

Fair and mild tonight, Friday
partly cloudy and slightly warmer,
scattered frost in interior of north
portion tonight.

Russians Closing In On Nazi Capital

**Unconfirmed Paris
Radio Report Says
Berlin Already Under
Fire Of Soviet
Artillery; Germans
Report Russian Pen-
etrations Toward
City From All Direc-
tions**

London, April 19.—(AP)—The Paris radio today said that Berlin was under fire of Russian artillery.

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
London, April 19.—(AP)—The Russians have captured Seelow and Wriezen and advanced to within 18 miles of the eastern limits of Berlin, a Transocean broadcast announced today.

Reporting a series of deep penetrations in the four-day-old Russian offensive by 3,500,000 Soviet soldiers, Berlin radio announcements said that a Neisse river stronghold 65 miles southeast of Berlin, also had fallen.

Transocean's correspondent, Karl Bluecher, broadcast that "the battle for Berlin in the east is approaching its climax."

He said the Russians were but four kilometers northeast of Muencheberg, or about 13 miles due east of Berlin's city limits, and were east of Buckow, also 18 miles east of Berlin.

Wriezen, 23 miles northeast of Berlin, had been captured, he said, along with Seelow, 25 miles due east. "Deep but narrow" penetrations had been made from the Russian bridgeheads along the Neisse, he said, so that the Russians were now due south of Cottbus, 57 miles southeast of Berlin, and 55 miles southeast of Berlin.

Other spearheads were due south of Spremberg, 13 miles south of Cottbus and 69 miles southeast of Berlin, and east of Bautzen, 13 miles east of Dresden and 40 miles from American positions north of Chemnitz.

Russian advances to Bautzen would represent a gain of 24 miles from the Neisse above Goeltz and advances to Spremberg would be a gain of 16 miles from Forst on the Neisse.

Other Berlin broadcasts reported that the Russians had established bridgeheads across the Spree, the winding, lake-linking waterway which forms the most important part of Berlin's southeastern defense.

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Highway Toll In March Twenty-Six

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—Twenty-six persons were killed and 212 injured on North Carolina highways during the month of March, according to the monthly report of the State Highway Patrol released today.

Highway patrolmen investigated 333 accidents and made 3,151 arrests during the month, and inspected a total of 47,080 drivers' licenses on the state highways.

Highway revenue collected for overhauling and improving licensing amounted to \$9,429.91 during March. The value of cars and property returned to individuals totaled \$36,380.60, while fines including those turned over to county school funds amounted to \$37,606.31. County funds turned in to county general funds in counties where cases were tried totaled \$27,342.50, the report showed.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

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

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
Washington, April 19.—(AP)—There's nothing tentative about food rationing continuing after V-E day. War Ration Book Five already is being prepared.

OPA plans to put it into use late this year or early in 1946. Along with nearly everyone else, OPA expects V-E day long before that time.

There has been no final decision yet whether the new book will be for a one or two-year period. Those preparing it think, however, that probably it will follow the pattern of the current book four and be good for about 24 months—just in case.

"We certainly hope food rationing won't last into late 1947, but it would be more economical to plan on the pessimistic side than to have to print a sixth book," an OPA official said.

WILL SUPPORT FDR PROGRAM

**Truman Committed
To Roosevelt Leg-
islation**

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
Washington, April 19.—(AP)—President Truman today told a quartet of Democratic lawmakers—unofficially called "The Big Four"—that he remains committed to the general legislative program of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House visitors were Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.), House Speaker Rayburn, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and House Majority Leader McCormack (Mass.).

Thus the new President affirmed his support of a Roosevelt agenda which included approval of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, broadening of the Reciprocity Trade Agreement Act, extension of the Selective Service law and above all—full American cooperation in a program for international peace.

Details of legislation were not discussed, but one of the conferees said he concluded that Mr. Truman, hoped for extension of the draft law without amendment. The Senate takes up that law today, and there is a powerful bi-partisan effort under way to modify it by barring use of 18-year-olds in combat duty unless they have had at least six months military training.

Immediately after the White House meeting, the Senators hurried back to the Capitol for a general Democratic conference summoned by Barkley.

The conference is expected to pledge full legislative cooperation with President Truman and an era of good feeling between Capitol Hill and the executive office.

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Asks Quick Trial Of War Criminals

Washington, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) called today for an immediate start on war crime trials with recently captured Franz von Papen as the first defendant.

Celler, member of the House Judiciary Committee, told a reporter that Von Papen—"a Nazi jackal" who helped engineer two wars—should receive a prompt "drum head court martial" trial and punishment.

Similarly, he added, trials should be arranged without delay for Alfred Krupp, leading German industrialist; Prince Wilhelm of Prussia; Kaiser's son, and Field Marshal von Mackensen, other captured German leaders.

Von Papen, former German chancellor and ace Nazi diplomat, was seized by doughboys last week.

Terming him "a Junkers of evil memory ousted from this country for his intrigues at the beginning of the first World War," Celler added: "If von Papen had been punished as a war criminal after the last war, he might not have been in a position to continue his wily intrigues" leading up to this one.

carded sooner," the OPA spokesman said.

At the present rate of use, Book Four red stamps for meat and dairy products will last until about December 1. Blue processed food stamps will do housewives until around October 1.

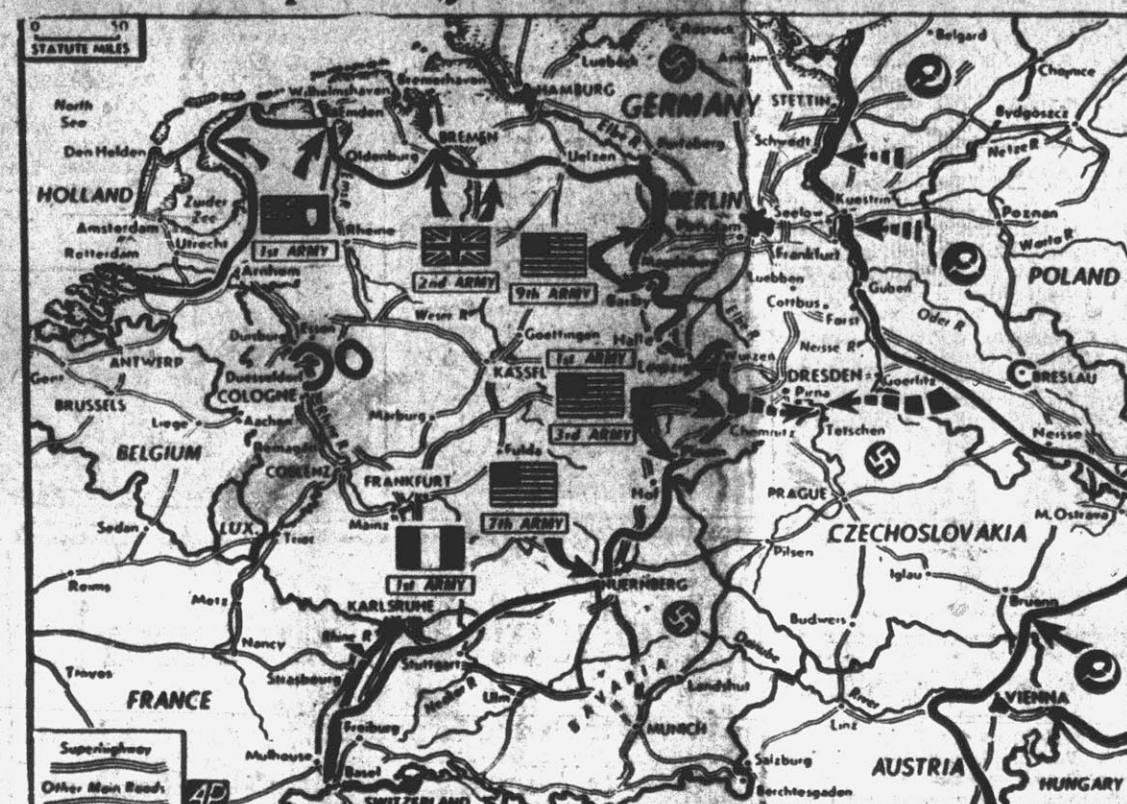
If the new book is not ready when these coupons run out, the plan is to switch for the interim to the green point stamps for one of the food programs, and perhaps to the spare stamps for the other.

OPA abandoned the idea of going back to Book Three when Book Four expires. While there are a number of unused stamps in the earlier book, it was decided their general similarity might lead to confusion.

Book five has been in the planning stage about two months. The whole job, including printing about 146,000,000 copies, will take another seven or eight months. That supply will include several million spare copies for replacing lost books and for new babies. Distribution probably will be through the schools again, as was the case with all but Book Three, which was mailed.

OPA estimates the cost of printing Book Five at around \$1,500,000. To this it adds another \$1,000,000 for distribution expense.

Where Reports Say Yanks And Reds Have Met



The broken arrows meeting south of Dresden locate the sector where unconfirmed radio reports from Paris say American and Russian patrols have met in their drive to split Germany. Along the Western Front, starting in the south, American forces entered Nuremberg, captured Plauen, the big Saxony railway center; reached Warzen, and Chemnitz, and expanded their early bridgehead across the Elbe river. Berlin reported a Russian offensive (broken arrows) toward the German capital. Moscow told of Russian gains southeast of Brunn in Czechoslovakia. (AP Wirephoto Map.)

STANDS FIRM AS TO POLES

**Department Again
Rejects Moscow
Request**

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The State Department stood firm today against Russia's demand that the Polish provisional government in Warsaw be invited to San Francisco.

The Moscow request had been repeated in a diplomatic note to Secretary of State Stettinius yesterday. It was flatly rejected in a State Department statement which said that only a reorganized Polish government, "formed in accordance with the Crimea agreement," should be admitted to the United Nations conference.

The statement said "Poland is a (Continued on Page Four)

FIGURES ON CASUALTIES

**Increase Of 13,088
Since Last Week
Report**

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The battle for the Rhine and crossing of the river in March cost U. S. army ground forces 47,023 casualties. Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

While this total was larger than in February, when there were 34,468 losses, Stimson pointed out that it was smaller than for any month since October.

The March casualty figure included 6,214 killed, 35,443 wounded and 5,366 missing.

Since D-day last June Stimson disclosed, American ground casualties on the Western Front totaled 473,215 up to the end of March. Included are 79,795 killed, 334,919 wounded and 58,501 missing.

At the same time, Stimson disclosed that army casualties in all theaters have reached \$1,870 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through April 7. Added to (Continued on page four)

Nazi Prisoner Roll Captured

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, April 19.—(AP)—Germany's complete roster of prisoners of war, including an itemization of all captives from every Allied country taken by the Germans since the outbreak of the war, has been seized by American Third Army troops.

The important seizure was accomplished by soldiers of Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy's 12th corps, the corps which captured the German gold reserve.

The captured records contain the latest whereabouts of Allied prisoners of war, their dates of capture and other data. They list the prisoners who have died since their capture and those wounded when taken.

The capture was made by Major Eddy's headquarters personnel, who seized the complete staff of 10 German officers and 40 enlisted men engaged in keeping the prisoners' cards up to date. An announcement said 400 civilian clerks were employed in maintaining the records, but did not tell what disposition had been made of them.

Marine Forces Overrun North End Of Okinawa

**Stiff Jap Resistance In The South; American
Casualties Announced By
Nimitz**

By AL DOPKING
Guam, April 19.—(AP)—American naval, army and marine casualties of 7988 in the Okinawa campaign were reported by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today, as U. S. Marines overran the northern end of that strategic island and Doughboys virtually ended the conquest of little Ie Islet off shore.

The casualty toll, as of yesterday, was 1,492 dead, 4,756 wounded and 1,756 missing. This dated back to March 18 when Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes first began sweeping the Ryukyus and Japan itself softened the way for the Easter morning invasion of Okinawa.

Japanese dead in the ground fighting on Okinawa alone were 9,108 killed and 391 made prisoner, counted up to midnight last Friday. Considerable heavy fighting has been in progress since then.

Navy casualties of 4,700 for this action exceeded those of the Army and the Marines for the first time in the Pacific war. The 1,400-ship invasion armada for days was under heavy Japanese air attack, including crash dives by Kamikaze (suicide) pilots. Four U. S. destroyers were acknowledged sunk and other fleet units were damaged.

Tokyo radio made the wholly unconfirmed claim today that 393 "enemy" warships had been sunk or damaged by Kamikaze fliers since March 23. The Japanese reported sinking or damaging 21 aircraft carriers, 19 battleships, 16 battleships or cruisers, 55 cruisers and scores of other war vessels.

The Navy total was 989 officers and enlisted men killed, 2,200 wounded and 1,491 missing. Soldiers and Marines of the new Tenth Army suffered 493 dead, 2,530 wounded and 265 missing.

The figures of naval missing may be reduced, for many men likely have been rescued by other ships. Nimitz' casualty figures, surprisingly heavy in view of the lightness

of the initial opposition, compared with U. S. Marine casualties of 19,938 on Iwo Jima, the bloodiest conquest of the Pacific war. Seizure of Saipan in the Marianas cost 16,525 American casualties.

Tenth Army figures included those for the invasion of eight Kerama islands off the southern tip of Okinawa. Okinawa itself and Ie Island, 4,000 yards off the west-central coast.

On Ie, where the popular correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed by a Japanese machinegunner yesterday, 15 Americans have been killed and 73 wounded in the three days of the invasion.

The Yanks had a firm grasp on the 10-square-mile islet and were eradicating Japanese from dug-in positions and pillboxes. In three days 388 Japanese were killed on Ie. Tired and dirty-faced Doughboys on Southern Okinawa still were trying to crack the tough "Little Siegfried Line," four miles north of the capital city of Naha, amid a bitter and prolonged artillery exchange.

Even at night, Japanese 150 mm. shells were falling into American lines every 15 minutes. Not since April 10 has Maj. Gen. R. Hodges' 24th Corps advanced on this irregular front stretching five miles across the southern end of the island.

This natural defense barrier, honeycombed with pillboxes designed for interlocking fire, was under constant American artillery, naval bombardment and strafing rocket attacks from the air.

Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's Third Marine Amphibious Corps reached the northern end of Okinawa yesterday and mopped up pockets of resistance on the Motobu Peninsula, which cuts off the northwest coast.

Americans Take Leipzig; Ruhr Pocket Mopped Up

Preparing Warning For German People

**High And Low Alike
To Be Held Responsible
For Atrocities**

By JAMES F. KING
London, April 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that a "solemn warning" to the Germans against prison camps atrocities was being prepared to be issued over the stenographs of himself, Marshal Stalin and President Truman.

The foreign secretaries in Washington—Vyacheslav Molotov for Russia, Secretary Stettinius for the United States and Anthony Eden for Britain—are preparing the warning, "bring home responsibility not only to the men at the top who are already on other grounds war criminals in many cases, but also to the actual people who have done this foul work with their own hands," Churchill told Commons.

Slidestepping attempts to draw from him a hint as to when a proclamation on V-E Day will come—he declared it would be made jointly with the Russians—the Prime Minister made clear that the matter of atrocities is now taking top priority in Big Three discussions.

"The whole matter had become 'one of urgency,' he said and the warning will be issued by the Big Three in a few days.

He disclosed that he had received only this morning a letter from Gen. Eisenhower saying "new discoveries, particularly at Weimar, far surpassed anything previously disclosed." The Buchenwald camp was at Weimar.

A parliamentary delegation will leave tomorrow, on invitation of one of the German people, to get first-hand proof of the atrocities disclosed in captured camps, he announced.

With reference as to when victory over Germany would be proclaimed, the Prime Minister told Commons he had nothing to say at the present time "except that I deprecate (Continued on page six)

NEW LANDING ON MINDANAO

**Cleanup Outside Ba-
guio On Luzon
Continues**

NEW LANDING—42. M
By FRED HANSON
Manila, April 19.—(AP)—A second American landing on Mindanao focused new attention today on that second most important Philippine island, where the Japanese have been established since long before the outbreak of the present war in the Pacific.

Battle-torn Mindanao of Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff's 24th division drove ashore Tuesday at Malabang and Parang, on the east shore of Iloilo bay, against light initial opposition and grabbed 35 miles of coast line.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines, who went ashore in the first wave, said the doughboys advanced 6,000 yards in a few hours (Continued on page six)

German Railway Targets Pounded

By HENRY B. JAMESON
London, April 19.—(AP)—German railway targets in the southern Reich and in Czechoslovakia were attacked today for the fourth successive day by 600 U. S. Eighth Airforce heavy bombers and 550 fighters, which also continued to search for remnants of German air power.

British and Russian bombers hammered Berlin in relays again last night.

A large transformer station at Pasing, just west of Munich, which serves electric railways leading to the Nazi hideouts areas in the Bavarian mountains, was bombed this afternoon by from 100 to 200 RAF Lancasters.

It was the second consecutive day that heavy bombers from England have slammed bombs on the doomsday stations of Adolf Hitler's headquarters near the Austrian border. Flying Fortresses yesterday bombed railways within 15 miles of Berchtesgaden.

Lightnings from Italy also dive-bombed railways at Weilheim, 30 miles southwest of Munich on the line to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Liberators and Fortresses from Italy attacked the Aviano division on the Brenner line, the rail bridge at Rattenberg on the Innsbruck-Salzburg line and rail yards at Klagenfurt in strikes at Austria and southern Germany.

Third Army Continues Drive Into Czechoslovakia; British Within Six Miles Of Port Of Hamburg;

**Gen. Bradley Describes Capture Of
Ruhr As Greatest
Victory Of The War**

By JAMES M. LONG
Paris, April 19.—(AP)—The First Army has captured Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, and with the Ninth Army seized all of the great Ruhr pocket, by perhaps the greatest victory of the war.

Britons on the north flank closed within six miles and sight of the "rearest continental port of Hamburg. They reached the lower Elbe River on a 20-mile front.

Just to the south, a thousand Germans with twenty tanks struck out from the British sector and drove three to 15 miles into the rear area of the Ninth Army west of captured Stendal. They were engaged by cavalry forces. The foray was isolated and the Germans appeared to be trying to slip through the Ninth Army's Ruhr area into the besieged Harz Mountain pocket, southwest of the Ninth Army's five-mile deep bridgehead pointed within 52 miles of Berlin.

Seventh Army divisions were fighting hard for Nuremberg, Bavarian citadel of Nazi festivals. Deskin and Halle were falling.

There were no reports later than those a day old which placed the Third Army two miles inside Czechoslovakia within eight of Asch.

A German military spokesman said tonight that the American Third Army had thrust east from Hor across the extreme northwest tip of Czechoslovakia and reached Bad Elster in Germany 20 miles west of Asch.

The radio dispatch from the official DNB news agency placed the Third Army within 95 miles of Prague and 62 of the Czech munitions plants at Pilsen. By reaching Bad Elster, the Czechoslovak city of Asch—once headquarters of Konrad Henlein who stirred the Sudeten crisis—was outflanked. Bad Elster is five miles northeast of Asch.

The German military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Storz, broadcast that the American Ninth Army "now has concluded preparations for a large scale attack on Berlin from the Elbe between Wittenberge and Dessau"—a winding river front of 150 miles.

In the great array of captured cities were Duesseldorf, largest in the Ruhr. Solingen, Remscheid, (Continued on Page Six)

250 Indicted For Failure List Taxes

In Superior Court the Pitt County grand jury has indicted approximately 250 persons for failure to list their taxes in January, as required by State law. Three-fourths of those indicted are Negroes, one-fourth are white. Capases are now in the hands of the sheriff to summon those indicted to appear in court. J. Hicks Corey is foreman of the grand jury.

A large number previously indicted for failure to list their taxes were allowed by Solicitor D. M. Clark to pay their taxes and court costs.

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most unusual questions our column has encountered is submitted by a distinguished citizen who puts it like this: "There are a lot of folk, including myself, who deeply regret that when this war is over there still will be Germans left alive. However, there are others who chide us for this feeling. Will you please explain why we are wrong?"

Well, I ask you? My first impulse was to decline to discuss the matter, on the ground that I might say something which would incriminate me. Also, who am I to deprive any man of such regrets, any more than I would deprive my Scotch of his traditional right to one bite? However, the question is worth consideration, since presumably it has run through most minds.

First off, one can say that the regret expressed is understandable. This understanding is fortified when we read such current horrors as the German atrocities at the Gardelegen, Buchenwald, and other concentration camps—savagery which is mild compared with the wholesale tortures and massacres carried out by German troops in Russia and Poland. (And while we are on the subject, let's not overlook the best line of Jew baiting, the latest of which is the Masadia butchery, just made public by

the U. S. War Department.) The Germans who have been responsible for such atrocities and for any other war guilt, include the launching of a war of aggression, must pay the penalty. That's one of the chief aims proclaimed by the Allies.

It's no further and say that it would be a blessing to humanity if some cataclysm should destroy the entire Prussian race. It's Prussian militarism which for generations has tortured the world with the aggression that has developed the excesses of Nazism.

Indeed, all Germans must stand responsible morally for the Hitlerian crimes, since the people as a whole at least have condoned the evil. However, the Allied governments, and particularly the Russians, have differentiated between the actual war criminals and the mass of the Germans who seemingly haven't been involved in war crimes.

It's only recently that, by way of (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
10:30 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 Tucker and Miss Annie Mae Cannon will entertain at a floating shower at the home of Miss Tucker, in honor of Miss Leah Mildred Ross, bride-elect.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitley announce the birth of a daughter at home, 312 E. 13th street, on Thursday, April 12, 1945.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.
The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph at the Victory Grill.

Kiwanis Meeting.
The Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly meeting Friday night after the minstrel show. The meeting will be held at the Rotary building. A buffet supper will be served.

Masonic Notice.
There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., Saturday, April 21, at 3 p. m., for work in the entered apprentice degree. All entered apprentices, fellowcrafts and master masons invited.

James W. Brewer, Master.
N. R. Joyner, Secy.

Wants Man's Address.
Pitt County Draft Board No. 1 requests any person who knows the whereabouts of Johnnie Weston, colored, to inform the board. Weston, who gave his place of birth as Savannah, Ga., has failed to report. It is important that he reports promptly.

Tryon Palace Contest.
Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, well known writer of historical novels on early North Carolina, is quite interested in the restoration of Tryon Palace in New Bern. She offered prizes to the school children of the state for the best essays on Tryon's Palace. The contest is to be sponsored by the North Carolina Garden Club. The Greenville Garden Club presented the plan to the city schools and in addition to the prizes offered by Mrs. Fletcher offered prizes for the best three papers written in the local schools. The winners will be present at the Garden Club meeting Friday and prizes will be awarded.

Clifton Britton Honored.
Word has just been received that Clifton Britton, founder of the ECTC Chi M Players, has been elected president of the Carolina Dramatic Association. Mr. Britton received his master's degree in English in June, 1942, writing for his thesis, "Behine Red Velvet, A Handbook of Dramatics for Teachers of High School English." While at ECTC he directed "Children of the Moon," "Double Door," "Smiling Through," "Ramona," "A Doll's House," "The Skull," and "Stage Door." At present he is director of dramatics at the Goldsboro High School. Mr. Britton is well known in Greenville.

The Round Table Meets.
The Ladies of the Round Table met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Horne. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Spruill Spain, Mrs. Howard McGinnis presided. After the collection and disbursement of funds, a general session was made for Cancer Control.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, having charge of the program for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Sam Northrop who read an excellent paper on the Red Cross Nursing Service.

Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Sid Crane assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Horne had as her guests Mrs. Sam Northrop, Mrs. E. S. Boyd, Mrs. N. T. Ennett and Mrs. Sid Crane.—Reported.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 19, 1905

A little bit warmer.
A few rockfish are coming to market.

Potatoes that escaped the frost are coming from under cover.
If other fruit is killed, there is time enough for watermelons, home apples and scuppernon grapes.
Cotton today 7.7-8; peanuts 3.3-4; wheat 1.10; corn 47-1-2.

High School News

The department heads, teachers of methods and the advisors will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school library. Refreshments will be served by the home economics department at the conclusion of the meeting.

Eight seniors from the high school helped in the rationing board this afternoon.

There will be a Black Masquers' meeting tonight at 7:30 in the little theater.

Our baseball team defeated Tarboro yesterday by a score of 16-12.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Returns To Duty.
Pvt. Walter L. Smith, Jr., has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a 13-day leave with his wife and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Arrives in States.
Mrs. Lanier Evans, of Greenville, Route 3, received a telegram from her son, Earl Hines, Gm 2-c, yesterday, from San Francisco stating he would be home on a leave soon. He has been in service two years.

On Leave.
Cpl. Max Minges, with the Army Airforce at Boca Raton, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Promoted.
12th AAF Service Command, Italy—Eugene Cleveland Bagwell, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., who is the finance

able Lee Williford, assisted by the worthy patron, Ned Hawks. Punch was also served. The table was lovely with appropriate flowers and candle arrangements.

Charter members are: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House, Mrs. Carrie Munford, Mrs. Mollie Brown, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Eunice Diener, Mrs. Georgia Gilbert, Mrs. Clara Morton, Mrs. Josephine Rawl and Mrs. Susie Ragdale.—Reported.

Mt. Pleasant News

Mrs. Mack Turner and children of near Bevelton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris. Miss Mary Frances Smith and Miss Mildred Cook have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith.

Mr. J. O. Teel attended the funeral of Mr. Marcus L. Hill of Kingston.

Mr. W. A. Ross remains ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Nancy Brewer has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Glennie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Teel, Mrs. Dock Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bowen and Misses Mary Frances Smith and Mildred Cook spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Damon Pierce in Ayden.

Mrs. W. A. Ross and Mrs. Guy Clayton were hostesses to the Ladies Aid Society at their April meeting.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Nannie Evans of Greenville gave an interesting talk on the picture "The Lord's Supper."

Last Sunday at Mount Pleasant Church, instead of having regular classes, the time was devoted to a brief memorial service for our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Some of the President's favorite hymns were sung and Mr. Wilburn Small of Greenville paid a beautiful and touching tribute to his memory.

On next Sunday, April 22, at 11:30 a. m., a program will be presented at the church in honor of boys in the armed services. Mothers and fathers who have sons and daughters in the services are especially invited and a special program of music will be presented. Mrs. B. L. Tyson will have charge of the singing and Miss Elizabeth Brown of ECTC will render some selections on the violin. Everyone is urged to attend this program in honor of our fighting men.

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officer of an air service group in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of major, and personally has been congratulated by his commanding general for the good work he has accomplished.

Major Bagwell came overseas in December, 1942, and served in the North African campaign, where he had his first experience with foreign currency used in paying the personnel in his group. He is able to spot a foreign counterfeit bill at sight.

Major Bagwell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard Business School, where he majored in investment management. Before entering officers' candidate school he was employed by General Electric Corp., Atlanta, Ga. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Horne of Greenville.

Returns To Duty.
Louis Carlton Spain, Torpedo-man's mate third class, has returned to Miami, Fla., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Spain on Greenville, Rte. 2.

Enlists In Nurse's Corps.
Poster General Hospital, Jackson, Miss., April 17—Lt. Margaret L. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lewis of Ayden, N. C., who recently enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps, is her family's representative in Uncle Sam's service.

She has just arrived at this army hospital on her first assignment to help care for the sick and wounded soldier patients. Commissioned on March 6, she went to Camp Rucker, Ala., before coming to Foster.

When she enlisted, she was a staff nurse at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, N. C. In September, 1944, she was graduated from the Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, N. C. Her training included eight months at the Medical College Hospital, Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of Grifton High School, Grifton, N. C.

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A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 4

He spoke directly into the instrument—with no preliminaries. "Hello, Dan. This is Christopher speaking. Christopher Humbert. We've lost—"

"But Mr. Humbert," a strange voice interrupted him. "I'm sorry, sir. This isn't Dan. He isn't in his office. This is one of his night men. Dan hasn't been here since five o'clock this afternoon."

"Well, when he comes in, tell him I want him up in the fur section right away. Do you know about the shipment of mink that's lost somewhere in the store?"

"Yes, sir. I do. We all do." He thought the worried tone in the man's voice. "Everybody in the store has been hunting for it, and it seems to be gone—we've been a couple of hours trying to trace it."

"There's going to be a lot of trouble for someone if it doesn't show up fast," Christopher answered quickly. "I'm going down to interview porters and freight elevator operators and then I'll come back to the fur section. Tell Dan to come to Mrs. Blair's office as soon as he comes in and wait for me. Mrs. Blair is Miss Young's new assistant."

Before he snapped off his desk light Christopher looked at his watch. It was five minutes past nine. The long summer twilight had turned to night inside the store. Down at the far end of the fur section Christopher saw a faint glow on the high vaulted ceiling above Mrs. Blair's office. The rest of the floor was in darkness.

Stripped of its costly merchandise, the fur salon was folded deeply in a strange, almost menacing silence as Christopher walked quickly down its wide center aisle. In the darkness, the canvas that covered the counters running along one side of the aisle, glimmered faintly through the shadows like tired ghosts stretched out waiting for some macabre signal to rouse them. Half way down the great salon, that was almost a full city block in length, Christopher stopped, listening intently.

He was sure he heard footsteps behind him. But when he stopped the footsteps stopped. It struck Christopher that he needed a flashlight. He'd get one from Dan—

On he went, listening to steps he imagined he heard behind him—steps that kept with his own. But each time he halted to check on them—the footsteps faded into silence and evaporated into nothing. As he turned from the center aisle into the wide entrance that set off the formal approach to the fur salon, just in front of a long bank of elevators, Christopher stumbled over a canvas cover. It had slipped from a wax figure which stood near a life-sized mount tiger. Stopping to disentangle his feet from the bunched up folds of the material, he noticed a sweet acid odor that seemed to come from the floor underneath it. He tossed the canvas over the tiger, and stepped over to the swinging gate opening into the space, enclosed by a hand-rail, just outside of the offices of the buyer and her assistant. A moment later he was in the office.

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tration over a stack of orders and filing folders.

"Mrs. Blair."

Brenda Blair looked up with a start and smiled. Her candid grey eyes answered his greeting with swift recognition. He noticed the soft flush of color that tinged her cheeks as he spoke her name. An instant later he was aware of a provocative mouth and a round, firm chin. Then as he stepped around the end of the desk, he was subconsciously approving a grey, well-tailored dress with touches of crisp white at neckline and wrists. There was a cool, fresh look about this girl that gave no indication of the hours she had spent that scorching July day, in a stifling stock-room.

"I am Christopher Humbert," he began hastily. "I came down to see if I could help you locate those furs."

"It's good of you to come, Mr. Humbert," she said in a low, husky voice, pushing aside the papers she had been working on. "I hated to bother you about the matter, but I knew it was too important not to report to some official at once. For four hours I have been trying in every possible way to locate those furs, and I am at last convinced that they are not in the store—they've been stolen."

"Yes, I'm afraid you're right," Christopher said as he pushed a chair nearer to the desk and sat down. "Since I came to the store I've checked with everyone who could have had any possible connection with the shipment and—"

he stopped suddenly, leaned forward and said in a low, tense voice, "Do you hear what I do—footsteps—outside this office?"

She nodded quickly. "Yes," she breathed. "I have been hearing them all evening, at intervals. If you hear them too, I guess I haven't just been imagining them."

Christopher looked around the office. It was made with specially processed partitions, finished to resemble wood. The partitions reached up to a height of about twelve feet. The only ceiling the office had was the high vaulted ceiling of the building, which rose at least six feet above the top of these partitions. Sounds from the section which surrounded the office on three sides were almost as audible inside of it as they were on the floor itself. The office walls only made for a little additional privacy.

To Be Continued

Kiwanis Minstrel Presented Tonight

By CHESTER WALSH

A selected preview audience in the Austin building at the college last night gave unqualified approval to Producer El Bloom's Kiwanis minstrel, better than ever, which will be presented tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the Kiwanis Club's underprivileged child work. Nearly all of the tickets have been sold. Some tickets will be sold at the door.

The scenery is elaborate and the costumes are gorgeous. The music by the Cherry Point Jiverne orchestra is sparkling and tuneful. Specialty numbers are original and breezy. The jokes are new. The singing of plantation melodies by the chorus is really professional. The Kiwanis quartet and Charles Fisher will sing numbers "you like to hear." The dancing is unique and up to professional standard, members of the Cherry Point Jiverne orchestra said.

Jean Abeyounis Pigott will sing the old favorite, "Boy of Mine." A trio, Elizabeth Bridgers, Mary Andrews Whitchard and Hennie Ruth Whitchard will sing "Don't Fence Me In."

The Cherry Point Jiverne will play special numbers during the intermission.

The feature of the minstrel is Tige Gardner singing "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?" with Mildred Adams as the "blessed event."

General Chairman El (Little Lamb) Bowl will welcome the audience. Eva May Davenport (ECTC) designed the scenery. Mrs. Ray Tyson is musical director. Marie Smith Crute created and directs the dances. Mrs. W. H. Smith (Marie's mother) designed the dancers' costumes. Charlotte Robertson (ECTC) directs lighting and sound equipment.

The show begins at 8 o'clock. It will be given again tomorrow night.

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Mrs. J. P. Davenport On State PTA Board

Winston-Salem, April 19—(AP)—Mrs. E. N. Howell, Swannanoa, was elected president of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, officials announced here yesterday in an executive board conference replacing the annual P. T. A. convention. Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy of Kingston was elected vice president in the mail ballot.

Named to the board of directors were Mrs. Paul Davenport of Paeolus, Mrs. B. T. Williams of Sted-

man, Mrs. Jesse L. Willis of Raleigh, Mrs. Claudis Dockery, Jr., of Guilford College and Mrs. Worth Morgan of Forest City.

Other officers will be named next year.

Moonshine In Prison

Jefferson City, April 19—(AP)—A 30-gallon whisky still has been discovered in the prison powerhouse, officials said today.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Learn To Prepare All Cuts of Meat

Women who know how to prepare all cuts of meat are very fortunate these days because they can change their plans quickly when shopping to adjust them to whatever meat is available. Recently, I have been bringing you my tested recipes for making delicious dishes from the lesser known low-point and no-point meats. My suggestion is that you study the recipes as they appear each week so that if you can't get the meat specified right away, you will remember how to prepare it when you do find it.



Lamb Neck Slices—They're Surprisingly Tasty

3 lbs. lamb neck slices 1/8 tsp. pepper (1 1/2 inches thick) 3 tbsps. fat 1/4 cup flour 1 clove garlic (optional) 1 tsp. salt

Make two incisions in the side of each neck slice and insert a sliver of garlic tip each. Dip the lamb slices in the flour

which has been mixed with the salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in the hot fat (Advance Shortening or Certified Bacon drippings). Add 1 cup hot water, cover tightly and bake in 325° F. oven for 2 hours. Or cook on top of stove over very low heat, adding more water if needed. Serves 6.

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To make a truly delicious gravy, be sure to add a little B-V. The amount you will need will depend on how much you have browned the meat. Complete the menu by serving B-V browned potatoes, creamed onions, Spring salad (tomato, cucumber and green pepper with French dressing) and apple crumble.

Serve with Browned Potatoes Just in case you've forgotten how to make those delicious B-V browned potatoes, here is the method: Dissolve 2 tbsps. B-V in 1 tbsps. hot water, add 1 tbsps. melted fat and roll the potatoes

(either cooked or raw) in it. Place well-coated potatoes in a shallow baking pan in which 2 tbsps. Advance Shortening or Certified Bacon drippings have been melted and bake in a moderate oven, 325° F., until browned and tender, turning two or three times. . . it will take about 25 minutes for cooked potatoes, 1 hour for medium-sized raw potatoes.

A QUICK DESSERT

If you're hungry for apple pie, but short on either time or shortening, serve quick apple crumble instead. Place sliced apples in a square cake pan, sprinkle with following mixture and bake in a 375° F. oven for 45 minutes. To make the topping mixture, crumble together 4 tbsps. Certified Margarine, 1 cup light brown sugar and 1/2 cup flour. Serve with sweetened cream sprinkled with nutmeg.

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George Rector

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Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

Miss Mary Euyang, graduate of the McTyeire (Methodist) School in Shanghai, China, is the first holder of the Madame Chiang Kai-shek scholarship at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. She recently arrived in the United States from Chungking where she attended the School of Journalism of the Political Institute, sponsored for Chinese journalists-to-be by Columbia University. Miss Euyang expects to major in journalism and to publish her own paper when she returns to China. The scholarship was endowed by the South Georgia Methodist Laymen's Association in honor of Madame Chiang.

Parents and teachers in the homes and in the churches are called upon to teach children the conditions of world peace," says a commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, headed by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. The commission says that pronouncements are not enough to secure permanent peace. The children, they say, "should be helped to develop constructive attitudes, devoid of hate toward other peoples. Christian education for children must include study dealing with missions, race relations, and community life. Adults must help children develop attitudes and ways of behaving essential for Christian

world citizenship."

The Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor is working for the extension of the benefits of minimum wage legislation beyond the twenty-six states where laws now protect women and minors. Active support of proposed legislation is a responsibility of church women according to Miss Eleanor Neff, associate secretary of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. "Many state legislatures are considering minimum wage legislation," says Miss Neff. "Church women can and are helping. They can stress its importance before church and other community groups and interpret its provisions, suggesting possible speakers and urging the need for specific action. In many instances it is the responsibility of church women to initiate such activity in their communities." Although the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act guarantees a minimum wage of 40 cents per hour for jobs in interstate commerce, Miss Neff explains that the current interest in state legislation is prompted by existing low wages in jobs not now protected and the fear of still lower wages in the post-war period.

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will bring the Salvation Army young people's band, Mrs. D. A. Tillette (Major Stanley's daughter) and Marine T-Sgt. Ted Taylor will sing. The public is invited to attend.

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Let us call the roll, mentioning only a few: St. Paul lighted some great lights, and so did St. Augustine. Francis of Assisi set up lights in places in Italy where darkness had reigned for generations. The Pilgrims coming to the bleak shores of Massachusetts kindled lamps of piety, learning, and courage which have shown across the centuries and warmed our souls. John Wesley was the great lamplighter of the eighteenth century. Moody led a half-million persons to the confession of Christian faith and made the lives of this multitude resplendent with the glory of God.

Christ spoke of Himself as the Light of the World and of His followers He used precisely the same terms. We are tapers lighted from His great light.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—When Franklin D. Roosevelt took over the White House in 1933, it might well have been said that it was not a case of one man moving into the executive offices but five men and a woman.

There was Mr. Roosevelt himself. Bluff Steve Early, a thoroughly seasoned newspaper man who took charge of public relations.

Ailing little Louis McHenry Howe, a political genius. Marvin McIntyre, another former newspaper man.

Brig. General Edwin M. "Pa" Watson, whose name was always preceded in newspaper stories by the adjective "genial." Marguerite A. "Missy" LeHand, who was that rare treasure, the perfect confidential secretary.

Out of that team—the President and his five (team secretariat)—all but Steve Early have closed their job-worn lives.

"Louis" Howe was the first to go. Frail all his life, he died before the early Roosevelt battles had gotten well under way. Some forecast a dim political future for Mr. Roosevelt, with this good political right arm gone. But for all their storm, his succeeding terms proved them wrong. In fact it might even be proper to regard Mr. Roosevelt's subsequent political accomplishments as a monument built on the foundations of Howe's advice.

Watson took over part of Howe's duties, but there really wasn't anyone who could take over all of them. Watson was the cushion between the President and the public. He arranged Mr. Roosevelt's appointments and steered some appointments for personal talks to other channels. In days of national stress this was an all-important job.

"Pa" Watson died on the way back from Yalta, where Mr. Roosevelt met Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin for the last time. These two, incidentally, may miss him as much as many of his White House intimates.

For all the differences in their characters, the three held respect for each other, and in the case of Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt this respect bordered on real affection. Mr. Roosevelt acted as a sort of "moderator" when the two met—cooling down when Churchill and Stalin, who frequently came close to tugging despite their re-

Vienna Walls—Where Hitler Danced



gard, seemed on the verge of dis-

Miss LeHand died after a rather short illness, and Marvin McIntyre after a much longer one.

Now Mr. Roosevelt himself has gone—leaving only Steve Early, and Early himself had made arrangements to give up his White House assignment in June to enter private business.

Early never would have left without Mr. Roosevelt's consent, and finally the President had given it. It had long been known that Early felt he couldn't adequately take care of his family on his \$10,000-a-year salary.

Strange as it may sound in some parts of the country, that much money doesn't go far in official Washington.

THE WAR TODAY

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explaining unconditional surrender. Allied airmen distributed pamphlets over the Reich, saying that "Individual Germans who had nothing to do with crimes committed by the war criminals will not be taken to account for those crimes." The Germans also have been assured that "It is the wish of the Allies to give the German people the possibility for normal, peaceful development as members of the European family of nations."

This was reaffirmed in substance a couple of days ago in Moscow by the Communist Party's propaganda chief, Georgii Alanandrov, who declared:

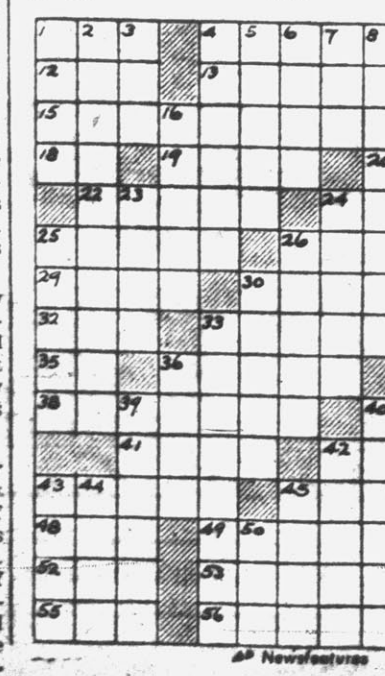
The Soviet government never has and does not have as its aim the extermination of the German people. This would be stupid and unthinkable. The Soviet people have never considered as one of their aims the extermination of the German people and the criminal Nazi clique ruling Germany.

So no matter how much my questioner may regret that many Germans will be left alive, the Al-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Skill
4. Pertaining to a point of the earth's axis
9. Excavated
12. Brazilian money
13. Leech
14. Lorraine
15. Two great amounts of medicine
17. Blummed
18. Fox and I
19. Poems
20. Wrath
22. Talks wildly
24. Entrance
25. Memmory
26. Merciful
28. Lullaby of Tierra del Fuego
30. Pal

DOWN
21. Peacock butterfly
22. Fixpen
23. Vegetable organism
24. Self
25. Aerial railway; colloq.
26. Soft sticky substance
27. Small wagon
28. Orderly arrangement
40. Relieves
41. Sheep shelter
42. Long narrow boards
43. Symbolic drawing
46. Line of function
47. Entrance
48. Symbol for calcium
49. Rowing implement
50. Caught up with



lies are on record as promising that no harm will come to those who aren't concerned in war guilt. The people as a whole will get their punishment in unconditional surrender, in occupation of their country by Allied troops for many years, in reparations for the damage their armies have done—and in the huge German casualty list and the destruction which war has brought to the Reich.

I think we are entitled to hope that the German people may be reformed over a long period of intensive Allied tutelage. Anyway, it's an experiment the United Nations think worth trying.

They're an African tribe which buries alive all its members when they reach the ripe old age of forty, but we scarcely can apply similar measures to our enemies.

Writer Pictures ...

People have worked and saved to postpone the final hour and now even the dead are affected. Relief and rag collections took virtually everything left to the living and now even death's domain has been invaded—coffins are no longer available. The wood must be preserved for barricades and the war machine. A dead man may be taken to the grave in a borrowed coffin, but his relatives may not attend the burial. Grave-diggers are charged with the responsibility of transferring the body from the borrowed coffin to a paper sack, which serves as the last resting place.

It is also a forbidden luxury to clothe dead bodies or dress them in shrouds. Textiles may not be wasted in graves, it is said. Think of the front.

An old woman who died in a neighboring house some time ago had saved her finest silk frock for the last journey. But her naked body was lowered into the grave in a paper sack. Not even soldiers are granted the relatively reasonable request to enter valhalla in a "clean white shirt."

The people of Berlin are depressed as the result of bombings, bad sleep,

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
52. Metric land measure
53. Despoil; archaic
54. Existence
55. Conducted
56. Splashes on which wheels turn
57. Luzon turn DOWN
1. In a line
2. With profound respect
3. Crave
4. Lined with a soft material
5. Woodwind instrument
6. Girl
7. Devoured
8. One living in a place
9. Enigma
10. Single thing
11. Portal
12. Stuff
13. Covered with hoarfrost
14. Unaccompanied
15. Flowers
16. Wanders
17. Blackish
18. Blasts on a whistle
19. Region
20. Superabundance
21. Direction
22. Cease
23. South African fox
24. Frightened
25. Puffs up
26. Answer the purpose
27. Aim
28. Scarce
29. Close tightly
30. Handle
31. Irritate
32. Shown, killing parrot

little food, lack of electricity, food lies, worry and agony. This black depression first appeared in the great cities, where war's ghastly details were the greatest. Berlin was pretty bare after the 36th consecutive bombing this spring.

On the 37th night only the most hardened could go to bed, violently cursing because the British failed to come punctually.

Cessation of bombing was a shock to the nerves. It broke a steady series of bomb attacks, which every body by that time considered automatic, and the effect was greater than the crash of a two-ton bomb. And the crash of a two-ton bomb should not be underestimated.

The lack of electricity also contributed to the depression. Radios need electricity, and without a radio, you feel hopelessly lost in Berlin.

As a rule, police or other special stations are always working and you listen automatically to the incoming reports, casting a wary eye at the anti-aircraft map which can be found in every radio shop. The maps cost 50 cigarettes in bribes at the police station because they are military documents, but they are necessary as a nerve quietener.

Because electricity service was stopped for civilians, factories were forced to operate at night when there was more current available for their purposes.

Housewives were forbidden to cook with electricity, and then the gas was shut off. Officially it was supposed to be only a "reduction in pressure," but the reduction was so great that it was impossible to light even the smallest flame. Therefore, most people spent their time hunting fuel.

And in this, the Americans and RAF bombers did the Berlin citizens a great service. Ruined buildings provided much fuel because they were littered with splintered wood which could easily be carried home to the kitchen.

Standing in food lines is not new to the Germans. They did it before the war. But the food lines today are not like the earlier ones. The bread lines are enormous. Many shop owners hang out "sold out" signs early in the day to free themselves of angry Amazons who want bread for their children.

Will Support ...

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The conference call underscored the Kentucky's new responsibility as majority leader in fact as well as name.

Two years' service in the Senate taught the new President the necessity of frank full discussions between the executive and legislative branches if the administration's program is to be carried out with dispatch and a minimum of ruffled feelings.

Unable to confer personally with every one of the 96 men—collectively, perhaps, the greatest assemblage of individualists in the nation—Mr. Truman has adopted the system of working through Barkley, elected leader of the Democrats and respected colleague of the Republicans. Speaker Rayburn (Texas) and Majority Leader McCormack (Mass) are expected to perform similar functions in the House.

All three have received unofficial assurance that no major legislation will be tossed to them "cold," without a full opportunity to discuss it in advance. Where practicable, Mr. Truman is expected to yield to their appraisal of Capitol Hill sentiment—he knows well the legislative truism that all major laws are bred of compromise.

As vice president, Mr. Truman undertook to act as liaison man between President Roosevelt and the Senate. In some respects, he found himself plodding a one-way street, for Mr. Roosevelt, absorbed in winning the war and planning permanent peace, found little time to meet with his congressional lieutenants.

Russian ...

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This crossing, it was indicated, was somewhere south of Cottbus perhaps near Spremberg, which is on the Spree.

The Germans indicated the Russians were driving toward Pinstorwalde, 26 miles west of Spremberg and 46 miles from American positions at Wurzen.

Among other Russian successes reported by Berlin was the entry of Blesdorf, 24 miles northeast of the capital.

All these penetrations were virtually confirmed by the German high command which mentioned breaches east of Muenchenberg, south of Wriezen, north of Goerlitz, east of Bautzen and northwest of Weisswasser, 12 miles southwest of Spremberg.

A Russian penetration to a point northwest of Weisswasser would place the Russians well along the road toward Pinstorwalde and a union with the Americans.

Although the German communiqué said all these breaches were "sealed off," it indicated the critical nature of the situation by asserting that the Russians were attacking toward Berlin "with men and material on a scale hitherto unknown."

German broadcasts declared 800 Russian tanks had been knocked out in the four-day offensive, ranging from a point 30 miles south of Stettin to the Czechoslovak mountains.

"Crossing attempts and artillery fire on Stettin are indications that the offensive will flare up in this region shortly," said one German broadcast.

Among indications that the German situation was deteriorating rapidly was the Berlin admission that the Nazi bridgehead on the east side of the Oder at Frankfurt had been given up.

While the Kremlin still was mum about these titanic clashes, the Moscow radio said "The war is faltering on the European war and the time is at hand for the armies from the west and east to unite."

Moscow held its official battle reports to the Czechoslovak and Austrian sectors.

The entry of Bruenn, home of a famous Czech machinegun and a munitions center of 264,000 before the war, and of Moravska Ostrava, a city of 125,000 and third largest in Czechoslovakia is imminent, Moscow dispatches said.

The German Transocean agency said the Russians had developed a new, heavy breakthrough tank and a new automatic gun of undisclosed size, capable of firing 325 rounds of ammunition a minute. The tank is fitted with a 180-mm long-range gun and a large caliber grenade thrower, the broadcast said.

Queen Elizabeth wore the first pair of silk stockings ever knit.

Candidate Alderman Second Ward

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KERRY DRAKE



Today On The ...

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Even though there may be sugar stamps left in Book Four, the entire food program will be shifted to the new book for the convenience of housewives.

Just as a precaution there will be stamps for the rationing of additional commodities, although OPA says it can't imagine now what they might be.

A number of new techniques to safeguard against counterfeiting will be used in the new book. Just what they are OPA isn't saying.

Figures On ...

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the navy's losses of 98,608, this put aggregate casualties since Pearl Harbor at 912,478, an increase of 13,686 since last week's report.

Stimson said that while current casualties on the Western Front are not yet available, they are "not high." In contrast, he said, more than 900,000 Germans were captured in April and the number of enemy killed and wounded has been high.

Since the landings in France last June, he added, Allied forces have taken well over 2,100,000 prisoners. A breakdown on army casualties in all theaters and corresponding figures for the preceding week follows:

Killed 162,505 and 159,267; wounded 496,903 and 489,256; missing 83,926 and 86,648; prisoners 70,636 and 67,514. Of the wounded, 261,596 have returned to duty.

Similar figures on navy losses: Killed 38,035 and 37,402; wounded 45,725 and 44,444; missing 10,589 and 10,605; prisoners 4,259 and 4,254.

The name Esther comes from the Hebrew name Ishtar.

Bright Sayings of Children



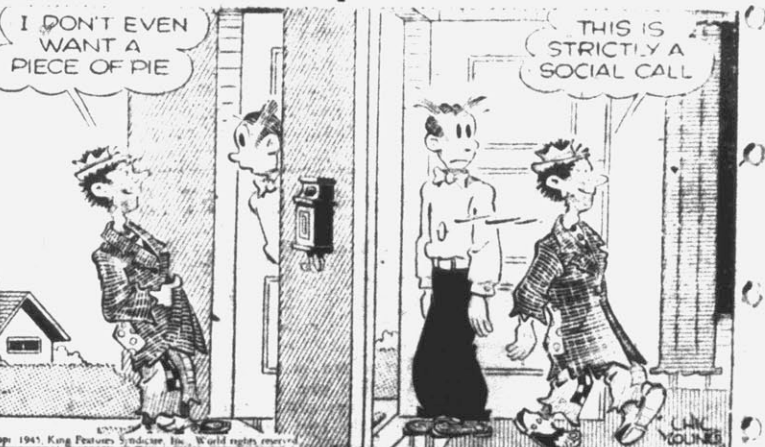
"I'm going to give you both a heavenly smile to match the one I'm wearing. Ma told me to ask you two young gents in to a feast of cottage cheese spread thick on some Alphabet Bread."



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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, 12 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. 14-5ts

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Grain Market
Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Grain markets were easy to weak today with the May and July contracts frequently losing a cent or more. Commission house buying steadied the off options which at times were fractionally higher.
At the finish wheat was 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.72 1/4-\$1.72. Corn was off 1/2 to 1/4, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were down 1/2 to 1/4, May 64 1/2. Rye was off 1/2 to 1 1/4, May \$1.31 1/2. Barley was 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, May \$1.04 1/2.

New York Cotton
New York, April 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher. Noon values were 10 to 55 cents a bale higher, May 22.80, July 22.56 and October 21.99.
Futures closed 10 cents a bale higher to 30 cents lower.
Open Last Prv Cl
May 22.67 22.69 22.67
July 22.46 22.47 22.46
Oct. 21.91 21.91 21.97
Dec. 21.82 21.83 21.89
March 21.77 21.75 21.81
Midling spot 22.98, off 1.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, April 19—(AP)—Numerous recent stock market climbers to 8-year peaks were today forced by profit takers to seek lower levels.
Dealings expanded in the final hour. Losers of a point or more were in the majority near the close. Transfers for the full stretch were around 1,800,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS
Allis Chalm Mfg 46 1/2
Am Can 97 1/2
Am Roll Mill 18 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 46 1/2
A T and T 161 1/2
Am Tob B 74
Anaconda 33 1/2
Arm III 7 1/2
A C L 69 1/2
At Ref 34 1/2
Aviat Corp 6
Barnsdall 22 1/2
Bendix Aviat 53
Beth Steel 76 1/2
Borden 36
Budd Mfg 11 1/2
Burl Mills 23
Case J I 40 1/2
Caterpill Trac 54 1/2
Ches and O 51 1/2
Chrysler 104 1/2
Coca Cola 137 1/2
Coml Cred 44 1/2
Coml Solv 16 1/2



DANCER—Diosa Costello (above), Puerto Rican dancer seen in night clubs, is a recent recruit to Hollywood movie sets.

Consol Edis 29 1/2
Cont Can 45 1/2
Corn Prod 63 1/2
Curt Wright 5 1/2
Doug Air 70
Dow Chem 137 1/2
Dupont 170
Eastman Kod 161
Firestone 62 1/2
Gen Elec 42
Gen Foods 68 1/2
Gen Mot 61 1/2
Goodrich 57
Goodyear 84 1/2
Int Harv 27 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 118
Johns Man 39 1/2
Kennecott 87 1/2
Ligg and Myers B 78
Loews 22 1/2
Lorillard 20 1/2
Mont Ward 19 1/2
Nash Kely 24 1/2
N Y Cent 30 1/2
Param Pic 110
Penny J C 37 1/2
Penn RR 24 1/2
Pepsi Cola 53
Phillips Pet 52 1/2
Pullman 19 1/2
Pure Oil 26 1/2
Rem Rand 23 1/2
Republic Steel 34 1/2
Reynolds B 47 1/2
Sou Ry 29 1/2
Standard Brands 69 1/2
Std Oil N J 19 1/2
Stewart Warner 32
Swift 54 1/2
Tex Co 29 1/2
Unit Carb 17 1/2
Unit Air 18 1/2
Unit Corp 18 1/2
Unit Drug 48
US Ind Chem 60
US Rubber 61 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 61 1/2
US Steel 68 1/2
Vanadium 25
Warner Pic 14 1/2
Western Union A 16 1/2
West El and Mfg 135 1/2
Woolworth 45 1/2

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Of Tired Kidneys
If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start aching backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
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MAY CHANGE CABINET SOON

First Appointments May Come Within Few Days

By JACK BELL
Washington, April 19—(AP)—Some members of the Roosevelt cabinet are on the way out, and soon.

Although the feeling has been general here that President Truman might delay any changes for a couple of months, close friends suggested today that one or more new department heads may be named within days.

Most of them pointed to the Labor Department, which Secretary Perkins undoubtedly would like to leave as soon as the gracefully can. Most mentioned as a possible successor is Senator Harley Kilgore (D-W.Va.). Kilgore is satisfactory to the CIO and also has worked with the AFL. Both organizations must be reasonably satisfied with the man chosen because he probably will head a revitalized department containing all labor agencies.

A change will be made in the agriculture setup, with Secretary Wickard slated to step out in favor of a new man who may take over the duties of war food administrator as well.

Marvin Jones, who fills the latter post, told friends recently he would like to go back to the Court of Claims, from which he was borrowed by President Roosevelt. Jones still draws his pay as a judge, receives no salary as food administrator.

J. B. Hutson, deputy in charge of agricultural reconversion in the War Mobilization office, might be a new man who may take over the enlarged agriculture portfolio. Hutson is a close friend of James F. Byrnes.

When the latter returns to government service, it probably will be as secretary of state, succeeding Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

By that time the San Francisco United Nations conference will be over with the way possibly clear for Stettinius to become the American representative in the proposed security organization.

Postpone Strike
Phone Operators

New York, April 19—(AP)—Threatened strike action by two telephone unions representing 18,000 employees was postponed indefinitely today after a union spokesman announced that workers and company officials had reached agreement on a new wage formula to be submitted to the War Labor Board.
Henry Mayer, attorney for the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, announced the agreement but declined to discuss its terms beyond saying that it was "acceptable to the unions since it constituted an adjustment of the controversial matters in dispute."

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Try Truck Driver For Manslaughter

By CHESTER WALSH
In Superior Court today Edward Vance Belcher, Negro, of Wilson, went on trial today for alleged manslaughter in connection with the death of J. D. Kellis of Wilmington when an oil tanker and a large freight truck collided on the main street of Bethel last August 29.

Kellis was burned to death in the cab of his oil tanker when it crashed into Carson's Service Station after a collision with Belcher's truck, loaded with 21 hogheads of tobacco, at the intersection of the highways in the business section of Bethel. Belcher escaped with minor injuries.

Escaping fuel oil from the 3,700-gallon tanker ignited, and sent flames skyward 100 feet and set fire to three buildings. The burning oil spread so rapidly that Kellis could not be rescued. The blaze gutted the service station and three adjacent buildings and broke window glass on opposite sides of the streets.

Some of the blazing oil escaped into sewers and flames licked from manholes along the street. The blaze was visible for 10 miles. Fire equipment from several towns assisted in controlling the fire. Flames from the burning oil melted communications and transmission wires. Cases disposed of in court yesterday included the following:

Sam German, driving drunk, \$50 fine and costs and six months, suspended for two years provided he not drive a motor vehicle for 14 months.

Roy White, driving drunk and reckless driving, was not guilty.

Dave Creech, drunk, two charges, was given another chance. Judge Walter Bone gave him 30 days in jail on each charge, ordered him to pay court costs, not to drink intoxicating beverages and to be of good behavior, and placed him on probation.

The jury in the case of Lawrence Newton, charged with reckless driving in connection with a collision, which had been deliberating yesterday afternoon and this morning, could not agree and a mistrial was ordered.

Ambassador to Argentina
Washington, April 19—(AP)—Spruille Braden of New York, now ambassador to Cuba, was nominated by President Truman today to be ambassador to Argentina.

Braden, if confirmed, will succeed Norman Armour, who was recalled in 1944 when diplomatic relations with the Farrell government were suspended.

Armour now is ambassador to Spain.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina
County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
County of Pitt
-vs-
Della Jones and
Mrs. W. B. Young
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated March 24th, 1945, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the
7th day of May, 1945
between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court the following described property:

Lot No. 1 situate in that section known as Mill Town, Greenville, BEGINNING at the N. W. intersection of Pitt Street and Mill Street, and running west 52 feet to a stake; thence a northerly course 30 feet to a stake; thence an easterly course 52 feet to a stake on Pitt Street; thence a southerly course to Mill Street, the beginning point, being the same lot conveyed to Henry Jones and wife, Della Jones, by deed in Book W-18, page 213, Pitt County Registry.

This 5th day of April, 1945.
ARTHUR B. COREY,
Commissioner.

Apr. 7-11w-4wk.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Keel Supply Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at Fourth Street, in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (B. O. Baker being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of March, 1945, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof.

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PHANTOMS WIN FROM TARBORO

Locals Evened Season By Winning Score Of 17 To 12

By DAVE CLARK

The Greenville team that bowed in ignominious defeat before the Kinston Red Devils last week brought home the bacon yesterday when they scalped the Tarboro High team 17-12 in nine innings of loose baseball.

In spite of the loose play of both teams, the game provided thrills aplenty as it was close throughout the first seven innings and kept the players and spectators alike on edge to see which team would eventually end up with the long end of the score.

The Greensies, however, definitely played the best ball game. They jumped on three Tarboro pitchers for 17 hits while the Tarboro boys could manage only 7 off Greenville hurlers Morgan and Flye.

Billy Harrington and "Stump" Garrett took hitting honors for Greenville by getting four base knocks in six trips to the plate. Joe Lupton got the longest hit of the day, a triple to center field, but Jimmy Futrell's double off the left field fence was the longest hit ball. Nearly all the Phantom players got at least one hit and many got two or three. Pitcher Dick Flye had a perfect day at bat with three for three.

Earl "Spooky" Morgan started on the mound for Greenville and pitched two innings of good ball, but became wild in the third and had to call on Dick Flye for help. The Phantoms also committed several errors during that frame and left seven Tarboro runs cross the plate. This made the score 7-2 in favor of Tarboro.

But under the fairly steady pitching of Flye, the Greensies came back to forge ahead and win the old ball game 17-12.

Substitutes played a large part of the game and made a good showing for themselves. Almost every member of the squad who made the trip got into the line-up.

Bats are mammals although they fly—a mother bat generally bears one young a year, and suckles it.

Baseball Game At Park Here Sunday

It will be baseball all the way when the "A. and R." Cherry Point Marines play the Greenville Marines in the opening game of the baseball at Guy Smith Stadium in Greenville next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission will be free.

The "A. and R." Cherry Point Marine team has a red hot infield of ex-semi-pro players and there are some heavy hitters.

The Greenville Marine team is a snappy aggregation of ball players. Lieut. Al O'Malley, manager of the Greenville Marines, said Sgt. Lyte will be the starting pitcher. Lyte made an excellent record in the Illinois collegiate league.

Draft Board Gives Names Delinquents

Pitt County Draft Board No. 1 today announced that nine Negro men failed to report for pre-induction physical examination. Their names and last addresses given are as follows:

Lee Taff, 1105 Monroe St., Norfolk, Va.; Clarence Earl Carr, 162 N. W. 10th St., Miami Fla.; Jacob Rhodes, 403 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.; James Taylor, 1515 Decay St., Richmond, Va.; Charlie Whitfield, Jr., 1504 Vine St., Baltimore, Md.; Louis Washington Ebron, 1210 McCullan St., Baltimore, Md.; Johnnie B. Hankerson, 1115 Davis Ave., Mobile, Ala.; Humores Tyson, Rt. 1, Box 215, Farmville, N. C. and Ray Dinnie Worthington, 1216 W. 5th St., Greenville, N. C.

It is the policy of the government to turn over to the FBI names of draftees who fail to report to their boards when ordered.

Fire Destroys Oil Platform

El Segundo, Calif., April 19 — (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed 700 feet of a 1,000-foot long tank car loading rack at a Standard Oil refining plant.

The flames were quelled after a three-hour fight by El Segundo firemen, who reported there were no casualties. The fire illuminated the night skies in spectacular fashion and could be seen for miles, but there were no explosions.

GRIM STORY IS REVEALED

Daughter Lived With Dead Body Of Mother

Washington, April 19—(AP)—A gruesome puzzle confronted authorities today with the discovery in the house of a dead woman a sealed coffin containing the body of another woman believed dead for 33 years.

Officials, working on the case haven't solved all the mystery yet, but so far they have put together these pieces of the eerie story:

Mrs. Mary Eva Woodward, 77, prominent here for many years in the Daughters of the American Revolution, died in a hospital Sunday. She had lived alone for many years. After she failed to appear for several days at a tea shop where she ate her meals, acquaintances went to her house and found her lying on the kitchen floor, her leg broken.

The house was searched yesterday by police. They found the mahogany coffin mounted on two boxes in a back bedroom. There was no furniture in the room except a mahogany rocking chair.

The upper portion of the body, in a good state of preservation, was visible through a glass top in the coffin. It was dressed in a gray burial dress, with high neck and long tight sleeves.

Authorities expressed belief the body was that of Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. James B. Woodward, who was said to have died in St. Louis March 13, 1912.

Police said the younger Mrs. Woodward apparently had been married to a man of the same last name as her mother's.

Police were told that the daughter refused to allow her mother to be buried in the family burial plot at Waterbury, Vt., causing a family quarrel.

A neighbor said Mrs. Woodward told her she had sent the body to Egypt to be preserved by a "mummifier" whom the daughter met on one of her trips abroad. According to this version, the body was sent back from Egypt and buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery near Boston.

Twentyfour years ago, Mrs. Woodward moved to Washington and began to worry about her mother's dying wish that she and her only daughter never be separated.

Mrs. Woodward then had the body exhumed, spent several thousand dollars for the mahogany casket, and installed it in her house along with the rocker which belonged to her mother.

"Every afternoon she would sit in the rocker and commune with her mother's spirit," said the neighbor, Mrs. Hattie May Quinter.

Mrs. Woodward's attorney said her will directed that she and her mother be buried in the family plot in Vermont.

Would Retain . . .

(Continued from page one) of the Pacific is awaiting committee action in the House. Should forthcoming diplomatic discussions reveal a trend toward international control of the islands, backers of the legislation have said they would demand immediate congressional action to forestall it.

YANKS DRIVE ON BOLOGNA

Now Within Eight Miles Of Italian City

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Rome, April 19—(AP)—American 8th army troops, cracking the outer defenses of Bologna, drove to within eight miles of the great Italian industrial city today after seizing the key heights of Monte Adone and Monte Rumi in a bitter 60-hour battle.

The advance appeared to have loosened German defenses before the Po valley gateway city and gave the Americans a downhill road to Bologna with each mountain generally smaller than the last, a front dispatch said.

Troops of the 91st division took Monte Adone, between highways 64 and 65, as other forces dug the Germans out of caves on Monte Rumi. These actions south of Bologna yielded nearly 200 enemy prisoners—a high figure for this mountainous sector.

Continuing its advance another 2,300 yards, the 91st Division overran Monte Dei Frati. American troops also took the village of Badolo, just east of Highway 64 within eight miles of Bologna. For the first time in six months the Germans have been deprived of heights which enabled them to pour fire down on American positions.

To the northeast British Eighth Army troops, knifing through the toughest defenses on the road to Ferrara, stormed through the Argenta Gap and captured the Po Valley town of Boccaccone.

Chiesa Delbandon, an outpost of the German Salsola Canal line, was also captured in the heavy fighting as the British forces move northwestward.

Fifth Army troops, meanwhile, were meeting some of the heaviest fighting of the Italian campaign in their drive along Highway 65 toward Bologna. One advance of 1,000 yards was made in the direction of Pianoro.

Campaign To Save Lives.
Raleigh, April 19—(AP)—In a radio address last night, Governor Cherry called on the public to give full co-operation in a state and nationwide drive on faulty automobile brakes. The governor said the campaign is designed to save lives and preserve property.

A lesson from tactical bombing is being applied in warfare against diseases of plants, as fruit growers adopt the practice of cutting the supply lines of plant disease pest by spraying the ground as well as the trees.

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New Landing . . .

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drawing only negligible defense fire but that they probably would meet tougher going when they move toward the main highway leading to the island capital, Davao City, 85 miles to the east.

The highway is only five miles from the beach positions.

The new landing poses a direct threat to the most nearly Japanese part of the Philippines, in and around Davao province, which has been a settlement for immigrant Nipponese for many years.

Military sources estimated the number of Nipponese troops on Mindanao island at three divisions, or about 50,000 men. This, however, takes no account of the great number of Japanese civilians.

The landing was witnessed from an airplane carrier by Lt. Gen. Robert Lawrence Eichelberger, commander of the 8th army.

A guerrilla division under Col. Wendell W. Fertig of Boulder, Colo., was credited with dislocating enemy defenses and facilitating the landing.

His guerrillas joined the doughboys shortly after the landing.

Richard Bergholz, Associated Press correspondent with Eichelberger, said the Yanks prepared to advance on Cotabato, principal city on Ilocos bay.

On Luzon, American troops continued their cleanup of Nipponese positions on the outskirts of Baguio and captured considerable supplies.

The Fifth airforce continued its raids on Formosa April 15 and 16.

A navy bomber sank a 10,000 ton tanker off the coast of Formosa China.

Preparing Warning . . .

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premature speculation upon this subject.

The House cheered and then Churchill added, "The matter is not one we can settle by ourselves."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
Having this day qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of L. A. Barnes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney on or before the 9th day of April 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator or her attorney.

This the 9th day of April, 1945.
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The Prime Minister said "No words can express the horror which is felt by his Majesty's government and their Allies at the proof of these frightful crimes now daily coming into view."

The warning being prepared, he added, will be "not only to the men at the top but to the actual people who had done this foul work with their own hands."

It made clear, too, he said that "no order from superior authority would be any shield to them."

Churchill said the whole matter of V-E Day, taking in both military and political considerations, would have to be discussed by the "three or four" principal powers engaged, before the final defeat of Germany was proclaimed.

One member asked whether Gen. Eisenhower's statement that V-E Day would not be proclaimed until all important centers had been liquidated meant that Norway, Denmark and the channel islands and Atlantic ports would have to be liberated first.

Churchill reiterated that he had no announcement about V-E Day at the present time.

"I do not know, myself, why all this talk about V-E Day has got about," the Prime Minister said. "No one in the British government and no responsible gentleman in any of the parties so far as I know has given any special encouragement to this."

Americans Take . . .

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Fuert, Zwirkau, Lunenburg, Ansbach and Uelzen. The British captured Uelzen only after six days of savage battle.

Bremen was besieged and Britons fought in its suburbs against Nazis reported rallied two days ago by Heinrich Himmler. The British surge toward Hamburg and to the Elbe carried within 35 miles of Luebeck on the southeast side of the Danish Peninsula, and 57 of the leading German naval base of Kiel. Harburg was brought within light artillery range.

In the south, the 14th Armored Division crashed 12 miles southeast of Nuernberg to within five of Nuernmarkt, 78 miles north of Munich and 132 from Hitler's Bavarian citadel of Berchtesgaden.

Supreme headquarters corrected an earlier statement that the Americans had fought to the center of Nuernberg, saying late in the day that actually the Third and 45th divisions had linked up outside the city.

Off to the southeast of Nuernberg, the Hellcat (12th Armored) Division reached the Frankische Rezat River in a 17-mile dash to within 60 of Augsburg, Bavarian city of 185,000.

The German attack on the Ninth Army's north flank was made by elements of the Von Clausewitz Panzer division, striking south from a forest area in the area of Lindhor, Hasselhorst and Diederich about 30 miles from Elbe. The action was 60 miles or more northwest of the East Elbe bridgehead at Barmy.

The famous Desert Rats (7th Armored Division) spearheaded the British drive on Hamburg along the Bremen-Hamburg superhighway.

Gen. Omar Bradley said 316,930 Germans were taken from the Ruhr pocket and that more remained to be counted. This compared with 330,000 Germans captured and killed at Stalingrad, the greatest previous German disaster. The Allies have not yet estimated the number of Germans slain and wounded in the Ruhr. The pocket was wiped out Wednesday, Bradley said.

One phase of the German campaign is finished and "it is necessary to pause temporarily before we go into the next," the Missouri general said. "Let the Germans guess as to what the next is going to be." his First, Third, Ninth and 15th armies have captured 424,864 prisoners since crossing the Rhine less than a month ago.

The last strongholds in Leipzig, including its city hall, were cracked this morning and infantrymen were ferreting out the last snipers.

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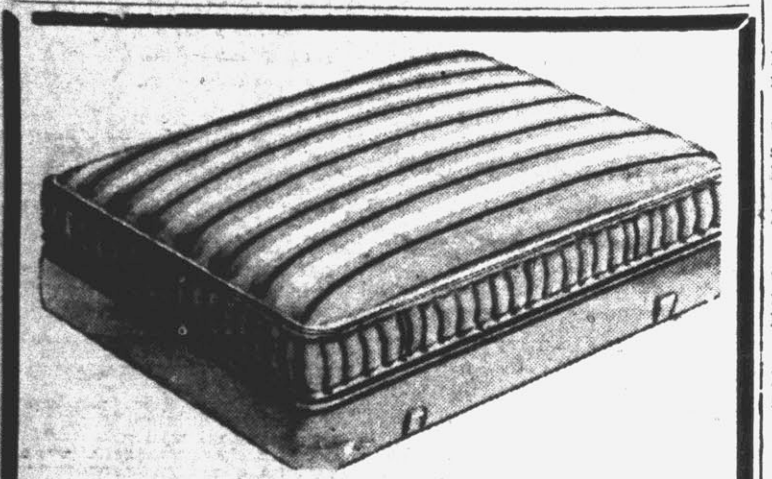
PITT—"Since You Went Away," Colbert, Temple, Woolley, Cotton, STATE—"Dangerous Passage," Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks.

More than 20,000 prisoners and thousands of 88-millimeter guns have been captured in or near the city. The final German stands were made near a statue of Napoleon in the southeast part of the city, at the railroad station and in the city hall. The final hours of battle were illuminated by a violent electrical storm, blending like a Wagnerian scene with the flashes of gunfire.

In captured Magdeburg, the Ninth Army seized a bank containing the equivalent of \$70,000,000 in Nazi silver and paper money, plus great art treasures. On the approaches to Leipzig, the First captured intact an I. G. Farbenindustrie rubber plant sprawling over two square miles.

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