their home in Greenville Sunday. All of the nine children and the grandchildren were present to welcome First Sgt. Bernice E. Eilers, U. S. Army, and stationed at Fort Meade, Md., who is home on furlough. The day was spent in reviving old memories, fellowship and good cheer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forbes and children and Miss Algon Gray Braswell of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winders of Carolina Beach; Mrs. Thelma Braswell laud daughter, Bety, of Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Allen and son, Ebern Earl, Mrs. Ruby Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. James and daughter, Ann. Buras in December, 1941, was employed as a serviceman for Leech Bros., Inc., Washington, D. C.

Highway Patrolmen Meet.
Members of Troop A, State Highway Patrol, held a regular meeting today at the City hall. Lt. Lester Jones, troop commander, presided.

Aldermen Meet Thursday.
The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session at the City Hall Thursday night at 7:30. The proposed plan for a general clean-up campaign in the city will come up for discussion.

County Commissioners Meet.
The Pitt County Commissioners were in session at the court house yesterday. Routine business was transacted.

Switzer-Cherry.

The wedding of Miss Thelma Ruth Cherry and Corporal Edward F. Switzer, USMCR, was solemnized on Sunday, March 25, at four o'clock in the Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville. The Rev. H. E. Hoyle of Winterville, officiated. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Sr., organist, rendered a program of nuptial music. Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Jr., sang "Because." The traditional wedding march was used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white sabandine suit, with white accessories. She carried a white satin prayer book with a purple orchid showered with orange blossoms.

Miss Elsie Cherry, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore an ice blue crepe dress trimmed with crystal beads, with a matching feather bow hat, black elbow gloves and black patent slippers and carried a spray of pink carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a blue sheer crepe dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses and orange blossoms.

The groom had as his best man Cpl. Robert Huffman, USMCR.

The ushers were Cpl. Andrew Blake and Cpl. Jack Leary, both of the USMCR. After the ceremony, the couple left for unannounced points.

Mrs. Switzer is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cherry, Jr., of Pactolus. She attended school at Mrs. Hill College and Wake Forest and at present is attending East Carolina Teachers College.

Cpl. Switzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Switzer of East Chicago, Indiana. He attended Indiana University and completed a special course at the American Institute of Technology at Chicago. Before entering the service he was employed by the Inland Steel Co., and was located in Colorado. At present he is stationed at the airport in Greenville.

High School News

By JAMES COLLINS

Tenth graders are making plans for the Coronation Ball which will be held on Friday of this week. They request all students please stay out of the auditorium the entire week. You will make the program a success by cooperating with the tenth graders.

If you have a candidate for king or queen that you want to vote for, don't put it off, do it now, because the voting stops Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Released From Hospital
228th Station Hospital, England.—Cpl. Jarvis J. Capps of Fountain, N. C., has now recovered at this U. S. Army hospital from wounds received at Metz in November, 1944. He has now been released for a return to duty. He is a member of a medical detachment unit. He entered the army January 28, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Eval L. Capps, live in Fountain.

Attending School
An Air Service Command Depot, England.—Sgt. Ernest B. Whichard, Jr., of Stokes, N. C., is taking an intensive refresher course in aircraft maintenance at this repair depot of the Air Service Command.

A soldier since Feb. 5, 1942, he has been overseas for 27 months. He is a graduate of the Stokes High School.

Sgt. Whichard has two brothers in the service, Tech. Sgt. E. C. Whichard who is in Hawaii, and Pfc. H. M. Whichard, located in Corsica.

Wounded In Action
Mr. and Mrs. Heber T. Savage of Greenville, Route 2, have received word that their son, Heber T. Savage, Jr., has been wounded in action in Germany.

He was in the Fourth Armored Division under General Patton. He has been transferred to England. His address is: Pfc. Heber T. Savage, Jr., ASN 44010575, 4200 Hosp. Plant, Detachment of Pat., APO 514, care Postmaster, New York. He will be glad to hear from his friends.

On Furlough
John B. Fleming, AMM 2c, has arrived from the Pacific to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fleming, on Greene street.

Mother of Greenville Man Died In Wilson

Mrs. Ella Lamm Webb, 72, mother of Mr. Belle Lamm, manager of Bissette's store in Greenville, died at her home in Wilson Monday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Home in Wilson this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

A daughter, Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Wilson, a sister, Mrs. Kate Baker of Wilson, and two grandchildren also survive.

Farmville Kiwanis Club Adds Members

By CHESTER WALSH
Five new members were received into the fellowship of the Farmville Kiwanis Club at its weekly supper meeting in Farmville last night. The enterprising civic club now has 40 members. It was organized the first of February.

The club ordered 80 tickets for the Kiwanis minstrel in Greenville on April 19-20. It is sponsoring a Red Cross "blood bank" for the men in the armed forces, with Rex Hodges, as chairman of the committee.

The Farmville Kiwanians and the Farmville Rotarians have appointed committees to shave the city for castoff clothing, shoes and bedding for people of war-torn countries. This will be a contest. Numerous other matters for the good of the community were discussed.

Vice President Ed Rawl of the Greenville Club and "granddaddy" of the Farmville club, gave a brief but interesting outline of Kiwanis objectives. Vice President Charley Hotchkiss presided for President "Red" Williams. Lewis Allen has charge of the minstrel tickets. Attendance was nearly 100 per cent.

The Tarboro Kiwanis Club presented the program, with President Bob Nelson, J. F. Havens and E. D. Johnson in charge.

Rev. Robert S. Haugh, pastor of

the Tarboro Presbyterian church, was the speaker. His subject was "The Importance of Easter." In the course of his eloquent after-dinner speech the minister said the time is now for the churches to lead the world to a great and lasting peace. He drew applause when he said that attendance at churches Easter Sunday was gratifying and inspiring, and predicted that if such attendance prevails on other Sundays during the year the churches will no longer be far beyond our fondest hopes.

In concluding Mr. Haugh said: "The fact that there is an Easter is proof that we have a living Christ."

New members of the club are David Harris, Edgar Barrett, Jake Fields, Bob Fiser and Leth (the original Carolina Tarzan) Morris.

Kiwanis Minstrel Tickets Sell Fast

Tickets for the first performance of the Kiwanis minstrel show to be presented in the Austin building at the college on April 19-20 are being sold now. Kiwanians and J. Hicks Corey, 515 Dickinson avenue, are selling the tickets. All seats are reserved. Tickets for the second performance on April 30 will not go on sale until the first show is sold out. Orders for tickets are coming in from numerous other towns. Corey said.

All money derived from the Ki-

wanis minstrel is used for underprivileged child work. Ed Rawl is general chairman of the minstrel committee. Ed Bloom is producing the show. Some of the stars are "Tige" Gardner, Dail Laughinghouse, Dr. J. M. Barrett, and others. Marie Smith Crute's dancing girls will be one of the features and a Marine band from Cherry Point will play.

Fellowship Feature Rotary Club Meeting

By WYATT BROWN

Last night the members who had joined in the last few weeks were given an opportunity at the Rotary Club meeting to tell who, what and why about themselves. Steve Wilkerson, program chairman, limited the narrators to the "good" about themselves and, as one of the speakers said, it made him be short and sweet. Those appearing were Robert Floyd Thompson, Jerry Vanden, Ed Hester, and Lindsay Wilkerson.

The Rotarians "Rotary Anne night" has been postponed until April 23, since the previously announced date would conflict with the series of meetings being held

next week by Dr. Campbell Morgan under the auspices of the Greenville Council of Churches. Election of officers has been deferred until April 30.

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She watched him march away—
The other day a message came—
—"Regrets to inform you"—
It read—So I sat down to send—
Sympathy so true—

I wrote—"Words mean so little
At a time like this;"—
And then I thought—why that's not true,
That sentence is amiss—
Its' true that worldly words cannot
Ease heartaches, grief or pain:—
But God's words—why that's different,—
So I began again—

My dear friend—words mean so much
At a time like this—
Your boy?—God says he is not dead;—
He keeps a sacred trust.
He who arose said—"In My
Father's house," you know
"Are many mansions,—weren't it true
I would have told you so"—

He whom you loved so dearly
Has simply gone ahead
To await our coming later:—
Dear friend, he is not dead—
He, like our risen Savior, now
Awaits beyond the blue:—
Christ said—when He left—"I go to
Prepare a place for you."

Edw. W. Hearne

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New York Cotton
New York, April 3—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 20 to 40 cents a bale higher, May 22.16, July 21.93, and October 21.44.
Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	22.15	22.11
July	21.91	21.89
Oct.	21.45	21.42
Dec.	21.34	21.32
March	21.27	21.23

Middling spot 22.47, up 2.

Grain Market
Chicago, April 3—(AP)—Rye futures were well above last night's close most of the morning, but the trade today was in smaller volume than yesterday's. Although the trade was active in spots, the market has been nervous after yesterday's sharp advance.
At the close wheat was unchanged to 1 cent lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.71 1/2-1/4. Corn was 1/2 to 3/4 lower, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 65c. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1 1/4 higher, May \$1.23 1/4. Barley was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May \$1.09 1/4.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 3—(AP)—Buyers remained in command of the stock market today and, while there never was any particular rush to reinstate commitments, the advances were broader and dealings a bit livelier than in the preceding session.
Plus marks, ranging from fractions to more than two points, were reduced in the majority of cases toward the close but the ticker tape turned sluggish as offerings appeared. Transfers for the full strength were around 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3
Al Chem and Dye	156
Allis Chalm Mfg	43 1/4
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Am Roll Mill	17 1/2
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COLORED NEWS
Mary Eliza Russell Dies.
Mrs. Mary Eliza Russell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, and widow of the late Jacob Respass Russell, died March 30. She lived to the ripe old age of 110 years, having been born in Halifax county in 1835.

Before coming to Greenville she was a member of Tillery's Chapel Baptist Church at Tillery. She joined the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church here about 58 years ago. She was a very quiet, consistent christian and attended her church as long as her health permitted. She had the affectionate name of "Big Mammy" in the community.

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