

YANKS AND REDS MEET IN GERMANY

Inner Defense Of Berlin Crumbling

Russians Now Hold Two-Thirds Of Nazi Capital As Fierce Fighting Continues; City Being Reduced To Rubble As Fire Envelopes More Buildings

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
London, April 27.—(AP)—Berlin's inner defense core appeared cracking today under a massive Soviet squeeze operation.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces in the northwest sector surged forward three miles during the night, breaking into the workers' district of Moabit and the fringes of the famed Tiergarten in the center of the flaming capital.

The First White Russian Army's advance from industrial Siemensstadt, captured yesterday, was disclosed in front dispatches broadcast by the Moscow radio.

It was complemented by gains in the south by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army, which was believed to have completed the occupation of Berlin's main airport at Tempelhof.

At Moabit the Russians were in the area of the biggest prison in Berlin. The district adjoins the Tiergarten on the northwest and German reports indicated that battles already were swirling over that great park. The Germans now hold only a third of Berlin.

While the most spectacular overnight gains were scored by the north-south nutcracker on the Reich capital, the Germans reported that terrific pressure also was being exerted by the Russians in the southwest, notably at Gruenewald.

Soviet dispatches described Berlin as a wilderness of crumbling stone swept by hot winds from the flames of burning buildings and heavily charged with brick and cement dust.

Russian flame throwers went to work prying out German units which had established machinegun nests in the ruins. One Soviet account said the fighting now was raging high above the street in the corridors, on the stair cases, in attics and on the roofs of the larger buildings. Fighting also continued underground in cellars and the tunnels and stations of Berlin's subway system.

As the battle raged in Berlin victorious American and Russian armies massed for a large-scale meeting along the Elbe River in the heart of Germany.

A German communique said that Russian troops were "thrown out of the inner defenses of the capital."

The enemy war bulletin also declared that a German counterattack (Continued on page four)

Fire Last Night.
Rise resulting from an electric stove caused slight damage in the kitchen of a dwelling house on Dantche street, opposite Scott's Dry Cleaning plant last night. Slight damage was done.

MORE GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Major Cities Of North In Allied Hands

By MAURICE MORAN
Rome, April 27.—(AP)—Troops of the U. S. Fifth army smashed to within 35 miles or less of Milan today as the entire Italian front surged toward a sealoaf of the Nazis' Alpine redoubt on the south.

On the Ligurian coast in the west, said a "Free Milan" radio report recorded in London, a swift Allied advance penetrated Genoa, a big north Italian port where partisans previously had been reported unofficially in control after driving out the German garrison.

Swiss dispatches cited mounting indications that the Nazis were abandoning Mussolini's blackshirt troops to their fate and withdrawing rapidly toward the German border to join the Bavarian death stand.

At captured Verona, where the Americans broke through the German Adige river line, the Allies were about 100 miles from the Brenner Pass to Austria, now virtually blocked off for the Germans remaining in northern Italy. The Fifth was some 180 miles from the western Allied vanguards on the north side of the Alps.

(French forces north of the Alps (Continued on page six))

High School Bands And Choruses Good

By CHESTER WALSH
High school bands from Rocky Mount, Kingston, New Bern and Greenville in a massed band concert at the Courthouse at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon demonstrated that music in the schools is worth all of the money invested in it and that much talent is being discovered among the students.

The concert of massed bands at the courthouse, under direction of Earl Slocum, of the music faculty of the University of North Carolina, was the best ever heard here. The musicians, after a band clinic at the college at 2 o'clock, under Director Slocum, marched to the courthouse for the concert there.

At the Wright Building at the college tonight at 8 o'clock massed choruses from Kingston, Greenville, New Bern, Rocky Mount and Williamston, will present a concert under direction of Karl V. Gilbert, critic for choruses. The public is invited.

Harold Parry is director of the Rocky Mount band and chorus; Donald Smith, New Bern band and chorus; Harold A. McDougle for the Greenville band; Miss Ona Shindler for the chorus; Miss Kathryn Mewborn for the Williamston chorus, and Robert Rhodes for the Kingston band and Miss Anna Bell for the chorus.

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Elements of the Sixth division, whose objective was Wawa dam on the Marikina river, fought a heavy battle (Continued on page six)

Locals Win In District Debate
Debate teams from Greenville and Rocky Mount high schools were the winners in yesterday's district debate contest for Eastern North Carolina of the North Carolina High School Debate Union held at ECTC.

Robbie Dixon and Gladys Tyndall of Greenville, will constitute the best affirmative team to go from Eastern North Carolina to the state contest to be held at Chapel Hill in May. Brian Scott and Mike Quinlan of Rocky Mount, are the negative team from this area. The subject for yesterday's debates was "Resolved, that the voting age should be lowered to eighteen."

Fourteen teams participated in the contest, coming from high schools in Conway, Rocky Mount, Edenton, Greenville, Roanoke Rapids, Aulander, Columbia, Creswell, Kingston and the B. F. Grady High School.

Judges for the contest were Miss Lois Grigsby, Dr. Beecher Flanagan, Mr. E. C. Hollar, Mr. W. W. Smiley, Dr. Lucille Turner, Dr. R. J. Slay, and Mr. E. R. Browning. Jarvis Forensic Club members who served as chairmen for the debates were Miss Nell Murphy, Miss Jessie Love Carter, Miss Miriam Averette, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr. Dr. Meredith N. Posey, member of the ECTC English Department, was director of the district contest.

Austria itself, which we learn today General Patton has penetrated along with the Russians.

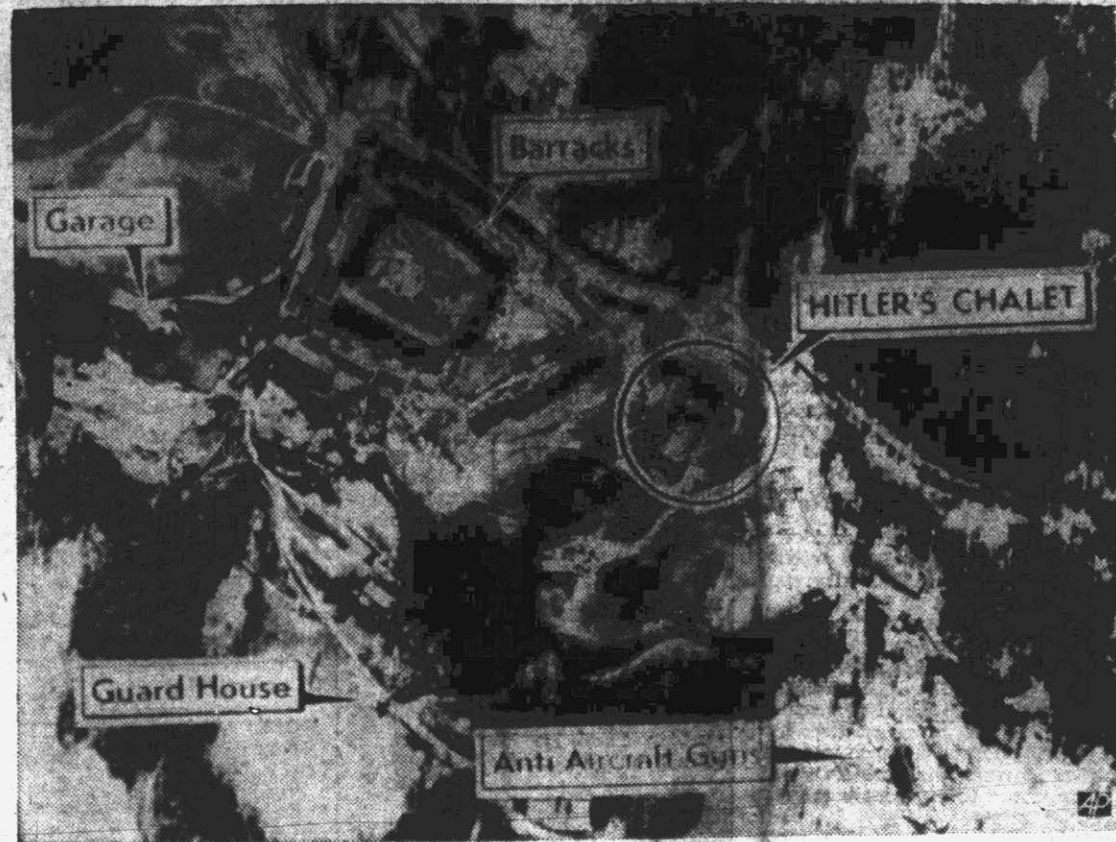
One of the most remarkable aspects of this situation is that the Yugoslavs and the Bulgarians are cooperating in the military operations. A couple of years ago such a partnership would have been unbelievable, for Bulgaria—bad land of the Balkans—long has been a lone wolf, on the outs with most of the neighbors. Romania, too, is in the fold, and cocky little Albania once more free of German and Italian tyrants, has a "popular front" government which gives signs of being well within the Muscovite orbit.

The offensive of the Yugoslavs—long famous as among the best of the world's fighting men—has grown with success until it has become a real menace to Hitler's shaky backdoor. Coincident with the arrival of Yugoslav troops on the Italian frontier, we have reports of a powerful insurrection of patriots in northern Italy. The rebellious citizens are said to have captured the great city of Milan, from which the broken and frightened Mussolini is rumored to have fled in disgust and disguise to Como near the Swiss border.

Thus we see that the military interests—and perhaps the political leanings—of this whole vast area of the Balkans and Italy are tending to merge, and of course both Hungary and Austria can be included in Drava they're thrusting towards

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Hitler's Chalet Is Target Of RAF Bombs



Circled section of three buildings is identified by Army Air Forces as Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden which was the target for British Lancaster 6-ton "earthquake" bombs. Returning fliers said direct hits were scored on the chalet. This photo was made by the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in a flight before the heavy bombing. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces)

YANKS INVADE NEGROS ISLAND

Second Assault On Island Began Yesterday

Manila, April 27.—(AP)—American amphibious forces have invaded Negros in the second assault on that Philippine island since last March 29.

Shortly after the first troops hit the beach at Dumaguete, on the southern tip of the island, the Japanese—apparently prepared for such an eventuality—systematically began destroying the city.

Explosives rocked Dumaguete as assault forces began the invasion yesterday, and a smoke pall rose from the beautiful seaport city.

Dumaguete had been damaged early in the war but had been rebuilt extensively by the Filipinos.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz, who flew over the city four hours after the invasion began, reported it still looked "fairly intact," and that a Catholic church in the heart of the city "loomed clearly through the smoke of nearby fires."

Negros was invaded first on the northwest coast March 29, and three days later swiftly-advancing troops of the 40th division captured Bacolod, a provincial capital. American forces struck so rapidly that the Japanese had no time to carry out their scorched earth policy.

A Japanese menace to Manila's dwindling water supply commanded renewed attention today even though American forces appeared to be driving the enemy from two major objectives elsewhere in the Philippines.

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Row Over Conference Chairmanship Looms

Steering Committee Holds Session This Afternoon Seeking An Early Break In Deadlock

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor
San Francisco, April 27.—(AP)—Settlement of the big-power fight over chairmanship of the United Nations Conference appeared to be close at hand today with China playing a leading role in effecting a compromise.

San Francisco, April 27.—(AP)—Russian determination to wield decisive, perhaps dominant influence in the creation of world peace machinery today threatened the United Nations conference with a series of big-power crises.

Hot tempers and hurt feelings as well as lingering hopes of a compromise went into today's second round of the battle over selection of a conference chairman. But even if this could be settled without more dispute, delegates generally took a pessimistic view.

The fight broke out in a closed meeting of the Steering Committee yesterday, when Foreign Commissar Molotov blocked the election of Secretary of State Stettinius as chairman.

The whole conference of 46 nations has been thrown off its timetable by the chairmanship outburst.

Today's 10:30 a. m. (Pacific War Time) session was originally scheduled for another round of speech-making. Instead, the Steering Committee was called into a second extraordinary—and secret—session to try to break the deadlock over the chairmanship and organize the conference for work.

Stettinius had a two-hour session last night with the American delegation on the chairmanship dispute.

Talk spread, among delegates that neither the United States nor Britain would yield further to Russian

demands for setting up a rotating switch for all important chairmanships.

The British and Americans wanted to make Stettinius president of the conference and chairman of the key Steering and Executive committees. Molotov balked and Eden proposed that Stettinius be given the committee chairmanships. But he proposed also that the presidency—the job of presiding over the full conference—be rotated among the Big Four, Stettinius, Molotov, Eden and Foreign Minister Soong of China. Molotov's rejections of this dealocked the conference.

Shortly before midnight last night Stettinius met with several members of the Russian delegation, trying to reach an agreement assuring success of today's efforts to organize conference.

In an earlier talk with military and naval advisers, a formula was worked out for setting up international trusteeships for ex-enemy dependent territories.

This provided that strategic base areas should be handled through the proposed Security Council and that other trustee territories should be supervised by the General Assembly of the world organization, with a primary view to building up living standards of their people.

In his speech Molotov spoke repeatedly of the new "coalition" of powers growing out of this war, which must take responsibility for preserving world security in the future. He made it plain that Russia intends to be recognized as a leading member of this coalition.

To many delegates this sounded the keynote of Russia's international policy. And to them it apparently explained Russia's insistence that the traditional method of conference organization be scrapped in (Continued on page four)

Cutbacks In Production Are Already Being Made
By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, April 27.—(AP)—V-E day is at hand, so far as cutbacks in war production are concerned. The long-awaited day may prove to be a "V-E month" or longer, however, depending on the stubbornness of the Nazis' continued resistance.

But the end is so certain, the War Production Board revealed in its monthly munitions report, that the army and air forces already have started curbing some armament programs to the output needed for Japan alone. And more cuts are coming.

If Hitler's Reich dies in the lingering death now indicated, WPB said last night, the shift from two-front to one-front warfare may be made without serious disruption in labor or industry, since many of the cutbacks will have been made before the European victory finally is proclaimed.

Chairman J. A. Krug in a separate statement indicated that some shakiness soon would be struck from civilian goods production. He said WPB was prepared to make "appropriate" relaxations in its industrial controls as plants, labor and materials are released from war work.

But he emphasized that "no relaxations of WPB controls will be made that will jeopardize war production."

Reconversion news thus overshadowed a major production victory: total munitions output in March, WPB announced, surpassed scheduled goals by six-tenths of one percent. This margin, while slight, represents the first above-schedule production ever recorded.

The report, prepared by Hiland G. Batcheller, WPB chief of operations, signalled March as a turning point for another reason—from here on, more cutbacks can be expected, instead of constantly rising military demands.

The army is cancelling plant expenditures which will not be needed since the Japanese thus far have not been in limited numbers.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Cannon, who has been in Richmond as a patient of Dr. Hodges, has returned to her home in Ayden.

Friends of little Ann White will regret to know that she is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Caroline Winberry who has been a patient at Duke Hospital, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stafford of Farmington, were here for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Funerals

Honoring Mrs. Travis Hooker Flanagan, a bride of last week, Mrs. R. C. Flanagan and Mrs. Walter Harrington entertained at tea, yesterday afternoon at the Harrington home on East Fifth street.

A profusion of early summer flowers, with roses predominating, were used to decorate the rooms in which the guests were received.

Upon arrival they were greeted by Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mrs. S. M. Crisp and introduced to the receiving line. Receiving with the hostesses and their honor guests were Mrs. John William Robertson, Miss Ann Robertson and Miss Jean Robertson of Spring Hope, Misses Louise Kilgo, Berna Davis, Charlotte Elliott and Jean Harrington, Miss Annie Perkins of Farmville, and Mrs. R. C. Flanagan, Jr., of Kinston.

Mrs. B. V. Bland and Miss Joy Flanagan directed the callers to the punch room. Serving punch were Mrs. Willis Glass and Miss Iva Sheldahl. Mrs. Knott Proctor and Miss Phyllis Shuff.

Miss Ann Skinner and Mrs. Fred Sauve invited the guests into the dining room, which was lovely with decorations of bridal green and white. The table was covered with a handsome cloth of lace and centered with a crystal bowl of mock orange blossoms. Seated at opposite ends of the table, Mrs. E. C. Flanagan and Mrs. W. L. Hall served ice cream from silver platters. Misses Rosamond Nicholson, Dot Sugg Ormond, Betsy Hellen and Caroline Clark assisted in serving cakes and nuts.

Mrs. James T. Little and Mrs. J. H. Thomas presided at the register.

Call For Volunteers

One hundred men and women are needed at the army Monday morning to help pack the clothing collected for the people of war-torn countries. People of the city have been generous in their donations. Now, the committee needs help in packing the apparel. "One hundred volunteers needed Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the army." That's the order.

High School News

By MURIEL SHOTWELL
Robbie Dean Dixon and Gladys Tyndall won the first and second rounds yesterday afternoon at the college in the debate. They will go to Chapel Hill for the district finals.

Catherine Spearman and Lindsay Corey were taken into the Beta Club last night.

Tryouts for the senior play will be held in room 25 Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 27, 1905

Ayden Items
The first bricks were laid on the second brick block yesterday. There will be five stores in this block.
"The different brick" yards here are now as busy as busy can be. They remind one of bee hives, everything is so alive. With large orders at home as well as from abroad, they have all they can do. Their brick is of the very best and demand ready sale.

Janie
as featured in SEVENTEEN



You'll Look Terrific!
Super from every angle... Gage's new Teen-Age cloche for work or play... night or day. A truly round-the-clock hat for the smart girl with budget blues. Of wool felt in shades of thrilling spring colors for mixing or matching!

LOWE'S

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Choral concert by five high school choruses, in Wright Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, will be held at Episcopal Parish House.

SATURDAY
10:00 p. m.—Miss Evelyn Glenn will entertain at bridge luncheon honoring Miss Margaret Jones, bridge-elect.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

"Home Service is very definitely a must" of the Red Cross," said Mrs. W. P. Taylor, director of the Red Cross in Greenville, in a brief talk to the members of the Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting Wednesday night, April 25. In a most interesting and informative manner, Mrs. Taylor outlined the work of the Red Cross and the important role it is playing in the world affairs today.

Mrs. S. Gilbert Blount, Jr., chairman of the Nurses' Aide Corps of Greenville, gave a brief outline of the plans for a Nurses' Aide course to be given in the near future. Mrs. Blount urged every member to enlist in this worthwhile course and thereby aid in relieving the nurses on duty here at home.

Mrs. George Ingle, president of the club, praised the club members for their enthusiastic support of the Cancer Control campaign and reported that the entire group had pledged membership in the campaign and have to date contributed forty-three dollars.

Each club member accepted a \$50 war stamp book from Mrs. William Batchelor, chairman of the War Service department, and voted to fill the book by July 15, using only pin money for the purpose; thus, buying an extra bond and carrying out the accepted slogan of the Seventh War Loan Drive. The slogan adopted by the club is "7x7" which means seven days of hospitalization for a returning veteran made possible by that extra \$50 bond purchased during the Seventh War Loan drive.

Mrs. Fred Sauve, chairman of the Public Welfare Department, gave a brief report on the work being done by the club in cooperation with the Pitt County Health Department in the clean-up campaign now under way in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Shreve, chairman of the Advertising Committee for Mrs. Marie Crute's dance recital which is being sponsored by the club this year, all proceeds going to the Watson Memorial Children's Wing, at Pitt General Hospital, gave a most encouraging report on the progress made by her committee, stating that the merchants in and around Greenville were responding wholeheartedly to the calls being made upon them.

Final plans were made for the bridge tournament being sponsored by the club at the Episcopal Parish House tonight, after which the meeting was adjourned and a delicious ice course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell and Mrs. Lawrence Tracey. Reported.

Presbyterian Announcements.
Hollywood Presbyterian Church—There will be no church service held at this church on Sunday morning, as the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark, will be out of town. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 as usual. At 4 p. m., the pastor will conduct a special memorial service in honor of Jesse Ervin McGowan who was killed in Belgium Dec. 28. He was a member of the Hollywood Church, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McGowan of Greenville, Route 2. The public is cordially invited to attend this service in honor of one of our boys who has given his life for his country.

Meadowbrook Church—There will be special music at the regular 8:30 worship hour Sunday night. The Hollywood young people will be with us to sing two selections. At this service there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hayes Clark. We invite our friends in the Meadowbrook community and in town also to come visit us at this evening service.

Mt. Pleasant News

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Briley of Guilford, Miss., and Wilmington are visiting Mrs. Rosa Briley.

Miss Daisy Gray Mizell of Pacolius was the guest of Miss Agnes Smith last week end.

Torpedoman Carlton Spain has returned to Key West, Fla. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Spain.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pollard and son, Sammie, of Red Oak spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spain and children, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. S. A. Spain.

Last Sunday morning an Honor Service for men in the armed forces was held at Mt. Pleasant Church.

The program was arranged by Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and conducted by Mrs. B. L. Tyson. Flag-bearers were little Sammie Pollard and Norville Jones. They entered with the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner and held the flags throughout the entire program.

Parents, or close relatives present were asked to tell something about their sons or brothers, how long they had been in service or something of special interest.

Miss Irma Dean Phillips, formerly a student of the State Blind School, sang "Onward Christian Soldier" and recited a poem that she made up composed in honor of her brother who is in Germany.

Attending New Bern Meeting

C. V. Cannon, chief clerk of the Pitt County War Price and Rationing Board and the members of the gasoline board went to New Bern today to attend a district meeting of gasoline boards. Members of the board attending are L. M. Buchanan, N. C. Brooks, Bill Taft and Dixie Cannon of Ayden.

First Presbyterian Church

We are in need of a Sunday school superintendent. Mr. Jesse Moye, who is now superintendent, feels it necessary to resign because of other church duties too heavy to bear with the responsibility of the church school. People are praying while the session seeks this man, and it is believed that we have found one who will succeed Mr. Moye and one who will be his assistant. Both men have agreed to be at Sunday school next Sunday and give their answer. Let us keep praying that they may give a favorable reply to the sessional committee that has approached them. When God calls a man he does not generally refuse to hear.

Preaching service Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Boyd, the pastor, will speak the subject, "In Christ a New Creation." Attend church at your own church Sunday and join in prayer, with other millions, for the success of the San Francisco Conference.

Sunday school at Twin Oaks Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Y. P. vesper service at 8 p. m., Sunday at First Church. Miss Lapsley, director.

The mid-week prayer service last week was the best in many months. Some men were present and many women. It was observed as an hour of prayer for the San Francisco Conference. You are urged to attend this next Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the church. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:15 in the church parlor.

Good Reasons.
Fort Worth, April 27.—(AP)—The Shackleford county ration board at Albany wrote to a farm woman asking her to supply more information as to why her husband needed a special stamp for work shoes.

Her reply: "To keep the cows off his feet and the stickers out of them."
—And he got the shoes.

Veterans' Benefits
Raleigh, April 27.—(AP)—Benefits amounting to \$54,300 were paid to war veterans, and their families during the month of March. It has been disclosed by the Veterans' Service Division of the State Department of Labor.

Home Ec' Rally At The College

A district Home Economics Club Rally will be held in the New Classroom building, East Carolina Teachers' College, Saturday, April 28, from 10:30 to 4 o'clock.

High school delegates and teacher advisers from twelve home economics clubs located in Beaufort, Bertie, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Northampton, Tyrrell and Washington counties will attend. Only clubs affiliated with the state and national organization of student home economics clubs have been invited to attend.

Each club represented will have some part in the day's program which has been arranged under the direction of Miss Mabel Lacy, ECTC field teacher trainer in Home Economics Education. The activities will include music, short talks by Dr. H. J. McGinnis, Dr. Katherine Holtzclaw, and Mrs. Adelaide E. Bloxton; a special feature by delegates from Murfreesboro and Gatesville clubs, an exhibit of clothing made by students in the college classes and sponsored by Miss Houston, clothing teacher; a business session, and a social hour.

Mrs. Hilton Doing Good Work In Drive

By CHESTER WALSH

In a story yesterday about the annual Cancer Fund drive being conducted here and elsewhere in the nation, the name of Mrs. C. C. Hilton, who was officially appointed Greenville chairman of the Women's Division of the drive some weeks ago, was inadvertently omitted.

Mrs. Hilton has done considerable work in the drive and her activities are producing results. All reports should be mailed to her.

Mayor George W. Davis of Farmville, is Pitt county chairman.

At an organization meeting Wednesday night, Dr. J. L. Winstead was appointed general chairman. A committee of representative business and professional men was named to canvass the business district in an effort to raise more than the official quota.

More than half of the money raised in this state remains in the state, Chairman Davis said.

Scouts To Collect Scrap Paper Sunday

Boy Scouts will make another collection of scrap paper in the city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Boy Scout Executive H. H. Scrivener requests householders and business places to put scrap paper in bundles out front to facilitate collection.

The government is making urgent calls for scrap paper for war purposes. "Every bundle of paper helps to win the war," Scrivener said.

Red Cross Course Begins On Monday

The 15-hour Red Cross First Aid Instructor Course to be given in Greenville will begin classes at the Campus Building, East Carolina Teachers' College, Monday, April 30, at 7 p. m. The class is scheduled to meet three hours each evening, Monday through Friday.

Lee Jackson Greer, field representative for the Southeastern area of the American Red Cross, has been assigned as instructor for the course. He has had many years' experience in Red Cross work.

Candidates for the First Aid Instructors' Course must be at least 20 years of age and have completed either the standard and advanced course in Red Cross First Aid or a previous instructors' course. Those interested in enrolling for this course should contact the local Red Cross chapter, Phone 4222, or see C. W. Willard, First Aid chairman for Pitt County Chapter at the City Hall, Phone 3124.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Greenville Man Promoted
Petty Officer (1-c) I. H. Morris, Jr., of Greenville, who has been in the Navy five and a half years, has been promoted to chief petty officer, a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morris, of this city, stated, Morris has been on the same battleship ever since the war began. He saw service in the invasion of Italy, Southern France, Normandy, Iwo Jima and Okinawa in the Pacific.

German War Trophy
Miss Ajdine Etheridge, East Fourth Street extension, has a medal taken from a dead German soldier in Germany, which was sent to her by Pfc. John Marcus Smith, with the U. S. Army in Germany. The medal appears to be a decoration to a mother for having an unusual number of sons in the Nazi army. It bears the engraved signature of the Fuehrer. Pfc. Smith has been in the service two years and overseas nearly a year.

Arrives In Belgium
Sgt. Charles D. Everett has notified his wife of his safe arrival in Belgium. He is with the medical unit attached to the Ninth Air Force. Sgt. Everett was inducted October, 1941, and served with the First Air Force before going overseas in March.

Mrs. Everett is the former, Josephine House of Bethel.

Awarded The Bronze Star
Cpl. Coffin J. Webb, Co. A, 813th T. D. Bn., has been awarded the Bronze Star, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart. He participated in the Tunisian, Normandy, North France, and German campaigns.

Cpl. Webb is the son of Mrs. Annie P. Webb of Fountain.

Play At Arthur Tonight
The senior class of Arthur school will present the three-act play, "Which Shall He Marry?" at the school tonight at 8:30.

County CHURCHES

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; G. H. Pittman, Supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN
Rev. Perry Case, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Rollins, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST
Edward G. Cole, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Vernon E. White, Supt.
11:15 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Praise and prayer.

BETHEL CHURCHES
METHODIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
BAPTIST—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
HOLINESS—Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays only. Young people meet at 7:00 p. m., each Sunday.

BLACK JACK F. W. B.
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Marvin Harper, Supt.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—and Saturday evening before third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

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

S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

STOKES METHODIST
Rev. T. H. House, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN
Howard James, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

ST. PAUL'S HOLINESS
Washington Highway
Rev. J. A. Howard, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. J. Lewis, Supt.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people meet at 7:00 each Sunday.

SALEM METHODIST
Rev. C. B. Harris, Pastor
Services—1st Sunday a. m. of each month. Second Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month. Third Sunday 8:00 p. m. of each month.
Sunday School every Sunday morning to which everyone is invited.

GRIMESLAND CHRISTIAN
G. Henry Sullivan, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHOCOD PRESBYTERIAN
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. Marvin Smith, Supt.
Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock as follows: First and third Sundays, Rev. Hayes Clark; second Sunday, Rev. J. C. Hines of Washington; fourth Sunday, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
10:30 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. Lonnie McGowan, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. Hayes Clark.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

BELVOIR PRESBYTERIAN
3:00 p. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. J. Sam Fleming, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday afternoons, immediately after Sunday School, by Rev. Hayes Clark.

MEADOWBROOK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Hayes Clark, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. L. C. Powell, Jr., Supt.
7:15 p. m.—Young People's League.
8:30 p. m.—Evening preaching service.

BELLARTHUR CHURCHES
Christian Church
Services each first and fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. Gilbert Davis, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Jack Smith, Supt.

Methodist Church
Services each second and third Sunday morning. Rev. Key Taylor, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

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Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
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Rollard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Youth meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. R. Rountree, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on first and third Sundays.

BAPTIST
Rev. Edward C. Chambliss, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Geo. W. Davis, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

METHODIST
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. A. Joyner, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; C. F. Baucum, Supt.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays.

CATHOLIC
Father Arthur J. Racette
Holy Mass—7:30 a. m., Mondays.

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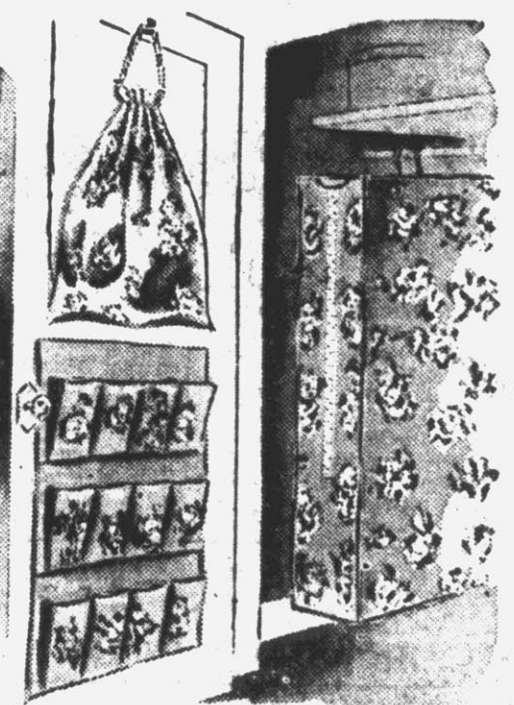
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A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 7
Christopher laughed. "Merchant, disc goes down on one to the basement for packaging before delivery, for parcel post and that sort of thing. The other conveyor carries waste paper, scrap, trash of all kinds, down to the sub-basement."

"That belt's wide enough to carry a man—or a body!" Donohue said as he stood watching the metal belt running on and on.

"Shows how your mind works!" Christopher grinned at him. "Men ride them when the machinery gets clogged or something is out of order. But usually they just carry merchandise to the basement or the loading platform."

Donohue walked around the elevator shaft and disappeared in the shadows on the other side of the conveyors. Christopher began to investigate the incoming shipments on the other side of the shaft. He found only the usual pile of crates already checked and examined. Ready for morning delivery to the stock rooms. There was no sign of the missing fur shipment. Suddenly he heard a muffled shout. By the time he had edged his way around a stack of boxes piled against the wall, he saw Donohue running toward him.

"Quick, Mr. Humbert. I found him."

"Who—do you mean?" Christopher began, his heart beating faster with a quickened premonition of trouble.

"Hurry, please. This way!" In and out of crooked passageways made by packing cases; under one of the conveyors, back to the far end of the storage space, the lieutenant and Christopher worked their way in the darkness lit only by the lieutenant's flashlight. Neither man stopped to find the electric switch at this end of the long piles of freight. Then Christopher stopped suddenly, stiffened with horror.

Ahead of him out of the shadows, the flashlight brought to view a man's legs swaying a little about four feet from the floor. Then the wavering pencil of light picked out two limp hands—white, lifeless—clutched against the surrounding blackness. Christopher drew a shuddering breath as the light went higher and revealed a hanging white head and a rope which stretched upward to a great thick beam that jutted out from the wall. For a few horrible seconds Christopher felt as if he might be ill then he heard the lieutenant's voice as he circled warily around the motionless figure.

"Is this your night watchman?" he demanded.

"Yes. That's Dan." Christopher managed to get the words out somehow. There was no doubt about it. It was Dan and he was dead.

"Well, you see, I wasn't so wrong after all," the lieutenant said dryly. "I've seen it happen so many times. Faithful old employee—long years of service—suddenly goes berserk, helps with robbery—inside job—followed by remorse—and this."

Christopher wet dry lips with his tongue.

"But Dan wouldn't do a thing like this, lieutenant. He loved this store better than anything in the world. He—he—why he took care of me when I was a boy."

"It's hard to face these things, Mr. Humbert," Donohue switched the flashlight for a moment in his direction. Then he whisked it away again, leaving Christopher in semi-darkness. When the lieutenant spoke again his voice was not unkind. "But facts are facts: and you can't get away from them. This here sure looks like suicide to me. I guess there ain't much use in looking for that shipment in this store tonight. It isn't here. This fellow helped get those furs out of here hours ago—then just couldn't face the music."

"I'll get a box and cut him down."

"Don't cut that rope—wait a minute," Christopher's voice rang out sharply.

The lieutenant turned quickly.

"Yea?" he grunted. "What goes on here?"

"Look, lieutenant. I just thought of something. If Dan committed suicide, there'd be a box or chair—something he stood on, right under his feet."

"Hm-h. That's right. Maybe it couldn't be right under his feet. But it would be close by. He'd kick it away after he'd put the rope around his neck. He'd have to have something to stand on—and there it is." The flashlight showed an

empty grate lying on its side, about eight feet from where they were standing.

"Some kick," Christopher muttered.

"Yeah," Donohue agreed, "some kick. But that's the grate he stood on, all right, when he did it." He emphasized his statement with a positive nod of his head to clinch the matter. "You can see for yourself, there ain't another loose crate anywhere around here. All the others are stacked in regular piles, uniform-like, they're all full, too, and this one's empty. We'll take it along for prints."

"And we won't cut the rope."

Christopher interjected, sharply. "If you'll hold the body up, just a little," his voice shook in spite of his effort to control it. "I'll unhook that rope on the beam. It might turn out to be a piece of evidence."

Chapter 8

In a few minutes the grisly task was finished, and the lieutenant had gone off to notify the coroner's office. Standing by the canvas-shrouded figure lying just outside of the metal doors leading to the freight elevator, Christopher was thinking of all that had happened in the short time he had been in the store that evening. He was wondering for the first time in his life if he could have been mistaken about finding a place for himself in this store which had been his background of his family for more than 65 years.

Dan's death shocked and angered him. He knew Dan so well. When he was a small boy, his father would bring him home to take care of Christopher on days when the servants were away. In the summer time, Dan lived at their country place at Lake Geneva. It was Dan who taught him to swim and had steadied him on the first pony he had ever ridden.

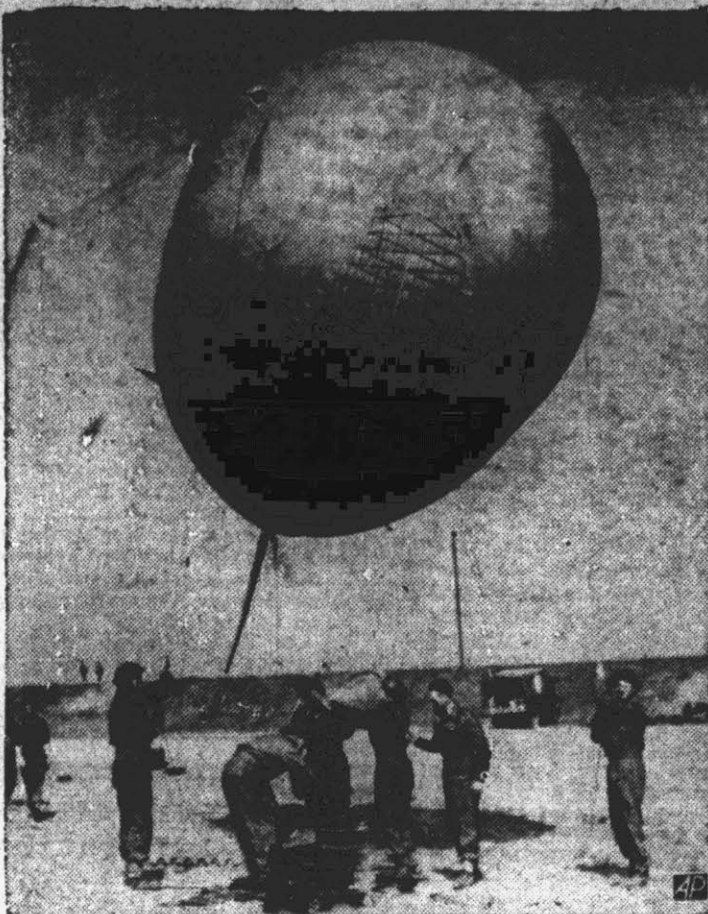
Good, faithful Dan. His father used to call him Old Reliable. Fifty years of loyal service to father and son had been Dan's proud boast and now—this. The thing was unthinkable. It was inconceivable that Dan had had anything to do with the theft of that fur shipment. It was far more likely he had died defending the store—trying to protect it against robbery. Perhaps he had known the man or men who were stealing the furs—had caught them in the act and paid with his life for this knowledge.

Christopher remembered his flip-pant jibe to Brenda Blair earlier in the evening. "We'll bury 'em in



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furs! That had been almost too prophetic. Because he had a feeling that amounted now to almost a conviction, that those furs had been the direct cause of Dan's death.

Looking down at the motionless figure at his feet, Christopher suddenly realized the long continuity of the years that tied him to this store. In a strange way, poor old Dan symbolized for him a family tradition extending back over three generations of Humberts. No, he couldn't let Dan's death go just as suicide—a routine entry on the police records. There would have to be a thorough investigation that would clear his name and vindicate his character. That was the least he could do for him.

His father used to tell him there was no use in a man having a mind if he couldn't change it. Christopher's keen brown eyes narrowed with the impact of a swift, sure decision. He would take that job in the morning. Then he would see that nothing was taken for granted in connection with Dan's death and that the police made a thorough investigation. There were certain bad spots in the store that needed clearing up. He would do what he could about them and see this fur sale through.

His voice had a decisive ring of authority in it when he spoke to the lieutenant on his return some time later.

"While you were away, lieutenant, I attended to a few things myself." He announced quietly. "I had a wooden box brought up from the opening nad marking room in the basement and I put the rope in it."

The lieutenant looked down at

the box at their feet. He noticed the top of it was securely fastened down.

"Is the rope in that box?" he

asked in a surprised voice. Christopher nodded. "Yes. It's tied down and held in place with string so there won't be friction on any part of it."

"Why all this fuss? This kind of a suicide doesn't call for any special investigation. It's perfectly obvious the man killed himself. No question about that. You see, Mr. Humbert, I'm taking over now—I've just been assigned to the case. When I telephoned headquarters they put me on this job instead of Wallace. This here suicide puts a new angle on it."

"It certainly does," Christopher said slowly. "And it just may turn out that this rope will be quite an important piece of evidence. Anyway, I've fastened it in the box so that nothing can rub against it. The part of the rope that was tied on the beam is marked with tags fastened to the rope with string."

"Jeepers, creepers!" Wouldn't that blow your hat in the lake! Say, begging your pardon, Mr. Humbert, but haven't you been reading too many detective stories lately?"

Christopher shook his head and his eyes were serious as he answered the detective.

"No, Donohue. I just have a very definite picture of this man's death. You say he's a suicide. I think he was murdered."

"Murdered! Why, Mr. Humbert,

murderers don't hang people. There are only a few cases in all our records—"

"I know, Donohue," Christopher cut in quickly. "That isn't what I mean. I'm talking about hanging a dead man to make it look like suicide."

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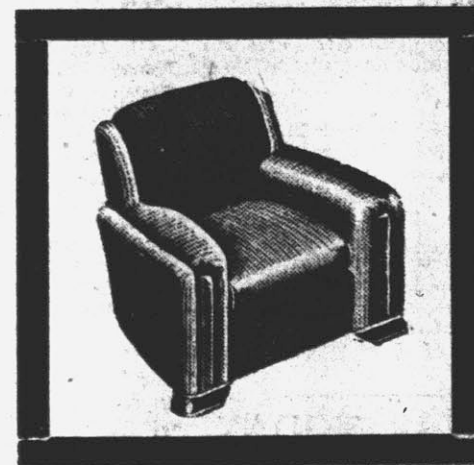
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Remembered all the little things . . (so little then)

But when too late to let her know—we knew that when

She gave advice—that she knew best for she

Had travelled many sleepless nights upon that sea:—

That sea we, too, must, someday, sail upon—

And become lost—unless her point was won.

For years, yea eons, yet unborn that vacant chair,

That rests close to the Golden Gate so fair,

Will hold more strength, more hope, more aid

Than any throne that human hands have ever made:—

For he, whom God saw fit to call away,

Still rules, unseen, amidst that great array

Of learned men, and women, from afar

Who came to "hitch their wagon to a star":—

That star of peace—The same that shone one night

When He was born to teach men to live right.

A vacant chair? . . Ah! no . . not while there's life:—

For we now see (through pain and untold strife)

The value of that lasting peace that he desired:—

Those men and women, too, have been inspired

By his great love for humans—great and small:—

(Foes see "handwritings, now, upon the wall")

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Edw. W. Hearne.



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THE POLICEMAN'S WHISTLE

When we thoughtlessly violate a traffic regulation and the policeman's whistle sounds in our ears, we know well enough whom he means. Those three rasping calls to stop and draw over to the curb can be meant for no one else but us. It is very apparent that he means neither the fellow ahead of us nor the fellow behind us. He means us.

Conscience is like the policeman's whistle. It sounds out shrilly when we violate some regulation of the moral universe. There can be no doubt against whom it is directed. When we run through God's red lights, we hear about it quickly enough; and if we are wise, we draw up to the curb without any more ado and listen to what the policeman has to say. We may be given a severe talking to and told not to do it again, or we may be handed a summons.

Those who are wise draw over to the side and take what's coming to them, be that what it may.

But some people think they can beat the policeman's whistle because this particular policeman does not send one after us on a motorcycle and mete out punishment immediately. If you don't listen to that whistle, the penalty will be that you may not hear it the next time; and if you ever get to the place where you can't hear that whistle, you have something, indeed, to worry about.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — When this war is over, airplane service will be the first of all the forms of transportation to recover, and undoubtedly will be far ahead in modernization before any of the road, rail or water services can get back to par.

This isn't idle prediction. The facts are already before us. One is that almost all of the airlines now are as well or better equipped than they were on Pearl Harbor day. To forestall any quarrels with this, let me hasten to add that there are, and may be for some time, manpower problems and equipment and supply posers to provide plenty of headaches for the commercial operators.

But let's look at the overall picture. The trucking industry is suffering from obsolete equipment, shortages of trucks, tires, fuel, spare parts and manpower all the way through; everybody's short of that. Once industry starts reconversion, the trucking business will have a fairly quick recovery, but it will take time to repair the worn-out highways and construct new "super" highways which make this form of transportation highly competitive.

The railroads of this country have done a magnificent war job in spite of grumblings to the contrary by travelers and shippers. But they have done it with a program of "use it up—make it do—wear it out." The amount of new equipment, roadbeds and new rails they need is staggering.

As for personal transportation, more than half the autos on the road today are over seven years old. There are less than ten thousand new cars (1942 models) left. After reconversion starts, it will be months running into years before the "car of tomorrow" gets into the competitive transportation field.

With VE-Day, cargo ships should be a drag on the world market, but it will take months and years to build up the passenger fleets that once cruised the Seven Seas, especially those luxury liners.

But what about the airlines today and tomorrow? I've polled three that have key offices here. Here are some figures to mull over: (unless otherwise designated, all planes referred to are the DC-3's that you've seen around for years.) Transcontinental and Western Air, one of our major coast-to-

It Would Help If The Pole Cat Were Removed



coast lines, once was reduced to the sad plight of having only 25 planes in service. In the last year, the Army has given them back 19 planes, and they also now have five "stratoliners" (four-engine, fast, high cruisers).

American Airlines had 79 planes on Pearl Harbor day; was reduced to 43 by Army commandeering orders; has since had 41 turned back to them. That makes a fleet now of 84.

United Airlines went into the war with a fleet of 70 planes (about 15 of these were small jobs). They now have had 31 returned to give them a fleet of 46 of the big two-engine jobs.

THE WAR TODAY

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The politico-military picture in Yugoslavia is fascinating. Marshal Tito, who is both military and political leader, is hand and glove with Moscow. That represents a striking change of atmosphere from what I found there in 1938. At that time Prince Paul, a cousin of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, was principal regent during the minority of little King Peter.

Prince Paul had refused to recognize the Soviet government and was reported to be hostile to the Communists, whereby hangs a tale. The prince was closely related to the Russian royal family, and it was whispered that he had ambitions to fill the bejeweled throne of the czars if fate turned the Communists out. That being the case, he could scarcely be popular in Moscow. Well, Paul is now a refugee, and King Peter who is in England, so far as concerns Bulgaria, her people naturally lean towards their brother Slav in Russia. Romania isn't so happy over developments, but her tent nevertheless is pitched on the plain of Moscow.

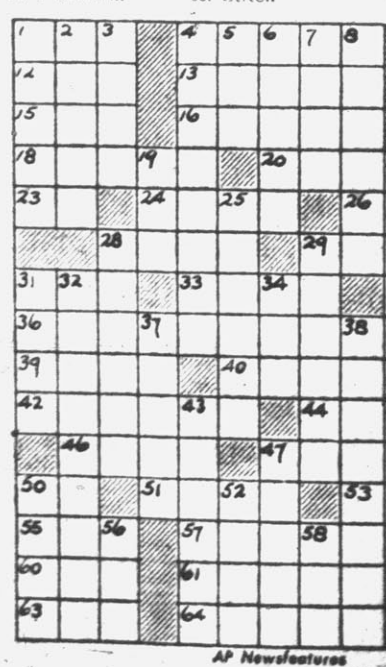
The illegitimacy rate is higher in the towns of the Netherlands and in Finland than in the rural areas.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Furnish with
4. Ancient European
5. Power part of a
12. Fish eggs
13. Angry
14. Automobile
15. Volcanic old
16. S. American
17. H. never
18. Term of
22. At home
23. Article
24. Chord
25. Formerly
26. Appointment
27. Sea deniged
28. Fishworm

DOWN
25. Walking stick
26. Subjects to
27. Whirling
28. Continent
29. Siberian river
40. English letter
41. Drinking
42. Round
43. Leaf
44. Anglo-Saxon
45. Slave
46. Wile
47. Proman
48. Huge, Scotch
49. Half-melted
50. Snow
51. Alcoholic
52. Liquid
53. Headress
54. Pastry
55. Devoured
56. Attempt
57. American
58. Humorist
59. Stitch

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



1. Fragrance
2. Mountain ash
3. Pinchile score
4. Longest chord of a circle
5. Vase
6. Youngest son
7. Egyptian solar disk
8. Red canopy
9. Playing card
10. Men's voices of medium range
11. Chaffy part of ground grain
12. The milkfish
13. Heather
14. Dangers
15. Regular
16. Refused
17. Twits
18. Cape or headland
19. Edible tubers
20. Lacking
21. African bow-string hump
22. Reverse side of a coin
23. Contradicts
24. Cleared above expenses
25. Fish
26. Rab out
27. Apart
28. Broad thin piece
29. Attendant on Cleopatra
30. French river
31. Poisonous Japanese tree
32. Cry of a cat
33. Knock

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Today On The ...

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Plenary session is another way of saying full-dress session. Meaning the delegates from all the nations will meet to approve or argue against the plans submitted by the commission.

If some of the big powers of a commission—like the United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Russia—couldn't agree on a vital point, they might ask President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to turn it out among them. That could happen.

The four commissions haven't been set up yet. But some of the committees already are working because, as noted, the delegates knew what some of the big problems would be before they got here and the experts were ready to work.

Here are the four commissions and some of the problems they'll tackle:

1. A commission on general provisions. It will try to draw up general rules for a new league, such as who can be a member, what the purpose of the league should be, and so on.

2. A commission on the general assembly. This commission will try to lay down rules on how the assembly, which would be the guiding body of the league, should operate.

3. A commission on the security council. It is the council which would decide whether the league would use force against an aggressor nation. So this commission will have to decide how and when the league should use armies to preserve peace.

4. A commission on judicial organization. This commission will try to figure out how to set up a world court of justice, which could solve disputes—like a wrangle over fishing rights—between nations in a legal way.

Jujitsu, which means, "the gentle art of self defense," has been practiced in Japan for 2,600 years.

Inner Defenses ...

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south and southwest of Berlin cut Russian communications on the Barnow-Zossen line and reached Beelitz, 13 1-2 miles southwest of the Reich capital.

Russian troops advancing south of the captured port of Stettin on the Oder Estuary were approaching Prenzlau, the German commune said. Prenzlau is 28 miles southwest of Stettin.

New Advance ...

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The elevation captured by the 96th division furnished the Yanks an excellent observation site.

The sizeable town of Shuri is about one mile south of this point of deepest penetration.

Enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire still was heavy.

Row Over ...

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Molotov told the delegates: "You must definitely know that the Soviet Union can be relied upon on the matter of safeguarding the peace and security of nations. This great cause is inflexibly backed by our peace-loving people, Soviet government, the Red Army and our great Marshal Stalin."

Stettinius reviewed United States policy for world organization and emphasized that one condition of success "is the voluntary cooperation of all peaceful nations, large and small, acting with full respect for the equal sovereignty of each, to promote justice among nations, to foster respect for basic human rights and to solve those common problems upon which the security and the economic and social advancement of their peoples so largely depend."

Scow warned that "we must not leave this conference without achieving the high purpose for which we are here assembled."

Eden summed up the alternatives facing the conference this way: "Either we must find some means of ordering our relations with justice and fair dealing, while allowing nations great and small full opportunity to develop their free and independent life, or we shall soon head for another world conflict which this time must bring the utter destruction of civilization."

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Yanks And Reds ...

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The meeting of the 14th Army and the Russians in the heart of Germany was a dramatic moment. The armies had come from places half a world apart.

Except for the incredible fanaticism of the die-hard Nazis' last stand, the meeting might have ended the worst war that the world has ever known.

But though the fight went on and may last for weeks, it carried the Western and Eastern Allies to the threshold of sure and imminent victory.

The two armies fought their way to the junction across the whole breadth of Europe — 2,500 airline miles from Stalingrad on the Volga and from the Normandy coast on the Atlantic which Eisenhower invaded last June 6.

The French closed to within 31 miles of Munich and 78 of the Brenner Pass, toward which the rampaging American Fifth Army in Italy was striking from the south. The Seventh Army approached Munich from 35 miles northwest of that cradle of the Nazi party.

At last reports, many hours behind the action, the Third Army and the Russians west of Vienna were 85 miles apart, but AP Correspondent Edward D. Bell messaged: "The two armies are in radio contact and a physical junction appears likely soon."

The ordinary range of Russian radio tanks is 25 miles.

Mall's dispatch was heavily censored but he was allowed to say that "the impending linkup would mean that all Southern Germany, with its so-called national redoubt, and the German forces in Italy would be trapped."

Civilians who said they represented the city officials, Catholic clergy and industrialists of Augsburg (pop: 185,704) came out of the city 32 miles northwest of Munich under a flag of truce, offering to surrender it to the Seventh Army, six miles away. They asserted they would take care of any fanatics who stood in the way. The Fourth Division commander ordered them back to the city to fly the white flag, destroy all mines and road blocks and release all prisoners.

Berchtesgaden was menaced by the 400,000 or more attacking Allies in the south which were rolling through the fringes of the "doubtful redoubt" within 72 miles of the village.

The rapid dissolution of what remains of the German Army continued apace. Supreme headquarters said 34,237 prisoners were captured Wednesday, running the total for April alone to 1,112,523 and since D-Day to 2,442,228. Over 300,000 were captured by three of Gen. Eisenhower's attacking armies yesterday. The Third Army took 14,700. The Seventh 11,335 and the British, 5,000.

President Truman ...

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this moment signals to ourselves and to the world that the collaboration of our nations in the cause of peace and freedom is an effective collaboration which can surmount the greatest difficulties of the most extensive campaign in military history and succeed.

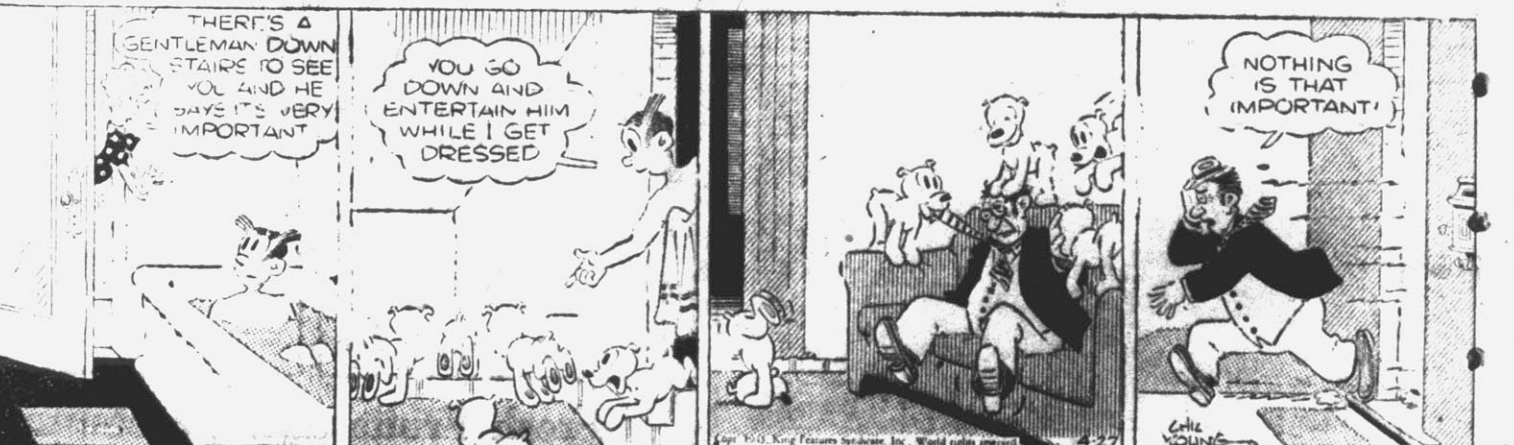
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Cutbacks In ...

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Fortresses and P-38 fighters—already have been put on a one-front war schedule.

Since victory in Europe now shapes up as a "piece-by-piece conquest of the German armies, rather than a surrender of the German nation," Bateheller said no sudden drop in military procurement may occur.

WE'D ALL BE HEALTHIER, YOU SEE, IF WE'D EAT FRUITS CONSISTENTLY

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"Instead, it is now evident that ... by the time the fighting in Europe stops, we may have taken so many successive bites out of two-front war schedules that there will be little change remaining to be made."

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Grain Market
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At the finish wheat was 1-8 higher to 3-4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$1.74 1-4. Corn was off 3-8 to up 1-2, May \$1.15. Oats were up 3-8 to down 1, May \$6-66 1-8. Rye was unchanged to 1-18 lower, May \$1.35 1-4-3-8. Barley was off 1-4 to 3-8, May 98.

New York Cotton
New York, April 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.
Noon prices were 5 to 10 cents a bale lower. May 22.81, July 22.60, Oct. 22.02.
Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a bale higher.
May 22.80 22.84 22.83
July 22.63 22.64 22.61
Oct. 22.02 22.07 22.04
Dec. 21.91 21.95 21.91
Mch. 21.83 21.88 21.85
Midmonth spot 23.11, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market
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New York, April 27.—(AP)—Renewed investment demand sparked a general recovery swing in today's stock market with selected rails, liquors, aviation and assorted industrials in the forefront of the move.
Gains of 1 to 3 points were widely distributed, but top marks were reduced in the majority of cases near the close. Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 1,300,000 shares.

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Am. Roll. Mill 181-2
Am. Smelt & Ref. 47-5-8
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Anaconda 34
A C L 70-3-4
Aviat Corp. 33-4
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Beth Steel 80
Burr Add Mch. 15
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Case J I 40-3-8
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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Pursuant to an Interlocutory judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk, on the 6th day of February, 1945, in that certain civil action entitled, "Pitt County, Vs. Thad Rhodes et al.", and an order of re-sale made therein, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock, M., before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., again offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

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This 26th day of April, 1945.
R. B. LEE, Commissioner
27-17wk-2wk.

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 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 9th day of April, 1945.
AGNES D. BARNES, Adm., c. t. a. of the estate of L. B. Barnes.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty. 4-10-1wk-6wk

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.

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Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
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Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

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7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
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Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
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Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
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6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
ENGLISH CHAPEL
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Goal Nearly Reached
Wilson, April 27.—(AP)—Dr. Howard S. Miller, president of Atlantic Christian College here, reported today that \$215,000 of the college's goal of \$250,000 for post-war extension had been raised.

Weather Forecast
Extended forecast for period ending 7:30 p. m., May 2:
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Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
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11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION
Rev. Soion P. League, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

BETHEL F. W. B.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F. W. B.
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
Rev. O. James Ricks, Pastor
Services every first and third Sunday.

JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B.
Falkland Highway
W. T. Barrow, Pastor
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Mrs. Julia Paramore Died at Home Today

Mrs. Julia Ann Paramore, 66, wife of T. C. Paramore, died at 6:45 Thursday night at her home near Black Jack, after several weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Griffin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Paramore, daughter of the late Guilford and Nannie Stone Cox, spent all her life in the Cox Mill and Black Jack communities. She was a member of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Misses Fannie Lee and Ada Mae Paramore of the home; two sons, T. J. Paramore of the home, and Adrian Paramore of Farmville; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Black Jack and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of near Simpson.

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Navy Makes Urgent Call For More Men

A traveling procurement party will visit the Navy Recruiting station in Raleigh May 4 and 5 interview officer candidates for the Naval Reserve and WAVES, according to Lieut. Comdr. D. P. Wheelchel, USNR, director of naval officer procurement for the Sixth and Seventh naval districts.

There is an urgent need for additional medical officers, chaplains, and young graduate engineers. It is hoped that every physician who is available will apply as there is a demand for 4,000 more medical officers in the Naval Reserve in view of the increasing tempo of the Pacific war theater. Priests and ministers who are college graduates and have in addition three years of theological seminary training are also urged to apply for commissions as chaplains in the Naval Reserve.

The replacement demand for more WAVES makes it possible for young women between the ages of 20 and 35, who have two or more years of high school training and wish to serve during this great emergency, to qualify.

Lieut. J. L. McCalley, USNR, will be in charge of the procurement party.

Alumni Meeting Of State Called Off

Raleigh, April 27.—The annual meeting of the State College General Alumni Association, usually held in connection with the college's commencement program, has been cancelled this year in compliance with travel reduction restrictions imposed by the ODT. It was announced today by H. W. (Pop) Taylor, the college's alumni secretary.

The voting by mail for officers to fill 14 posts in the association will go forward as scheduled, Taylor said. Ballots were printed in the April issue of the State College News magazine. Results of the election will be announced shortly after May 15, closing time for the voting.

Local clubs will continue to meet at regular intervals, the alumni official stated. Arthur Tripp is president of the Pitt county association.

State College now has more than 25,000 former students, and more than 5,000 of that number are in the armed services.

FOOD PROBE CONTINUES

Senate Committee Hears Small Packers

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Senators turned today to the views of small packers on the government's new meat program as Price Administrator Chester Bowles advised "skepticism" about complaints.

The Senate Food Investigating committee called Wilbur La Roe, general counsel of the National Independent Meat Packers Association, to ask his opinion of steps taken to relieve a price "squeeze" on slaughterers and provide housewives with more meat.

Elsewhere on the food front: 1. The OPA reduced blue-point ration values on canned snap beans, tomato catsup, chili sauce and 24-ounce cans of tomato and vegetable juice and hiked the point value of grape juice.

2. Chairman Anderson (D-NM) and his House Food Investigating committee returned from an eastern inspection tour and began work immediately on a report that may be critical of OPA's handling of the meat situation.

Said Anderson: "The meat black market is a very well established institution—and nothing much is being done about it."

"I would say that the meat supply in New York is certainly more than 50 per cent black market, probably is 75 per cent and may be as high as the 90 per cent some have estimated."

Bowles summoned reporters to a news conference yesterday at which he read a statement predicting the government's recently announced plan for solving the meat problem "will be accompanied by numerous and loud complaints from those wartime profiteering will be halted."

"Even though they may occasionally be voiced by citizens ordinarily in good standing in the community," his statement said, "they should be regarded with a good deal of skepticism."

The OPA chief described as "very drastic" the government's measures to spread the meat supply equitably while fighting the black market. They have to be, he said, adding that the job can't be done by hurling "sofa pillows and bean bags."

The new program disclosed last week-end puts a limit on the amount of slaughter by non-federally inspected packers in order to move more meat across state lines to shortage areas from federally approved packing houses. It also provides \$34,000,000 a year in price relief for packers and rebels the size of the OPA staff working against black markets.

Bowles emphasized that the program will not increase the over-all supply of meat, but he said it should begin to result in more even distribution around the country in about 60 days.

Enlisting housewives' help in fighting the black market, Bowles called for "some old-fashioned indignation against anyone who buys or sells meat above ceiling prices or without the proper ration points."

He said that black markets are made by customers and that they could be checked "virtually overnight" if meat regulations were observed.

Mayor Bruce Sugg will be guest speaker at the weekly supper meeting of the Lions Club at the Olde Towne Inn Monday night at 7 o'clock. President O. E. Dowd will preside.

The Lions Club has experienced considerable growth in membership in spite of the large number of Lions called to the armed forces. The club has extended its scope of community activities and is doing generally good work, members of other civic clubs have pointed out.

Kiwanis Club Will Meet Tonight 6:30

At the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting tonight, James L. Hales, assistant manager of the State Planning Board, will be the speaker. Past President Marvin K. Blount will have charge of the program. Dr. John Barrett, president, will preside.

General Chairman Ed Rawl will make a report of the recent Kiwanis minstrel show, which was an outstanding financial as well as theatrical success. The minstrel show will not be taken to Cherry Point, it was announced today.

The Movies Today

PITT—"The Suspect," with Ella Raines, Charles Laughton.
STATE—"Navajo Trail," with Johnny Mack Brown.

Marines Play Ball Here Next Sunday

The Greenville Marines will play the Oak Grove Marine Base team at Guy Smith Stadium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sgt. D. E. Littell, captain of the local Marine team, said he will use either Sgt. Andrews or Sgt. McGowan on the mound. There are a number of flashy ball players on both teams and a fast and snappy game is expected.

The Oak Grove Marines, a fast aggregation of ball players, will be playing their first game Sunday. There are a number of stars on the team. Capt. Kidney is manager for Oak Grove.

Marine teams have played some hang-up baseball at the local park and Sunday's game will be hotly contested, Sgt. Littell said. "The boys play better ball where there is a good crowd of fans on hand," he said.

Yanks Invade . . .

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Nipponese force in a score of well-integrated pillboxes on the crest of Mt. Pacawagan, 14 miles from the capital.

The peak is 1,680 feet high and the Yanks hold all but the crest. They assaulted the peak Wednesday but lost a number of men and halted their advance until a path could be cleared for tanks and tank destroyers.

Another force was driving toward Ipo dam on the Angat river, 20 miles from Manila.

Pipelines from these two dams feed the Novaliches reservoir, from which the capital gets water.

On Mindanao island, the 24th division Wednesday advanced another 12 miles to come within 18 miles of Davao gulf and within 45 road miles of Davao, important hemp center.

The 33rd division fought on the outskirts of Baguio, while another contingent smashed into its environs from the west and north-west. The two American forces were 2,200 yards apart.

More Gains On . . .

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were but 78 miles from the Brenner Pass.

While the British Eighth army consolidated positions along the southern banks of the Adige, where the Nazis have been expected to make some semblance of a stand, a new thrust was launched from the west.

A task force of the Tenth mountain division had captured the airport at Villafranca, intact after a speedy forced march, and Fifth army troops lunged on toward Genoa.

In the center of the American front Piacenza has been overrun and the Americans rolling west of Lake Garda were about 35 miles from Milan, another major city unofficially reported in control of the partisans.

Swiss advisers said the Germans apparently made little if any effort to aid Fascist forces defending Genoa, Turin and Milan against the attacks of Italian patriots. Between the Americans at Verona and the Brenner Pass columns of trucks were reported spotted moving north.

A communique disclosed mopping up activities still were in progress in Verona and said "our troops encountered roadblocks and snipers in the vicinity of Vigasio"—nine miles southwest of Verona. Fall of Verona was announced last night.

Another German division commander, Maj. Gen. Boehlke of the 334th infantry, was captured as the Fifth continued to bag large groups of prisoners.

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE LOOMS

Anthracite Wage Negotiations Stalled

New York, April 27.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers' wage demands in Pennsylvania's anthracite coal industry were back today by a strike authorization as contract negotiations for 65,000 miners continued to report failure in negotiations.

In the coal fields yesterday, nearly 42,000 of John L. Lewis' miners voted to strike in the largest poll ever held by hard coal workers.

Meanwhile, in New York, emergency negotiation sessions were scheduled for the week-end in last-minute efforts to reach agreement before the present contract expires Monday.

The negotiations have limped along since April 4. Representatives of operators and the union have reported that no agreement has been reached and no union demands have been withdrawn.

Lewis, UMW president, gave formal strike notice 30 days ago in conformance with the Smith-Connally act. The miners voted on the government-ordered question: "Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in war-time as a result of this dispute?"

The answer was: "Yes"—41,952; "No"—6,997. Nearly 20,000 others did not vote.

These results were wired to President Truman immediately. Lewis is seeking a 25 per cent salary increase for the miners and a

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of Home Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday night, May 1, at eight o'clock in the office of the association.

J. J. WHITE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Apr. 16-20-23-27.

Att'y General Gives Opinions

Raleigh, April 27.—(AP)—In a digest of a series of opinions issued yesterday, Attorney General Harry McMullan said that only in cases of a capital felony does a police officer have the right to hold a person without privilege of bond.

McMullan said that a police officer does not have the right to arrest and hold a North Carolina citizen on a justice of the peace warrant from another state.

Discussing other opinions, he pointed out:

That under the state's laws, a prosecuting witness has no right to appeal in a criminal action before a justice of the peace in which the defendant is acquitted.

It is a violation of criminal laws of the state for any person to sell or give away cigarettes, or tobacco which may be used as a substitute for cigarettes, to any minor under the age of 17, or to aid and abet in such sale.

A person convicted of a misdemeanor is not thereby deprived of the right to vote or run for office in North Carolina.

The question of the residence of an elector is for determination by the registrar and judges of election of the precinct.

A municipal corporation does not have the authority to grant a franchise giving exclusive right or privilege to operate taxicabs in the city limits, nor would the payment of a compensating tax for what would amount to special monopolistic privileges remove the constitutional objections.

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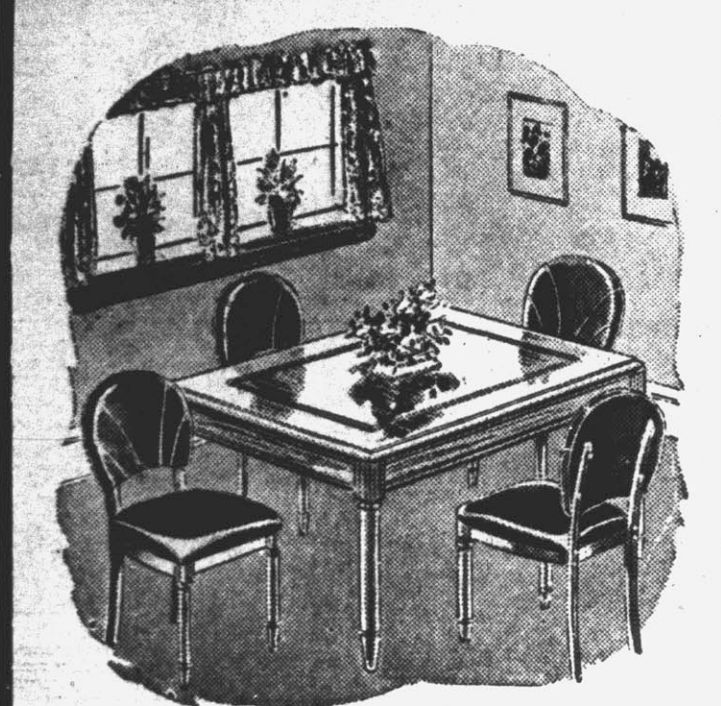
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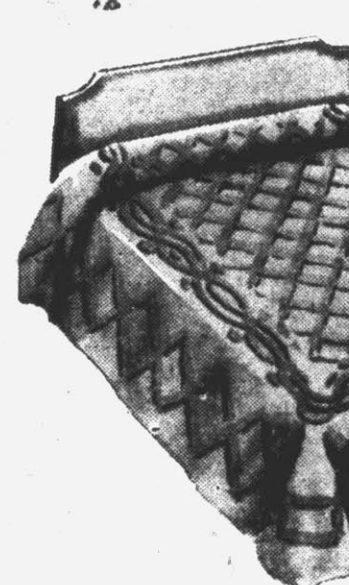
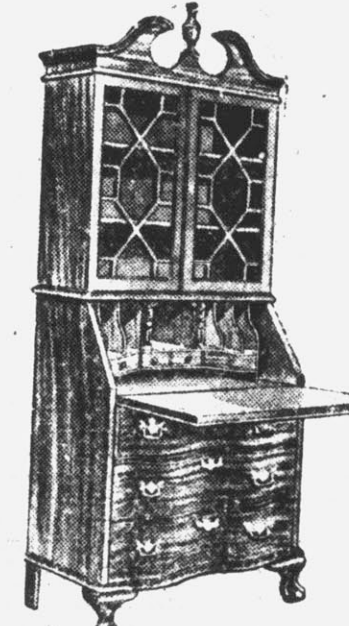


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