

Russians Reported Within Sight of Burning Berlin

German Broadcasts Say Battle For Approaches To Berlin Has Reached Climax; New Red Drive In The Stettin Area Reported; Break-throughs 17 miles from City Reported

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
London, April 18.—(AP)—German broadcasts declared today the battle for the eastern approaches to Berlin had "reached its climax," with the Russians breaching defense lines only 18 or 20 miles from the capital, and that the Soviets had launched a third offensive south of Stettin aimed at linking with the Allies on the north German plain.

Front dispatches to Moscow asserted the Russians could see Berlin burning, but did not yet specify that any offensive was underway.

Nine Russian armies are smashing toward Berlin, the Germans said, conceding Red army gains through the strong hedgehog positions in the blazing arc east and northeast of the bomb-shattered city.

The enemy declared Stalin had thrown in a third offensive on a 17-mile Oder river front south of Stettin, intending to slice in between that Baltic port and Berlin, and join the Western Allies north and west of Berlin. This drive has assumed great dimensions, the broadcast said.

The Germans declared Marshal Ivan Konev had expanded his surge across the Neisse river southeast of Berlin to a 45-mile front, and was nearing Cottbus, on the Spree river 48 miles from Berlin. Moscow has not confirmed any of these three enemy-reported drives.

Capt. Ernst Von Hammer declared nine Russian armies were striking toward Berlin and "hundreds of tanks are rolling over the plowed-up battlefield x x x the battle has reached its climax."

Transocean said the Russians had pushed south from Wriezen and west from Guben, and that the battle was less than 10 miles from Berlin, and astride main roads. One Russian frontal drive, it added, is hitting west along a main road from Kuestrin to Muenchberg, only 17 miles from Berlin. A deep penetration south of Frankfurt also was reported.

Transocean declared 3,500 Soviet troops were attacking toward the capital, and "their 2,500 artillery guns and 1,000 mortars fired (Continued on page six)"

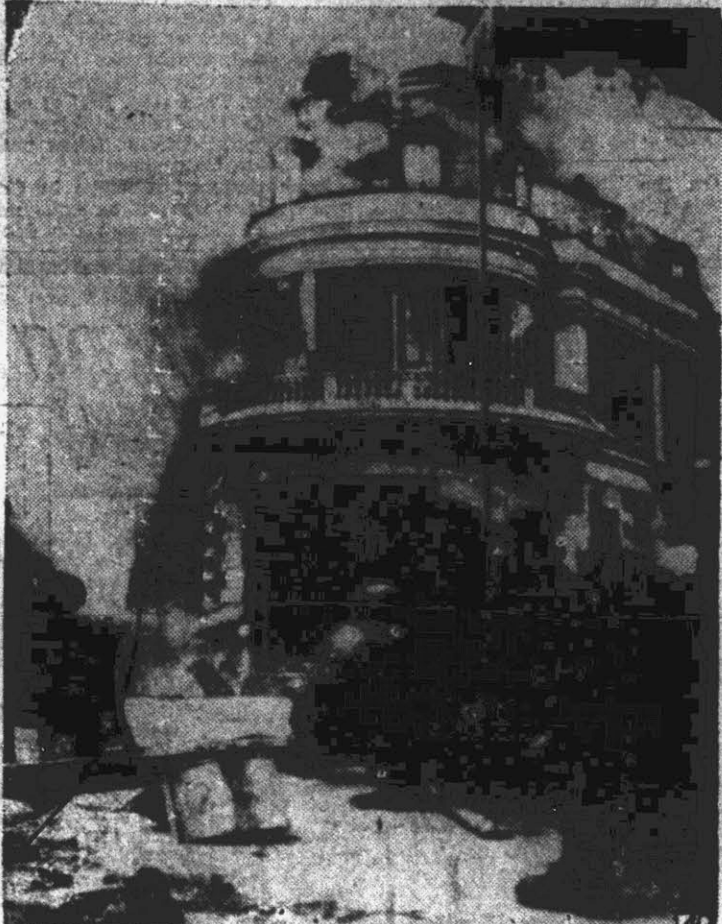
Survey For Oil Now Under Way
Manteo, April 18.—(AP)—The Seismographic Service Corporation will launch an amphibious expedition for the Standard Oil Company to sound out the waters of Pamlico and Roanoke sounds for a spot to drill an exploratory well.

Special permission to test for oil was obtained from the U. S. Department of Conservation and Development for the million-dollar quest for a ripe location for the well.

"If there's oil there, we'll find it," H. C. Kaufman, Standard Oil's research and land-leasing head in this area, said. "I've never seen or heard of a more thoroughly organized and detailed survey than we are making here."

For the past six weeks the survey party has been testing along the outer banks.

Fight In Arnhem Before Capture



British troops look for German snipers as they clear out the Netherlands city of Arnhem. Capture of Arnhem was announced April 16. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Superforts Continue Raids Against Japan

NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Eighth And Fifth Armies Pushing Ahead

By LYNN HEINERLING
Rome, April 18.—(AP)—Polish troops of the Eighth army, sweeping up to Po valley, advanced today to within ten miles of Bologna, major German base in northern Italy.

Fifth army forces also fought slowly closer to the big Italian air and industrial center from the south, battering their way through enemy troops entrenched in scores of caves, tunnels and pillboxes along the mountain highway from Florence.

Other Eighth army forces have advanced beyond Anagni on the extreme right, cutting the Germans off from this stronghold in the Argenta gap, the key to Ferrara and the Po valley.

The Germans were still holding out in Anagni, but they appeared to be trapped.

The bridgehead over the Marina canal next water barrier to Ferrara and the Po valley, was enlarged and strengthened, with heavy casualties inflicted on the Germans.

Indian troops reached the Canal (Continued on Page Four)

Six Airfields Blasted Today; More Progress On Okinawa And Ie Island

Guam, April 18.—(AP)—Superforts delivered another heavy bombing on six principal airfields on the southernmost Japanese mainland island of Kyushu today—even before another large force had returned from the same targets.

Probably around 150 B-29s, flying from Marianas bases, again wrecked buildings and cratered runways of airfields from which Japanese planes have attacked American forces on and around Okinawa, 325 miles to the south.

Six task groups of B-29s took off for the mission while six earlier ones were winging their way back. The attacks, 17 hours apart, struck Japanese carrier plane strikes against Kyushu Sunday and Monday.

It was the fourth assault within five days on the Japanese home land. The Tokyo area, including Kawasaki, was hit by Superfortresses Sunday and Monday, and photographs revealed today that eight and one-half square miles of industrial district were burned out in the Monday raid.

In the three latest fire raids on the Nipponese capital, 32.7 square miles, or 20,950 acres, of urban industrial and commercial Tokyo has been devastated.

Results of yesterday's and today's high level demolition assaults on Kyushu were not disclosed immediately. Bombing was done visually and therefore accurately.

More than 2,280 Japanese planes—a sizeable chunk of the Nipponese air force—were destroyed by American and British carrier planes and anti-aircraft gunners in the last (Continued on Page Six)

Prisoner Drowns Trying To Escape

Charlotte, April 18.—(AP)—Camp Butner officials were dragging Lake Michie near Bahama for the body of one German prisoner of war reportedly drowned in the lake, and meantime a second prisoner had been apprehended, according to Edward Scheidt, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Scheidt announced yesterday that Gerd Roempe, who escaped from Camp Butner April 15, surrendered to a farmer about 10 miles from the camp. The prisoner was quoted as saying that Rudolf Streinz who escaped with him, was drowned as the two attempted to swim across the lake.

Scheidt announced FBI headquarters had been advised that two other German prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Catawba, Va., April 14, had been apprehended. They are Walter Schuetze and Gerd Schliestedt.

To Visit Washington
London, April 18.—(AP)—Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr, British ambassador to Moscow, will go to Washington to sit in on a conference of the "big three" foreign secretaries. It was learned tonight.

Jap Claims

San Francisco, April 18.—(AP)—A Japanese journal, the Yomiuri Shimbun, claimed today that nine U. S. warships and four transports were sunk Monday and Tuesday by Nipponese suicide plane attacks near Okinawa.

Simultaneously Tokyo radio asserted an American submarine was sunk in the western Pacific by Japanese patrol units. Neither dispatch, both received by the Federal Communications Commission, had Allied confirmation.

The communique listed the allegedly sunken warships as five aircraft carriers, a battleship, two battleships or cruisers, and one cruiser.

TRUMAN FACES TWO BATTLES

Congressional Fight Over Tariff And Money

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
Washington, April 18.—(AP)—President Truman headed simultaneously today into two congressional battles, with party lines sharply drawn on one.

At issue are:
1. Tariffs. The House Ways and Means Committee opened hearings on an administration request for sweeping authority to lower duties in negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. The 10 Republican members of the committee decided at a caucus to form a solid wall of opposition.

2. The Bretton Woods agreements. The House Banking Committee resumed its consideration of legislation based on agreements drawn by 44 nations last July for establishment of a world bank for reconstruction and development and an international stabilization fund.

Despite fast-developing opposition, Mr. Truman left no doubt he would fight for both. He opened his first news conference yesterday by volunteering to reporters that he wants them enacted.

Opening of the reciprocal trade act fight found Republicans and Democrats joining in an ancient inter-party feud—round for perhaps the fiercest battle since the Hawley-Smoot tariff act was written during the last administration, in 1930.

In his last message to Congress March 26, President Roosevelt proposed that the reciprocal trade act be extended three years beyond June 30 with an amendment empowering the President to reduce duties as much as 50 per cent under the rates prevailing on Jan. 1, 1945. In some cases this would permit a 75 per cent cut from the Hawley-Smoot stipulations.

A preview of the fight ahead was seen yesterday in a clash before a Senate small business committee between Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace and Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) in answer to a question from Wiley concerning the effect on employment if low-cost foreign goods flooded the country. Wallace said: "Senator, you're just talking for a third World War."

Wiley shot back: "That's a hell of a fine answer. You're getting cocky. That's the matter with you." Wallace will be one of the first witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee along with State (Continued on page four)

Ernie Pyle Killed By Jap Machine Gun Fire

By LEIF ERICKSON
Guam, April 18.—(AP)—Ernie Pyle, the GI columnist, was killed today by Japanese machinegun fire in the Jima area, a 10-square mile island just west of Okinawa.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz headquarters said Pyle was killed instantly by a surprise machinegun attack at 10:15 a. m. on the southern side of the island, while observing the advance of 10th army troops who had invaded the island Monday.

Pyle when hit was standing with a regimental commanding officer of headquarters troops when a Japanese machinegun opened fire.

The commanding general of the 1st Jima invasion troops officially reported Pyle's death as follows: "I regret to report that War Correspondent Ernie Pyle who made such great contribution to the morale of our foot soldiers was killed in battle on Jima today."

In Washington, his death was announced by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and President Truman issued a statement of condolence.

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle," Mr. Truman said.

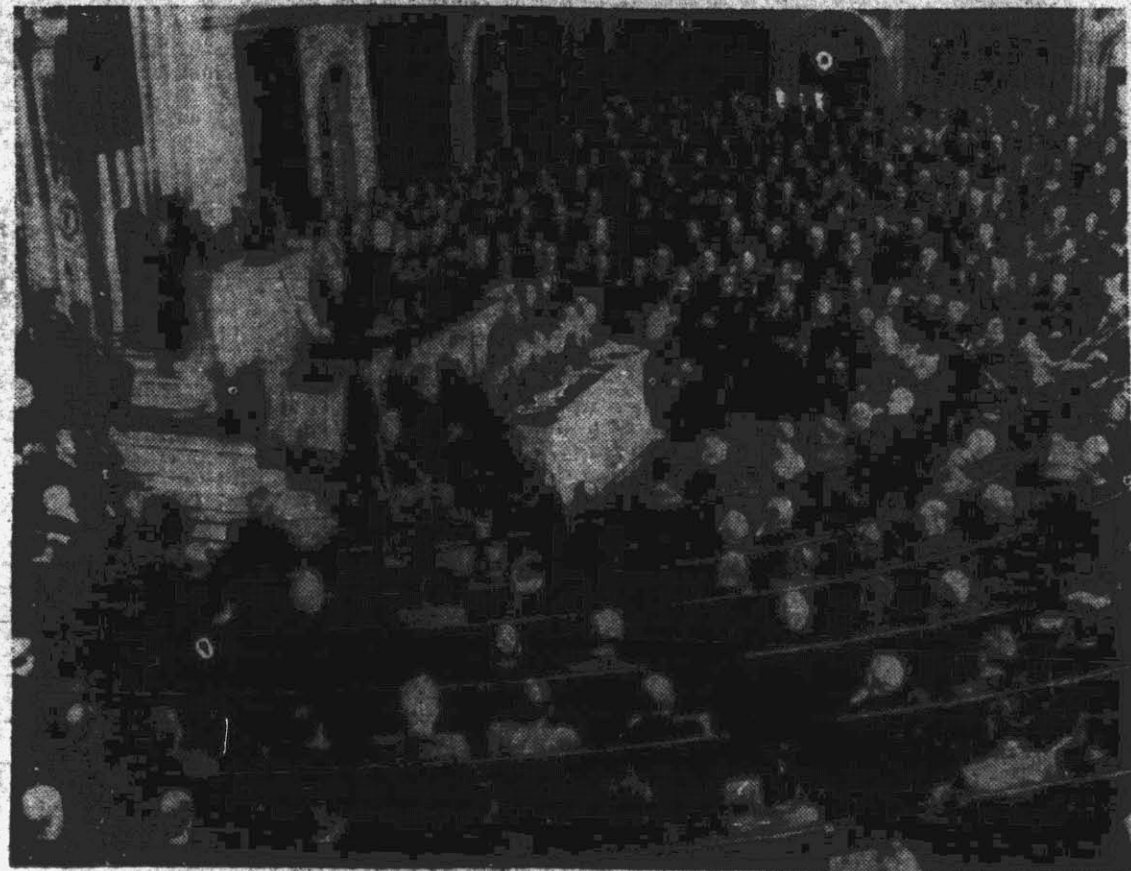
"No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told. x x x He deserves the gratitude of all his countrymen."

Forrestal said Pyle was killed instantly by Japanese machinegun fire while standing beside a regimental commanding officer.

(Because Okinawa is 14 hours ahead of Washington time, it was Tuesday in Washington when Pyle died.)

Americans Smash Across Czechoslovakian Frontier

Congress Hears President Truman



Scholars, representatives, cabinet members, and members of the U. S. Supreme court sit in the House chamber and listen to President Harry S. Truman (standing on rostrum) making his first address to Congress. Behind the President are Senator Kenneth McKellar (left) of Tennessee, president pro-tem of the Senate, and House Speaker Sam Rayburn (right), of Texas. Nearly every seat in the chamber was filled. (AP Wirephoto).

President Urged To Delay Meeting With Allied Heads

PREPARE SHIFT TO THE PACIFIC

Major Portion Of Air Force To Change

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—First steps to transfer this country's full military might against Japan already are under way. Its final accomplishment now is expected four months earlier than had been planned.

High officials who disclosed this with the understanding that while not to be quoted by name emphasized that the full tide of redeployment will not set in until the Allies in Europe are satisfied that organized military resistance there is at an end.

However, some items of equipment originally labelled for delivery in Europe have been shipped instead to the Pacific.

Personnel shifts, confined for the present to comparatively small (Continued on page four)

U. S. Delegates Completing Plans For San Francisco Conference

By The Associated Press
Washington, April 18.—(AP)—President Truman is being urged to delay a meeting with the heads of major Allied states until the San Francisco conference has acted on a world peace-keeping organization.

Although Mr. Truman said at his first news conference yesterday he would be very happy to talk soon with other members of the Big Five, many in Washington felt that any such conciliatory move might prove embarrassing to the United Nations delegates.

As a trampoline Senator George (D-Ga.) told a reporter that while he thinks it "highly desirable" for Mr. Truman to sit down with the world leaders as early as possible, he believes the San Francisco meeting would stand still while they talked.

"Any such conferences certainly would overshadow what was being done at the United Nations meeting and might lead to the belief that the real issues were being settled by the heads of the state and not the delegates," he said.

Mr. Truman left no doubt that he is placing full confidence in the judgment of this country's eight delegates, headed by Secretary of State Stettinius. He told newsmen they are competent negotiators, adding that he does not intend to go to San Francisco but will stay at his desk where he ought to be.

The free hand the President has given them lent added weight today to the American delegates' decision (Continued on Page Six)

Truman Speaks To Armed Forces

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—President Truman recalled the death and misery he saw in the last war to assure the nation's fighting men there will be no faltering in this one.

Addressing the armed forces and the nation by radio last night, the new commander-in-chief declared: "I have done as you do in the field, when the commander falls. My duties and responsibilities are clear. x x x these duties will be carried on in keeping with our American tradition."

"As a veteran of the first World War, I have seen death on the battlefield. x x x I know the strain, the mud, the misery, the utter weariness of the soldier in the field. And I know his courage, his stamina and his faith in his comrades, his country and himself."

Termin—President Roosevelt "a splendid statesman and a real friend of democracy." Truman said "all of us have lost a great leader. You have lost an old friend of the service."

"Our hearts are heavy. However, we must not let our hearts be heavy which claimed Roosevelt. He never faltered—God will we!"

AIR BLOWS ON REICH TODAY

Allied Airmen Continue Smashing Attacks

London, April 18.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers today battered rail yards at Traunstein in Southeastern Germany less than 25 miles from Hitler's mountain stronghold at Berchtesgaden.

The force hitting Traunstein was part of a fleet of more than 150 Flying Fortresses and Liberators which attacked 10 rail objectives in Southern Germany and Western Czechoslovakia.

Another target was Rosenheim, just north of the Austrian border and within 40 miles of Berchtesgaden.

Rocket-firing American Thunderbolts based in Italy attacked Berchtesgaden itself last Feb. 20. Close to 1,000 RAF and Canadian bombers, following up a night attack on railway yards near the Czechoslovak frontier, made a concentrated attack in clear weather today on the German North Sea naval base of Helgoland. A number of German warships were believed (Continued on Page Four)

Ninth Army Slowly Enlarged Elbe Bridgehead On Way To Berlin; British Advance On Hamburg; Seventh Army Clears Half Of Nuernberg; Third Assaults Chemnitz

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, April 18.—(AP)—Tank-riding U. S. Third Army infantrymen invaded Czechoslovakia today, bisecting Germany with a plunge into the Sudetenland, which Hitler annexed to the Reich after Munich in 1938.

The 90th Division invaded Czechoslovakia northwest of Asch in the northwestern tip of the country. The Americans had dashed eight miles from the area of Hof, which is about 10 miles south of captured Plauen.

The last lap of the drive to cut Germany in two was made without opposition except for a brief flurry of gunfire in the German village of Prex, less than a mile from the border, a front dispatch said.

The 90th smashed two miles beyond the border to the vicinity of Gottmengen.

As Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops crossed the Czechoslovak frontier, the First Army stormed to within 4,000 yards of the center of surrounded Leipzig and the Seventh Army cleared half the Nazi city of Nuernberg.

All along the front, Gen. Eisenhower's armies were gathering strength for the final drive eastward to meet the Russians.

The Ruhr triumph assumed proportions of the greatest victory of the war, even more costly to the Germans than the defeat at Stalingrad. Already 300,000 prisoners have been taken from the industrial trap and 40,000 more were expected to surrender today. The Germans lost 320,000 in killed and captured alone three years ago at Stalingrad in one of history's decisive battles. The Allies may have as many as 350,000 prisoners from the Ruhr by night, an annihilation pocket in which the enemy also lost countless dead.

The Ninth Army captured Magdeburg (334,558) securing a firm anchor on the Elbe River opposite Berlin. The industrial and commercial center was the 20th largest city of Germany before bombs and shells reduced it to the smoking (Continued on Page Six)

Eighteen Killed In Plane Crashes

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—(AP)—Eighteen men were reported killed or missing in two plane crashes, one involving a B-25, in Florida yesterday.

The navy said 12 members of a patrol plane, missing after the craft crashed in the Atlantic ocean, during training exercises off Mayport. A 13th man was known to have survived.

The plane was attached to a near-by auxiliary base of the naval air station here.

Sheriff Fred Quinlan of Charlotte county said six men lost their lives and seven perished to safety in the crash of a B-25 Superfortress, 11 miles north of Punta Gorda. At Tampa the army air base said no official statement was available at this time.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

(While James Marlow is en route to the United Nations conference at San Francisco, his column will be written by other members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

By MAX HALL
Washington, April 18.—(AP)—Throughout the ages, gold has fired the imagination of mankind.

Europeans sailed westward in the 16th century, seeking gold. Americans need westward in 1849, seeking gold.

And now Americans, racing eastward in Europe, have discovered gold in a salt mine. Deep in the earth at Merkers, Germany, they found what was reported to be 100 tons of gold bars, worth \$100,000,000.

In a way, that isn't so much. It would pay the cost of only nine hours of America's war effort. The U. S. has 201 times that much gold stored away. Furthermore, the seizure did not in itself break down Germany's ability to wage war.

But, as in the past, the discovery worked its magic on the fancy of the people. Back home in America, they are wondering what it means and what it will lead to. Washington is no different. They are wondering here, too.

The whole story hasn't come out. Very few people in Washington profess to know anything about the huge treasure except what they read in the battlefield dispatches

telling of its capture.

The army tried to stop those dispatches, but acted too late. Apparently the censor who passed the story has been disciplined. Why was this? Was it because the Germans might counter-attack to retrieve their gold? War correspondents are so to believe that no such security reason existed.

There are lots of intriguing questions, very few answers. It is possible the Germans deliberately engineered the discovery? If so, why?

Reichsbank officials said the Americans had captured the entire government gold reserve. Maybe this is true. Very likely it's false. The Germans must have seized \$500,000,000 or more in gold from countries they conquered. Nobody in this country knows how much they still have.

Some in the U. S. have speculated that the gold might have been hidden by an individual. Hitler, for example. Or Himmler. Perhaps it was transferred to individual ownership and didn't technically belong to the German government at all. Under the rules of land warfare, an army is supposed to take possession of funds that are "strictly the property of the state"—not private funds.

But even if the gold had been so transferred, the Allies wouldn't have to recognize the legality of (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
The slowing down of General Eisenhower's offensive need cause no anxiety or disappointment whatever, since it's a normal development that has been anticipated by observers from the outset of his great drive from the Rhine.

As a matter of fact the western allies are much further ahead with their job than we had any right to expect when they began their push and are in grand shape for the kill. The slackening off is due to several things—the rapid extension of Allied communications, which has hampered movement of supplies, a stiffening of German resistance as we near Berlin and the heart of the Reich, and possibly to the requirements of coordinating the operations of the western Allies with those of the Russians.

Actually it's one of the wonders of the war that Eisenhower has been able to move his supplies as fast as has been done—a feat of logistics which has been drawing the plaudits of military experts. The point is that an army—much less a vast front comprising several armies—can't travel faster than its supplies, and one of the high command's greatest problems has been the movement of food and material over great distances to keep pace with the racing troops.

We mustn't forget that these sup-

plies—which originate in the United States and Britain—pass through continental ports and thence many hundreds of miles to the fighting zones. The difficulties have multiplied once the Rhine has been reached, owing to disruption of the railways and the fact that Cologne, the most important communications center, is out of commission.

It was, of course, vital in the early days of the offensive that the momentum be maintained, because a slackening might give the enemy a chance to reorganize his shattered forces. By and large the Allied high command has kept up the scorching pace of the offensive until the western Allies are drawing in on Berlin to join the Russians in the siege of the capital, and are close to a junction with the Red battalions along the Oder river. Thus General Ike has out-run the early dangers attendant on his rapidly extending communications.

But, you ask, won't the present (Continued on Page Four)

KATION GUIDE
Meats—Book Four, Red Stamp
Y5 and Z5, A3 through F2.
Foods—Book Four Blue Stamp
C3 through X2.
Sugar—Book Four Stamp 35.
Shoes—Book Three Airplane
Stamp 1, 2 and 3.
Gasoline—13-A Coupons expire on June 21.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ralph Carson of Bethel, is in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. John Weed of Beverly Hills, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Joyner, and her sister, Mrs. Graham Flanagan.

Mrs. Frank H. Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Chicod, returned home today from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been spending some time with her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Louise Ellis is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in Pitt General Hospital.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Swanka and little son of Schenectady, N. Y., en route to camp near Augusta, Ga., visited Mrs. Wiley Brown Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Swanka is the granddaughter of Mrs. Brown.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
10:00 a. m.—Council Training Day.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon at Proctor Hotel.

FRIDAY
10:00 a. m.—Leaders' Training Day.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon at Proctor Hotel.
3:30 p. m.—The Garden Club will meet at the clubhouse.
8:00 p. m.—Miss Jane Tuck and Miss Annie Mae Cannon will entertain at a floating shower at the home of Miss Tuck, in honor of Miss Leah Mildred Ross, bride-elect.

Dumbarton Oaks Week.
This is Dumbarton Oaks week and in observance thereof the Greenville Council on International Relations has placed posters of the United Nations in store windows on Evans street. The posters are designed to help understand the United Nations, what they have done in war and how they are cooperating for peace.

Present Program On Birds.
Miss Agnes Fullilove's first grade gave a lovely program on birds at their regular primary chapel period at West Greenville school yesterday morning.
The program consisted of a variety of appropriate songs and poems.
Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president of the Garden Club, gave a very informative talk on the protection of birds and the value derived by taking care of our birds.
Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, Chm. of Bird Protection in the City Schools.

Return From Speaking Trip.
Mr. W. Kenneth Christian, member of the ECTC English department, has returned from a speaking trip to Greensboro and Washington, D. C. In Greensboro on Sunday afternoon he spoke at a peace symposium, sharing the platform with Dr. Eugene Pfaff. Mr. Christian's subject was "The Bahai Peace Program."

Monday evening at a meeting in Pierce Hall, Washington, D. C., Mr. Christian spoke on "The World Beyond Victory." The general subject for the evening was "The Basis for World Order." The other speaker was Mr. Philip Leonard Green, foreign relations expert with the federal government and noted writer on Latin American affairs. Also on the program was Mr. Walter Oltick, noted baritone with the Metropolitan Opera.

Elected Officer in Church Group.
Greensboro, April 15—Five church groups at the Woman's College have elected officers for next year. Each group works in cooperation with local churches and plans programs for the college organizations.

The Episcopal group will be headed by Miss Billie Cherry of Scotland Neck. Members of the vestry will include Miss Patricia Waldrop of Greenville.

Immanuel Prayer Service.
The members and friends of Immanuel Baptist Church are invited to a series of cotillion meetings at the home of Miss and Mrs. Richard Evans, 400 Library street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The service is in preparation for community missions and evangelism and is being supported by all areas of the church.

High School News

The high school baseball team went to Tarboro today to play their second game of the season.

Debates
Tomorrow morning at 10:30 a preliminary for the state high school debates will be held in the auditorium the query of which will be "Resolved, that the legal voting age should be lowered to 18 years."
Robbie Dixon and Gladys Tynal of the affirmative will debate against the Roanoke Rapids negative here and Frederick Brooks and Shelly Beard will go to Roanoke Rapids to debate against their affirmative team. All senior high students may go to the auditorium to witness this debate.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR April 16, 1905
Several places in the state had light snow Sunday.
Electric lights are being placed in the Methodist Church.
Interest that is being awakened all over the country in the Jamestown Centennial Exposition, to be held at Norfolk two years hence, indicates that it is to be a great success.



BUILDING UP B-29 BASE—Seabee Vaneer Shoemaker of Chattanooga, Tenn., directs truckers unloading coral for runways on the Thian base of the 21st bomber command.

Dr. Pfaff Speaks To AAUW.
Saying that he was no doubt expected to talk on the machinery for peace being developed, Dr. Eugene Pfaff, speaker at the AAUW meeting Monday night in the high school library, said he wished to point out first that the best machinery in the world will not work without an educated and enlightened public opinion which will go on to express itself in action.

We had the machinery at the time of the first World War, he declared, but not the informed and active public sentiment needed; and building such a public understanding and determination is the thing we must bend all our efforts toward now if we are to achieve a decent and durable peace.

Dr. Pfaff, director of the Southern Council of International Relations, was speaking to an open meeting of the AAUW with many interested visitors also present. Mrs. Ethel R. Walters presided, and Mrs. R. L. Humber, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the organization, introduced the speaker. At the conclusion of the address, some time was spent in discussing questions raised by members of the audience.

At the meeting of the executive board preceding the program, Mrs. S. B. Underwood, Jr., was chosen to cast the ballot by mail needed to take care of matters usually cared for by the national convention, which is not being held this year.

Dr. Pfaff devoted much of his address to the various "bricks for building the house of peace." He outlined the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and discussed the differences of opinion likely to come up at the California conference, pointing out the need for understanding the viewpoints of other nations and for compromise on certain points, if necessary, to gain agreement on the general plan.

He discussed also the importance of the proposals for an international monetary fund to help stabilize world economy, now before Congress, and urged those present to express their attitude to their representatives.

"If we vote this down," he said, "other nations will say that the United States is not in earnest. It will have a very bad effect on plans that call for working together to build a world organization."

He closed by emphasizing the fact that the world now has one more—perhaps the last—chance to save itself from destruction, but that unless every individual takes his share of the responsibility for understanding and supporting the working out of plans to help keep the peace, the outlook for the future is hopeless.—Reported.

Nicolas Appert, a French chef, in 1810 found that food would keep if it were properly heated and placed in hermetically sealed containers.

How To Get Facts On Social Security

It's much better to get the real facts on your questions concerning social security than it is to rely upon the word of some one not familiar with the law. Social Security Board field offices furnish facts on many problems, such as:

Why is a social security account card necessary? What jobs are covered under the law? Why benefits may be endangered by a worker having more than one account card? What the account number means to a wage earner? What are survivors' benefits and who gets them? What are retirement benefits and to whom are they paid? How may a wage earner find out about his wage record? How much will "my own" benefits amount to at age 65? How may a wage earner get a correction of his wage statement?

These and many more questions will be answered by any Social Security Board field office. All information is free and the staff will be glad to cooperate, said Mrs. Ruth G. Duffy, manager of the Rocky Mount office. She said also that answers to the above questions are to be found in a little pamphlet called "Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance for Workers and Their Families." This publication is available, upon request—without cost—at the office of the Social Security Board in Rocky Mount.

Misses Minstrel To Go To South Pacific

By CHESTER WALSH
One member of the Jiverene Band from Cherry Point, scheduled to provide the music for the Kiwanis minstrel show at the college Thursday and Friday night of this week, did not arrive in Greenville with the other Marine musicians today.

Chic Ciccarelli, the piano player, was sent to the South Pacific to fight the Japs and is now on his way, Eli Bloom said. Other members of the band are Cpl. Sal DeLuisio, accordion; Pfc. Don Welch,

Girl Scout Group Hold Conferences

Miss Fannie Funderburke, regional adviser for National Girl Scouts, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Greenville today for several days' conferences with the Greenville Girl Scout commissioner, Mrs. W. P. Moore, and local council members and troop leaders. Miss Funderburke met with the Girl Scout Camp Committee, Dr. S. M. Crisp, chairman, H. Lyman Ormond and Miss Martha Lee Cowell, at scout headquarters at the city hall at 2:30 today.

Tomorrow will be observed as "camp training day" at scout headquarters at 10 a. m. A luncheon (Dutch treat) will be given at Proctor hotel Thursday at 12:30 in honor of Miss Funderburke.

Leaders training day will be observed at scout headquarters Friday, beginning at 10 a. m., followed by a luncheon (Dutch treat) at the Olde Towne Inn. Girl Scout committee members and troop leaders are invited to attend the sessions.

Girl Scouts in Greenville have increased the membership and are doing good work under the direction of Mrs. James T. Uzzle, executive secretary.

On the island of Java, bicycles are a prime means of transportation.

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NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

On Leave
Phil Moore, seaman first class, is home on a nine-day leave from Great Lakes, Ill.

Returns To Duty
Cpl. Cliff H. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, who graduated in radio at Boca Raton, Fla., has returned to Tampa, Fla., after spending a fifteen-day furlough here.

Prisoner of War in Germany
Pfc. Herbert C. Williams, 24, of Greenville, member of a tank destroyer battalion with the armed forces overseas is in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, he stated in a card to his wife. The first card stated that the Pitt county soldier would be moved to another camp and not to write to him.

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On Leave
Phil Moore, seaman first class, is home on a nine-day leave from Great Lakes, Ill.

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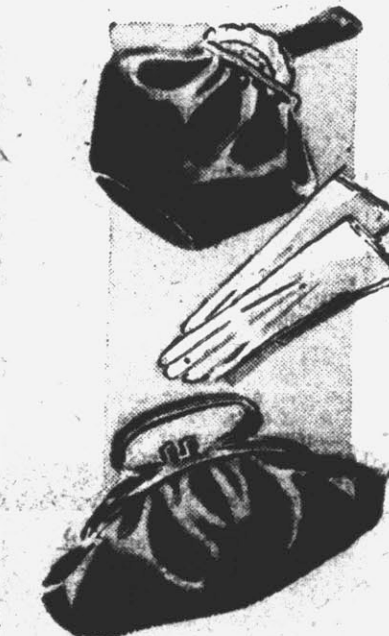
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Broad shoulders, padded but not too much! Graceful drape, rolling lapels! All Wool Flannel Slacks, \$7.90

STORY OF CASE OF By DUANE NEED

Chapter 3

"Why call me, Christopher answered shortly. 'I don't know anything about it.'"

You're the merchandise manager, I'm sorry if I have disturbed you."

The cool statement of fact silenced Christopher for an instant. The store "grapevine" had certainly been at work! Then he smothered his resentment. That was a \$200,000 lot of mink. Just the day before, Miss Young, the fur buyer, had told him it was expected.

"Miss Young would know about it. Where is she?" he demanded quickly.

"No one in the section seems to know, Mr. Humbert. I think you'll find a memorandum from her on your desk. Her secretary told me she sent one in late this afternoon. She hasn't been in the store today."

"I don't seem to recognize your name, Miss Blair."

"Mrs. Blair," the voice at the other end of the line corrected him in crisp clear accents. "I am Brenda Blair, Miss Young's new assistant buyer. I came into the office this morning."

"Well, Mrs. Blair, I suggest you call the railroad and see when the shipment left the yards."

"I have already done that, Mr. Humbert. The shipment left three hours ago. Humbert's night watchman, Dan, I believe they call him, saw it on the unloading platform in the center court two hours ago. But no one on the fourteenth floor has received it and I can find no trace of it anywhere since it left the unloading platform. That's why I called you."

"Something's wrong. Shipments of that value can't get lost in the store. I'll be right down. Thank you for calling." Christopher dropped the receiver back on its cradle.

"That settles it," he exclaimed. "A new assistant fur buyer called to tell me a large mink shipment has disappeared in the store this afternoon. He spoke slowly, a puzzled frown between his eyes. 'Miss Young's buyer. She should have been there to check it and see that the 14th floor received it. But she isn't down today, so her assistant telephones me.'"

"That's logical. A loss like that should be reported to you at once. You're the merchandise manager." "So she just informed me," he said grimly. "But that doesn't mean I am the merchandise manager. Taking a job like that is like getting married. You have to have your own consent, and I haven't given that—nor do I expect to. But what burns me is—how those furs could disappear in the store after they had been started from the unloading platform for the freight elevator. I'm going down to see what happened."

Christopher did not see the smile on the Duchess' face as he swung back into the hall. But he heard her voice calling after him as he opened the door to their private elevator entrance.

"Of course, Christopher, nothing exciting ever happens in a store!" The Duchess was certainly out to make it hard for him! But Christopher thought at that particular moment her remark did not warrant an immediate answer.

Christopher found the official statement of his election as an officer of the store on the desk when he reached his office after a hurried dinner that evening. He stared at it with an air of detachment, as he put in a call for Dan, chief night watchman of the store.

As he waited for the call to come through he suddenly saw a pink inter-office communication lying on top of the letters someone had neatly stacked on one side of his desk. It read:

For—General Merchandise Manager.

From—Office of Eve Young, Fur Buyer.

"Miss Young left the city this morning for New York. Her departure was unexpected as she has just learned that her fiancé, Lt. Wilson, has been given a furlough. He is back from the South Pacific for a three week leave. They will be married in New York this week, and she will write directly from there. Miss Young has left an assistant."

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- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 teaspoon lemon flavor
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 - 3 cups flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
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buyer in charge of her office. This assistant will take charge of the annual sale next week as Miss Young does not expect to return until after the sale is over."

(Signed) Mary Sullivan, Secretary.

"Our little Eve, wacky as usual," Christopher muttered, as he reached for the telephone which began to ring with an especially loud clamor in the heavy silence of the deserted fur section. "La. Young better watch her step or she just might turn into a war casualty herself. The whole thing's highly irregular. If you ask me—but of course nobody did! This must be Dan calling."

To Be Continued

Legionnaires Pay Tribute Leaders

By CHESTER WALSH

The American Legion meeting at Third Street School last night was opened with a moment of silent prayer for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and new President Harry S. Truman and a resolution was adopted pledging support to the new President, Commander James H. Woreley presided.

Senator Arthur B. Corey, membership committee chairman, reported that Post No. 39's membership is now over 300, larger than at any previous time. Jerry Vaden, territorial chairman of a committee to invite returned veterans of World War II to join the Legion and share in its benefits.

Sam Whitehurst reported that the roster board of Pitt county in the armed forces, located on the courthouse lawn, will contain gold stars alongside the names of veterans who die in service. He requested that relatives send to Dr. H. G. Haney in Greenville the names of veterans who have died in service. Whitehurst also requested relatives to report names of any servicemen, who may have been accidentally omitted from the roster board and those who have enlisted since the names were compiled.

The Legion Home Committee reported that equipment has been bought and that the army will shortly be available for regular meetings. A meeting with the Women's auxiliary will be called shortly.

Chairman John Glover reminded the legionnaires to encourage the sale of War Bonds and report sales to him.

A feature of the meeting last night was the introduction of the two contestants, Miss Bernadine Woreley and Miss Marilyn Scheller in the recent American Legion territorial contest. Miss Woreley, Pitt county winner, delivered her oration, "The Constitution and an Ever-Changing World." A chicken supper was served.

Dry Weather Will Hold Up Planting

"Dry weather has delayed the planting season in the East belt, and now it appears that it will be May 1 before the bulk of this year's crop of tobacco is in the fields," said R. C. (Bob) Rankin, supervisor of sales for the Greenville tobacco market, in a crop report issued today.

"While a few scattered acres of tobacco were set out prior to April 15, the amount transplanted was small in proportion to what would have been set out if seasons had been favorable, and negligible when compared to the acreage of the entire crop."

"Until Sunday, the 15th, when a series of local rains started, there had been no rain in this part of the State since before April 1, except in widely scattered dust-laying showers. However, growers say plant beds are in good condition, suffering very little from a lack of water. Tobacco growers have taken advantage of clear weather and they have their land in splendid shape. Nearly everyone is in readiness and if a general rain comes, the crop throughout Eastern Carolina will be transplanted on the same dates and within a short period of time. Of course, there will be flurries or planting in sections that receive local seasons, but a general rain will probably determine the planting date for the crop as a whole."



This little Chinese feller has a friend—his not-much bigger sister. Orphaned by war and left destitute, he and she need other friends—friends with spare clothing for the girl and something more suitable than that misfitting old coat for her brother. Millions more of innocent men, women and children are in tragic need in war-devastated lands abroad. You can be their friend by contributing serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to the United Nations National Clothing Collection.

Don't forget to have your clothing, etc., ready for collection by the trucks Sunday afternoon, April 22. The collection will begin at 2 o'clock.

whole.

"Blue mold has spread during the past two weeks, but it has done very little damage. In fact, blue mold, dry weather and a cold spell lasting from April 5 to 7, combined to slow up the growth of plants, and this was a blessing for many. For the first time in history, blue mold has been beneficial. A lot of farmers whose plants were too advanced, say they welcomed the pest this year."

Seek Cooperation Cleaning Up City

By CHESTER WALSH

Godfrey P. Oakley, always active in community projects and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, who was appointed at a public meeting Monday night to be chairman of the clean-up campaign which gets under way in Greenville next Monday, today asked for cooperation of the citizens. The various civic and other organizations are sponsoring the campaign. The project was suggested by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, and approved by Mayor Bruce Sugg and the Board of Aldermen.

It has been suggested that householders provide covered receptacles for garbage and adequate containers for trash to facilitate collection by the street department. Similar request was made of business places. The clean-up campaign was planned to help prevent spread of disease carried by rodents, flies and mosquitoes.

A casual inspection of garbage and trash containers shows a lack of sanitary precautions by householders and business places, it was pointed out by a business man today who wants Greenville to be a clean city.



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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.

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 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 Barber, 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.

Apr. 2-11w-2wk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Private Laws 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; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Courthouse and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Ward No. 1 and 2 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.

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**Strength
FOR THE DAY**
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DEATH OF AN UNBELIEVER
A few days ago I conducted a funeral service for a man who, I was told, was an unbeliever. There was not the slightest indication as he went through his last illness and came face to face with death that he cared in any way to modify the position he had held for years. Born of pious parents, he had had an unfortunate experience with his church many years before and he had thereupon given up religion for good.
It seemed to all of us as we attended the funeral that this had indeed been an empty life. The earth was springing into beauty under the warm persuasion of spring sunshine. Yet this man had lived and died believing that there is no righteous and personal force behind the processes of nature. In the last fifty years he had probably not uttered a prayer, and when he opened the Bible it was only to search for material to prove to religious folk that they were mistaken. In all these years he had never joined in the singing of hymns or knelt reverently within the sacred confines of the sanctuary.
Singularity enough, his children are all Christians, and they requested that the father be given Christian burial. There was not much one could say about the deceased, but there was much on that occasion one could say about the vigorous hope and power of the faith which this man had so long and so consistently denied.
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**AMERICA
IN WARTIME**
By JACK STINNETT

(Second of two articles on streamlining Congress)

Washington—The preliminary work of the La Follette-McCumber committee to study and means of reorganizing Congress has left some of the members gasping.
Easily most suggestions so far have been for: (1) reduction of the number of standing committees, (2) employment of experts to assist committees in preparing legislation, (3) elimination of the detail work members of Congress have to do in answering queries of their constituents, (4) abolishment of numerous special committees. (Special committees are almost invariably set up to investigate some specific situation. The Dies committee, to investigate un-American activities; the Truman committee, to investigate the national defense program; and the Byrd committee, on executive expenditures, are examples.)
However, as a more drastic change, Sen. Ball (R-Minn.) would like to see a new Constitutional convention and a complete revision of that great document to take care of all the problems of government today.
Sen. Fulbright's (D-Ark.) suggestion for an executive-legislative cabinet with authority to dissolve Congress and the Presidency in case of a deadlock would require a Constitutional amendment. So also would a good many of the other recommendations.
It wouldn't, however, require anything so drastic to put over the suggestion of Sen. Taylor (D-Idaho), former radio crooner, who would like to see an improvement in the speaker of the Senate chamber and a master of ceremonies with a loudspeaker to explain to those there what is going on on the floor.
There's no doubt that the acoustics of the high vaulted Senate chamber could stand improvement, but where the Senate could find a master of ceremonies to explain every minute what is going on on the floor is something several newsmen and senators around here would like to discover.
Among other suggestions made by other members in cleaning their own house were these:
Sen. Bailey (D-Ore.) would like to see an "irrelevant matter" banned from the Congressional Record. He



also thinks the Senate should meet only three days a week, giving the rest of the time to committee matters.
Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) goes all out with an idea that representatives' terms should be staggered and extended to four years instead of two.
The La Follette-McCumber committee sums up the problem with the statement that Congress, our original policy-making branch of government, is losing its grip and that to regain its power, Congress must "modernize its machinery, coordinate its various parts and establish research facilities that can provide it with the knowledge that is power."
That's a big order, but not in modern times has Congress been so concerned with putting its House and Senate in order.

THE WAR TODAY

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slowing down give the Hitlerites a chance to reorganize? Quite likely it will, but they're so badly cut to pieces on the western front that their reorganization won't profit them nearly as much as it would have earlier in the offensive.
However, I think we must assume that the coming battle of Berlin will be a tough one. The tightening up of Nazi resistance as we approach the capital indicates that, and the signs all along have been that Hitler intends to make a grandiose gesture in his defense of this pride of Prussia which not so long ago had jammed within its limits some 5,500,000 people and may still contain a huge civilian population.
We also must be prepared for some fighting as the Russians lunge forward along the Oder. It is possible, however, that we may get a striking development along the Russian front in a withdrawal of many German forces from the center towards the north and the south. That would be deliberately weakening a German line and facilitating a junction of the Russians and the

western allies, but would be calculated to enable the Nazis to consolidate their remaining fighting forces in two great zones—one in the north along the coast, and the other in the Bavarian Alps with Hitler.
So it can be seen that there's prospect of considerable fighting yet, a fact which emphasizes the wisdom of Eisenhower in stating that there will be no announcement of V-E day "until all important enemy pockets on the western front have been wiped out."

Today On The...

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the transfer.
Who will get this gold? The U. S. army has it, but its ultimate disposition will be decided by the Allied Control Council sitting at Berlin, or the Allied Reparations Commission at Moscow, or both. There's no hurry.
The final decision may depend partly on whether the gold bars can be identified as the rightful property of some nation. The Allied powers have proclaimed that looted property will be restored to its owners. If positive identification can be made, the former owners will likely put in claims, just as they'll ask for return of the art treasures found in the same salt mine.
If the gold can't be traced, will the U. S. keep it? Maybe so, if the Allies should decide it should be classed as "booty." In the traditional sense, booty belongs to the army that captures it. Originally booty went to the soldiers themselves, individually, but that was long ago.
If America keeps the gold, what will it be used for? Congress would have to decide.
Where will the gold be stored, pending a decision? That too is unknown. Paris has some of the best vaults in the world.
Lots of questions. Very few answers. Government agencies will say nothing at all. So watch for later installments in this 20th century tale of pirates' gold.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Highest point
4. Propelled by oars
9. Equality
12. South American river
13. Day's march
14. Untruth
15. Collier
16. Straight battle
17. American author
18. Distinguished
21. Masculine
23. Near
25. Name
26. Marriage
27. Top card
28. Italian river
29. Nocturnal flying animal
32. Beverage
34. Palm leaf
35. Makes a mistake
37. Employ
38. Conspire
39. Blackfish
40. Apparition
41. Auditory organ
42. Artificial language
43. Morning; abbr.
47. Sweet potato
48. Satisfaction
49. Sun god
50. Bewildered
51. Neglect
52. Bay window
53. Strange
54. Equal prefix
56. Firearm
57. Born
58. Private room
59. Horse
60. Distress signal

DOWN
1. Soft mineral
2. Marine fish
3. Heathen
4. Forwarded by stages
5. Of the ear
6. Desire
7. Fencing sword
8. Hoisting apparatus
9. Public square
10. Assistant
11. Bamboo-like grass
12. Anger
13. Encourage
14. Ancient Irish capital
15. Uncooked
16. Medicine
17. Afloat
18. Conspiracy
19. Solemn assertion
20. Faithful
21. Exits
22. Medley
23. Remains
24. Military student
25. Eloquent speakers
26. Almost equal
27. Pungent
28. Roasted
29. Excellence
30. Anoint
31. Round-up
32. South American mountain
33. One of the air
34. Prevent
35. Electrified particles

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OWE ANURA OCA
LAW DINER NUT
RIID MAP NOTE
SEDA ABATES
COLORADO
COLON WET NEW
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Ernie Pyle...

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his profession. He deserves the gratitude of all his countrymen.
Ernie Pyle's full name was Ernest Taylor Pyle, but he was addicted to simplicity, both in his writings and in his dealings with the doughboys whose stories he told.
Pyle saw more war than many soldiers, and he hated it. Twice in Europe he narrowly escaped the death that overtook him on Okinawa where he was writing his daily column.
A beachhead villa in which he had been sleeping in Italy was hit by an enemy bomb shortly after he had switched beds a year ago last March. He and four other newspaper men, including George Tucker of the Associated Press, escaped with light cuts.
Again, during the battle of the breakout in France, he was almost killed by Allied bombers at the time Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair was killed.
About the dangers of being a war correspondent, Pyle once wrote a friend:
"I try not to take any foolish chances, but there's just no way to play it completely safe and still do your job. The front does get into your blood, and you miss it and want to be back. Life up there is very simple, very uncomplicated, devoid of all the jealousy and meanness that float around a headquarters city, and time passes so fast it's unbelievable.
"I didn't have my clothes off for nearly a month, never slept in a bed for more than a month."
Sometimes, it was so cold, he said, that "my mind would hardly work and my fingers would actually get so stiff I couldn't hit the keys."
In 1944 he was awarded a Pulitzer prize for distinguished correspondence during the preceding year. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds incurred in action on the Anzio beachhead.

**Mrs. B. W. Spillman
Speaks Lions' Club**

At the Lions Club's supper meeting Monday night Mrs. J. B. Spillman, head of the local office of the War Manpower Commission, made an interesting talk on the manner of operating her government agency. She interestingly explained its relation to the manpower shortage and the placing of returning war veterans. She asked for the cooperation of the Lions in the readjustments of these servicemen on return to civilian life. President O. E. Dowd presided.
Lion Bill Minton, new manager of Elfrid's department store here, and Junior Lion Jimmy Ward were special guests. Godfrey Oakley won the attendance prize provided by Cliff Cross. Billy Hodges presided over a conference of the Softball Committee after the meeting.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Pitt County
In the Superior Court
John M. Wilkinson
Vs.
Louie Dell Wilkinson
The defendant Louie Dell Wilkinson will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 24th day of May, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
This the 11th day of April, 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.
Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Truman Faces...

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Department officials.
After the meeting of the committee Republicans, Rep. Knutson, minority leader of the group, told newspapermen:
"We're going down the line in opposition to the new tariff reduction authority," because the administration wants to place the country on a free trade basis, which would mean lowering of the American living standard, would close factories and probably put all farmers but grain growers out of business."

New Gains On...

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di Medina, four miles to the northeast. West of Medina New Zealand troops blasted their way 4,000 yards across a maze of water obstacles to reach the Gainsa canal on a two-mile front.
Italian troops two miles beyond the Silaro river were chasing the Germans from one hill position to the next. They had captured 1,000 prisoners in the last 24 hours.
Monte Rumici, ugly 1,900-foot peak which opposing armies have fought over for months, fell to 5th army troops. It is about 3,000 yards west of highway 65.
The U. S. 10th mountain division pushed off from Mount Moscoso and advanced more than a 1,000 yards over difficult terrain thickly studded with German defense positions.
Along the west coast other Fifth army troops advanced more than a mile in the area northwest of Tortono.

Air Blows On...

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to be hiding there.
Fighters escorting the American heavy bombers raided airfields in Southern Germany and Western Czechoslovakia in another western blow at the diminishing German air force.
During the night, Berlin was pounded by the first coordinated double blow from British and Russian bombers. Other night-flying planes hammered Nazi escape railways into Czechoslovakia and airfields in Southern Germany.
Today was the third straight day of hunting by U. S. fighter fleets writing off the German air force. Hundreds of German planes still were jammed on airfields, most unable to fly for lack of fuel.
The combined raid on the German capital began about 11 p. m. when RAF Mosquitos sailed in with their mighty load of 2,000-pound bombs. Just about the time Berliners were coming from their shelters a formation of Russian planes drove in from east.
American bombers and fighters returned to Germany today for another whack at the dwindling Luftwaffe.
A recapitulation showed that Allied pilots destroyed 453 German planes yesterday, bringing to nearly 3,000 the total knocked out in 11 days.
The German radio said altogether the Russian air force flew 2,000 sorties over the central Od front yesterday—an indication of wholesale support for the Red Army troops now reported by the enemy to be driving toward Berlin from the northeast, east and southeast.
In the third straight night blow at German communications, a large force of British heavy bombers attacked the railway yards at Cham, 10 miles from the Czechoslovak frontier. All the night raids were

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



KERRY DRAKE



Prepare Shift...

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numbers of specialist troops, have been instituted.
Redeployment planners have been confronted with one dominant bottleneck—shipping. To ease it they now plan to make double use of the large number of fast cargo ships now in the American mercantile-type fleet.
Some of these will be sent to European ports with relief and rehabilitation material needed in Europe after V-E. There, their holds will be refitted to handle troops and the ships will return as transports.
No dates were mentioned in disclosing the four-month speedup.

London, April 18— (AP) —

The prospect of an early transfer to the Pacific war zone was a subject of intense speculation today for approximately 20,000 American heavy bomber crewmen in England, several hundred of whom are already prepared to return to the United States for training as Superfortress teams.
There is a possibility, however, that one bomber division from the U. S. Eighth Air Force may remain in England for at least six months to assist the Allied armies in cleaning up any isolated pockets of German resistance.
Crews fresh from American training fields will replace many of the men to be sent back to B-29 training, but a steady increase is anticipated in the number released from the European theater for potential duty in the Pacific.
The division to remain would act as a "police force" to stamp out any minor uprisings that fanatical Nazis might be able to create. Veteran bomber crews who have been here the longest would probably make up the "police force," with the younger men sent out to blast the Japanese.
The declaration Monday by Gen. Carl Spaatz that the strategic air war against Germany has been won and that bombing from now will be tactical has heightened speculation over the future of both the Eighth Air Force and the U. S. 15th, based in Italy.
Large numbers of veterans have volunteered for Pacific duty, and probably will get their wish if the Army feels they can be more valuable in combat than as instructors

**Carelessness Is
Cause Accidents**

Raleigh, April 18— (AP) —The Highway Safety Division reported today there were 40 persons killed and 242 injured on the streets and highways of North Carolina in February, 1945, compared with 33 killed and 238 injured in February, 1944, a 21.2 per cent increase in fa-

of the February accidents were

carelessness, excessive speeds and faulty equipment.
During the first two months of 1945, there were 995 reported accidents, with 96 persons killed and 669 injured, compared with 1,042 accidents with 86 persons killed and 535 injured in the same period last year.

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L. M. Ernest, owner of Ernest Construction Co., which has been located on the Bethel Highway, has now moved his office to 110 South Church Street, across from Morton's Warehouse. We are now in position to carry on business. Will appreciate your valued patronage as usual.
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KERRY DRAKE



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Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will be taken over the telephone.

WANTED TO BUY—USED CAR, 1939 to 1941 model. Must be in good condition. Call or write Daily Reflector. 18-3t

ATTENTION, FARMERS—WE have peanut weeder, tobacco sprayers, fertilizer sowers. Also parts to tobacco sprayers, transplanters, cultivators and most all kinds of plows. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 31-Tue-Thu-Sat-1t 16-3t

LOST—LADIES' WHITE GOLD plain wrist watch, engraved on back, "From Larry to Lynn, 2-4-34." Finder please return to The Daily Reflector office. 16-3t

Hooker & Buchanan INC. Mutual Insurance Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

WE HAVE GARDEN SEEDS, Dahlias, roots and gladioli bulbs. White's Stores. 21-1m

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—CASHIER, permanent position, pleasant surroundings. Call between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., Dial 3483. 17-2t

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK Chemical Bedspreads in assorted patterns and colors. 900 S. Main St. 783 Dickinson Ave. Dial 4010

Jake M. Hadley General Agent Security Life & Trust Co. Phoenix Bldg. Dial 3431 "Planned Estates"

FOR SALE—LARGE CORNER LOT in Hillsdale, Ayden highway, one mile from Greenville. F. M. Wooten, Jr., Phone 3120. 16-3t

ATTENTION VICTORY GARDENERS—we have garden plows, hoes and rakes of all kinds, dusters and Rotenone for your garden. Also a shipment of coco de mat, Blount-Harvey. Mar. 27-Tue-Thu-Sat-1t 17-2t

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF chests, priced from \$57.50 to \$135.00. Come and see us. The Pickwick Shop. 17-2t

WANTED—USED FILING CABINET and a used office chair. Gammon Supply Co., Phone 4417. 18-1t

THE PICKWICK SHOP HAS JUST received a shipment of old china and glass. 17-2t

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

WANTED Immediately TRUCK DRIVER to handle Furniture Prefer one with experience Apply to VANDYKE FURNITURE COMPANY

BABY CHICKS—WHITE AND Barred Rocks. \$10.00 per 100. \$2.50 per tray of 132 eggs. Bring eggs on Mondays and Thursdays. Place orders early. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 18-1mo.

FOR SALE—SEED PEANUTS, Virginia Bunch and Runners. Shelled and treated, or unshelled. These peanuts were selected from 500 acres peanuts. L. J. Whitehurst & Sons, Bethel, N. C. Phone 12. Mch. 29-1mo.

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WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO know I have opened a furniture and upholstery shop at 1023 S. Evans St. M. C. Barnard. 16-6t

DAIRYMAN WANTED—GOOD proposition for a good man. Must be honest and reliable. House available. Apply Booker's Dairy Smithfield, N. C. 12-6ta

SERVICE MEN WANT IT NOW—we buy your used car at ceiling price and pay cash. Service men are asking us daily for clean used cars. If you are not using that extra car now, we need it. See or call for appraisal. Brown-Wood, Dial 2882 day phone, night phone 2803. We buy and sell. Apr. 17-1mo.

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The New Tires You Don't Get Are Overseas In Action RECAPPING releases more tires to the Armed Forces SUTTON TIRE RETREATING CO. Wade St. Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE, MR. FARMER—YOU can still sell your poultry and eggs at the highest market price—no prices have not gone down. When you get ready to sell bring them to us, as we pay the highest market prices at all times. Pitt Poultry Co., Falkland Highway, next to Radio Station. Lonnie Station, Mgr. 22-1mo.

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FOR SALE—PLACE ORDERS FOR prompt shipment certified potato plants. For sale—5 hp. Johnson outboard motor, excellent condition. One 5-column Burroughs adding machine. Geo. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C. 16-3t

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—5-room brick house near Third Street School. Dial 3728. J. B. Oakley & Son. 16-3t

FOG LIGHTS, TIRE PUMPS, CAR Cushions, Auto Horns, Reversible Car Mats at Washington Supply Co., Washington, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF hams, pork casings of all kinds and cultivator parts. Blount-Harvey. Mar. 27-Tue-Thu-Sat-1t

FOR SALE—STAINLESS STEEL draft beer counter bar. Two draft taps, complete with gas tube and regulation made by Liquid Carbonic Corp. Dial Cox, Greenville, N. C. 6-2t

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FOR RENT—MODERN EQUIPPED service station. Good location, small capital and good references required. Reply "Station" Box 408, Greenville. 14-7ta

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VACCINATE YOUR DOGS against rabies. I will be at the following places to vaccinate dogs on days specified: J. B. Worthington's Service Station Friday, April 20th, 12 to 7 p. m.; Herman Avery's Service Station Tuesday, April 24th, 10 to 7 p. m.; Haddock's Cross Roads, Thursday, April 26th, from 12 to 7 p. m.; rest of time, Hills Service Station, Winterville, N. C. L. B. Hill, Winterville, N. C. 14-6ta

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Hog Market

Raleigh, April 18—(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 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 36; hens all weights, 27.
Washington—U. S. Grade A large 29½; broilers and fryers 33.9.

N. Y. Stock Market

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Middling spot 22.99, up 6.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	31
Al Chem and Dye	163
Alis Chal Mfg	46
Am Can	97
Am Car Fdy	46
Am Roll Mill	19
Am Smelt and Ref	47
A T and T	73
Am Tob	164
Anacosta	34
Arm III	8
A C L	70
At Ref	35
Aviat Corp	6
Baldwin	30
B and O	17
Barnsdall	22
Bendix Aviat	53
Beth Stl	77
Boeing Airpl	18

FIERCE BATTLE INSIDE BAGUIO

Americans Enter Philippine Summer Capital

Manila, April 18—(AP)—American soldiers fought inside the Japanese stronghold of Baguio today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the rescue of more than 7,000 civilians from the once gay, attractive summer capital of the Philippines.

From a line on the northwest, outskirt, four miles from the center of the ruined city, Doughboys of the 1st Cavalry Division, 33rd Division encountered heavy fire from guns dominating this approach.

The battle increased in intensity as the Japanese indicated they intended to defend their mountain citadel to the limit.

Other units were moving in from the west, southeast and southwest. Heavy rains, heralding the approach of the wet season, hampered movements on newly-bulldozed roads.

Igorote mountaineers were credited with saving many of the 7,000 civilians, mostly Filipinos. The Igorotes guided them singly, in groups and once in a mass delivery of 800 persons, over secret mountain trails to the American lines. Often the sturdy natives carried the sick and feeble.

Many of the Igorotes and refugees said, were too sick or starved to complete the four-day roundabout journey. The trail was dotted with graves.

Baguio, Japanese last-stand headquarters, was also the last seat of their Filipino puppet government, headed by Jose Laurel. Refugees from the city confirmed reports Laurel had fled to Japan, possibly with Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, Nipponese commander-in-chief in the Philippines.

Four members of Laurel's collaborationist cabinet were among the refugees seeking safety behind the American lines.

MacArthur reported more than a score of ships and barges, including a destroyer and an 8,000-ton transport, were sunk or damaged by Philippine-based bombers in sweeps over the South China Sea and Dutch East Indies waters.

The Mt. Calvary F. W. B. Usher Board Club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Viola Holly. Opening exercises included songs, scripture reading and prayer, after which business was transacted with Mrs. Roberta Payton, vice-president in charge.

Following the business a brief discussion was led by the president, Willie Joyner, on the new rally which began Monday, April 18, and will continue until April 22. Mrs. Helen Rogers was a visitor. A song closed the meeting. The club will meet again on Sunday, April 29, with Mrs. Roberta Payton.

Sgt. Lawrence Bret Hagans is spending a 41-day furlough here with his family. He has just returned from the South Pacific, where he served 32 months. Words of praise were given Hagans by his commanding officer concerning his work.

Pfc. Roswell C. Nimmo of Greenville, former member of the junior class of N. C. College, Durham, has

Borden	38
Budd Mfg	12
Burl Mills	22
Butt Add Mach	15
Case J I	41
Caterpillar Trac	51
Ches and O	105
Chrysler	136
Coca Cola	144
Cornl Credit	17
Consol Edis	29
Consol Can	44
Corn Prod	64
Curt Wright	69
Doug Air	107
Dow Chem	137
Dupont	169
Eastman Kod	182
Firestone	61
Gen Elec	42
Gen Foods	69
Gen Mot	62
Goodrich	97
Goodyear	97
Int Harvest	27
Int Tel and Tel	33
Johns Man	117
Kennecott	39
Ligg and Myers B	38
Loews	79
Lorillard	23
Mont Ward	19
Nash Kevl	25
Nat Bisc	24
Nat Cash Reg	24
Nat Dist	40
N Y Cent	25
No Am Aviat	10
Packard	6
Param Pic	110
Penney J C	8
Penn Cola	25
Phillips Pet	54
Pullman	53
Pure Oil	20
Radio	11
Rem Rand	28
Republic Steel	23
Reynolds B	34
Sears	106
Std Brands	32
Std Oil N J	61
Stewart Warner	19
Tex Co	54
Unit Carbide	89
Unit Corp	2
US Rubber	60
US Smelt and Ref	60
US Steel	15
Warner Pic	15
West El and Mig	136
Woolworth	45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sallie Thompson Baker, living 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 indebted to the estate of A. W. Baker to make immediate settlement with the undersigned executrix, and all persons holding claims against said estate will file their claims itemized and duly verified within twelve months of the date hereof, with said executrix, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This 7th day of March, 1945.
SALLIE THOMPSON BAKER, Executrix Estate of A. W. Baker.
Mar. 9-11w-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 undersigned.

The defendant, F. H. Dicks, 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. Dicks, the sum of \$1,566.00 for breach of contract in his failure to deliver a quantity of oaks 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 will be filed on April 6, 1945, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

And the defendant, F. H. Dicks, will further take notice that a warrant of attachment in this action has issued out of the Superior Court of Pitt County and against the property of said defendant in this state on the 20th day of March, 1945, which warrant is returnable before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Greenville, N. C., on the 6th day of April, 1945, when and where the defendant is required to be and appear and answer or demur thereto.

This the 20th day of March, 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Mar. 21-11w-4wk.

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OR MY BOILER BLEW UP?

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OR SPOSE YOU LET ME WORRY ABOUT IT?

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Negro Given Long Term For Assault

In Superior Court late yesterday afternoon Judge Walter Bone of Nashville sentenced Henry Dupree, Negro, to serve not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in State Prison for attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Will Hathaway, 60-year-old and white woman of Fountain, last January. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after brief deliberation.

It was testified that Dupree called at the woman's home late at night and asked for a match. When she opened the door Dupree attempted to assault her. Mrs. Hathaway, a semi-invalid, in an adjoining bed, was unable to aid her. Bloodhounds trailed Dupree to his home in Fountain. When he was confronted by his victim she and her husband identified Dupree as her assailant.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were: Jack Wilkes, assault with a deadly weapon, not pressed; Vernon G. Childs, non-support, called and failed, capias issued; Roland E. Gurley, speeding, three months on roads, sentence suspended on condition that Gurley pay \$50 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 30 days; Cleve Barfield, drunk in public (two charges), judgment reserved until Monday; Pete Ford, assault, pleaded nolo contendere and was fined \$25 and costs; Herman Baker, assault with a deadly weapon, 18 months and \$25 to prosecuting witness, sentence suspended and he was placed on probation for three years.

Today's forenoon session was taken up with hearing the case of Lawrence M. Newton, charged with reckless driving in connection with a collision. The case was given to the jury shortly after the midday recess.

Grain Market

Chicago, April 18—(AP)—Grain markets, given poor support from the start, were on the outside most of today's session but May rye rallied sharply after early losses of two cents or more.

At the finish wheat was higher 1/4 cent lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.73 1/4. Corn was up 1/4 to off 1/4, May \$1.13 1/4. Oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 68 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1 lower, May \$1.33 1/4. Barley was off 1/2 to 3/4, May \$1.06 1/4.

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