

Russian Forces Smash Into Heart Of Vienna; Begin Drive On Berlin

Fighting Raging Over Three - Fourths Of Austrian Capital Today; Other Units Begin Final Battle For Koenigsberg To Complete Occupation Of East Prussia

By RICHARD KASISCHKE London, April 9 (AP) - The flame of battle rolled over three-fourths of Vienna today and the Germans said the Russians had fought into Schoenbrunn Park, site of the summer palace of the Hapsburg monarchs, and also had reached Franz Josef railway station in the northern part of the city.

In the south the Russians were fighting within a mile of the ring, the circular street around the heart of the city, and in the north within 1-1/4 mile of the city center. They were reported within 8 to 12 miles of closing the escape gap on the north side of the Danube.

Schoenbrunn Park is west and southwest of three railway stations already seized by the Russians in the southern part of the city. Schoenbrunn Palace rivals Versailles in its sumptuous plan.

The Germans said the Russians reached the Franz Josef railway station, depot controlling traffic northward out of the city, by advancing across the historic Kahlenberg, a mountain overlooking Vienna on the northwest, and through the same wine-growing suburb of Grinzling.

Just east of Grinzling, the Germans said, the Russians were attempting to storm across to the eastern bank of the Danube at Nussdorf, a suburb. Moscow dispatches said it was believed the Russians already had crossed farther out in the vicinity of captured Klosterneuburg.

Other forces had stormed across the 220-yard-wide river east of Vienna and the two columns were driving toward a junction on the Marfeld, the flat Vienna plain (Continued on page six)

Greenville High To Sell Stamps, Bonds

Greenville High School is officially launching a bond and stamp campaign at a rally Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock on the high school lawn.

The school has entered a contest with other schools of the state from March 15 to April 30, in which the school will earn the privilege of sending a sponsor and two maids of honor for the launching of a ship at Wilmington. The object is to encourage the whole school, as nearly as possible, to back the war effort and to get the school children to sell more bonds.

Students of GHS have tried to be 100 per cent in buying stamps every week. The first week the school was 100 per cent, the second 98, and the third 99.

The school is now looking to the people of Greenville to aid them by buying their bonds through the school and by attending the rally Wednesday night.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst The Allied offensive out of the Rhineland continues its eastward sweep of encirclements and annihilations across the Reich without encountering signs of German opposition sufficiently well organized to halt it.

Here and there the Nazis are fighting fanatically, but these islands of resistance lack the cohesion to make them more than locally effective. Field Marshal Kesselring, whom Hitler recently substituted for unlucky Field Marshal von Rundstedt as commander in chief in an effort to salvage something from the wreckage—is having a hard time squeezing juice out of the lemon his Fuehrer handed him. Kesselring is desperately short of both troops and materiel.

The best the German commander can make out of the situation in any event is to delay slightly the final collapse of a Nazidom which today is slaid by the official German news agency to be calling up 10-year-old boys and girls for the Hitler youth service to help meet the manpower difficulties. Kesselring's hope (if any) in this direction must be pinned to two possibilities. One is that the Allied drive shortly will have to slow down somewhat because of its rapidly extending supply lines—and that isn't unlikely. The other is that he can make some sort of stand along the Elbe river.

You will note from your maps that the Elbe is the next natural barrier between General Eisenhower's racing troops and a junction with the Russian front along the Oder river. It also is the final important line of defense west of Ber-

SET MEADOWS TRIAL AGAIN

Special Term Ordered To Begin April 30

Second trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, on charges of embezzlement and false pretense, is tentatively scheduled to start April 30. The first trial, which lasted eight weeks, resulted in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree after three days.

Governor Cherry yesterday announced the tentative date when a special three weeks term of Pitt County Superior Court will be convened with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, presiding. He was designated by the Governor who said Solicitor David Clark would read the prosecution.

Defense attorneys have requested of Governor Cherry a hearing at which they will propose a continuance of the case beyond the tentative date. The Executive announced last night. The hearing will be held Tuesday, the Governor added.

The former college head originally was charged by the State with the misappropriation of more than \$18,000 in special college and student funds entrusted to his care while president of the institution. Judge Clawson L. Williams, who presided at the first trial, directed verdicts of innocent on nine of the 16 counts in the indictments. The jury stood 10 to two for conviction when a mistrial was ordered.

Hospital Board Sworn In Today

Raleigh, April 9 (AP)—The State Hospital Board of Control today elected Dr. H. O. Linberger of Raleigh, former president of the State Society of Dentists, its chairman after Governor Cherry instructed it to make impromptu and detailed investigations of the four mental hospitals.

He said he did not want the board to give notice of your visits to the various institutions, then drop in for dinner and make social visits of it. I want you to look over the whole plant, the dairies, the kitchens, the buildings and everything connected with the hospitals.

Cherry said that he had given more study and attention to his appointment of this board than to any other he had made; that the board had the responsibility of caring for the state's mentally sick, "those people who don't have alumni associations."

"Because of war conditions, we are not able to do all for the mental institutions that we want to," Governor Cherry said, "but after the war we want to do as much as possible in the way of permanent improvements." He promised the full support of his office to the board.

Troops And Tanks Push Ahead On Okinawa



Advancing inland on Okinawa island, soldiers of the U. S. 10th Army gather behind tanks while their leader spots enemy positions ahead. They were held up temporarily by Japs beyond the ridge in the background. (AP Wirephoto).

ARGENTINA IS BACK IN FOLD

Diplomatic Relations Were Resumed Today

Washington, April 9 (AP)—The United States resumed "normal diplomatic relations" with Argentina at noon, eastern war time, today.

The action was announced by Secretary of State Stettinius who said it was taken in conjunction with the 19 other American republics represented at the recent Inter-American conference at Mexico City.

It follows a declaration of war by Argentina against Axis countries and her adherence to the resolutions adopted by the Mexico City conference March 27 and other steps called for by the conference. Stettinius declined to discuss whether Argentina would be invited or would ask for United Nations membership, whether that subject had been discussed with Soviet Russia which has been highly critical of this Argentine government or whether eventually Argentina would participate in the San Francisco conference on an international organization.

The action today by the United States appeared to mark a sharp change from the policies followed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull who initiated non-recognition of the Buenos Aires regime of General Edelmiro Farrell and in subsequent statements assailed the administration as pro-Fascist. Officials here described the action today as an evolution of the policy that this country has been following in recent years but did not explain exactly how that worked out under the leadership of Secretary Stettinius and what reasons were paramount at this time.

The United States intends to send (Continued on Page Six)

German E-Boats Sent To Bottom

London, April 9 (AP)—Three German E-boats were sunk and five others severely damaged by British light coastal forces over the week-end in one of the fiercest battles ever fought between small warcraft in the North Sea.

On two successive nights the enemy sent out strong forces of E-boats in an attempt to approach Allied convoy routes between England and liberated ports in Belgium and Holland, a joint Admiralty-Air Ministry communiqué said.

The Nazi vessels were shadowed by RAF planes while the navy's little ships sped in to fight them off. Two torpedo boats were lost.

Pacific Bases

Washington, April 9 (AP)—Congress received a proposal today that the United States keep as permanent bases vital Pacific islands wrested from the Japanese.

Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) introduced legislation: 1. Directing the U. S. to claim permanently any former Japanese island designated by the chiefs of staff as "necessary for the maintenance of world peace."

2. Authorizing this government to hold American-liberated islands which belong to friendly nations until the original owner can recapture them or until their mutual occupation can be arranged by the United Nations.

It is time, Mahon told a reporter, to "let the whole world know now that we never propose to see the American flag hoisted down from Iwo Jima or any other hard-fought key bases in the Pacific."

Japs Begin Bitter Defense Of Okinawa

Fighting Rages North Of Capital Of Naha; U. S. Fighter Planes Using Captured Airfields

By LEIF ERICKSON Guam, April 9 (AP)—Japanese charging with fixed bayonets in their first counterattack of the Okinawa campaign drove American troops off a dominating hill as tank-supported Yank infantrymen hammered at strongly defended caves and pillboxes beneath a developing artillery battle.

Nipponee poured out of caves and crags on southern Okinawa when Japanese tanks, artillery and mortars began blasting at five U. S. tanks lumbering through a field studded with 500 pound bombs which had been converted into land mines. The Japanese showered the tanks with Molotov cocktails and then charged Red Hill.

Three American tanks were lost. The Third battalion of the 18th regiment withdrew from the hill. Americans reformed last night, expecting strong opposition in their attempt to retake the hill.

Nipponee were strongly dug into crags, hills, ravines and caves on southern Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan. Behind them was the largest concentration of artillery encountered in the Pacific campaign with heavier guns than they've used heretofore. These batteries kept up a swelling, round-the-clock duel with superior U. S. artillery.

Lightly opposed Marines were swarming through northern Okinawa, cutting off Motobu peninsula with its former enemy submarine and torpedo base at Unten.

Ground resistance was about all Japan had to offer in the way of a defense. Its mighty 4500-ton super-battleship Yamato and five lesser warships were sunk Saturday in a suicidal attempt to come to the infantry's rescue. In all, 590 enemy warplanes were destroyed or damaged in thrusts at the Pacific fleet at the Okinawa invasion force or at Mustang-escorted B-29s which raided Tokyo and Nagoya.

Immediately north of Okinawa's capital city of Naha, on a line stretching almost directly east across the island, the Japanese began their defense from well-prepared, heavily fortified positions.

Maj. Gen. John R. Hodges' 24th army corps troops which had been evacuating the Japanese to stiffen daily since the Easter Sunday invasion, were held to gains of only 200 to 400 yards as the enemy opened up Saturday with heavy artillery and continued firing day and night. In savage fighting the infantrymen gained 400 yards yesterday in

Delegates Begin Study Of Conference Policies

By JACK BELL Washington, April 9 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) sent an immediate announcement of an advance decision reached by American delegates to the San Francisco United Nations Conference.

The eight U. S. delegates went to work today on policy questions amid indications that the State Department planned to delay disclosure of any agreements until a full American program is completed.

But the Michigan Senator is said authoritatively to be urging that the group reach a decision on any revision of principles as stated in the Dumbarton Oaks preliminary peace-keeping formula it will tell the world about them at once.

The San Francisco conference opens April 25. It obviously is Vandenberg's hope that the American delegation will accept his suggestion to incorporate into the general statement of principles a provision that the proposed international organization shall

Allied Forces In Sight Of Bremen And Hannover

AIRMEN POUND NAZI CENTERS

Airfields, Oil Plants And Submarine Yards Hit

By HENRY L. JAMESON London, April 9 (AP)—More than 1250 American heavy bombers and 750 fighters smashed 10 German airfields, an underground oil storage depot and a powder plant, all within a 60-mile radius of Munich, today.

RAF Lancasters escorted by Spitfires and Mustangs unloaded 11-ton and 6-ton bombs on U-boat shelters at Hamburg and attacked oil storage depots at the North Sea port.

An armada of more than 900 RAF heavy bombers blasted the Blohm-Voss submarine yards at Hamburg and the Lutzenkenderf synthetic oil plant near Leipzig last night while fleet Mosquitos rocked Berlin with another dose of two-ton block-busters.

The raids followed up sweeping assaults on Germany yesterday by more than 1550 planes of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, which bombed 11 targets between Berlin and Nuernberg without being challenged by the Luftwaffe.

The RAF attack on the Blohm-Voss yard last night was the fifth heavy bomber raid on that objective within a week. The plant, which was described by the Air Ministry as probably the most important ship building yard in Germany, still employs 17,000 workers and is one of the main assembly points for the new prefabricated submarines.

The German air force suffered its worst defeats of the year during the weekend as 192 of its carefully rationed planes were destroyed within a space of 24 hours.

A total of 104 Nazi planes were shot out of the sky by British air force gunners Saturday. Sixty-four were credited to fighter pilots and the remainder were knocked down by bomber runners.

U. S. Ninth Air Force pilots shot down 32 Sunday and destroyed 38 on the ground, while fighters of the Eighth Air Force shot three more.

The remainder of the weekend bag was accounted for by RAF fighters. The Eighth Air Force's losses for two days totaled 32 bombers and four fighters. Some German pilots made suicide dives, attempting to ram the Yank bombers when their guns failed.

From all its weekend operations (Continued on Page Six)

Service League To Aid Baby Ward

In cooperation with the members of the Junior Woman's Club who have adopted the babies' ward at Pitt General Hospital as a memorial to the late Dr. Thomas M. Watson, the Service League at a meeting today voted to give a refrigeration unit for the ward. By this the League wished to express an abiding appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Watson who served so faithfully many little children from far and near. Although Dr. Watson built his own monument by the type of work he did and the life he lived, this memorial with a practical purpose is very fitting and proper in carrying on the work to which he dedicated his life.

It was recalled by the League members that Dr. Watson was our first guest speaker; how he complicated the Laughinghouse Bed project and pointed out the real opportunity that exists in helping the sick to be hospitalized and inspired us to work to make the bed a success.

Mrs. W. S. Bost, president, presided at the business session at which routine reports were made. It was announced by Mrs. Egbert Lloyd, chairman, that her committee had made \$109.65 from the hospital bed sale at Ellington's during this working period.

Volunteers were asked to give a few hours each day to the ration board to assist with the ration line. The League has sponsored a Girl Scout each year and again voted to send a Scout to Camp Hardee for the summer.

Near Agreement

Washington, April 9 (AP)—Chairman Ezra Van Horn of the bituminous coal wage conference reported today that "tentative understanding" was reached on all but one of the issues between operators and John L. Lewis.

Heads Cabinet



Admiral Baren Kantaro Suzuki (above), 77-year-old president of the Japanese privy council, has formed a new cabinet to replace the fallen government of Gen. Kuniaki Koiso. Koiso and his cabinet members resigned in the midst of Japan's grave military crisis. (AP Wirephoto).

Americans Expected To Enter Hannover Today; British Facing Stiff Resistance At Bremen

Paris, April 9 (AP)—The Allies, having exacted 500,000 casualties from the Germans in ten days, cut the last railway from western Holland today, trapping the bulk of 80,000 more Germans believed still in the Netherlands.

The American Ninth and British Second armies fought within sight of the shelled and burning north German cities of Hannover and Bremen. They were within 50 miles of the Elbe river at Hamburg and 70 of the stream at Magdeburg. The Elbe is the last water barrier on the flat country leading to Berlin and flows within 50 miles of the capital.

Hannover and Bremen both were five miles from Allied infantry and tanks. An entry into both was imminent. The German army was fighting hard for Bremen, its greatest ports and shipbuilding centers.

Great and small cities and towns all over northern Germany burned mysteriously, even though Allied bombers stayed away from most. Flames were reported specifically in Hamburg, Hannover, Brunswick and Luebeck. Of these, Luebeck and Brunswick had not been raided recently.

Tanks bypassed both Bremen and Hannover, hopelessly outflanking both. Ninth army troops stormed into the streets of the great Ruhr industrial cities of Essen (600,000), Elmer of the Krupp works; Dortmund (537,000); and Gelsenkirchen (313,000).

At least 38,000 prisoners were captured yesterday, 37,500 to Gen. Omar Bradley's four American armies in the center. Bradley's headquarters estimated German casualties at 100,000. (Continued on page six)

Nazis Slaughter Prisoners Of War

With U. S. Ninth Army in Germany, April 9 (AP)—The Eighth Armored Division reported today the capture of a prisoner of war camp for Russians where the Germans had burned artillery and killed the helpless prisoners, killing hundreds.

The liberated Russians said they had been marched from Essen, Dusseldorf and Dortmund for two days without food. When they reached the enclosure southeast of Solist, they related, the Germans set up artillery and as the Americans approached shelled the prisoners herded inside the barbed wire fence.

American aid men tried to save the wounded Russians but many died. "All were suffering from exposure and malnutrition as well as wounds," said Lt. Donald Franke, medical officer from Philadelphia. "Some were walking skeletons."

ADVANCES ON ITALIAN FRONT

American Forces Closing In On Massa

Rome, April 9 (AP)—Fifth Army troops battling their way up the Italian west coast are closing in on Massa against scattered enemy resistance after capturing 3,000-foot Monte Belvedere, two miles south of the town. Allied headquarters announced today.

Crack Japanese-American Infantry troops were spearheading the advance. Elements of the 42nd Regiment, composed of American-born Japanese, beat off German counterattacks northeast of Monte Belvedere and cleared out enemy pockets south of Monte Polgortio and east of the main highway leading to La Spezia.

Meanwhile tank-supported troops of the 92nd Negro Division stabbed forward to the village of Porta and captured Monticorno, about two miles southeast of Massa as well as Strinato to the north of Stretola.

For the third straight day the British destroyers Marne and Lookout gave the Americans on the west coast highly effective fire support.

At the eastern end of the front Eighth Army units were mopping up remaining enemy units around the southwestern fringes of the Comacchio Iagoon. Prisoners in the locality totaled 250.

British patrol actions were reported on the Senio River line across (Continued on page six)

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW registered. Unless all births are registered, the amount of money set aside is less than it should be. So, fewer children get the care they might have.

Every month birth certificate records from state health departments are sent to the Census Bureau in Washington. That bureau puts together and publishes information that is used in working out national, state, county and city health programs.

By knowing exactly how many people are born every year, and how many die and at what age, the authorities are able to know the condition of the nation's health and what steps must be taken to improve it.

Says the Department of Commerce, of which the Census Bureau is a part: "If the United States as a whole and hundreds of thousands of its citizens individually are not to suffer in time to come because of the inconvenience and waste of missing, incomplete, or inaccurate birth records, mothers, doctors, nurses and other public-spirited citizens must work now to make sure that all are registered."

It is the simplest way of showing family relationship when claiming servicemen's dependency allowances. It is of basic help in carrying out national and child health and welfare. For instance: The national and state governments set aside funds for these programs. The money is allotted in accordance with the number of births

RATION GUIDE Meals—Book Four Red Stamps T5 through T8 and A9 through J2. Foods—Book Four Blue Stamps X3 through X5 and A9 through B3. Sugar—Book Three Purple Stamps 1, 2 and 3. Gasoline—15-A coupons, valid on June 21.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charlie Worthington of Stokes, is recovering nicely from an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Ann Smith who is attending school at W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ivey Smith, here in Greenville.

Mrs. S. J. Everett has returned to Greenville after several months' visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Everette of Belvoir, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everette in Pinetops.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and little daughter, Janice, of Smithfield were the week-end guests of Mrs. L. C. Beacham.

Johnny Tyson left today to report to HREB, Newport News, Va., to join the Merchant Marine.

State Highway Patrolmen C. L. Trogus is recuperating from an operation performed several days ago at McPherson Hospital, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Miss Betsy Hogood spent Sunday in Norfolk with Henry L. Andrews, Jr., seaman first class.

Wintermaster-Fleming. Mrs. Josephine Fleming announces the marriage of her daughter, Millicent, on Wednesday, March 28, 1945, to Corporal Howard Wintermaster, USMC, Cherry Point, North Carolina, son of Captain and Mrs. F. A. Wintermaster, 1711 Quincey avenue, Scranton, Penna.

Mrs. Wintermaster is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Fleming and the late Ethel Fleming. At present Mrs. Wintermaster is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Fleming, 117 East Seventh street, Greenville.

On Dean's List. Notice has been received from Piedmont College, Danvers, Ga., of honor students for the past quarter. Receiving top honors for the winter term was Julius Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 608 Otisland street, Greenville.

The Dean's list is composed of those students who rank scholastically in the upper ten per cent of the student body.

Fire Alarm Saturday. Fire resulting from a defective fuse at the New Deal Cleaners on Dickinson avenue Saturday did slight damage.

Large Tobacco Plant. W. F. Whitford of Chisold brought to the Reflector office Saturday a well developed tobacco plant that was large enough to set out. It is in the window.

Literature Department To Meet. The Literature Department of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. James R. Worsley, 408 Eastern street. Mrs. Louis Harrison will be assisting hostess.

First W.M. Baptist Circle. Circle No. 2 of the First Will Baptist Church will meet tonight with Misses Irma and Ruby Braxton on the Washington highway.

ECYC Debate Team Wins. For the third consecutive year an ECYC debate team has been judged a "contest winner" in the Grand Eastern Forensic Tournament.

Attending Chapel Hill Meeting. Three representatives of the local branch of the AAUW—Mrs. Ethel R. Walters, president; Mrs. R. L. Humber, chairman of international relations and Miss Agnes Pughlove of the program committee—attended the skeleton board meeting of the state division of AAUW held at Chapel Hill on Saturday.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Guild of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. Louise Jones.

8:30 p. m.—Free Will Baptist Circle meets.

8:00 p. m.—Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. H. Letchworth.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Burke Stancil will be hostess to the Inter-Club Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. E. R. Conway.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. L. Kilgo will be hostess to the Sans Souci Club.

8:00 p. m.—Withia Council meets at Pochonitas meets.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m.—Pitt County Bar Association meets at the Olde Towne Inn.

Planning Cleanup Campaign. Plans are now being worked out for organizing the city into zones for the city-wide cleanup campaign to begin here next Monday, April 16. At a public meeting at the City Hall last Friday night civic, fraternal, commercial and all other local agencies pledged to support the campaign. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, and Mayor Bruce Sugg called the meeting.

Royal Arch Meeting. Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons will meet tonight for reception of petitions and other business. No degree work will be conferred. A large class for degrees is now being formed and work will begin on Monday night, April 23, and be completed on April 30.

Degrees in the Commandery will be conferred during the first 10 days in May. Applicants desiring to complete their work in time to take the Shrine this spring are urged to get their petitions in before the beginning of the chapter work on the 23rd.

Third St. P. T. A. The Third Street School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Mr. J. H. Rose will be speaker.

May Open Restaurants Here. Barabas A. Latham of St. Louis, operator of a chain of small restaurants in different cities and a frequent visitor to this section during the fishing season, is considering opening several quick-service places near the court house in Greenville and in several other Eastern Carolina towns, he said, during a recent visit here. The western business man predicts unusual development of Greenville during the post-war era.

Grifton P. T. A. To Meet. Grifton, April 9.—The Grifton Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, April 10, at the community building. All members are urged to attend this meeting as plans for the united clothing collection drive will be the topic for discussion and committees will be appointed.

Bethany Church Homecoming. The annual homecoming will be held at Bethany Church on Saturday, April 14, with a spread dinner. All members are urged to come and friends are invited.

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Mia Slavenska and David Tihmar and their company will present a dance recital in Wright Auditorium on Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p. m.

Mia Slavenska studied with some of the greatest ballet teachers of continental Europe and acquired the title of "Ballerina assoluta" of the National Theatre in Zagreb. In 1936, she entered the world tournament of dancing given in connection with the sport Olympiad in Berlin and scored a great triumph. In 1937, she made her first motion picture, "Ballerina," the milestone which brought her to the audiences of the United States and Canada. Tihmar, in 1938, Mia Slavenska in person came to America as prima ballerina of the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

David Tihmar, young American dancer, will be seen as partner to Slavenska in the dance concert of April 11. Tihmar was born of pioneer stock in Oklahoma.

He studied with such outstanding ballet teachers as Luigi Albertini, Branislava Nijinska, Adolph Bolm, Theodore Kosloff and Vincenzo Celli. His intense desire to know dance movements of all kinds sent him to work with first-hand authorities.

Miss Mewborn Entertains. Grifton, April 9.—On Thursday evening Miss Louise Mewborn was gracious hostess to members of her contract club and invited players to make up four tables. Roses and sweetpeas were used as decorations in the living room where the guests were assembled. Following progressions high scores for club members were held by Mrs. Vance Wall and Mrs. A. D. Wall. They were given a Fostoria pitcher and vase, respectively, while Mrs. Walter Patrick, as holder of highest score among the visitors, was given novelty soap.

Other players were Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Quinley, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. L. D. McCortter, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Robert McCortter, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Sam Cox and Miss Bert Johnson.

Miss Mewborn served a delicious salad with sandwiches, cookies and hot tea.

Kiwanis Minstrel To Hold Rehearsal. Producer Eli Bloom will conduct a rehearsal of the entire cast of the Kiwanis minstrel show at the Rotary building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The minstrel will be presented at the Austin building at the college on April 19-20. Marie Smith Crute's dancing girls will be a feature of the show. All of the proceeds of the minstrel will be used by the Kiwanis Club's Underprivileged Child Committee.

"Tige" Gardner promises that the jokes will be better than ever. End men are as follows: Albert Lum is Rastus, Dr. J. M. Barrett is Midnight, Ray McKenzie is Molasses, Aubrey Tilley is Sassafraz, Carl McKinney is Hambone, Dal Laughinghouse is Smoke House, and "Tige" Gardner is Sweetpea. A Marine band will provide the music.

Cleopatra gave herself mud, pack facials.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

On Furlough Lt. Lester Dewey Page, army air-force pilot, who suffered a broken leg in a jeep accident in France last December, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Police Sgt. and Mrs. L. D. Page. He has been in an army hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Captured German Equipment T-Sgt. James M. Gibbs, with the army in Germany, has sent his brother, Bryan Gibbs of Greenville, a lot of equipment captured from a German soldier. It is on display in one of J. C. Penney's windows. Sgt. Gibbs, known to his friends as "Skinny," is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs of Farmville.

On Furlough Ensign George Doughty is here on a 30-day leave. He was on the carrier Bismarck sea, when it was lost off Iwo Jima.

Awarded Combat Infantry Badge. Pfc. Daniel A. Tillett, Jr., Co. G, 291st Infantry, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. He participated in the battle of Germany. His wife resides at 1806 Chestnut street, Greenville.

Promoted Marine First Lt. Edward W. Turcotte of Greenville, has been promoted to that rank at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is a pilot in combat training.

Before entering the service in 1942, Lt. Turcotte was an employe of Western Electric, Chicago. His wife, the former Janet Gowan of Greenville, at present is living at 495 Jasmine St., Laguna Beach, Calif.

Recovering From Wounds Pfc. Billie M. Holladay, with the Ninth army in the European theater, who was injured in battle on the western front, is recovering in a hospital in England. Holladay formerly lived in Greenville. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Holladay, who now live in Union, S. C.

Impressive Sermon. Methodist Church By WYATT BROWN The responsibility of each person for his moral, spiritual and church life was brought out by Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor, in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Christ set no simple moral standard for man to follow "it is a matter of your and my seeking to follow Jesus personally in the moral living in which we engage. We cannot adopt the average of 'doing as good as the others,'" he said.

"For everyone who will open his heart to God, He will reveal something of His power. Do not be too concerned whether the other fellow will get it too. We have an individual responsibility to the church of God. The Church is a fellowship of Christian people, not just an organization or building. There is my personal responsibility to my church no matter what any one else does. I know of nothing that hurts us more than being satisfied with our comparisons with others.

"We will find our lives enriched, our service to our community deeper and greater than ever before if we accept a personal relationship with God," he declared in conclusion.

THUNDERBOLTS OVER BURMA—P-47 Thunderbolts of the Tenth Army Air Force in range over the rugged hills of northern Burma on a mission against Japs in the CBI theater.

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"Here I thought I could get me a new car practically the day after V-Day."

Grifton Man Helps Down Nippon Plane

Aboard U. S. Marine Third Amphibious Corps Flagship, Okinawa, April 6.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A navy gun crew aboard this flagship which claims one rising sun plane which crashed about 2,000 yards away during a Jap attack, included three North Carolinians.

They are: Boatswain's Mate 2-C Warren Elwood Geuse of Grifton, Seaman Burton Brown of Asheville, and Coxswain Gardner B. Alridge of Banner Elk.

Cases Tried Today In Recorder's Court

Judge Jimmy Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court today:

Weston Harris, colored, disorderly conduct and damage to personal property, six months on the roads.

H. C. Edwards, Jr., assault on a female, continued to Friday.

Tommy Hill and Elizabeth Brock, Negroes, mutual assault, each \$15.

Claude Cradle, Negro, drunk, \$15.

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# Second Marriage

BY EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

## Chapter 20

Anne lighted one of her interminable brown paper cigarettes.

"So you're going through that phase? It doesn't usually come so soon, but then you're a brainy woman. But it needn't be fatal." Cynthia's eyes, unveiled for a moment, asked why and her mentor went on. "There's a way of getting around most things," Anne told her. "Carey didn't marry you for a soft spot, or for social prestige or any of those foolish things. He loved you. You have some but not enough of them all to make it worth his while. And he'll go on loving you as if he was 50 instead of 30 if you'll be the woman he fell in love with up at the lake last summer."

Cynthia repeated after her. "Be the woman? But I am. I haven't changed. I adore him."

"Of course you do. Maybe you shouldn't. Adoring people gets awfully tiresome. They demand so much—usually their own way. I didn't mention adoring. I said he was the same woman, you'll remember."

Cynthia looked helpless.

"I don't follow you, Anne. I must be getting on to the dumb age."

Anne gave her a swift, calculating glance and spoke of other things.

"He had a lovely summer but I think I'll settle down in the old town and do Red Cross work this winter," she said admiring her charming legs, slim ankles, expensively shod. "I've always been fond of the place I went to school—a sign of age on my part, too. There are so many charming people here and I can easily lie about the classes I was in."

"I hope you will," Cynthia gave money to the Red Cross every month but she had never sewed woolen skirts and nightgowns for unknown people in the far corners of the earth. They seemed ephemeral. Red Cross to her meant wounds and sickness and heroic nurses facing horrors. She shuddered.

"I like your Ned Almon," Anne mused. "Why didn't you fall in love with him? Then you wouldn't be tortured by inhibitions."

"You don't plan to fall in love," Cynthia sighed. "I just take you by the hair and yank you around."

Anne smiled. "You don't fall in love if you have control. Now this Ned of yours—I think I'll marry him myself."

Cynthia's laugh had a hollow note to it. A woman feels like that when someone takes an old lover and builds him up to a husband.

"I wish you luck!" she cried gaily. "Ned is as real as good roast beef."

"I like roast beef," Anne was not annoyed. "I may bring out the romance in him, at that. It has to be cultivated, you know, in all the stages."

Anne was so wise.

The news delivered came a little later. It came unheralded. Chester had four days to get himself in order but it transpired that he and Vera had known it was coming, only they hadn't mentioned it to Cynthia.

"You'll come home and wait, of course," Cynthia cried. "Darling!"

"I'll be glad to have you back. You and Chester will both have time to grow while you're apart."

"I won't get over loving him if that's what you mean," Vera said with her side long Egyptian look. "A. I won't come home."

It was final.

"You'll stay with Maud, then."

Cynthia hid the hurt successfully. "You can't live alone—your age."

"Chester couldn't support me on twenty-one per." Vera's smile flickered and was, never real. "Uncle Sam must think that wives go back into the woodwork for the duration."

Chester had never supported her but she didn't know that thank heaven. Cynthia thought of the monthly check she had signed. It would be a lot easier with Vera living at home but she wouldn't think of that.

Time vanished in a whirl of busy hours. Chester was packing his kit. A word and shaky at first but growing more assured as the time grew near. Cynthia managed a last talk with the long legged boy who yesterday was coming home from High School with Vera for lemonade and cookies fed by Maud.

"You mustn't worry about her. She'll have everything she wants."

That was wrong somehow. He stared at her. "I won't worry—now. It's fine but not exactly the way we wanted it. I feel differently about it now—joining up, I mean. The whole set up is different."

"I'm glad if I've helped," Cynthia said.

He kept on staring. "Oh, you were swell, Mrs. Winslow. But I mean talking it over with Carey. I talked to him about the army or he talked to me, whatever way you want to put it. He came over to our place one evening and when he went away, Vera and I—Carey just knows, that's all."

"Vera was there when Carey came?"

"Sure, she was there. We all talked together." After that the boy shut up like a clam.

So she had been left out. Why hadn't Carey asked her to go along

and see the children in their dark hour? Vera disliked him; she had shown it time and again, yet he was the one to give them safe going and make the way seem a little smoother. What could Carey do that she couldn't have done? It didn't add up right because Vera wouldn't come home. She stayed with Maud for a few days and when Cynthia against her rising pride asked her again to come home the scene that had been hovering over them broke into storm.

Vera knew. Chester had told her before he went away.

## Chapter 21

Vera was furious.

"What right had you to interfere with us? You spoiled everything. I was so happy with Chester in our little place. I thought it was ours—and it was yours—yours. You were paying for it!"

"How can you be so cruel, so unjust, Vera? I only wanted you to be happy—to help you."

"Happy in your way. Helped in your way. All yours."

"But—but it was the only way I could—"

"I had Chester—all I wanted. But you wouldn't let us find our own way. It had to be yours."

An ugly, tragic little drama in which inhibitions got the upper hand and played it out. Cynthia went away feeling sore and beaten and the next day Maud told her that Vera had gone away to stay with friends. She was going to find herself a job and earn her own money, Maud said, bursting into tears.

The rains came early. The skies wept for the misery of the world and Cynthia wept with them, in her secret heart where no one could see. Where had happiness gone? There had been no material change in the way of their lives yet Carey had gone as surely as Vera.

"Do you want to see her?" he asked.

"Not until she comes to me," Cynthia said proudly and added against her will. "You know where she is?"

"Yes. Do you suppose if I didn't—? Let it go." It was as if he found her stupid, hard to explain to.

She felt herself put in the wrong and was unable to defend herself. It was incredible that Carey should be aligned with Vera against her; incredible that they should not be with her in everything. But it was so. He did not tell her where Vera was and her pride would not let her ask, yet there was reassurance and comfort in knowing that he knew. Vera must be safe enough if Carey knew about her. But she would find out for herself. She went through department stores looking for that sleek black head. She longed to penetrate the telephone exchange, thinking of no other work that Vera could do.

But that wasn't all of it. There was Carey himself. He was this and that as a wife. He came home late and slept as if he willed his body



SANTA BARBARA MISSION—Cpl. James F. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, talks with a Franciscan Father at the Old Mission of Santa Barbara, Calif. Smith is a veteran of this war.

to absorb all the rest it could in the given hours. And in the morning he was off with as few lost motions as he could manage, sometimes with a single cup of coffee and a kiss like an afterthought. He wouldn't let Cynthia get up for his sketchy breakfast. The cook was quite ready to break her neck for an extra dollar or two.

"Joan will feed him," Cynthia said bitterly to her own breakfast tray. "She'll meet him at the door with hot cakes and nam and eggs when he stops for Ray." She didn't know how many times she was right in this.

Anne who never missed a sign and knew them all like the back of her own hand was wise enough to be silent before a familiar situation. Anne and Ned got on like a house afire and Cynthia began to go out with them occasionally, to the theater or to dinner, where she met her old friends. These asked about Carey with the polite indifference of someone whose name had been in the papers and later with the knowing looks people assume when they scent trouble in the offing.

"Where's that handsome young husband of yours? He's such a wonderful dancer—don't keep him hidden in a box, Cynthia."

"He's making bombers to keep the flies out of your sugar," Anne answered for Cynthia, quick as a flash. Cynthia went out more than ever. She had to defy someone and the public was always there. One night

she came home to find Carey not asleep as usual but looking out at the drizzling rain that had spoiled her slippers. It wasn't late but suddenly she felt as if it was.

"Oh, Carey, why didn't you let me know you were waiting? Telephone Myra's house, or something? I would have come home. Or I wouldn't have gone out."

"No reason why you should miss a show," he tapped out his cigarette and turned to face her. Her heart suddenly stood still. "The fact is, I was waiting to tell you that I'm going back tonight."

It was then that she saw the suitcase by the door and his pipes and neckties gone with all the little signs that made up his share of the big front room. But she only heard one word. Going.

He was smiling at her and his teeth were so even and white—all most cruel. "For a little while—maybe only a few days," he said.

He went on from there, words making a meaningless jumble—something about time lost on the long drive to and from the plans plant. "More than two hours out of 24, just sitting in a car. We can't afford that—America, I mean. We need every minute we can save at any price."

He couldn't know what this meant to her! "You need everything but me!" she cried brokenly. "That two hours means me, don't you see that? What part of your life belongs to me? Not any. Not any now. You belong to your work—you've made

it a god—that horrible plant!" The words rushed out. They had been waiting at her lips, to catch her unaware. Now they were said.

He nodded, not smiling any more. "You're right about that, Cynthia. I do belong to the plant while the plant needs me. I wish I had more to give." He was very grave. "I can only give as much as I can."

She went on being desperate throwing everything away.

But I am I nothing?"

To Be Continued

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for the purpose of satisfying the same, the undersigned commissioner will offer at public auction for sale to the highest bidder for cash and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the courthouse door in the City of Greenville.

At 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, May 7, 1945

the following described real estate: A one-seventh undivided interest in that tract of land located in Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 and known as Tract No. 81 and more particularly described as the one-seventh undivided interest acquired by the late J. G. Taylor by inheritance from his father, in and to that tract of land known as the "Jerry Taylor Swamp Land," said tract of land containing in the whole approximately 100 acres.

A deposit of 10 per cent in cash will be required of the highest bidder, pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

Dated April 2, 1945.

SAM B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Commissioner.

Apr. 9-16-23-30.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chris Ottis, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of April, 1945.

F. M. WOOTEN, Jr., Administrator of Chris Ottis.

Apr. 9-16-23-30-May 7-14.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Dr. Thomas M. Watson, deceased, late of Greenville, North Carolina, this is to notify all

persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of March, 1945.

(Mrs.) MARY L. WATSON, Executrix of the Estate of Dr. Thomas M. Watson, Harding & Lee, Attys.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix, C. T. A., of the estate of Ackall Richard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of February, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of March, 1945.

HAZEL BULLOCK, Greenville, Route 5, Executor of the estate of J. H. Bullock.

Mar. 15-11w-6wk.

please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of Feb. 1945.

PAULINE ABEYQUONIS, Administratrix, C. T. A. of the Estate of Ackall Richard.

Dink James, Atty.

Mar. 2-11w-6wk.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### FAVORING A WEAK MEMBER

Schumann, the composer, experienced an injury to his ring finger which prevented his ever becoming a virtuoso. But that injury very decidedly affected his composing. For Schumann made it a practice throughout his compositions to write his pieces in such a way that the ring finger of the right hand would be used as little as possible. A certain pianist, who when playing basket-ball broke the ring finger of his right hand, says that he finds Schumann's piano works much easier than the works of almost any other composer.

We often speak of favoring a sore limb or hand. This means that we make allowance for the member's deficiency, go easily with it, as it were. All through life we have to do this. The wise man is the one who knows his weaknesses and tries to arrange his life in such a way that these weaknesses will not be exposed to strain. This is especially imperative in the moral field. If a man comes from a drinking family, he had better be careful about liquor. If his weaknesses are the sins of the flesh, he will do well to keep a wide margin of safety between himself and temptation. Schumann, after his finger injury, always tried to arrange his piano pieces in such a way that the weak member would not be called upon for undue effort.

When transferred over into the realm of everyday living and the handling of moral problems, Schumann's principle becomes a wise guide for every sensible person. All Rights Reserved— Babson Newspaper Syndicate

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles on Philippine Independence)

Washington, April 9.—Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, wasn't talking just to make himself heard when he warned the leaders of the islands not to press for independence now.

McNutt based his warning on the fact that if the Filipinos defer the question of independence, they are more likely to get a sympathetic reaction from Congress on rehabilitation measures.

There's much more to it than that, no matter how true it is. McNutt believed, as many students of the Philippines and some Filipino leaders believe, that independence is granted now or even July 4, 1946, the latest date set by law, the Commonwealth may then attempt a permanent economic stabilization.

Let's go back to 1934 when the Tydings-McNutt Philippine Independence Act was passed. Expected a long period of free trade with the United States, the Filipinos had emerged with a higher standard of living than any of the natives in the South Pacific. New industries such as mining (mainly gold, copper and some iron) were getting off to a good start. The old industries—sugar, copra, coconut oil and hemp—were flourishing. Moreover, the Filipinos were enjoying a measure of self-government probably greater than any other dependent nation.

The clamor for independence was nothing new. The disposition of the United States, which had fought its own war for independence 160 years before, was to grant it.

According to those who debated the issue a decade ago there were no selfishness in the opposition to Philippine independence. There was only the fear that cutting the ties with this orphan commonwealth—which had come into the family after the Spanish-American war—would be throwing it to the wolves of economic and military exploitation.

Possibilities of war in the Pacific or even in Europe seemed remote in those days. Congress voted Philippine independence and gave the

## "Ryukyus Landings Great Opportunity For Japan"



Commonwealth time to put its economic and military house in order. The far-seeing economists got over one measure. The insisted that in 1941 the Philippines should start working under a small measure of the U. S. tariff which they would have to surmount when they became free.

But what of the Philippines today—just a little more than a year before independence is due? The government has perhaps enough money and credits in the United States to survive for nine months to a year. On what can federal taxes be levied to carry it through the immediate years to come?

Even if its agricultural economy could be put back on its feet, this year observers assure me it can't be, for lack of manpower if for no other reason: where would the shipping come from to take it to market until the Pacific is at peace again? Many of the central islands and their queen cities have been war-ravaged. Manila is in ruins. The mines of the islands have been flooded and their machinery destroyed.

Many observers here agree that the Philippines have been set back ten to 20 years. If that's true, what is going to happen on Philippine Independence day, July 4, 1946—or what will happen in the event of "independence now?" (Tomorrow: Free Philippines and Rehabilitation)

destroyers and smaller craft. Associated Press Correspondent Vera Haugland said it was disclosed aboard Turner's flagship that casualties on one American destroyer were heavy.

Associated Press Correspondent Hamilton Faron, aboard Mitscher's flagship, said carrier pilots had a field day as they vied for turns at the Yamato. The attack "was so intense we had to wait our turns to make our runs," pilots told him.

### Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) bies are officially and completely and accurately registered with the proper authorities.

Says Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health Service: "I can not too strongly urge parents, physicians and health authorities everywhere to join in the effort to secure prompt, accurate and complete birth registration for every infant."

May 1 is being set aside as a day for a nationally concentrated drive to get births registered.

There are nearly 30,000 local registrars whose job is to keep records of births and deaths. If your birth—or the birth of your child—hasn't been registered, get it on record with your local registrar.

### The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) success of such a withdrawal is in grave jeopardy, as indeed is Hitler's chance of making a major stand in the mountains, especially because of the Russian offensive in the Caucasus. The Russian offensive in the Caucasus, which was reported by Hitler apparently clings to the idea of making this last-ditch fight, but it's increasingly probable that, if he does, it will be with a comparatively small body of picked Nazi fighting men. With them he would retire into the great salt-mines of that district. Each day

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. God of love  
4. Not many  
8. Clusters  
12. From correction  
13. To get rid of  
14. To get rid of  
15. Medical fluids  
17. Crowd  
18. Depart secretly  
19. Italian river  
21. Form of lotto  
24. Domestic animals  
27. Help  
28. To give  
29. To give  
30. To give  
31. Famous New York street

DOWN  
1. Farmerly  
2. Book of the Bible  
3. Glacial ridges  
4. Razor sharp-edged  
5. Banner  
6. Eyes: Scotch  
7. Married  
8. Find  
9. Nation  
10. Standard  
11. Rebuttal  
12. Negative  
13. Type measure  
14. Young goat  
15. Intrigue  
16. Drinking vessel  
17. Sanctioned  
18. Hindu queen  
19. In favor of  
20. Public officer  
21. Paradise  
22. Perform  
23. Pronoun  
24. Closing musical measure  
25. First man  
26. Hindu queen  
27. Maintained  
28. New star  
29. Paradise  
30. Optical glass  
31. Decline

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gives added details of the elaborate preparations which have been made to defend these mid-outs, some of which have miles of underground passages. The whole thing is fantastic, but undoubtedly represents the purpose of Hitler's abnormal mind.

### Eight Had Narrow Escape In Wreck

By CHESTER WALSH  
Eight persons had narrow escapes from death Friday night about 6:45 when a car driven by William Elester Gilbert, Negro, of near Winterville allegedly drove his car from a side road onto Highway 43, six miles south of Greenville and collided with a car driven by Clifton Stokes, 1101 West Third Street, Greenville, Highway Patrolman Cpl. John Laws said. Gilbert was arrested on a charge of careless and reckless driving. Both cars were wrecked. The injured occupants of both cars were taken to Pitt General Hospital. Gilbert suffered minor cuts about the head and face and leg injuries; Penney Gilbert, Negro, riding with him, had knee and leg injuries, and Neal Gilbert, another passenger, was cut about the head and suffered head injuries. Stokes, driver of the car on the paved highway, suffered head, leg and hip injuries. Four passengers in his car were more or less injured. Grover C. McSwain of Wilmington, who was hurled through the windshield of the car, suffered severe head and other injuries; George R. Whitman of Greenville had head injuries. Two Marine hitchhikers in Stokes' car, Staff Sers. Ben Lorence and J. W. Barlow of Cherry Hill, were seriously injured. They were given first aid at the hospital and discharged.

### Wild Life Club To Show Free Picture

The Pitt County Wild Life Club will hold an open meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A free motion picture of hunting and fishing scenes will be shown. All persons—men and women—interested in wild life conservation and hunting and fishing are invited to attend. President Tom Smoot will preside. The Pitt County Wild Life Club was organized to cooperate with the state in the conservation and restoration of wild life and to encourage true sportsmanship in hunting and fishing.

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### Redden E. Corbett Buried In Tarboro

Redden Edward Corbett, 78, died at the home of his son, Robert Corbett, at Jackson, N. C., at 8:25 o'clock Sunday morning following a few days' critical illness. Funeral services were held at Carlisle Funeral Home in Tarboro at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Tarboro. Mr. Corbett was born and reared in Pitt county. He married Miss Pattie Lee Felton of Edgecomb county in 1890, and lived in Edgecomb county until 1915. He returned to Pitt county and was overseer of a prison camp for three years. He was deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. R. Dudley for four years and then was appointed superintendent of the County Home, serving for eight years. He was then farm overseer for the R. E. Harris farms for eight years. Mrs. Corbett died in 1936. In 1938 Mr. Corbett moved to Jackson, where he lived with his son, Robert, until his death. Surviving are six sons, R. E. Corbett, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Corbett, Emanuel E. Corbett and Russell Corbett of Greenville; Mark Corbett of Tarboro and Robert Corbett of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Worthington of near Greenville; two half brothers, W. T. Corbett and Hardy Corbett, both of the Fountain community; a sister, Mrs. Joshua Tripp, Jr., of near Greenville; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers from Greenville were J. Frank Harrington, E. R. Dudley, Harvey Tripp and W. E. Warren.

### 'Mom' Horne Good Friend Servicemen

By CHESTER WALSH  
Mrs. J. L. Horne, "Mom," as she is affectionately known to thousands of service men who visit Greenville, took care of 142 servicemen—all of them marines—at the Servicemen's Home, Fifth and Pitt streets, Saturday night. Ordinarily, the place has sleeping facilities for about 90 guests. "All of these boys were Marines and their conduct was 100 per cent," Mrs. Horne said today to neighbors who inquired if she did not have a



MAP CONFERENCE—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery (left) and General ...

small number of boys Saturday night because "the place was so quiet." The servicemen slept all over the place except in the victoria and kitchen sink, and they were happy in the friendly and homelike atmosphere of the Servicemen's Home.

"Mom" Horne never turns a boy away. They drop in at all times during the week, especially during week-ends. They come in to shave and freshen up a bit, have a garment mended or a button sewed on, or simply to enjoy the home surroundings. Mrs. Horne receives many letters from her boys from all parts of the world. They never forget her.

"Sphyka" Has Gone Again  
"Sphyka" has gone again. The last time she left home the tiny black and tan rat terrier remained away several months. The dog belongs to Nick Sideris at the Green-

### Mrs. Sudie Cannon Buried Ayden Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudie Cannon, 65, widow of R. C. Cannon, who died at her home in Ayden Saturday night at 10 o'clock were held at 4 o'clock Rev. W. H. Brunson officiated. Burial was in the Ayden cemetery. Mrs. Cannon was a daughter of the late James S. and Winifred May. She is survived by three children, Clarence V. Cannon, manager of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board, and Mrs. John H. Coward of Ayden and Mrs. Sprull Spain of Greenville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Manpower Bill Considered Dead

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Manpower legislation, deadlocked because of House and Senate differences, today appeared dead as far as the House is concerned. Returning from a two-week informal Easter recess, responsible House leaders told reporters they did not believe the House would accept the bill originally passed by the Senate. The House approved the Senate measure after it was rewritten in a Senate-House conference, but the Senate turned it down and has asked the House for another conference.

### UCC Director Resigns

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—The North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today that Dr. William R. Curtis, director, had resigned to accept a position with the Employment Security Bureau of the Social Security Board. Chairman A. L. Fletcher of the UCC said that R. Fuller Martin, acting director, had been made director.

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**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, April 9—(AP)—Assorted stock market favorites included forward today but animation was lacking and numerous leaders either backed down slightly or stood still. The search of idle funds for income remained as the principal bidding inspiration. Earnings, dividends and splitup talk were helpful. The direction clouded after the opening and mixed tendencies prevailed near the close. Dealings again were among the slowest of the past several months. Transfers ran to around 600,000 shares. Bonds were fairly steady.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Alleghany	23 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	156
Allis Chal Mfg	43 1/4
Am Can	93 1/2
Am Car Fdy	43 1/2
Am Roll Mill	17
Am Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
A T and T	163
Am Tob B	70 1/4
Anaconda	31 1/2
Arm III	7 1/4
A C L	65 1/4
All Ry	33 1/2
Viant Corp	37 1/2
Baldwin	27 1/2
B and O	14 1/4
Barnsdall	22 1/2
Bendix Aviat	49 1/2
Beth Stl	72 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18 1/4
Borden	36 1/4
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills New	29 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Cannon Mills	49 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Caterpill Trac	50 1/2
Ches and O	49 1/2
Chrysler	98
Coca Cola	132 1/2
Coml Credit	41 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Consol Edis	26 1/2
Cont Can	40
Corn Prod	62 1/2
Curt Wright	5 1/2
Doug Air	69 1/2
Dow Chem	53 1/2
Dupont	160 1/2
Eastman Kod	176
Firestone	58 1/2
Gen Elec	41
Gen Foods	42
Gen Mot	24 1/2
Goodrich	58 1/2
Goodyear	62
Int Harvest	77 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	25 1/2
Johns Man	109 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Lieg and Myers B	86 1/2
Loews	72 1/2
Lorrillard	19 1/2
Mont Ward	51 1/2
Nash Kely	16 1/2
Nat Ris	94
Nat Cash Reg	22 1/2
Nat Dist	27 1/2
N Y Cent	22 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	62
Param Pic	96 1/2
Penn P R	110 1/2
Penn P R	110 1/2
Perd Cola	93 1/2
Phillips Pet	40 1/2
Pullman	70 1/2
Pure Oil	101 1/2
Radia	11
Rem Rand	21 1/2
Reynolds Stl	91 1/2
Reynolds B	109 1/2
Scars	102 1/2
Son Ry	30 1/2
Std Brands	30 1/2
Std Oil N J	58 1/2
Stewart Warner	17 1/2
Swift	21 1/2
Tex Co	53 1/2
Un Carbide	81 1/2
Unit Aircraft	98 1/2
Unit Corp	17 1/2
Unit Devs	17 1/2
U S Ind Chem	45 1/2
US Rubber	50 1/2

**Hog Market**  
Raleigh, April 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

**Poultry and Eggs**  
Raleigh, April 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry markets stronger to firm.  
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 36; hens, all weights, 27.  
Washington—U. S. grade A large 38 1/2; broilers and fryers 33.9.

**Grain Market**  
Chicago, April 9—(AP)—Grain markets were mixed today but most prices were on the off used with May rye in the land and at times selling 3 1/2 cents below Saturday's closing quotations.  
At the finish wheat was 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower than Saturday's close. May \$1.73 1/4. Corn was off 1/4 to up 1/4. May \$1.13 1/2. Oats were down 1/4 to 1/8. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/8 lower. May \$1.29 1/2. Barley was up 1/4 to off 2 1/2. May \$1.08 1/2.

**New York Cotton**  
New York, April 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower. Noon prices were 5 to 35 cents a bale higher. May 22.00, July 22.00, October 21.60.  
Futures closed 30 cents to \$1 a bale higher.  
Open Last Prv Cl  
May 22.20 22.25 22.19  
July 21.97 22.07 21.99  
Oct. 21.56 21.74 21.55  
Dec. 21.48 21.68 21.49  
March 21.42 21.61 21.41  
Midling spot 22.60, up 7.



**READY FOR THE CROSSING**—Infantrymen of the 89th Division, U. S. Third Army, rest on a hillside before crossing the Moselle river on the western front in Europe.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Malissa Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or to the attorney named below, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1945, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 3rd day of April, 1945.  
**TOM RUFFIN MOORE**, Administrator of the estate of Mary Malissa Moore.  
Dink James, Atty.  
Apr. 6-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Sallie Thompson Baker, having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of A. W. Baker, deceased, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executrix, or to the attorney named below, on or before the 7th day of April, 1945, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 7th day of March, 1945.  
**SALLIE THOMPSON BAKER**, Executrix Estate of A. W. Baker.  
Mar. 9-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The Private Law of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, one member from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of May, 1945; and pursuant to an Election held on the 28th day of March, 1938, that an election for the selection of a Judge of Recorder's Court and a Solicitor of Recorder's Court, of the City of Greenville, shall also be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of May, 1945; that the books for registration of voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one Ward to another since last Election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Mayor shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least 10 days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$10.00 and that all candidates for Aldermen shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; and that all candidates for Judge of Recorder's Court and Solicitor of Recorder's Court shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Courthouse and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1 and 2

**COLORED NEWS**  
**Funeral For Negro Veteran**  
Funeral services for Dudley A. R. Cully, 50, (known to his friends as Charley), World War I disabled veteran, who died Saturday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Studie B. P. Fleming, 804 Fleming street, were held at 2:30 Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cherry Hill cemetery.  
He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cully of Tarboro. He had been ill since December 1. He was at Veterans' Hospital, Phoenix, Va., for several months. Surviving are a sister, Miss Harriette Cully of Philadelphia; two aunts, Mrs. Studie B. P. Fleming and Miss Claypoodle Dudley of Greenville, and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moye of Greenville announce the marriage of their daughter Bettie Virginia Moye to James S. Timmons, son of Mr. John Timmons and the late Mrs. Rosa Timmons of Florence, S. C. They are making their home in Washington, D. C.**

**Death of Mrs. Wiley T. Norcutt.**  
Mrs. Wiley T. Norcutt died at her home, Evans and Second streets, at 9 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Her husband survives. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rural will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

**The Major Is 70 Now**  
"Major" Lence Wooten, one of the best known Negroes in Greenville, celebrated his 70th birthday the other day and received numerous congratulations. He was born on the Rountree place near here and has lived in Greenville nearly all of his life. In the early 1900s Wooten worked at King's Hotel, located near where the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company stands; at the Bertie Hotel, Evans and Fifth streets, and at the Proctor Hotel shortly after it was organized in 1915 or 1916. He was with the Flanagan Buggy Company until 1923, when he was transferred to his present position as "major domo" at Carolina Sales Corporation.

**Mrs. Estella Jenkins Morris left Thursday for Powert, Texas, to visit her husband, Staff Sgt. Davis Morris, who is in the service. Sgt. Morris has been in service for 32 months.**

shall vote at the County Courthouse and that all qualified voters residing in Wards 3, 4 and 5 shall vote at the new City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to Wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within the City of Greenville will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries, said qualifications being one year residence within the State and four months residence within the Ward.  
By order of the Board of Aldermen at meeting held March 8, 1945.  
**J. O. DUVAL**, City Clerk.  
Apr. 4-11w-4wk.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of W. A. Venters. All persons having claims against the estate will file them with me at Greenville, N. C., Route No. 2, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 3rd day of March, 1945.  
**SARAH A. VENTERS**, executrix of W. A. Venters.  
Mar. 5-11w-6wk.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of W. N. Simmons, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly itemized and verified at Stokes, N. C., Route No. 1, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the executors.  
This the 22nd day of March, 1945.  
**H. C. SIMMONS**,  
**HARRIETT E. SIMMONS**,  
Executors of W. N. Simmons deceased.  
Harding & Lee, Atty.  
Mar. 23-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT**  
North Carolina—Pitt County  
In the Superior Court of F. B. Kittrell  
F. H. Deeks, and others.  
The defendant, F. H. Deeks, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County against the defendant named, and others, for the purpose of recovering of the defendant, F. H. Deeks, the sum of \$1,566.00 for breach of contract in his failure to deliver a quantity of oats to the plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of April, 1945, or within twenty days thereafter, at his office in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., and either answer or demur to the complaint which

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. O. Congleton, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Stokes, N. C., or before the 13th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 14th day of March, 1945.  
**MRS. FLORENCE CONGLETON**, Administratrix of the estate of R. O. Congleton.  
Mar. 14-11w-6wk.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of R. W. Vainwright, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 8th day of March, 1945.  
**MRS. LULA VAINWRIGHT**, Executrix of the estate of R. W. Vainwright.  
Mar. 8-11w-6wk.

**NOTICE**  
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for parole of Wallace Barbour, now serving on the roads under a sentence for larceny received at the January Term, 1945, of the Pitt Superior Court.  
Persons objecting to parole will notify the Commissioner of Paroles within two weeks of this date.  
This 30th day of March, 1945.  
**C. A. BARBOUR**.



**A DAY IN THE COUNTRY**



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# JAPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

## Casualties And Shipping Losses Tremendous

By FRED HAMPTON

Manila, April 8—(AP)—The count of Japanese killed and captured in the Philippines reached 314,854 today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur added 6,489 dead and 179 prisoners to the official total of a week ago.

There was no new announcement of American casualties by latest previous report around 30,000 killed, missing and wounded.

MacArthur's communique also disclosed an impressive toll of Japanese shipping—nearly three quart-

ers of a million tons sunk or damaged—in the American airblockade of the South China sea during the first three months of 1945.

Blockading planes of the Fifth army air force and attached Naval aircraft, the communique said, sank 345,178 tons in the three months, probably sank 116,965 tons and damaged 274,295 tons. For March alone corresponding tonnage was listed as 221,492; 44,645 and 108,639.

Ground fighting in the Philippines which MacArthur announced yesterday had virtually completed liberation of southern Mindanao, continued particularly bitter in the Balete Pass sector of northern Luzon.

"This battle should be compared with Cassino," (in Italy) declared Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, whose 25th division troops have been battling for 83 days to clear the Balete Pass gateway to the Cagayan valley. "The enemy cannot be blasted out by air or artillery, but must be dug out."

In southern Luzon, 14th corps troops cut the last land escape route for Japanese in the Bicol peninsula, as they captured the towns of Tavares and Lucban.

Thirteenth air force planes, supporting ground units, hit Japanese positions on Negros and Cebu.

China sea blockade patrol planes wrecked three Japanese escort vessels, seven freighters and six barges and raided the docks of Ylin bay on the south coast of Hainan island. Two bombers were lost.

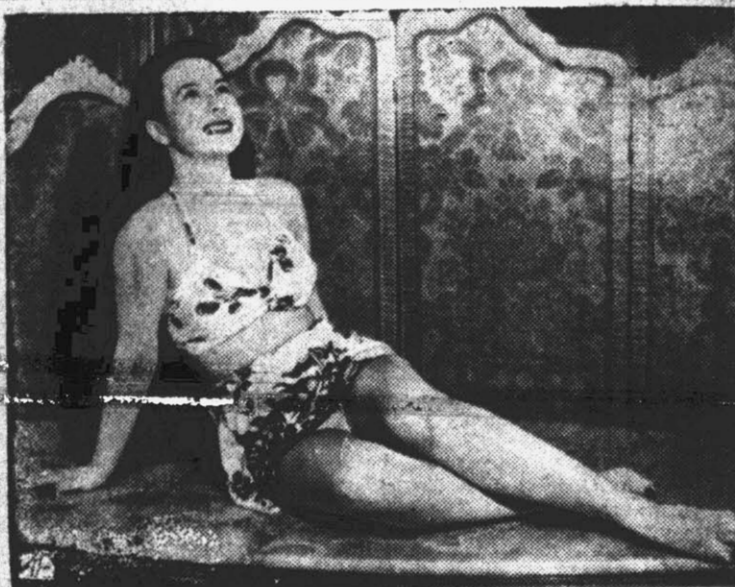
Other bombers continued the daily "neutralizing" raids on Formosa.

Army to Hold Gold  
Washington, April 9—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius said today the army will hold custody of the gold, currency and art treasures captured in a German salt mine until the Allies can discuss their disposition.

Final disposition of this wealth will be made by the Allied control commission for Germany, Stettinius said.



**NURSES PLAY IN MARIANAS**—During a respite, in work at a Marianas hospital Navy nurses play in the surf. Left to right: Ensigns Bernadette Terry, Baltimore; Bonnie Wesley, Ashland, Ala.; Katherine I. Wilson, Detroit; Catherine Hipoliti, South Bound Brook, N. J.



**PRINT SUIT**—Singer Suzanne Taft models a two-piece bathing suit made of a new synthetic material.



"Somewhere in Poland" the photographer came upon this barefooted mother and her baby, wrapped in an old curtain to keep warm. Millions are worse clad in war-devastated lands abroad. You can help save them from sickness and death by giving serviceable used clothing, shoes, and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

**Clothing Most Urgently Needed**  
Infants' Garments: All types are in urgent demand, particularly knit goods.

Men's and Boys' Garments: Overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, including overalls, coveralls, etc., sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, knitted gloves.

Women's and Girls' Garments: Overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, night wear knitted gloves.

Caps and Knitted Headwear: Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted headwear (such as stocking caps) are needed. (Women's hats, dress hats and derbys cannot be used).

Bedding: Blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases, quilts. These are needed urgently if in serviceable condition.

Shoes: Either oxfords or high shoes, of durable type with low or medium heels are desired. Shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs, evening slippers, and novelty types cannot be used. All shoes collected should be mated and tied securely in pairs.

Out or uncut materials cotton, rayons, woollens, etc.) one yard or more in length—but not rags or badly damaged, dirty or worn-out fabrics.

All clothing, etc., should be in clean and serviceable condition.

There will be a house to house collection on Sunday afternoon, April 22, at which time trucks will pick up clothing, etc. Anyone wishing to deliver anything prior to that time may bring it to Arthur Corey in the Blount building.

**Tar Heels Liberated**  
San Francisco, April 9—(AP)—Two North Carolinians are among 800 civilians liberated from the Philippines who arrived here yesterday. With nearest of kin in parenthesis, they are: Sumner B. Fuller, 35 (R. B. Fuller, 315 East Main St., Durham.) Joseph C. Hart, 29 (Mrs. James C. Crisby, Tryon.)

At supreme headquarters, officers said up to 80,000 Germans of army group H were left in Holland. Many are combat troops, but most are garrison and supplemental personnel.

Indeed the Germans facing the Canadian First army on a 150 mile front from the Dutch city of Arnhem to the Ems river were split into two distinct pockets.

One pocket was west of the Issel river including Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague. The other screened the German naval bases of Emden and Wilhelmshaven, 39 and 35 miles from closest Allied troops.

"The liberation of northeast Holland is likely to come quickly now," Ross Munro of the Canadian Press reported.

The destruction of the beaten German army continued. In the first week of April, the Nazis lost 250,000 men alone, supreme headquarters estimated. On Saturday and Friday, 82,550 surrendered.

The Third army, first to report today, reported 10,887 taken yesterday. Greater than the prisoners was the Third army capture of enormous German treasure, more than \$100,000,000 in gold bullion alone. Huge amounts of currency were taken and since bombs have destroyed many German engraving plants, the Wehrmacht may have difficulty meeting its payrolls.

**Advances On . . .**  
(Continued from page one)  
the southeast corner of the Po Valley and in the mountains a little farther west.

The naval command announced that Allied warships carried out bombardments of enemy communications, dumps, and gunposts along the Italian Riviera near the French frontier last week. The U. S. destroyer MacKenzie, the French destroyers Tempete and Trombe and the British destroyer Musketeer participated.

**Argentina Is . . .**  
(Continued from page one)  
its own ambassador to Buenos Aires as soon as possible, officials said with the first move likely to be nomination of a man for that post by President Roosevelt.

Other American countries also were scheduled to recognize the Argentinian government today. Among those which already have announced the step were Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and Peru.

Great Britain, France and Canada also announced its recognition of the Farrell government today.

**Allied Forces . . .**  
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ties at 56,000 a day for the past ten days.

To the south, the American forces within 94 miles of Munich and 170 of Hitler's mountain fastness at Berchtesgaden.

Canadians pushed eight miles northeast of Zwolle and made contact with Allied airborne troops to wrest control of the north Holland communications. The junction was established close to the rail junction of Meppel, ten miles from the Zuider Zee. There the last rail line was snapped and the last rail bridge was blown. The Germans exploded dikes flooding 400 square miles.

**Russian Forces . . .**  
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north of the river.

The eastern column, from captured Pirmas, was reported to have pushed within sight of Aspern airport, inside Vienna's city limits on the northern bank of the Danube. Already having cut the railroad leading to Bruenn, Czechoslovak munitions center 65 miles north of Vienna, this column was driving for the main highway leading north and had taken it under long-range fire at some places.

Only one railway, the north bank line running to Prague, Czechoslovak capital 150 miles northwest, remained open and it was menaced if not cut by the force reported to have crossed the river northwest of Vienna.

West of Vienna Soviet forces who captured Neulengbach, 15 miles from the city, were reported to have advanced several miles to within sight of St. Poelten on the Vienna-Linz railway. St. Poelten is less than 60 miles east of Linz. Austrian munitions town, and 190 miles from Munich.

In East Prussia, the Germans reported, Soviet forces battled into the center of Koenigsberg, long besieged fortress capital of the Junkers province.

Marshal Alexander Vasilevsky's tanks and tommy gunners smashed into the city from both the southwest and northwest and reached the main railway station and the Pregel river which bisects the capital, Berlin said.

The city was ablaze and shrouded in smoke from heavy assaults by artillery and divebombers.

The Russians also were driving to clear the Samland peninsula north, west of the capital, last bit of East Prussia left in German hands.

The Red air force, which made 1,400 flights over Vienna yesterday, renewed its attacks today and was heavily pounding another encircled city, industrial Breslau in Silesia.

Southwest of Vienna, Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army made bold strides in the direction of Graz, Austria's second city, and reached positions on the Danube river, 30 miles from the northeastern suburbs and less than 450 miles from Berchtesgaden.

Another Tolbukhin unit was swinging through the Fishbacher Alps between Graz and Vienna.

A Moscow announcement of the Koenigsberg drive came as the German radio declared the Russians may already have started their long-expected offensive against Berlin. Fall of the East Prussia fort-

**Airmen Pound . . .**  
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the RAF reported 13 aircraft missing.

RAF Liberators from Italy last night bombed the railyards at Trento, junction of the Brenner Route with the Venice line. They followed up a daylight attack by more than 500 U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers along the Brenner Route and on other rail objectives in Northeastern Italy.

Lightnings bombed bridges in

**The Movies Today**  
PITT—"Three Caballeros" with a Walt Disney cast. Also news.  
STATE—"Youth Runs Wild," with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith.  
Austria and Southern Germany and knocked out 22 locomotives.  
Ten enemy planes were destroyed yesterday's operations from Italy, against a loss of 12 from the Mediterranean allied air force.

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