

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Saturday, scattered showers in west and central portions Saturday.

NATION MOURNS PRESIDENT'S DEATH

American Forces Smashing Closer To Berlin Today

Ninth Army Spearheads Within 45 Miles Of City

First Army Forces Open Battle For Leipzig As Third Army Units Drive Toward Czechoslovakia And Junction With Russians; British Continue Siege Of Bremen; Canadians Take Arnhem

By JAMES M. LONG Paris, April 13—(AP)—The Ninth army closed within 45 miles of Berlin today and the First army opened the battle for Leipzig, closing within seven miles of the battered city where a million Germans were believed huddled in cellars and shelters.

The Ninth army closed up to the already-crossed Elbe river on a front of nearly 100 miles after a record 60-mile armored advance outflanking Denmark, Hamburg and Lubeck.

The Ninth armored division closed into the Leipzig defenses in the village of Dalzig, seven miles southwest of the big Saxony center. Tanks rumbled eastward in a move to isolate the city. They were within 95 miles of Russian lines.

Nearly a hundred miles of the Elbe banks were patrolled by Ninth army troops tonight. They stood within 90 miles of Russian siege lines east of the sprawling, ruined capital.

The nearest approach to the capital was in a bend of the river just south of Tangermunde, where the hurried Germans blew the bridges.

Dusseldorf, Europe's second largest port and Germany's fifth city, fell to the Ninth army in the shrink and bypassed Ruhr pocket. The Third army captured Erfurt, reached the streets of Jena and were 18 miles from Leipzig and 84 from Czechoslovakia.

The Hell on Wheels (Second) armored division, which crossed the Elbe at Magdeburg yesterday, was meeting stiff opposition on the eastern bank of that last river barrier before Berlin. Reinforcements and supplies poured across the Elbe as the tank troops gathered strength for the final push on Berlin, expected to start within a day or so.

The Ninth army dash to the Elbe outflanked all Denmark, and the German port of Hamburg and Lubeck. (Continued on page six)

Proclamation

In this hour of grief, the entire world mourns in the loss of our great President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a man who will go down in history as not only one of our greatest and beloved Presidents, but as the world's greatest humanitarian.

I, B. B. Sugg, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby issue over my signature, a Proclamation, asking the business houses of the City of Greenville to suspend business and pay honor and respect, to this great man during the funeral hour from 4 to 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 14th.

Arrangements have been made with the Ministerial Association to hold a Memorial Service at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, at 4:15 to 4:59 o'clock, Saturday, April 14, for this special occasion, and I urge all of our people to attend. Services will also be held for the colored people, at the York Memorial AME Zion Church on Albemarle Avenue, at the same hour. This the 13th day of April, 1945.

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 13—(AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that the British 8th army is driving forward steadily in the lower Po valley against "partially disorganized resistance after beating off numerous heavy counterattacks west of its newly won Santerno river bridgeheads."

At the same time attacking 5th army forces on the opposite end of the front were reported meeting little opposition.

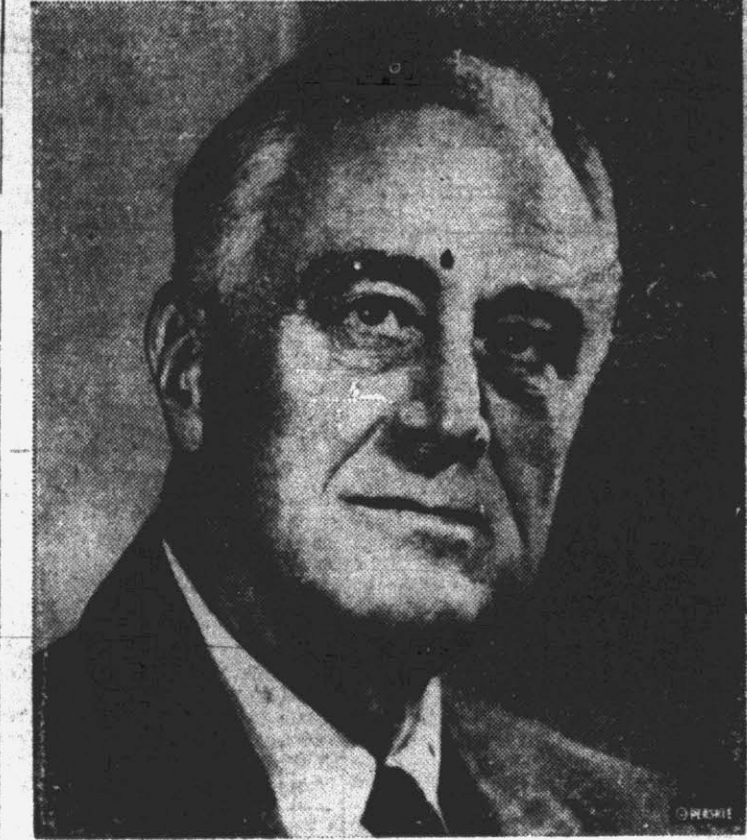
Near the shores of Lake Comacchio at the extreme eastern end of the offensive area, 8th army units drove westward halfway to Rastina six miles distant.

The Germans have lost their vast footholds on the east banks of the Santerno river. The three Allied bridgeheads across the stream have been expanded.

The salient the Germans long held in the Apennines south of Imola swiftly was being pinched out. While Polish troops driving in from captured Castel Bolognese threatened Imola from the southeast, Italian troops and partisans driving northward in the Santerno valley were within four miles of Imola.

Fifth army troops gained more than a mile astride the coastal road toward La Spezia and in the high ground northwest of Massa.

Enemy communications immediately were cut. (Continued on page four)



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



HARRY S. TRUMAN

STORMS KILL SEVENTY-SIX

Oklahoma And Arkansas Hit By Tornadoes

Oklahoma City, April 13—(AP)—Oklahoma continued its tornado-death toll at 71 and the homeless in hundreds today after twisters bounced crazily over the state to spread destruction in a dozen cities and rural communities.

The storms swept on into Arkansas, killing three, and two persons were reported missing in a storm at Morrisville, Mo.

Most seriously hit in Oklahoma by yesterday afternoon's storms were Ambers with 47 dead, Muskogee with 14 and Huloert and Oklahoma City with three each. Boggy had one fatality, as did Red Oak.

Greenwood junction and Rowland in Arkansas, two were killed at Delta and one near Fayetteville.

There were no accurate estimates. (Continued on page five)

Ruffin To Head Tobacco Board

A. C. Ruffin was elected President of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade at the annual meeting of that organization, held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ruffin, who succeeds W. S. Best who has served the Board of Trade as President for the past two years, is buying supervisor for the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co. and has been connected with that firm for the past 20 years.

W. Z. Morton, popular veteran warehouseman of Greenville, was elected vice president, succeeding Guy V. Smith who has served in that capacity for nearly two decades.

U. S. Destroyer Is Sunk By Jap Suicide Pilots

Other Vessels Damaged In Fighting Off Okinawa; Americans Land On Bohol Island

Guam, April 13—(AP)—A strong Japanese air fleet, including suicide pilots bent on self-destruction in clashes against choice targets, sank an American destroyer and damaged several other ships off Okinawa yesterday in a fierce engagement in which 118 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

All evidence suggested that most of the attacking force was wiped out by suicide crashes if not by American interceptors and anti-aircraft guns ashore and afloat.

The attack was directed at ships and supply dumps at the Tenth Army's beachhead established Easter morning near Hagushi on the west coast. Seven planes were destroyed in the morning and 111 in the afternoon.

Tokyo radio claimed, totally without confirmation, that Japanese planes sank two battleships and two large transports in the Okinawa action and left five other large warships afloat.

Japanese planes bombed and strafed Katena and Yontan airfields before dawn while Japanese artillery shelled the landing strips.

A few enemy aircraft attacked shipping again last night, slightly damaging a destroyer escort after it shot down two.

Feet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, describing the attack as "suicidal" in his communications today, indicated the Japanese pilots were members of the "Kamikaze" or special attack corps, highly advertised by the Japanese as volunteers for death.

The invasion was covered by gunfire from light naval craft and aerial bombings by 13th Air Force pilots. It was virtually unopposed. Elsewhere ground troops continued. (Continued on page two)

VIENNA FALLS TO RUSSIANS

New Drive On Berlin From Oder River Front Expected To Begin Momentarily

London, April 13—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Vienna.

Full of the Austrian capital, historic gateway for invasions of Bavaria, came after eight days of bloody street fighting along the banks of the Danube.

One-time capital of the Hapsburgs and second only to Berlin in the Greater Reich that Adolf Hitler put together, Vienna was the 18th European capital to fall to Allied arms.

With a population of 1,921,000 it was the world's 15th largest city. It was the largest city yet captured by the Russians.

The last three days of the battle in Vienna had been spent in cleaning out German pockets on a narrow nine-mile island between two rivers.

High School Holds Memorial Service

Probably one of the most impressive ceremonies the students of the high school have ever been called upon to participate in was held this morning on the front lawn of Greenville High School in honor of our late commander-in-chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The ceremony began with the National Anthem played by the High School band. As "To the Colors" was played, the flag was raised to full mast.

Mr. June Rose then read the 46 Psalm and led the school in prayer after which the Glee Club gave the prayer response. The Glee Club sang two hymns, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Ave With Me."

Funeral Services Will Be Held On Saturday

World Comment

(By The Associated Press) Around the world, the humble and the great paid tribute today to Franklin Delano Roosevelt in words of praise and sorrow.

The fans of virtually all nations flew at half mast. Many governments decreed a period of mourning. Expressions of sympathy streamed into the White House from world capitals.

Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek addressed messages of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Churchill, declaring he personally had lost a "cherished friendship," said the President's death was "the loss of the British nation and of the cause of freedom in every land."

Stalin said the Russians "highly valued President Roosevelt as a great organizer of the struggles of freedom-loving nations against the common enemy and as the leader in the cause of ensuring the security of the whole world."

Chiang said the President's name would be a "beacon light to humanity for centuries to come" and declared China's sorrow was intensified by the gratitude she owed him.

The news that the President had died was flashed quickly to troops in the field and sailors at sea, now fighting toward a victorious end of history's greatest war. They like the people at home, were shocked and unbelieving.

One soldier in Britain, enroute back to the Western Front after a period in hospital, declared: "We men up there really felt the President was our commander. His loss will be felt by all of us."

The American broadcasting station in Europe, informing the peoples of Europe in a special broadcast, declared "The World has lost its greatest champion for peace."

Both Berlin and Tokyo first received straight news accounts to their people, then later expressed bitter comment.

The German radio asserted the President "will go down in history as the man upon whose investigation the present war turned into the second."

Elliott Roosevelt In Enroute Home

London, April 13—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt set out for Washington today by air and expected to arrive in time for his father's funeral Saturday.

Commander of an Eighth Air Force Photo Reconnaissance Wing, he was visiting friends in London when he heard the news in the mid-night broadcast by BBC.

Another officer said he was stunned and sat quietly for some time, then repeated over and over: "It just can't be true."

Burial At Hyde Park Sunday; Harry S. Truman Asks Prayers Of People As He Shoulders Responsibility Of Presidency; Issues Proclamation Of Mourning For Late Commander-in-Chief

Washington, April 13—(AP)—President Truman told foreign policy officials today he will outline his foreign policies briefly at a joint session of Congress at 1 p. m. Eastern War Time Monday. He will speak to the nation's armed forces by radio Tuesday night.

Harry S. Truman seized immediately on the grim problem of winning the war and securing the peace today as he shouldered the responsibilities of the presidency.

Leaving his modest Connecticut Avenue apartment early for the White House, the new President:

- 1. Held an emergency war council with his top military commanders.
2. Reviewed world political problems in a 20-minute conference with Secretary of State Stettinius.
3. Issued a proclamation setting aside tomorrow as a national day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt.
4. Conferred with a close lawyer friend, Hugh Fulton, who has been working on the details of the funeral.
5. Made an immediate and probably unprecedented trip to Capitol Hill where he lunched with congressional leaders.
6. Announced he will attend burial services at Hyde Park Sunday for Mr. Roosevelt, whose body was en route to Washington from Warm Springs.

Funeral services are to be held at 4 p. m. (EWT) Saturday in the historic East Room of the White House.

The body will not lie in state. Burial will be at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday.

President's Secretary William D. Hassett said the funeral services would be of the same "most simplicity" the President decreed for his mother, who died in 1941.

Burial will be at 10 a. m. in the family garden between the rambling stone and stucco house and the Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park.

Members of the Cabinet and Supreme Court, heads of federal agencies, a representative group of Senators and Representatives, members of the family, and friends will accompany the funeral party.

The first Revere services will be conducted by Bishop Angus Dun of the Washington Episcopal Cathedral. (Continued on page six)

Fledges Support

Paris, April 13—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower, expressing grief and shock over the death of President Roosevelt, pledged to his successor today "unremitting efforts for the achievement of final victory."

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 13—(AP)—History will say this about President Roosevelt: He and Abraham Lincoln had much in common.

They led their people through war to the promised land of peace. They were not permitted to enter. They died on the edge of it.

It will be up to us, President Truman, congress, the state department and the nation—to see that the parallel ends there.

The years that followed Lincoln's death were tragic. The two great wartime presidents died 80 years apart, almost to the day.

President Roosevelt died April 12, 1945, just before the Allies were ready to declare organized resistance in Germany ended.

New President Faces Herculean Task

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

Washington, April 13—(AP)—Official word that the European war may end in a few days promises to plunge President Truman into a series of international crises before he has been two weeks in the White House.

The Capital is certain that the broad war and peace policies laid down by President Roosevelt will be continued by Mr. Truman. Yet there is a wait-and-see attitude about how he will put them into effect.

Associates readily recognized that he has these three handicaps of which Mr. Roosevelt was free: 1. Lack of experience in conducting foreign affairs. 2. Lack of a close working relationship with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin and. 3. Unfamiliarity with details of diplomacy which Mr. Roosevelt had developed through personal dealings with the British and Russian leaders.

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On the other hand Mr. Truman's initial strength in foreign affairs probably will lie in his close relations with the Senate. He is expected to build on this, seeking the views of Senate leaders whose task it may be a few months hence to advocate ratification of American membership in a world organization to keep the peace.

Shortly after he became president last night the White House issued three statements pointing to what his policies will be.

1. Military—"The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, East and West, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."

2. General Policy—"Mr. Truman wants to say it will be his effort to carry on as he believes the President would have done, and to that end he has asked the Cabinet to stand with him."

3. Peace Organization—"President Truman authorized Secretary Stettinius to say that the San Francisco Conference will meet on schedule."

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. Substituting for Dewitt MacKenzie

For the third time in the country's long search for peace—for the second time with tremendous world effect—a great American leader has been stricken in the very crisis time of all his efforts.

We know now that had Woodrow Wilson retained his health, and Abraham Lincoln his life, and had they been able to outweigh their opponents, the history of America and the world would have been far different.

Only with the passing of time will we know the effect of Franklin Roosevelt's death at the same Warm Springs where he once regained full use of the life which was to have such a terrific impact on people everywhere.

While President Roosevelt had been even more the Commander-in-Chief than other war-presidents, and while his personal consultations with our Allies on military matters had been, all-important, there is consolation on this point. The war with Germany is all but over. Plans for the completion of the war against Japan are so far advanced as to make the need for large-scale revision very unlikely. The fitting or non-fitting of Russia into the

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. C. Liverman of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sisters...

W. A. Ross is getting along satisfactorily following an operation in Pitt General hospital.

Artists Please Audience Wright auditorium was the scene last night of a delightful piano recital by Miss Camille Jernigan...

Returns From Cuba Rev. R. C. Wiggs, secretary and treasurer of the Free Will Baptist State Mission Board...

Inter Se Club Mrs. Burke Stancill is gracious hostess to the Inter Se Club at her home on Fifth street on Tuesday afternoon.

Childs Piano Recital Mrs. L. B. Tucker presented the following pupils in a piano recital at Childs school at 11 a. m. Friday.

Forty Years Ago Today THE DAILY REFLECTOR April 13, 1905 The preparations for enlarging the army does not indicate that the war in the East is as near ended as it looked a short while ago.

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF? Mortgage expiration dates hold no terrors for home buyers who finance modernly...

First Federal Savings & Loan Association Of Greenville

Hoover Taft New Elks Lodge Head

By CHESTER WALSH The first official act of E. Hoover Taft as the new exalted ruler of the Greenville Elks Lodge after he was installed last night was to announce the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and direct the lodge in a moment of silent prayer.

Undergoes Operation "Buddy" Harrington, son of Mrs. R. D. Harrington, who was severely injured last summer when a farm tractor turned over on him, underwent an operation at Pitt General hospital yesterday.

High School News By JAMES COLLINS Pan American Dance In observance of Pan American day which is an annual affair, the Spanish and Latin American history classes are having a dance starting at 8 o'clock in the G. H. S. auditorium.

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Bright Sayings of Children "So you got company over to your house—what a bother!" "Uncle Jim, bein' a great bread eater, Mom told me to bring back three loaves of Alphebet Bread."



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Greenville was injured on December 23 when on the Siegrid line. At present he is stationed in France, out of the war. His address is Pfc. Ray Cherry, 6911906, G. F. P. C. A. P. O. 176, care Post Master, New York, N. Y.

Promoted to Major Maj. W. L. Batchelor, U. S. M. C. R., has recently been promoted to his present rank. He received a shrapnel wound in the battle for Iwo Jima but has recovered and returned to active service.

World Comment (Continued from page one) ond World War." Tokyo said no Japanese harbors any fond hopes for a sudden drop in the fighting power of America...

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN James S. Allen who is now serving with Gen. Simpson's 9th Army in Germany has been promoted from Pvt. to Pfc. He is in the 95th Division. His present address is Pfc. James S. Allen 4401556 Hqs. Co. 3rd B. N. 3278 Inf. A. P. O. No. 95, Care P. M. New York, N. Y.

Save Much Mileage Thirty thousand truck miles per year will be conserved under a joint-action plan between common carriers of household goods between points in North Carolina.

Arrives in France Mrs. Fred L. Owens has received a message from her husband that he has arrived safely somewhere in France. He is with the Army Service Forces.

MONTEY GRAPE JUICE PUNCH 16-oz. Bot. 25c Point Free—Fancy Evaporated PEACHES lb. 35 Sultana Salad DRESSING Pt. 19c Sunnyfield Corn FLAKES 8-oz. pkg. 5c 20-oz. Can—10 Blue Points—A&P APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can 13c

U. S. Destroyer... (Continued from page one) need their swift mopups, except in Northern Luzon, where fighting was slow and bitter around Balete Pass and along the road to Baguio, Philippines summer capital.

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# Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

## Chapter 27

The familiar room was as it had always been, the trees the flowers in winter borders set by Hamur's careful hands. Nothing had happened here because thousands of miles away ships were still burning and men had died trying to defend them. This was a world of peace, too far away to let its people be hurt.

The two thoughts were incompatible, not to be brought together, and that wouldn't meet.

Those three clung to her with their love and dependence and she had to be free to think. She left them presently and went down and got into her car and drove aimlessly around the town.

There were a great many cars at the beach, the people all looking at the Pacific like Peter, as if they had never seen it before. Some of them went down to the water's edge and lingered there, kicking at pebbles and shells. In a dumb, defiant way they were trying to say that this was their water, their shore.

She saw people she knew and some of them were grave and anxious, barely nodding or not recognizing her at all, and some were talking viciously. "Isn't it frightful? They say we haven't a warship left." She stopped for gas and the attendant let the gauge overflow. He was a handsome boy with college written all over him but he was not a tank for a living.

"I'll join the Navy, I think." His eyes were excited under wavy brown hair. "They'll want a new navy now."

"I don't believe it," Cynthia said. "It couldn't be that bad. Everybody's exaggerating. They don't know what really happened."

"Don't they?" The smell of wasted gasoline was overpowering.

She didn't go home. Something drove her on among strange faces. She was far up the highway when swift darkness caught and turned her back. It wasn't late but she noticed that the pier lights hadn't been turned on.

The streets were more free of cars and the houses looked dark and frightened sitting back among their palms with only a few lights showing. She drove past her own and it was darkened, too, except for the dining room where Maud would be giving the children their supper. They were all right. They were safe, she told herself, but she couldn't go into them now. She couldn't bear their questions and poor old Maud's vaporing.

And then, suddenly, she realized her aloneness. Other people were to suffer, husbands and wives, families. They counseled and reassured each other that this wouldn't mean war. It would be settled somehow. There would be a way out as there had been before.

Now she knew what she wanted. She had to see Carey at the sacrifice of her bride and hear him tell her not to be afraid. They must be together now like the Brandons like all the people in the closed houses.

She stopped at a drug store to telephone but the instrument gave her no answer and her coin jingled in the box.

"Phony's off," the clerk said. He had a simply face, poor advertisement for a drug store.

"Out of order?"

"Out of radio, too. They've shut everything off."

But why? Why should radios and telephones be cut off when nothing had happened here. It was so very far to Pearl Harbor. Thousands of miles. An enemy couldn't possibly reach here.

The streets were very dark. She turned the car into the Park and it was a yawning black tunnel with even the car lights turning dull yellow as they approached. She checked her own to the dimmers, realizing that this was what other drivers had done.

She would find Carey and Vera and make them come home with her. They must all be together tonight. She said this over and over, bolstering her courage.

She was driving carefully and slow when the screeching and screaming of whistles began. The wall of fire alarms, the unidentified noise that came from all points to be against her ears and nervous her arms. And then blackness, such blackness as she had never known. The Pass that had been gentle, gracious unfolding hills, of winding roads and trees, became walls of solid blackness shutting her in.

Car bumped into the rear end of her own. A man swore and a woman screamed. There were hundreds of cars, materializing out of nothing. A motor bicycle clanked

along and someone was shouting. "Lights out! Lights out!" And lights went out.

All at once she was thinking of the little Wisconsin lake and the woods around it, dark like this but not dreadful, and Carey with her under the tarp shelter, and the night they were married. She hadn't been afraid then, or noticed the deep darkness of the pines. Darkness had been friendly then—sheltering, kind.

A spot came into her throat and the motorist behind her began to swear again in a monotonous undertone. It was intolerable to sit in the car alone when everybody else had someone. She could hear the woman who had screamed telling her husband not to mind; it would soon be over. She could get out and ask questions of other people but with her hand on the door she did not dare. She was a woman alone.

### To Be Continued

### No Open Cities

London, April 12 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, commander of the German Home Army and Gestapo chief, issued a decree today declaring that "No German city will be declared an open town." DNB announced in a Berlin broadcast.

"Every German town and every house must be defended," the SS leader declared.

## County Churches

**FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. Perry Case, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Rollins, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

**WINTERVILLE BAPTIST**  
Edward G. Cole, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Vernon E. White, Supt.

11:15 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Praise and prayer.

**BETHEL CHURCHES**  
**METHODIST**—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.  
**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

**HOLINESS**—Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young people meet at 7:00 p. m., each Sunday.

**BLACK JACK F. W. B.**  
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Marvin Harper, Supt.

Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening before third Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

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"Retonga gave me prompt and full relief. I relish hearty meals without discomfort. I haven't had one of those sick headaches in weeks; and the constipation has been relieved too. I feel like a dif-

**STOKES BAPTIST**  
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

**STOKES METHODIST**  
Rev. T. H. House, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.

Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

**STOKES CHRISTIAN**  
Howard James, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.

Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

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**SALEM METHODIST**  
Rev. C. B. Harris, Pastor  
Services—1st Sunday a. m. of each month. Second Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month. Third Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month.

Sunday School every Sunday morning to which everyone is invited.

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

**CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN**  
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. Marvin Smith, Supt.

Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock as follows: First and third Sundays, Rev. Hayes Clark; second Sunday, Rev. J. C. Hines of Washington; fourth Sunday, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.  
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Young people meet.

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## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had flown the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip or rent an apartment in the city.

So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat

being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

Joe Marsh

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8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor  
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**BAPTIST**  
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9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship  
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.  
8:00—p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
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Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor  
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Rev. J. P. McLaurin, Pastor  
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7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

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Rev. O. James Rooks, Pastor  
Services every first and third Sunday.

**MT. CALVAERY F. W. B.**  
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

**SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**ENGLISH CHAPEL**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**PHILIPPI BAPTIST**  
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Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor  
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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
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**SWEET HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

**ROCK SPRING F. W. B.**  
Rev. Sam Hemby, Jr., Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

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# SHOULD MANAGEMENT BE UNIONIZED?

A Statement by General Motors

## THE POSITION OF FOREMEN IN GENERAL MOTORS

In General Motors, foremen are the MANAGERS of their departments. They participate in establishing management policies in both production and personnel matters. They have full authority to approve or disapprove the hiring, to supervise the work, and to make work assignments of the employees under their supervision. They initiate wage increases, transfers and promotions. They are directly responsible for the efficiency and safety of their group. They have full authority when necessary to take immediate, appropriate disciplinary action for violation of shop rules, and other improper conduct of their employees. They are the first point of management contact and make the first management decision on all matters relating to the employees under their direction.

agement and labor can work harmoniously together in large organizations. Much is said these days about cooperation. It would be a serious handicap to any hopes for teamwork and the pursuit of common interests, if anything were done to remove this facility for knowing and understanding each other.

It is our firm, sincere belief that loss of this close contact would make harmonious relations between management and labor almost impossible and would interfere with practical collective bargaining.

### Bad for America

The removal of foremen from their present position as a vital, integral part of management would require reorganization of factory management on a basis far more complicated and decidedly less effective. Necessary factory discipline would suffer, worker efficiency would be impaired.

We believe the effect on you—on the public as a whole—would be very real. It would interfere with the war effort. It would make war materials cost more. It would slow up postwar reconversion to civilian production.

It would delay adequate postwar output of cars, refrigerators, ranges, furniture—all the things people need so much and have waited for so long.

Finally—and, in the long run, perhaps most important of all—it would so increase production costs as to boost prices and the cost of living, and make the problem of reasonably full employment much more difficult.

### Action Called For

When people have as deep a conviction about anything as we have about unionizing management, they ought to do something about it.

If the meaning of the National Labor Relations Act can be so confused as to promote unionization of management—and thus impair the effectiveness of the American production system of which we are all so proud—then the meaning ought to be cleared up.

General Motors believes—and hopes others will feel the same—that it is a patriotic duty, a duty to the foremen, to industry, to labor, and to the public as a whole—to oppose the unionization of management by every proper and lawful means.

That is our intention.

accepted American method of spreading managerial authority and responsibility among foremen—so that management is in close, direct contact with comparatively small groups of workmen—is the best and only sound method of handling day-to-day relations with the thousands of employees engaged in modern mass production.

Anything which would require a change in this set-up would interfere with employer-employee relations and with production.

For example, there have been many strikes in war production plants, particularly in Michigan. Charges have been made that workmen have been loafing in plants engaged in war production and that they are being paid high wages for not working. We are conscious that the public feels that there must be something wrong. The attempt to tear down the position and authority of foremen and to unionize members of management is importantly contributing to this condition.

### Bad for Labor

As a matter of fact, the close-contact method is about the only way that man-

THE National Labor Relations Board has ordered a bargaining election among the foremen and other supervisory groups of a Detroit automobile company.

This company is not a part of General Motors, but we are concerned with the principles involved.

This confusing action by the Board means that it is sanctioning and promoting the unionization of management personnel, in spite of the fact that the National Labor Relations Act includes as an employer "... any person acting in the interests of an employer directly or indirectly."

We are sure that Congress did not intend to approve unionization of management when it passed the Act.

The results if applied throughout industry would be bad for the management groups involved, bad for industry, bad for labor, bad for America.

### Bad for Foremen

We think it would be bad for foremen if American industry should be compelled to make a change in its proven type of organization, which would unavoidably reduce the foreman's status, diminish his responsibility, authority and influence, decrease his opportunities for personal advancement.

In General Motors, foremen have always had important responsibilities and authority.

We have always guarded the status of our foremen, and have provided special training to improve their abilities, increase their efficiency and enhance their opportunities for promotion to even more important management positions. The great majority of General Motors' principal executives at one time were foremen.

We are convinced that it would be impossible for a foreman to follow both management and union leaderships at the same time, and under those conditions to carry on all his duties as they now exist. All elements of management must have a common objective.

It would obviously be impossible, for instance, for him as a fellow unionist with those under him, to perform his functions which relate to their working conditions, wages, promotions and assignments on the unbiased basis which is essential to good management.

### Bad for Industry

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### THE GOSPEL OF WORK

The story is well known of how Captain John Smith of the Virginia Colony treated idlers. Upon his return from an expedition against the Indians, Smith found that certain members of the colony, gentlemen by birth who had never done any work, were eating the fruit of other men's labor. This was Captain Smith's dictum: "He that will not work shall not eat, for the labors of thirty or forty honest and industrious men shall not be consumed to maintain 150 idle idlers. Little honey hath that hive where there are more drones than bees; and miserable is that land where more are idle than are well employed."

There is more to life than work, but it is also true that there is no real living unless a man is active, and with some purpose in view. Thomas Carlyle defined genius as the infinite art of taking pains. Leonardo Da Vinci once wrote in his notebook: "Thou, O God, dost sell us good things at the price of labor."

Every employer knows how discouraging it is to have employees who keep their eyes on the clock more constantly than they keep their minds on their work. Once in a while a sincere hard-worker fails to achieve much success. But this occurs only once in a thousand times. Success is almost always in direct proportion to the energy one puts into his tasks.

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### A GREAT LOSS

Columns could be written about the accomplishments of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his qualifications as a man, as a world citizen, as a statesman, as this nation's greatest Commander-in-Chief, and as the world's greatest humanitarian of modern times; but even then it is hard to do justice to his life as his justifies could not be said.

In the death of President Roosevelt yesterday the world lost a benefactor, and the best way we can pay respect and tribute to the memory of this great man is to see to it that the war is prosecuted to a successful conclusion and that there follows a lasting peace with ultimate freedom for the peoples of every nation of the globe.

## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

(Second of two articles on the Veterans Administration)  
Washington—About all Congress could do at the moment to help straighten out the confusion entangling many discharged veterans (and in which thousands more will flounder after V-E Day) would be to reorganize the Veterans' Administration.

VA always has been more or less a congressional favorite. The reasons aren't hard to find. Among the more powerful lobbies in Washington since World War I have been the national veterans' organizations. These lobbies were backed by votes at home—and votes at home always carry more weight than any other factor. For a good many years, the veterans of the first World War have been pretty well satisfied with VA.

Then what happened? The veterans of World War II began to

## Nimitz Noose Cast



pour out of the armed forces in numbers that no one could have dreamed of. New laws were passed, with scores of interpretations for every clause. These laws and these veterans were dumped into the lap of an agency which had been rocking peacefully along. Nothing was done to expand and improve VA to the point where it could cope with the new situation though its work increased more than three-fold in two years while its personnel expansion was about 15 per cent.

In a little more than two years VA has adjudicated three-quarters of a million claims. Soon half a million veterans of this war will be receiving pensions. No life insurance company in the world can compare its activities to those under direction of VA. Approvals of loans to individuals are increasing at such a rate that VA soon may dwarf the chain individual loan agencies.

So many changes of inefficiency at VA hospitals have poured in that VA Chief Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines appealed to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans to make a thorough investigation.

No public report has come out yet, but already some members of Congress are complaining that veterans of this war were not adequately represented in the investigation.

A House resolution calling for a "top-to-bottom" investigation of VA was passed and referred to Rep. John E. Rankin's World War committee. A similar resolution in the Senate may land the investigation in Senator Walter F. George's Post-war Policy committee or at least in the Military Affairs committee. In any event, the result is almost bound to cut the red tape between discharged veterans and the operation of the "GI Bill of Rights" and similar laws.

### Today On The ...

(Continued from page one)  
He goes into the White House well-liked by congressmen. He was one of them himself, a senator, until his election to the vice presi-

deny last fall. But most of the world probably never heard of him until this hour. The Roosevelt prestige until now had dominated our foreign relations. Much of the shape of the world to come will depend on Truman's leadership.

He'll have to use that leadership in the serious problems here at home, and abroad in international dealings. One of the things to think about is this: Will congress go along with President Truman and play ball with him? A rebellious congress—or a congress no longer overshadowed by the Roosevelt charm and high intentions—could wreck the new president's plans and his administration.

One of the most vivid achievements of Mr. Roosevelt's whole career is the United Nations conference in San Francisco April 25 to create a league to prevent war. It's one of the cornerstones of the Roosevelt postwar program. But it's only one of the mile posts along that thorny and uncomfortable road President Truman will travel before he rounds out his term in the White House.

### New President ...

(Continued from page one)  
With President Roosevelt the settlement of many such issues among the leading Allies often came down to a personal telephone call to Churchill or a personal message to Stalin. Even with the large staff of advisers he took to Yalta in February, Mr. Roosevelt had at least two sessions with the British and Soviet leaders at which no others were present except interpreters.

Stettinius has said that except for "military decisions the Yalta agreements now have been made largely by what informal understandings may have been behind some of the political decisions, however, is known only to the highest officials and may in some instances have been clearly and fully known only to Mr. Roosevelt himself. The agreement on reorganizing the Warsaw government of Poland,

which was supposed to have been accomplished weeks ago, recently bogged down in misunderstandings between Anglo-American and Russian diplomats. Mr. Roosevelt intervened with Churchill and Stalin, and the last hope for an early settlement thus depended on their personal diplomacy.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's cardinal principles was that the organization of peace, like the strategy of war, must be built around the continued cooperation of the leading Allied nations, including China and France as well as the United States, Britain and Russia.

Mr. Truman in his speeches has advocated the same principle. And, like Mr. Roosevelt, he has insisted that smaller nations also must be given equality of treatment with the great and powerful. These policies have become basic to United States preparations for the San Francisco Conference.

This was behind Mr. Roosevelt's decision a week ago that the United States should not ask for three votes in the proposed world assembly of nations to match the extra ballots Russia would get if the conference agreed to take in the Ukrainian and White Russian Soviets.

At Yalta Mr. Roosevelt promised to support a Russian request for those two additional seats, and it is considered certain in diplomatic quarters here that Mr. Truman will consider himself obliged to uphold that agreement.

Other delicate issues which will confront the American delegation to the conference include the creation of a system of trusteeships for enemy colonial territories of the present and previous world wars. This is a potential trouble-maker among this country, Britain and

### B. F. Fulcher Died At Vanceboro Home

Mr. Roosevelt's task primarily was to reach a compromise solution on such issues between what other countries demanded and what, in his opinion, the American people would support and the Senate would approve. To bridge this gap between foreign and domestic points of view the President and his secretaries of state—Cordell Hull and Stettinius—had brought Senate leaders directly into their dealings with foreign governments and placed members of both Senate and House on the delegation to go to San Francisco. Now with his own sensational background, President Truman will be even closer to Capitol Hill.

### Maj. Herbert James Died In Norfolk

Major Herbert James, Sr., died in Norfolk, Va., late Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be held in Norfolk, Saturday. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Violet James, of Norfolk, and a son, Major Herbert James, Jr., of Norfolk, and two brothers, Earl James, of Norfolk, and J. W. James, of Station's Mill. Mr. James was born and reared near Greenville. He had been living in Norfolk for the past five years.

### B. F. Fulcher Died At Vanceboro Home

B. F. Fulcher, 76, died suddenly at his home near Vanceboro, Thursday evening at 6:15. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. P. C. Hodges, Holiness minister of Chowchewity. Burial will be in the family cemetery. Mr. Fulcher is survived by six sons, N. H., W. A., D. F., A. B., and P. R. Fulcher, all of near Vanceboro, and J. E. Fulcher of New Bern; two daughters, Mrs. Lether Wetherington and Mrs. Ledrew Willis of the home; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mr. Fulcher spent all of his life in the Vanceboro community where he was well-known.

### New Gains On ...

(Continued From Page One)  
ately behind the battlefronts continued to receive non-stop pounding from the air as heavy bombers last night attacked the vital junction point of Argentina, key point on the road to Ferrara. Sixteen planes were reported missing from a total of 2,650 Mediterranean air force sorties yesterday.

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### Grain Market

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—Uncertainty caused by the sudden death of President Roosevelt unsettled grain markets today and prices fluctuated nervously over a wide range.

At the finish wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close. May \$1.74. Corn was off 1/4 to 1/2. May \$1.14. Oats were down 1/4 to 1/2. May 66¢. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. May \$1.32. Barley was up 1/4 to 1/2. May \$1.09.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 13—(AP)—The shock of the President's death chilled financial communities today but rising trends for selected stocks and bonds reflected confidence of investors in the future of industry.

There were subsequent slowdowns and best quotations in many cases were reduced near the close. Transfers for the full stretch of around 1,800,000 shares were the largest since March 9.

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"Take, for example, just one industry. Few people realize the importance of the great work done by the beverage distillers during the war. A high government official called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad."

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Loews	23 1/2
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idences. Army posts and Red Cross Chapters were sending all available personnel into the area, and Will Rogers army air field at Oklahoma City sent a badly needed portable electric power plant.

At Muskogee a twister whirled through the eastern outskirts, seriously damaging every building of the Oklahoma school for the blind, many of whose inmates were hospitalized. A large part of the city was without electric power for several hours when lines from a plant on the Arkansas river were blown down.

K. R. Reed, a resident of the southeastern Oklahoma City district hit by the first tornado reported said the wind accompanied a cloud which he described as "shaped more like an acre-wide spade than anything I can think of." Four full blocks of residences were leveled here.

Reed said that "it sure wasn't a true funnel-shaped cloud," adding that "it seemed to jump up and down, taking things along with it every time it hit the ground."

Collectively, the tornado toll was the worst since a twister hit Pryor in 1942, killing more than 100 persons and smashing a major portion of the city.

Twisters which did damage, but did not kill, also struck at these Oklahoma towns: Cushing, Flower, Kendrick, and Choctaw.

### Ship Collision Takes Heavy Toll

New Bedford, Mass., April 13—(AP)—Forty eight men were missing, two known dead and 37 others injured in a collision between an American cargo vessel and a Canadian tanker off Woods Hole yesterday.

The crash occurred during a heavy fog. Official sources indicated that both vessels remained afloat after the crash.

The skippers of both ships were believed lost.

Most of the rescued were from the American ship. Fire broke out on both craft after the crash and the burning of the ropes prevented lowering of most of liferafts on the American vessel.

Some of the survivors succeeded, however, in getting off a few lifeboats.

### Storms Kill...

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of injuries and damage in the typical Oklahoma storms but hundreds of persons were hospitalized and whole sections of cities were swept away by the winds' fury.

Red Cross Chairman Paul Osborn at Antlers, struggling to bring order into rescue work, said one-third of the city of 3,000 was demolished when wind caught up 500 or 600 residences.

### U. S. Submarines Sink 15 Ships

Washington, April 13—(AP)—United States submarines have sunk 15 more enemy ships, including two combatant vessels, in Far Eastern waters.

A Navy communique named the combatant craft as an escort vessel and a converted gunboat.

Non-combatant vessels claimed included two destroyer transports, a large tanker, a naval auxiliary, six medium cargo vessels, a medium tanker, and two small cargo vessels.

The announcement raised to 1,098 the total Japanese losses inflicted by United States submarines to date. The total includes 124 combatant ships and 974 non-combatant.

### COLORED NEWS

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our thanks to the friends, white and colored, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our brother and nephew, Dudley Culley, and for the beautiful floral designs.

Miss Harriet Culley, Sister  
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**American Forces . . .**

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The disintegration of the German army continued. Nearly 30,000 captives went into cages of the first four armies reporting. The first army alone took 25,148 yesterday, most of them from the Ruhr pocket. That death trap is now much less than half its original size and an estimated 15,000 have surrendered. The British took 3,000, the French 1,000 and the Seventh army 2,500.

The British continued the siege of Bremen and fought slowly up the last 50 miles toward Hamburg. Germany's greatest port and second largest city.

The Canadians crashed into the Dutch city of Arnhem (89,000) where hopes of an earlier Allied victory were killed last Fall with the defeat of the British First Parachute division.

Brunswick and Magdeburg, last large cities on the northern approaches to Berlin, were besieged and toppling. Troops in the center approached Halle. Those in the south fought within 25 miles of Bayreuth and 29 of Nuremberg, key cities in the Bavarian Alps where Hitler hopes to make his last stand.

Huge streams of German vehicles were spotted moving southwestward from the Linz area into the Bavarian redoubt.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd army advanced at will with no artillery, mortar or anti-tank fire and

sighting only two German planes.

"The virtual disappearance of the German air force over the Third army front appeared to substantiate reports of a Luftwaffe revolt," AP Correspondent Edward D. Ball wired. "Two enemy planes attacked yesterday and one was shot down."

Dispatches from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group headquarters earlier in the week said the execution of more than 100 Luftwaffe officers had been reported.

"Another officer's revolt in the Luftwaffe is anticipated," AP Correspondent Tom Yarbrough said in a dispatch from Bradley's offices today.

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**PITT**

**Theaters To Honor President's Memory**

Manager T. Y. Walker announced today that the Pitt, State and Colony motion picture theaters will not open Saturday until after President Roosevelt's funeral. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock.

The delayed opening of the theaters is in respect to the memory of the nation's departed commander-in-chief.

**Grand Jury To Meet With Court Monday**

The grand jury is to meet Monday when Judge Walter Bone of Nashville convenes a two-weeks criminal term of Superior Court. J. Hicks Corey is foreman of the grand jury.

There are about 100 cases on the docket for trial, some of them important.

**Pan American Dance Tonight**

The Pan American dance will take place tonight at the high school at 8 o'clock. The occasion commemorates the friendship among the peoples of the Americas. The Good Neighbor policy is one of President Roosevelt's accomplishments and it is in tribute to him that the high school students call to the minds of the citizens of Greenville the importance of a genuine understanding of our neighbors. The Latin Americans are a gay people and even as the world mourns the passing of President Roosevelt, it is with great respect that Pan American Day is observed.

**Nation Mourns . . .**

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dral, Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and Rev. John G. Magee of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Conducting the burial service at the graveside in Hyde Park will be Rev. Dr. George W. Anthony, new rector of St. James Episcopal Church where the President was senior deacon.

\*Heartened by a formal pledge of support from the Senate Republican delegation, Mr. Truman began the day by declaring "My schedule will

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**KISMET ROMANTIC SPECTACLE IN COLOR**



Ronald Coleman with Joy Ann Page in scene from technicolor film treat "Kismet," opening Sunday at the Pitt.

be a busy one every day."

The new President's first official caller was Secretary of State Stettinius, whose knowledge of the international situation was second only to that of the late President Roosevelt. Stettinius arrived at the White House at 10:15 a. m. (EWT) and immediately was ushered into the Oval Room where Mr. Truman was working.

The military chiefs summoned were Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, the late President's military adviser; Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of the Navy; General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of Navy Forrestal.

These grave conferences dealt with a question mark raised throughout the world by the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt intimate of Allied war leaders—and the intricacies of international relations. What of the new Chief of State, Harry Truman of Missouri?

The new President announced at the outset that he would try to carry on the Roosevelt policies. He asked the Cabinet to stay on, gave assurance that the United Nations Conference will open in San Francisco April 25 on schedule.

His proclamation, issued at the State Department, formally announced the late President's death. "But though his voice is silent," the new chief executive said, "his courage is not spent, his faith is not extinguished."

"The courage of great men outlives them to become the courage of their people and the peoples of the world. It lives beyond them and upholds their purposes and brings their hopes to pass."

Mr. Truman recommended that the people of this country assemble tomorrow "in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the memory of the great and good man whose death they mourn."

Stettinius also issued an order of the President closing all government executive departments and agencies tomorrow afternoon. There was no specific reference to private business.

The order, however, set one month as the nation's formal mourning period for the late President, starting from tomorrow, the day of his funeral.

The order read, "By order of the President, flags will remain at half staff on all public buildings of the United States until the close of Monday, May 14."

The text of the proclamation read:

"By the President of the United States of America

"A Proclamation

"To the people of the United States:

"It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us the immortal spirit of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States.

"The leader of his people in a great war, he lived to see the assurance of the victory but not to share it. He lived to see the first foundations of the free and peaceful world to which his life was dedicated, but not to enter on that world himself.

"His fellow countrymen will sorely miss his fortitude and faith and courage in the time to come.

"The people of the earth who love the ways of freedom and of hope will mourn for him.

"But though his voice is silent, his courage is not spent, his faith

is not extinguished. The courage of great men outlives them to become the courage of their people and the peoples of the world. It lives beyond them and upholds their purposes and brings their hopes to pass.

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do appoint Saturday, April 14th, the day of the funeral service for the dead President, a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the memory of the great and good man whose death they mourn.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixth ninth.

(Signed) Harry S. Truman

By the President: (Signed) Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State.

The White House, Washington, April 13, 1945."

Truman's proclamation reference to Roosevelt as the 32nd President of the White House, making himself the 33rd was taken as the official decision on a long standing argument as to whether Grover Cleveland's two separated terms should both be counted.

An official explained that they were counted separately, that although he was the 31st man to hold the office, Roosevelt was the 32nd President.

Tears glistened in his eyes. President Truman told a group of newspaper friends today that "last night the whole weight of the moon and stars fell on me," and added:

"If you fellows pray, please pray for me. I mean that."

Mrs. Truman was standing outside the capital office of the secretary of the senate where he lunched with congressional leaders. He had been greeting senate friends and shaking hands with senate em-

ployes, including young page boys.

Noting without a group of newspapermen who have covered his career as a senator and vice president, the new chief executive came out, extending both hands outstretched to two reporters standing nearby. When one addressed him as Mr. President, tears formed in Mr. Truman's eyes and he said:

"I wish you didn't have to call me that."

As others pressed forth to grasp his hand and wish him luck, the President had a greeting for each.

Then, when handshaking was over, Mr. Truman turned to the group huddled about him and said:

"I don't know if any of you fellows ever had a load of hay or a bull fall on him. But last night the whole weight of the moon and the stars fell on me. I feel a tremendous responsibility. If you fellows can pray, please pray for me. I mean that."

With that, and a goodbye the President turned and strode back into the secretary's crowded office.

New York City's public water systems supply an average of 125 gallons of water per capita per day.

The life expectancy of man has doubled since the 18th century, from 30 years then to above 60 today.

Vienna Falls . . .

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branches of the Danube.

Already Russian spearheads had pushed on up the valley, and were reported fighting 45 miles west of the capital and less than 75 miles from the Bavarian border.

Russian troops were moving today on the Czechoslovak city of Brno (Brno) 68 miles north of Vienna, after cutting the last lifelines between the two cities in attacks that doomed the remaining Nazi forces in the historic Austrian capital.

Moscow said Soviet spearheads burst within 33 miles of Brno in an invasion over the southern Moravia border.

Russian artillery hammered Ger-

**The Movies Today**

**PITT**—Fredric March, Claudette Colbert in "Sign of the Cross." **STATE**—Allan Lane and Lina Stirling in "Topeka Terrors."

ready for attack.

Meanwhile, Berlin reported a general Nazi withdrawal west of Vienna along the Danube valley in the direction of Hitler's Bavarian mountain fortress at Berchtesgaden.

South of Vienna, Tolbukhin's mountain fighting troops ranged into the foothills of the Austrian Alps on a 28-mile front, seizing 40 towns on the road to Graz, Austria's second city.

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man defensive positions along the Oder and aerial reconnaissance indicated that the Zero hour was near for a new Russian lunge on Berlin, but the immense Soviet ground forces were not yet on the move.

The German high command communique—as it has for more than a week—reported no fighting of consequence anywhere between Czechoslovakia and Stettin on the Baltic.

The Russians said nothing officially concerning that front and no Moscow broadcasts heard by the Soviet monitor in London mentioned it. The war news division of the Soviet embassy also reported no news from the area.

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