

Americans Closing Trap On Japs In Philippines

Japs Still Resisting Bitterly On Luzon And Mindanao; Campaign For Okinawa Shaping Into Decisive Phase And Marines Enlarge Bridgehead At Naha

Manila, May 18.—(AP)—Two traps were closing today on sizeable Japanese garrisons on Luzon and Mindanao in the Philippines.

In central Luzon, the biggest enemy force yet enveloped in the archipelago was hemmed in by Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing's 43rd division near Ipo dam, chief water source for Manila.

The Nipponese are at least at regimental strength. They are well supplied with artillery, mortars and small arms. The Yanks have beaten off one enemy attempt to break out, killing 14 Japanese.

In the central sector of Mindanao, southern island of the Philippines, Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th division and Maj. Gen. Clarence Martin's 31st division, have another sizeable enemy force squeezed between them along the Sayre highway.

Today's communique reported advances which narrowed the gap between the 40th and 31st from 55 to 35 miles. The 40th is driving south from the Del Monte air base center. The 31st has pushed north to the edge of the air base of Valencia after putting the captured airstrip at Mararam into operation for transport planes.

By LEIF ERICKSON Guam, May 18.—(AP)—The Okinawa campaign is slowing shaping into a decisive phase with the sixth marine division battling to broaden a bridgehead in the capital city, Naha, and three divisions steadily closing on the fortress city of Shuri from three sides.

Now 48 days old the Okinawa campaign, the longest since the Pacific war's outset, still is no evidence suggesting any collapsing in the grim defense by an estimated 34,000 Japanese and Okinawan "home guard" survivors of an original garrison force of 80,000 or more troops.

Tenth army pressure against the Japanese "Little Siegfried Line" has been sustained and hard hitting since the marine 3rd amphibious corps took over the western half of the southern front, and two freshened army divisions went into the line on the 24th army corps sector on the east.

The longer the ground campaign lasts, the longer supply vessels and warships will be exposed to persistent Japanese aerial attacks, in which more than two dozen American vessels have been sunk and a (Continued on page four)

Sgt. Joseph Hatem Was Prisoner War

Sgt. Joseph E. Hatem, who was reported by the War Department to be missing in action over Germany last December, was in a German prison camp, according to a card written on February 11 to his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hatem of Greenville.

The card gave no details of his capture. Before entering the Army engineers corps several years ago Hatem was employed by the American Railway Express Company. He graduated from the high school and was popular in athletics.

Sgt. Hatem's wife, Mrs. Mary McCotter Hatem of Grifton, also heard from him. She has clung to a hope since V-E Day that she would soon learn of her husband's liberation by the Allied armies.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Foreign News Analyst) It isn't at all surprising to learn that Japanese diplomats and business men in neutral countries are busy unofficially seeking some loophole for peace short of the unconditional surrender demanded by the Allies.

There's no secret about the fact that Nippon is following Germany's trail of disaster. We know now that it's only a question of how long it will take us to deliver the coup de grace, for Japan already is beaten. Even the Mikado's ministers of state admit the gravity of her position.

However, this peace development is a circumstance which we should regard with great caution. While the Japs probably would be glad to secure a peace that would save them from complete knockout and allow them to hang on to some of their plunder, yet they have no present intention of unconditional surrender, and are capable of making a long and fierce resistance.

The appearance of peace-feelers is a sign of weakness which is our

Yanks Take Hill And Airport



American forces further reduced Japanese-held territory (shaded) on Okinawa by capturing Yonabaru airfield and Conical Hill in the east while other Yanks fought in the suburbs of Naha, capital of the island. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Offers French Part Of Occupation Zone

SEEK TO EASE WAR CONTROLS

Committee To Begin Open Hearings Soon

By HOWARD FLIEGER Washington, May 18.—(AP)—An immediate canvass of all government controls—to see where and when they can be removed—began today in the house postwar committee.

Involved are such emergency regulations as rationing, credit restrictions and manufacturing priorities.

"We want to get back to a free economy in this country just as soon as war conditions will permit," said Committee Chairman Cramer (D-Miss) he hinted some home-front easing off may be possible without hampering the Pacific war.

Cramer said the committee will hold open hearings to question the (Continued on Page Five)

Hoover Taft To Head Fund Drive

Raleigh, May 18.—(AP)—Thirteen of the 15 district chairmen who will serve in the annual united war fund campaign in October have been appointed by Governor Cherry, honorary chairman.

Victor S. Bryant, state chairman, announced the governor's appointments which included, district 14, Hoover Taft of Greenville.

Former Governor J. M. Broughton of Raleigh and Dr. T. V. Greer are vice chairmen of the eastern and western sections of the state respectively.

due to hit the enemy with everything we have. This is the supreme moment which calls for the greatest effort of both the fighting forces and the home-front. We have proof of this in facts learned since Germany many collapsed. We know now that if we had been a little bit later with our great invasion of the continent, the Hitlerites would have put into action new weapons which they had almost ready, and which might have produced a grave crisis for the Allies.

We hit the Nazis just in time—and now is the moment to crack Japan. Evidence of the grim determination of the Japanese to hang on is seen in the battle of Okinawa which is one of the bloodiest of the Pacific war. Today's news from there is that there's no evidence of a Jap collapse, though they are fighting with an estimated 34,000 men who are all left from some 80,000 when our invasion started.

Loss of this strategic island, which lies close to the Japanese mainland, will be a catastrophe for our enemy, because it will greatly increase our facilities for bombing (Continued on Page Four)

President Truman Confers With French Foreign Minister Today

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Washington, May 18.—(AP)—President Truman told the French Foreign Minister today the United States is willing to relinquish to France a part of the American zone of occupation in Germany.

The President, following a conference with Minister Georges Bidault, issued a statement saying details of the relinquishment "have already been conveyed informally to the French government and are now in the process of being formalized."

Mr. Truman expressed a desire to meet General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French provisional government and said that "There was a full appreciation by the United States government of the part which France could and should play in the settlement of questions of world and European interests."

Bidault was asked if he and Mr. Truman discussed suggestions that France participate in the coming Big Three meeting, he replied that conversation were about political questions of the day, not especially about meetings.

President Truman added in his statement that the United States and its people "will continue to take such measures as will lie within their power to facilitate the recovery of France and of her people."

Mr. Truman pointed out that this government has taken extraordinary measures, despite American shortages to arrange priorities for French procurement of supplies and to provide shipping for their movement to France.

What part or how much of the American occupation zone in Germany would be turned over to France was not specified.

The exact zones to be controlled by Russia, Britain, France and the (Continued on Page Six)

Senators May Boost Own Pay

By FRANCIS J. KELLY Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Senators hit by the high cost of Washington living looked longingly today at a \$2,500-a-member tax-free expense allowance voted by the house.

By tradition, they'll approve the extra money if the representatives—long ago it was firmly established that each body is the judge of its own expenditures.

What the senators have to decide is whether to be high-minded and hard-up or go along with the house and open themselves to possible criticism from the taxpayers.

The expense proviso, incorporated in the legislative appropriation bill now before the Senate Appropriations committee, is turning into a sizzling issue in cloakroom conversation.

Lawmakers without outside income undoubtedly are caught between a rock and a hard place in high-priced wartime Washington. The income tax takes a heavy bite at their \$10,000 salary before they get it. Most have to maintain two homes, one in their home state, one here.

Japs Fear Invasion

New York, May 18.—The Paris radio quoted British diplomatic circles today as saying that "Russia might join the war by first addressing an ultimatum to Japan, demanding acceptance of the terms of total surrender to the Allies and abandonment of all Japanese conquests on the continent."—The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

San Francisco, May 18.—(AP)—Alerting the homeland about a "powerful Allied fleet" steaming out of the Marianas which "requires rigid watch," Radio Tokyo truthfully acknowledged today to the Japanese that American troops are fighting in the "immediate outskirts" of Shuri on Okinawa.

The broadcast, directed to home audiences and recorded by the Federal Communications commission, said the fleet had left the Marianas last Sunday of Monday.

Following exhortations to Japanese war ministers to produce more planes and to be prepared to defend the homeland against attacks, the broadcast emphasized the possibility of such an attack momentarily.

RUSSIA LOOKS TO THE EAST

Moscow, May 18.—(AP)—Every Moscow morning newspaper today devoted a third of a page to a letter which the papers said the people of Sakhalin island had sent to Marshal Stalin. The letter declared northern Sakhalin was "an immemorially Russian island."

Long an irritating question in the relations between Japan and Russia, Sakhalin lies just north of Japan. The northern part of the 558-mile long island is Russian. The southern part is held by Japan.

There was no explanation of the promise given the letter, which said the people of Sakhalin had dedicated themselves to "strengthening the defense growth of the island, I say, our homeland."

An dispatch from a Red Star correspondent under the date line of "Transbaikalia Front"—that part of Siberia east of Lake Baikal facing Japanese-ruled Manchuria—reported a successful 20-day meeting of company commanders of "apparently censored" formation to acquaint the officers with new military (Continued on page five)

Fight Continues Outside Foochow

Chungking, May 18.—(AP)—Fighting continued outside the east China coast city of Foochow today after Japanese reinforcements rushed in from the nearby coastal towns of Lienkong and Mamol, had forced the withdrawal of Chinese assault forces which entered the city a week ago.

The Chinese high command, announcing the withdrawal, said more than 400 Japanese troops had been killed in street fighting in Foochow, former treaty port of 322,725, situated just across Formosa Strait from the northern tip of Formosa in the area where the Japanese fear American landings.

The Chinese said, organized enemy resistance northwest of Shanmen and southeast of Kaoshia, a highway town 55 miles west of Poaching, has been crushed and Japanese units have suffered 1,000 casualties.

Inside Germany

By DANIEL DE LUCE Coblenz, May 18.—(AP)—Cheery from Belgian affection and cognac, two American officers were approaching the frontier when one said to the other: "Look, we can't go back into Germany in this condition."

"They wheeled their jeep off a highway down a tree-shadowed lane leading to a green hillside. Slowly they got out and opened a wooden gate.

A sign said, "U. S. Military Cemetery." Beyond were rows upon rows of wooden crosses. On each quiet mound of earth were bouquets of Belgian flowers.

"This is what we've got to remember all the time we are in Germany," said one officer. The other soberly nodded.

They told the story when I asked them about the problem of non-faternization. I've made the same inquiry of American soldiers ranging from back private to a three star general.

In GI parlance it is known as "The 65 Dollar Question." That is the fine stipulated for enlisted men convicted of intimate association with enemy civilians. An officer may be punished by a much higher, fine and in addition may be jailed and broken in rank.

I cannot vouch for the opinion of the Allied supreme command, but among American officers and men occupying Germany now there seems to be general agreement that

Carrier Franklin Survives Attack By Japanese Airman

U.S.S. Franklin Under Attack Off Jap Coast



The Essex class carrier, U. S. S. Franklin, lists badly while burning after being hit by enemy bombs less than 60 miles from the Japanese mainland while serving in a U. S. task force attacking the Jap fleet in the inland sea. Crewmen can be seen on the deck. The attack took place last March 19. The Franklin was hit by two 500-pound armor-piercing bombs, but she survived and is now in the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

Fight Against Veto Power Developing In Conference

San Francisco, May 18.—(AP)—The outspoken opposition of many small nations to the big-power plan for a veto control of future peace-keeping machinery today nears a United Nations conference test vote.

It appears possible that the big powers—the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France—may accept some modification of the veto where peaceful settlement of disputes is concerned although Russia could block this. But they all stand firmly on the proposal that no force should be used against any nation except when all five agree.

Prospects are that on a showdown the powers can put over the voting formula as they want it with the argument that unless they stick together on great international issues of the future no peace-keeping league can hope to prevent war.

As the battle of the veto builds up in one of the key committees, here are other top conference developments:

1. Considerable support, apparently enough to put it over, is forming behind an Australian proposal to pledge the United Nations to respect each other's territorial integrity and political independence.

The small nations want this as a protection against possible power land-grabs and also as an approach to defining what constitutes aggression. The big powers seem disposed to accept it.

2. The American delegation and probably others are about ready to (Continued on page four)

Urges Purchase More War Bonds

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—A war bond statement from General Omar N. Bradley, commanding general, 12th army group, Belgium: "The victory volunteer who calls upon you at your home or place of work speaks for every soldier when he asks you to buy extra war bonds. News of your personal participation in the 7th war loan is the best kind of news from home."

New York Faces Meatless Week

New York, May 18.—(AP)—Meat and poultry supplies reached the war's lowest point here today with no immediate relief in sight.

Incoming chickens totalled 6,000 pounds, compared with yesterday's all-time low of 30,000 and butcher shops closed by the hundred. The pre-war poultry total was close to a million pounds a day.

Joseph Eshelbacher, secretary of the meat trade institute, said slaughterers were limiting their output because of uncertainty about forthcoming OPA regulations affecting them.

"The best we can expect next week is less meat than was available this week," Eshelbacher said. In contrast to the prevailing picture, one Bronx supermarket advertised plenty of choice meat—and put 40,000 pounds on sale as 500 housewives stormed the doors.

The proprietor, Robert Dunsenath, a former officer of a wholesale concern, said he had "better connections than the average retailer."

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Captain's Refusal To Give Up Ship Saves Vessel From Watery Grave And Brings It Safely Into Port; More Than 1,000 Members Of Crew Killed And Wounded

(The following account was written by Alvin S. McCoy, ace reporter of the Kansas City Star and the only correspondent aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. Franklin, when it was struck by a lone Japanese bomber March 19 only 66 miles off the coast of Japan. The ship was saved, but more than 1,000 men were killed and injured.)

By ALVIN S. MCCOY Kansas City Star War Correspondent Distributed by the Associated Press

Aboard the U. S. S. Santa Fe in the Western Pacific, March 20—(Delayed)—(AP)—A full day after the carrier Franklin was bombed, bodies floated by us in the sea, dropped from the carrier ahead in a seemingly endless stream as burial services went on interminably.

(McCoy and 825 other survivors were removed by the cruiser Santa Fe a few hours after the disaster. Meanwhile the Franklin's remaining crew fought the seemingly impossible situation to save the stricken ship which had been taken in two and headed away from Japan.)

(As it was the carrier suffered 832 men killed and missing and 270 wounded—more than one-third her total complement—in blazing, agonizing hours.)

At six o'clock tonight Captain Fitz of the Santa Fe announced over the public address system: "Today," he said, "the Franklin cast off its tow. I have just received a report that she is able to make 21 knots. We have come 207 miles from where the Franklin was hit, but we are still only 235 miles from where the Jap airbase are located."

Each minute the Franklin's chances for survival seemed brighter, chances that appeared incredibly slim when she lay wounded off Nippon's shores.

The Franklin was blasted by more than 30 tons of its own bombs and rockets after the Japanese bomber struck it, and it crumpled four hours yesterday off the coast of Japan to cause one of the most horrible naval catastrophes of the war.

Blotted out by smoke towering a mile high when she was hit, wracked by intermittent explosions of her own ammunition for four hours, dead in the sea 60 odd miles from southern Japan, and listing almost 20 degrees to starboard, the Franklin appeared a certain candidate for Davy Jones' locker.

The Franklin survived more cruel (Continued on page five)

Order Deportation Former Bund Leader

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Former German-American Bund Leader Fritz Kuhn has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the Justice Department announced today.

The order was issued by the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Justice Department said the 49-year-old native of Munich, who was convicted in 1939 of larceny and forgery involving German-American Bund funds, will be placed on a boat at a time to be determined by American military authorities in Germany.

After being paroled from Dannemora Prison, New York, where he was serving a two and one-half to five year term on the larceny and forgery charges, Kuhn was interned as an enemy alien and sent to Crystal City, Tex., on July 8, 1943.

Lt. Edgar Denton Has Been Liberated

Lieut. Edgar A. Denton, Army Airforce pilot, whose plane was shot down over Germany last November 2, has been liberated from a German prisoner of war camp by Allied forces, he stated in a letter written May 1 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Denton, 208 East Ninth Street, Greenville.

The War Department reported him missing in action several months ago. He stated in the letter that he is well and in Allied hands in Moosburg, Germany, and expects to start for home shortly.

NATION GUIDE

Meats—Book Four red stamps Y5 and Z5, and A3 through U3. Foods—Book Four blue stamps H3 through Z3 and A1 through G1. Sugar—Stamps Z5 and Z6. Shoes—Alphabet stamps 1, 2 and 3. Book Three. Gasoline—15-A coupons.

Now comes the United Nations conference whose purpose is to create a world organization which can prevent war from breaking out any place on earth.

(Only American countries met at Mexico City. But 49 nations—the Americas and nations of Europe and Asia—are here setting up a new league.)

Social and Personal

Miss Martha Tyson has left Pitt General Hospital and is spending some time at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mrs. Mary Moore Dunn has left Pitt General Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her mother in Pineops.

Mrs. Gordon L. Clark has returned from Denver, Colo. where she has been spending some time with her husband, Lt. Clark.

Mrs. Frank Payne and children of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Miss Rosalie Taylor underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Rockwell and son, Cory, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Rockwell's sister, Mrs. Jene Coglein and Pfc. Coglein on Chestnut street.

Dance Revue Tonight. Tonight in Austin Auditorium, promptly at 8:30, the curtain will rise on the fourth annual recital of Marie's School of the Dance.

The dancers, all living in or around Greenville, have been trained in their art by Mrs. Marie Smith Crute and her able assistant, Miss Kathryn Youngblood.

"Dancers of 1945 On Parade" will be a gala occasion long to be remembered for its beautiful dance arrangements and for its colorful costumes.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards which I received while in the hospital and since returning home.

Junior King's Daughters Meet. The Junior King's Daughters held their May meeting at the home of Frances Tucker yesterday afternoon.

Masonic Notice. Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication on Saturday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Returns to Minnesota. Mrs. Elaine Landgren, who has been a typing clerk in the register of deeds office at the courthouse for some time, has resigned and will leave Saturday for her home in Marano, Minn.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and others for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our husband and son, William L. (Bill) Davis.

Presbyterian Announcements. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. The Men's Bible Class meets at 10 a. m., with Judge Dink James teaching the lesson Sunday.

At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, will speak on the subject "Influence of the Gospel Our Most Common Sin Today." Heb. 11:3.

Special music will be rendered by the chorus choir. At this service also, the new officers of the P. S. A. of the college girls will be installed.

Members of this church are asked to remember that Saturday, May 26 is "Poppy Sales Day" for disabled veterans. Buy a poppy and help minister to them.

Twin Oaks school will meet as usual at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. Mr. C. R. Lane is superintendent and Dr. Boyd teacher of the adult class.

One reason why labor is scarce is because the vagrant law is not properly and rigidly enforced.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY 8:30 p. m.—Dancers of 1945 On Parade, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, in Austin Auditorium.

Joint Hostesses. Griffon, May 18—Beautiful in every detail was the bridge supper given by Mrs. L. D. McCotter and Mrs. L. L. Newborn on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. McCotter.

The spacious living room, dining room and sun room were scenes of loveliness with the arrangements of sweetpeas, roses, pansies and hy? drangeas. Here eleven tables were appointed for supper and bridge.

Scoring high for the evening were Mrs. Brown Hodges and Mrs. H. P. Quinley. The consolation went to Mrs. Jake Worthington.

Other guests for the party were: Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Ned McGeehon, J. J. Mrs. Eleanor C. Cobb, Mrs. N. Lockhart, Mrs. C. R. Cobb, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Jesse Quinley, Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. George Sug, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Robert Newborn, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Julius Chaucery, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. H. P. Quinley, Miss Hazel Patrick, Miss Hazel Jarrell, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Louise Newborn, Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Frances Taylor.

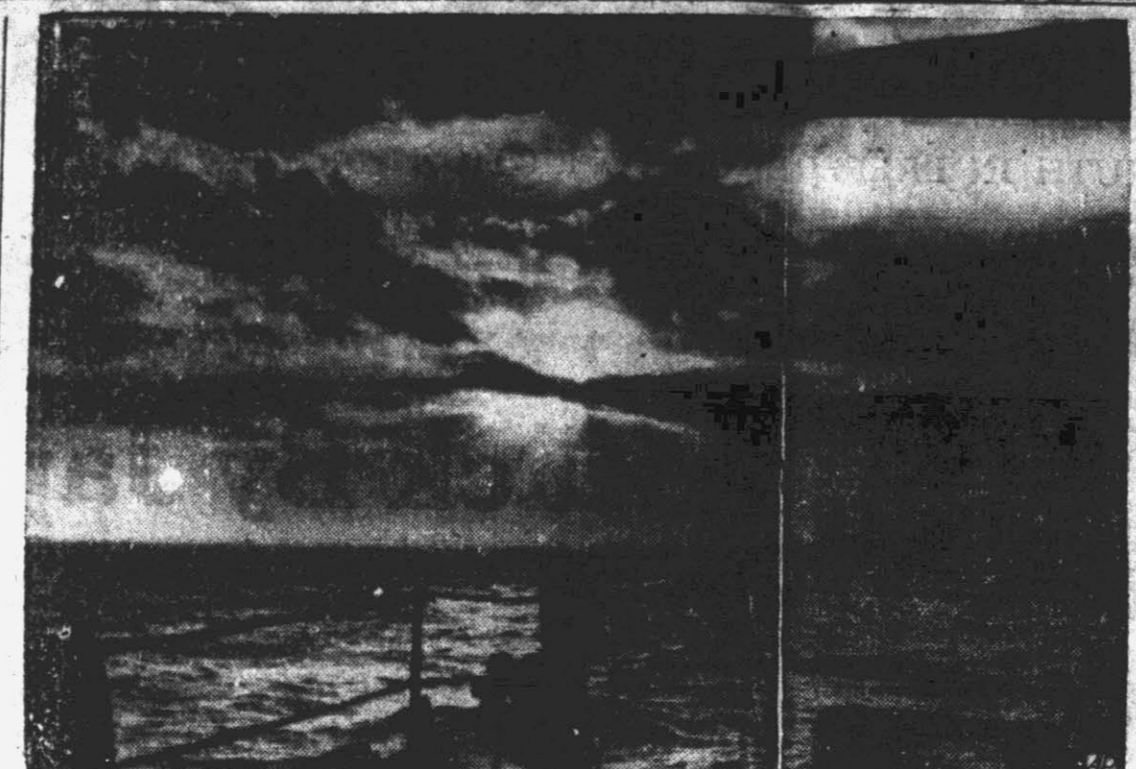
In Commencement Play. Mr. Julius Williams will appear in the annual commencement play given by the Drama Club at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., where he has been a student for the past year.

At Gulfport Air Field. Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss. May 14—Pvt. Irving W. Gower, son of Mrs. Douglas H. Gower, 110 Pitt street, Greenville, has arrived at Gulfport Army Air Field, training station for B-29 Superfortress crews, and has been assigned to duty.

Promoted. Shem L. Lewis, 25, son of Mrs. Ruth Lewis of Bethel, recently was advanced to chief boatswain's mate, USN, aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic fleet.

Promoted. Lewis, who entered the navy in 1937, was graduated from the Bethel high school. He wears the American and European-African, Middle-Eastern theater ribbons, the American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.

Promoted. Mrs. Arlene Parker Davis and Family. With the Fifth Army, Italy—Charles G. Dickerson, son of Mrs.



PACIFIC SUNBURST—Sunlight breaking through scattered clouds created this picturesque scene as an American convoy steamed toward the Volcano Islands.

Crowds Attend Baptist Revival

In spite of a hard rain at church time last night a good congregation assembled at Memorial Baptist Church to hear Rev. Thomas W. Fryer speak on "Prosperity and Success for the Church."

The preacher showed the importance of success in all secular lines and declared that the church also must be successful in its mission to claim its rightful place in the affairs of men. In enumerating the elements of success for the Christian, the speaker said one must know the Scriptures and be willing to put its teachings into practice.

Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday. There will be no service Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Graduates. Lt. Joseph Louis Wilkerson of Greenville, was graduated May 12 from the army's school of Military Neuropsychiatry held at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y.

Lt. Wilkerson, who entered the Army Medical Corps in Nov., 1944, has been stationed at the Regional Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J. He attended Wake Forest College and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and served an internship at the University of Iowa Hospital.

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Special Services Red Oak Sunday

Rev. I. Grant Dunlap of Detroit and Prof. John Winston Fontaine of Wilson will assist Rev. Howard Glenn James at the morning service at Red Oak Christian Church on Sunday, May 20, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dunlap will preach the sermon and Prof. Fontaine will be in charge of the music. Pastor James will sing.

Mr. Dunlap has been studying at Duke University Divinity School this year and will continue his studies at the Graduate School of Theology at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. next year.

He was graduated from Albion College, Albion, Mich. He is primarily a youth worker and was formerly a Sociologist at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson, where he worked with teen-age criminals.

For a time he was also connected with the Starr Commonwealth for Boys, a detention institution similar to Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, in Albion, Mich.

Mr. Dunlap was also associate pastor of the Durham Circuit of the Methodist Church of Durham during the past school year. He will teach the young people's Sunday School class at Red Oak and will also deliver the sermon, "Ever Changing," which will cite illustrations from his wide experience as a youth worker.

He is now en route to Camp Charlevoix, an exclusive boys' camp in Charlevoix, Mich., where he will serve as camp chaplain for the summer. Mr. Dunlap will also serve for his third straight year as chaplain at Wolverine Boys' State, a leadership training program for boys, sponsored by the American Legion at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Prof. Fontaine, who is head of the Music Department at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will present piano selections and will accompany Mr. James for his solo.

Prof. Fontaine is well known at Red Oak as the voice teacher under whom Mr. James studied while he was a student at Atlantic Christian College.

The program Sunday morning is as follows: Musical prelude, Largo, by Handel; call to worship; doxology; hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty"; Scripture lesson; prayer; communion hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy"; Lord's Supper; offertory. Angels

Blaney Stox Died Yesterday Morning

Blaney Stox, 62, farmer, died at his home in Winterville Thursday morning at 4 o'clock after several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held at Reedy Branch Church near Winterville this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister, and Dr. H. G. Haney, Christian minister of Greenville, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stox, a native of Pitt County, was the son of the late Benjamin and Mary Dall Stox. He spent his entire life in this county. In 1904 he married Miss Veddle V. Little. She died in 1935. Surviving this union is a son, Larry R. Stox of Greenville. Later he married Miss Ethel Hines, who survives. Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nellie Mae Wells of Winterville, and three sisters, Mrs. George Kittrell and Mrs. David Cox of Winterville, and Mrs. S. J. Vincent of near Greenville, and a brother in Georgia.

Maryland Tobacco Brings Top Price

Tobacco sold on the Waldorf, Md. market last Monday averaged \$58.32 per 100 pounds. Rufus V. Keel, Greenville warehouseman, reported on his return here today. The ceiling price is \$57. This price is higher than last year's average, but lower than the sales averaged at the last of the 1944 season.

Maryland farmers produced the best tobacco crop in years, Keel said. All common grades of leaf are selling higher than last year.

The Greenville warehouseman visited all five of the Maryland markets. There are five sets of buyers in the state. Two sets are at Marlboro and one each at Waldorf, Hughesville and LaPlata. Market rules permit each set of buyers to purchase 80,000 pounds of leaf daily.

Keel stopped over in Washington and visited Frank Hancock, chairman of the Federal Commodity Credit Corporation. Plans are under way to establish a floor price level to facilitate maintenance of more uniform prices, Keel said.

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 Glenn James, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Arthur L. Woolard, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every second Sunday.

RED OAK CHRISTIAN Howard Glenn James, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; Fenner L. Allen, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every third Sunday.

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

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CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN 10:00 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. Marvin Smith, Supt. Preaching services every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock as follows: First and third Sundays, Rev. Hayes Clark; second Sunday, Rev. J. C. Hines of Washington; fourth Sunday, Rev. H. N. McDiamid.

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN 10:00 a. m.—Sabbath School; Mr. Lonnie McGowan, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 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.

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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.

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# A SLIGHT CASE OF THEFT

By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 29  
"All right, you asked for it—now I'll show you the hole in that all of hers. Mrs. Blair said she left here at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a dinner date at the Rendezvous Club. Her maid, who has made a pretty good witness up to now, says it was 8:15. Well, anyway, she came into the club at a quarter of nine."

"What does that prove against Mrs. Blair? Both she and her maid have said that Francine Norman was in this apartment with Blair all that time. She was here when the maid left at 8:30. Norman is the person you should investigate, not Mrs. Blair."

"What do you think I've been doing all day—sending in box tops?" The officer growled indignantly, but Christopher saw that he was not quite as aggressive as he had been at first. "Francine Norman went on the lie box this afternoon and lied like a horse thief. Made a rotten test for herself. She couldn't explain why she kept insisting Blair had been murdered when nobody thought of such a thing. Instead of all the doctor on the case. But she yapped on until I ordered an autopsy, and by God, she was right. Now what I want to know is, how'd she know?"

"She probably killed him herself. Then she made that accusation right away because she thought Blair had that money and when it was found you'd right away turn the heat on Mrs. Blair and make her take the works—of course," Christopher added quietly, "the girl is smart because that is exactly what you are doing!"

"The lieutenant made a clucking noise with his tongue. 'You're not easy man to work with, Mr. Humbert,' he frowned at him and then said slowly, 'but you can see what I'm up against. It's Normap's word against Mrs. Blair's whether or not Norman was in this apartment between seven thirty and eight thirty Tuesday evening. A lot hinges on that. One of these girls is lying and I'm going to find out who it is—and fast.'"

"All right, here's another idea. Suppose Norman didn't kill him but she's afraid of the guy who did, and she's afraid of the guy who did the killing. If that were true, she'd do just what she's been doing, wouldn't she—to save her own skin?"

"Yes," Donohue admitted reluctantly. "She might, although that'd be a pretty dangerous thing to do. Dames are funny 'bout things like that—especially if they like a guy. Can't always tell what they'll do. But the one thing I'll say for Norman, she knows a damn sight more than she's telling me."

He swung around sharply and faced Brenda who was sitting in a sort of desperate silence listening to the two men.

"Mrs. Blair, it takes ten minutes by taxi to get from this apartment to the Club. You say you left here at eight and you arrived at the Club at 8:45. Think that one over."

Christopher answered him before Brenda could speak. "There is a perfectly simple answer to that one, Lieutenant, but you've got to love Mrs. Blair time. You can't knock her all of a heap with an accusation and force her into a position where she looks guilty just trying to defend herself."

"Time's important to me too, Mr.

Humbert," the lieutenant answered quickly. "I'll tell you what I'll give Mrs. Blair 24 hours to clear herself and I'll give Miss Norman the same amount of time."

"Just what—exactly—do you mean by that?"

"At the end of 24 hours I'm going to make an arrest."

The grim voice of the lieutenant left no doubt as to his determination in the matter. "That's what I mean—and that's final." With a curt gesture of dismissal he walked out of the room. Brenda was on her feet as the door closed behind the police officer.

"I'll think of something, Christopher, I'll have to—," she said in a low frightened voice. "And I'll have to do it right away. He means what he says."

"I know he does. Someone has put the heat on him. The police department's been under fire lately because of the number of unsolved murders in this city and when the autopsy showed murder in this case they jumped Donohue and he's coming through with an arrest if it's the last thing he ever does."

"That taxi business—," Brenda said slowly. "I started to explain and decided to do it later. I waited for a cab and when none came along that was empty—I took one that had three other passengers in it. By the time they had been taken to their destinations, and I reached the club—it must have taken 45 minutes at least."

"Well, there again you're up against the matter of proof. We've got to find that taxi driver," Christopher said gloomily. "Those are the things that take time—Donohue knows that but he's out for a conviction. Suddenly Christopher stopped his nervous striding up and down the room."

"There's a way out of this, if we just keep our heads," he said slowly. "I don't wish Francine Norman any hard luck, but she's in this thing up to her eyes. I think she's trying to smear you in order to keep the police off her own trail. I thought so from the minute she walked into this room and was so scared when she found your husband was dead. Either she killed him—helped to kill him, or knows who did kill him. I think Donohue's right about that. Can't you think of something—anything that will force her hand—make her come clean?"

Brenda shook her head. Then suddenly she remembered. The compact she remembered. The compact she remembered. "Wait," she exclaimed. "Maybe I have something after all."

To Be Continued

Chapter 30  
She returned in a couple of minutes with the egold and enamel vanity case in her hand. Christopher looked at it curiously.

"This is an expensive piece of jewelry." He opened the case, examining its contents carefully. "It is made to order. There is plenty of gold in it and that's a signed etching of a dog on the cover. The boy friend must have money. Does this belong to Francine?"

"Yes, I found it Wednesday morning under the rug in front of the sofa."

"Then you think—"

"That she was looking for it—came back for it in fact Tuesday evening. Yes—that's exactly what I think."

"You remember how scared she was when she came in and found Tom Blair dead—and you and I were here—and she began to look around the room for something."

"She was looking for this compact. I'm sure of that now." Brenda exclaimed in a low, tense voice. "Look inside the compact, you'll find her initials—P. N. and that's the perfume she uses, called Heaven Sent."

"I'll say it is—and how!" Christopher ejaculated. "This gadget proves the lady was in this apartment when you said she was—Christopher stopped abruptly. Donohue's voice talking to someone in the hall came faintly through the closed door."

"Donohue's coming back," he said quickly. "Don't tell him about this compact now. Let me have it tonight. I have an idea. I'm going to the Club Boulevard and see Francine. She won't talk, of course, but maybe I'll find out who that makes sense—," he hesitated a moment, then continued quickly, his eyes on the door leading into the hall.

"Your husband hung around that night club and Norman works there. Your husband knew a Pete Rizzo."



**HISTORIC SURRENDER SCENE IN REIMS.**—German and Allied representatives sign Germany's unconditional surrender in this original print of a picture which first reached this country by radio. Left to right at the Reims meeting are (back to camera) Gen. Adm. H. G. von Friedeburg, German naval commander; Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Oxenius, Jodl's aide. Allies, facing camera, are Lt. Gen. Sir F. E. Morgan, SHAEF staff deputy; Gen. Francois Sevez, France; Adm. H. M. Burroughs, Allied naval commander; Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, SHAEF chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Ivan Chermiakov, Russian aide; Gen. Ivan Susloparoff, who signed for Russia; Lt. Gen. C. A. Spaatz; Allied strategic air force commander; Air Marshal J. K. Robb, SHAEF deputy chief of staff; Maj. Gen. H. R. Bull, G-3, SHAEF (extreme right); and Lt. Col. Ivan Zenkovich, Russian interpreter (center of end of table).

he probably Francine's latest boy friend. Maybe, I don't know—but there's a chance this whole thing stems from that club—and I'm going to find out."

Brenda looked at him in surprise. "Where did you get this information?" she asked, her voice vibrating with sudden interest.

"Never mind," he said with a smile. "I get around and there is one thing I want you to know before you worry one more second about it. They took Irene to the morgue this afternoon—and Tom Blair was not the stick-up. Both girls in fact are positive about that. Now—"

Brenda's eyes filled with tears. "Christopher, you don't know what that means to me—to know—I—I've been so afraid—since the money was found here—that Tom—," Her voice trailed off into silence as the door swung open and Donohue came back into the room. He was followed by a square-jawed, gaunt looking woman who would have done credit to one of Grant Wood's canvasses.

"This is police matron Cora Smith," Donohue announced curtly. "Mrs. Blair, Mr. Humbert. They murmured a faint acknowledgement, both of them staring at the new comer. Donohue was nothing if not unpredictable."

"Mrs. Smith will remain in this apartment with Mrs. Blair until tomorrow evening. I'll see you both in the morning. Good night."

The lieutenant had evidently made up his own mind and was taking no chances. Just before midnight Francine Norman was sitting in her booth at the Club Boulevard, waiting for a telephone call from Pete Rizzo. All interest in the "24" game seemed to have faded out as the hot night continued without a breath of air stirring anywhere. Even the air conditioning system did not seem adequate to counteract the heavy heat blanketing the Club. Francine was bored—and worried.

Pete Rizzo had been keeping out of her way these past few days and she was afraid he had heard she had lost the compact he gave her. Pete was like that. He would spend money on her, but he always wanted that money to show. She remembered how furious he was when she lost the diamond bracelet he had given her. He'd gone to a lot of trouble with that compact. Had it made to order—Francine sighed wearily. Pete was hard to manage when he was angry. She looked up suddenly. Willie. Pete's man about the place, was looking down at her from the end of the bench where she was sitting.

"Hello, Fran. What's cooking?" His easy familiarity annoyed her. She would have to speak to Pete about it. In fact everything about Willie annoyed her. He leaned over and flipped a dirty finger under her chin. Francine squirmed away from him.

"Pete said he was coming over to see you tonight." He snickered. "Guess he's afraid I'll get his girl away from him if he don't show up soon."

He tried to make a pass at Francine's hand. She snatched it back and edged as far away from him as she could get.

Willie's black straight hair glistened in the overhead lights like patent leather. It was saturated with hair oil and there were tiny beads of perspiration across his forehead. The white shirt he wore open at the throat was not too clean and his faded blue slacks hung on him like crumpled old bags. He looked at Francine with an expression of pasty-faced niquity that the girl detested.

"Go away or I'll slap your face," she said. The telephone which a waiter had just plugged into the end wall of her booth started ringing. "Get out—and fast." She picked up the receiver. "And keep walking when you start. I don't want you hanging around here so you can tell Pete what I'm doing all the time."

Tony the bartender said there was a gentleman to see her in Booth 6. Two minutes later Francine stood at the end of Booth 6 staring angrily at Christopher.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" She flared up at him. "What are you trying to do? You've got a nerve, snooping around here. Now you get out before I tell Tony to throw you out."

## Colored Churches

**PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching every second Sunday.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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

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

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

**ENGLISH CHAPEL**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**PHILIPPI BAPTIST**  
Simpson, N. C.  
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
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.

**CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**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.

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

**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.

Dakota means "alliance of friends" and is a Sioux Indian word.

## Farmville Man Head Insurance Exchange

At a supper meeting of the County Insurance Exchange at Respass' place on the Bethel highway last night, Mayor James W. Joyner of Farmville made an interesting talk on the importance of building confidence through fair dealing in the insurance business. President Phil Goodson, who presided, called attention to a loving cup recently awarded to the local insurance exchange for outstanding individual service in the State by maintaining the high standards of the profession. The cup was presented to Goodson at a recent meeting of the State Association of Insurance Agents in Raleigh. Incidentally, Joyner was elected a state director at that meeting.

New officers of the local exchange elected last night are: Mayor James W. Joyner of Farmville, president; W. J. Bullock of Aviden, vice-president, and J. S. Willard of Greenville (re-elected), secretary-treasurer. Election of directors and appointment of committees were deferred until the June meeting. H. B. Andrews of Farmville was a guest last night.

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Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

**ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**  
Rev. W. P. Jones, Pastor  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Elder J. M. Batten, Pastor  
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11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first Sunday.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

### WE NEED MORAL BALANCE

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As we see the widespread cruelty in Europe and Asia today, however, in concentration camps and in the rape of cities and provinces—we can well believe that some types of evil in the world can be halted only by severity. The Israelites were instructed to exterminate people who had corrupted religious and moral practices. The fact that the Israelites did not exterminate them later proved the undoing of their nation. If they had obeyed implicitly the severe commands which God gave them, they would have saved themselves much trouble.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." But there is a difference between mercy and sentimentality. There are certain standards of justice in the world which must be maintained, and to let the criminal go unpunished means to do violence to these standards. We need to be prayerful in our attitude toward our enemies today, but we need also to be realistic. Thoughts of extermination or any form of cruelty would for us, in this Christian era, be utterly wrong. We must restrain ourselves and learn to balance firmness with a sense of mercy. But firm we must be.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

By BERYL SHOENFIELD  
(Substituting for Jack Stinnett,  
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Washington—K. Vernon Banta's motto is: "Don't confuse disability with inability."

Banta has just celebrated his 25th anniversary with the United States Employment Service and is chief of the government's disabled veterans employment program. He describes his system of selective placement of the handicapped as "revolutionary, yet sound, practical business sense."

He contends that "every single job is a job for a disabled person. No one job requires every capacity of the normal person."

Banta, gray-haired and 45, is proof of his own argument. He lost his left arm 28 years ago in a dredging accident in Wyoming Mine. Three years later at 20, he entered the USSES as a clerk.

"In those days there was no scientific technique," he says. "It was all by rule of thumb. Frankly, they didn't think I could do the work!"

In 1921, at the peak of the disabled veterans problem, he began to do placement work.

"There was no technique for placing handicapped persons until 1936," Banta recalls. "My old boss used to say, 'Always use job analysis in this work.'"

"But he never explained what he meant by 'job analysis.' I had to work it out by myself."

Today the Banta technique is used in finding jobs for some 13,000 handicapped persons every month. The system consists of analyzing each job for working conditions (damp, dust, hours, etc.), and the physical activities required to perform it (walking, standing, lifting, etc.). There are 54 conditions in all. Similarly, the capacity of the handicapped applicant is analyzed. Then the suitable job is picked for him.

"If we can get this scientific employment technique ingrained in employers, they'll pick a man for his ability, for his employment record," Banta says.

"The trend will be away from discriminating on a basis of handicap," Banta says USSES is instructing



plant managers on setting up selective placement programs within the plant to reach the man who never gets to USSES.

The agency is also cooperating with Bulova Watch, Sperry Gyroscope, Kaiser Shipyards and other industries training disabled veterans for employment.

"The vast majority of disabled veterans will adjust themselves with little difficulty," Banta concludes.

### The War Today ...

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Tokyo and other great Japanese cities. Our air attack is steading increasing in power, and today we learn that our Superfortresses knocked out Japan's biggest oil storage area on Honshu Island in their May 10 raid. Japan is going to suffer greater devastation than Germany.

Despite the importance of Okinawa and its nearness to the Jap mainland, the Mikado's forces are fighting a losing battle. The Tokyo radio yesterday told the people that there "is no room for any optimistic thinking whatsoever" in regard to Okinawa.

Japan's greatest immediate worry undoubtedly is whether Russia is going to enter the war alongside America and Britain. Yesterday the Tokyo radio put out a naive bit of propaganda, probably partly for home consumption and partly fishing for information. It reported a great increase in the Soviet budget but said that this didn't mean Moscow was preparing for war against Japan but that it was aiming at economic rehabilitation.

Well, the Japs can have the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that they have just as much information about Moscow's intentions as does any other foreign nation—which seems to be precisely nothing. There is no indication that either Britain or the United States has any knowledge of what the sphinx of Moscow had in mind in this particular.

As things stand, Uncle Sam and

John Bull must work on the assumption that they will have to finish the Japanese job up themselves. All the more reason then why we of the home front should keep up our best war effort.

### Today On The ...

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which the Americas want.

But—if the Americas act independently of the new world command, then the league which the United Nations are trying to build here might develop into just another regional organization. For if one regional combination was independent, why not another?

The regional arrangement or uniting the nations of the Western Hemisphere—all the Americas—into a mutual defense league has been a Latin American dream. It is called Pan-Americanism.

The Latin Americans have been fighting for it—to preserve the Act of Chapultepec without destroying the league before it is born.

A solution was drafted by the United States delegation. President Truman concurred. It is:

In case of an attack on an American country, the other American nations would turn first to the league to see whether the league would try to stop the attack by acting against the aggressor.

If the league failed to act effectively, then Pan-Americanism would swing into action and—in accordance with the agreement at Chapultepec—the United American nations would act against the aggressor who started war in the Western Hemisphere.

Thus, independently of the league, a regional group could itself take action when the league failed by inaction. This combination world-regional plan has not yet been agreed to by all the United Nations, but it is getting a favorable nod from most.

Peru plans to build a plant to produce its own penicillin.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Before  
9. Disconcert  
9. Beverage  
13. Facts  
13. Retard  
14. Noisy  
17. Good-bye  
18. Colloquial  
19. Giggle  
21. Withdrew  
23. Submarine  
26. Say again or differently  
29. Grow sleepy  
30. One with two  
31. Growing out  
32. Afloat  
33. Upholders  
36. Squeeze  
37. Volatility  
37. Collection of facts  
28. Down: prefix  
29. Store  
40. Boss  
41. Article  
42. Marine fish  
44. Grooved pulley  
47. Small Dutch boat  
48. Antics  
49. Towel  
50. Bar of wood  
51. Metal  
52. Salutation  
53. Compound  
60. Single  
61. Norse god  
62. Thin and vibrant  
63. Had a session  
DOWN  
1. Prepare for publication  
2. Hoarfrost  
3. Street  
4. Public notice  
5. Wager  
6. Alack  
7. Fed to the full  
8. Flower  
9. Exchanged  
10. Ardent  
11. Footless animals  
12. Hermit of the "Flying Dutchman"  
13. Greek letter  
14. Bacchanalian cry  
15. Cubic meter  
16. Porry  
17. Sea eagle  
18. Accusation  
19. Inquired  
20. Two-toed sloth  
21. Portion  
22. Smarter  
23. Perpendiculars from the center to the sides of a regular polygon  
24. Informal conversation  
25. Watches secretly  
26. Bed canopy  
27. Tennis stroke  
28. Mother Goose character  
29. Ponderous  
30. Rub out  
31. Loosely  
32. Silkworm  
33. Immediately following  
34. Conducted  
35. Public carrier; abbr.

### Inside Germany ...

(Continued from page one)  
free and easy ways. The Germans you meet in Coblenz flash smiles in your direction. Girls lean out the windows to wave. Children crowd around jeeps and weapons carriers of the Security Guard. They draw fingers across their throats at the mention of Hitler. They beg chewing gum or "cigarettes for daddy."

### Fight Against ...

(Continued from page one)  
risk a rift with Russia, if necessary, by going ahead with a United States formula for giving regional groups of nations the right to organize for their mutual defense in event the world league fails to protect them from armed attack.

3. Strong opposition is growing up against a proposal, discussed in some conference committees, to allow nations to limit the areas in which their forces might be used to enforce peace. The big powers particularly are opposed to this. For example, it would have the effect of saying the United States could pledge its peace keeping forces to act in the western hemisphere but nowhere else in the world.

4. Hot and heavy argument continues over Russia's recommendation that colonial peoples under international control should be promised independence. The United States and Britain claim the goal should be self-government.

5. Efforts to speed up the work of the conference appear to have hit a peak in the committee on United Nations principals headed by Dmitry Z. Manuilsky, chief of the Ukrainian delegation and an old-



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### Americans Closing ...

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material number damaged. A second consideration is that Okinawa terrain providing the best base development potentialities is the southern sector below Naha and Shuri.

Okinawa's best airfield, Naha air-drome, lies about a mile southwest of Naha across an enclosed harbor. It undoubtedly will be the primary airfield of many projected for Okinawa to mount growing air strikes against the Japanese homeland.

Bombers are ready and waiting for field room on Okinawa, only 325 miles from the southern Japanese home islands, to start the final air neutralization campaign against the enemy.

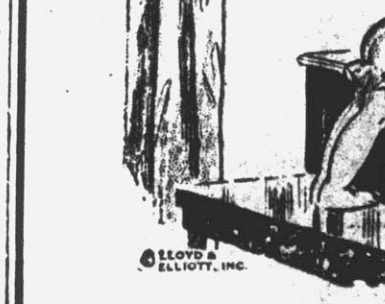
American forces already have captured Yontan and Katena airfields in central Okinawa and put them into use, and a few days ago seized Yonbaru airfield on the east coast. They also acquired a four-strip field when they conquered Ie Island, off Okinawa's west coast.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd's sixth marine division progressed slowly in its costly drive for Naha and Naha airfields yesterday. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique today reported elements penetrated to the heart of shell and bomb-torn Naha after forcing a small bridgehead across the Asato river estuary.

### The Movies Today

FITT—"Forever Yours," with Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman.

STATE—"Song of the Range," Jimmy Wakely, Dennis Moore.



### Bright Sayings of Children

"Mamie O'Rourke, you're looking straight into the eyes of a little pig. Just because you like your Aunt Mary's grape jelly on a slice of bread is no reason why you should try to eat a whole loaf of Alphabet Bread."

### ALPHABET BREAD



### BLONDIE — By Chic Young



### KERRY DRAKE



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16-oz. can

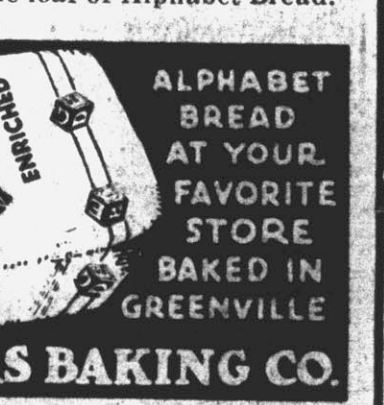
Gibbs' Pork and Beans, 19c  
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600 ACRES OF TIMBER, PINE, gum and cypress, approximately 1,500,000 feet, on Highway 43, near Shelmerdine, will be sold at court house door on Monday, May 21, at 12:00 noon. L. W. Gaskins and J. H. Gaskins. Someone will be at the farm each Monday to show you the timber. 19-eod-15t

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Hog Market

Raleigh, May 18 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 18 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to very light.

Raleigh - U. S. grade AA large 40; hens, all weights, 27%. Washington - U. S. grade A extra large 42; broilers and dryers 34.3.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 18 - (AP) - Barley soared as much as four cents a bushel today and other grain futures were firm to strong with May contracts frequently trading at \$1.18, \$1.19, and \$1.20.

At the finish wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday's close, May \$1.76 1/2. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 85 1/2. Rye was up 1/4 to 1 1/4, May \$1.42 1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 3/4 higher, May \$1.03 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, May 18 - (AP) - Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. July 22.88, October 22.38, and December 22.36. Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale higher.

July 22.87, Oct. 22.40, Dec. 22.38, March 22.28, May 22.15, Midling spot 23.32, up 1.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 18 - (AP) - Investment funds remained partial to peace-benefited stocks today although scattered leaders in the week's market recovery ran into profit cashing difficulties.

Prices generally improved from the start. Specialties exhibited early strength, along with air transporters, small orders, motors and amusements. Steels then stepped to the fore. A.G.S. of fractions to 2 points were in the majority near the close. Activity expanded on purchasing flurry. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,500,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices: Allegheny 3 1/4, Al Chem and Dye 160, Allis Chalm Mfg 49, Am Can 97, Am Car Pdy 47 1/2, Am Roll Mill 19, Am Smelt and Ref 49 1/2, A T and T 166 1/2, Am Tob B 74, Anaconda 21 1/2, Arm III 84 1/2, A C L 65 1/2, Atl Ref 33, Aviat Corp 7, Baldwin 28 1/2, B and O 19, Barnsdall 21 1/2, Bendix Aviat 51 1/2, Beth Steel 20, Boeing Airp 38 1/2, Budd 14, Burr Mfg 22 1/2, Burr Mills 18, Bur Add Mach 18, Case J I 42 1/2, Caterpillar 58, Ches and O 11 1/2, Chrysler 134 1/2, Coca Cola 44 1/2, Coml Credit 17, Coml Solv 28 1/2, Consol Edis 67 1/2, Corn Prod 6, Curt Wright 39, Doug Air 163 1/2, Dupont 178 1/2, Eastman Kod 62 1/2, Firestone 44, Gen Elec 44 1/2, Gen Foods 69 1/2, Gen Mot 103 1/2, Goodrich 56, Goodyear 30, Int Tel and Tel 122 1/2, Johns Man 38, Kennecott 90 1/2, Lig and Myers B 24 1/2, Lewis New 24 1/2, Lorillard 20 1/2, Nash Kely 20 1/2, Nat Biscuit 25 1/2, Nat Cash Reg 35 1/2, Nat Dist 42 1/2, N Y Cent 25 1/2, Packard 6 1/2, Param Pic 31 1/2, Penney J C 120 1/2, Penn RR 38 1/2, Pepsi Cola 23, Phillips Pet 51, Pure Oil 19 1/2, Radio 12 1/2, Repub St 23, Reynolds B 34 1/2, Sears 110 1/2, Sch By 44 1/2, Std Brands 36 1/2, Std Oil N J 36 1/2, Stewart Warner 30 1/2, Tex Co 52 1/2, Un Carbide 33 1/2, Unit Aircraft 28 1/2, Unit Corp 21 1/2, US Rubber 38 1/2, US Smelt and Ref 87 1/2, US Steel 87 1/2, Warner Pic 14 1/2, Western Union A 47 1/2, West El Mfg 37 1/2, Woolworth 46

No Increase In Butter Supply

Washington, May 18 - (AP) - The civilian supplies of butter during June and July will continue at the present monthly rate of about 80,000,000 pounds, the War Food Administration announced today.

Likewise, civilian supplies of cheese during June will be at about the same level as in recent months - 36,000,000 pounds.

WPA said that manufacturers will be required to set aside 55 per cent of their June and 50 per cent of their July output of butter for war needs. The government is taking 55 per cent of the May production. The government will take 70 per cent of the June cheddar cheese production compared with 65 per cent this month.

Slay Dogs For Killing Woman

Miami, Fla., May 18 - (AP) - An entire pack of more than 25 bull terriers was ordered destroyed today for the act of nine in fatally attacking an attractive 39-year-old woman.

The nine charged with the mass assault in which the woman was literally torn to pieces, were shot to death at the Greater Miami Humane Society Kennel this morning and officers who carried out the execution left for the home of the owner to kill the others.

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Weather Forecast Extended forecast for period ending 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 22: Rising temperatures from cool below normal Saturday to a little above normal Monday through Wednesday. Scattered light showers late Sunday or Monday.



AMERICAN SEA MIGHT IN PACIFIC - Across gleaming waters move Coast Guard-manned and Navy landing craft, svinig between transports standing offshore and the beaches of Iwo Jima. Japanese volcanic island fortress.

Believe Laval Now In France

Paris, May 18 - (AP) - Pierre Laval was believed to be in France today, but no one was quite sure of the exact whereabouts of the former chief of the Vichy government or in whose custody he was held.

Official spokesmen were unable to say whether Laval was in Spanish, British or French hands, but they said they believed he was in France.

Laval's return to France from Spain, where he had unsuccessfully sought asylum, stirred up a queer security situation. Spanish authorities presumably placed him aboard a British warship last night, but since surrendered German submarines are still believed to be in the channel, the British commander declined to notify the French government which port he intended to enter.

Fearing lynching attempts, the French wanted to station a heavy police guard at the point where Laval was to come ashore. They finally solved the problem by placing extra guards at every major Atlantic port and a number of minor ones.

England To Make More Cigarettes

Bristol, England, May 18 - (AP) - The Imperial Tobacco Company, in response to a British government appeal, for the first time will put on a night shift in order to supply 250,000,000 extra cigarettes per month for the armed forces, it was announced today.

The government will release 500 workers from war industries to aid the program. A similar program may be introduced in other tobacco companies.

Jap Oil Supply ...

(Continued From Page One) were so badly damaged the 21st bomber command spokesman termed them "inoperative." Tokuyama is 48 miles southwest of Kure.

Sixty of 65 storage tanks at the Oshima naval oil storage center, the fleet's largest, were put out of operation. Oshima station is on an island of that name in Tsushima strait outside the Shimoneeki entrance to the inland sea.

Otake oil refinery, one of the empire's largest, was forced to cease operations. The B-29s covered the target area so effectively that only two small pockets in extreme corners of the plant area remained undamaged. Otake is on the western shore of the inland sea, 27 miles northeast of Tokuyama.

Not one of the B-29s was lost in those raids.

Crewmen reported the latest Superfort attack, on Naroya yesterday, left the 16-square mile target area a huge flaming smokepot. More than 500 B-29s dropped 3,500 tons of fire bombs. Reconnaissance photographs of that attack are not yet available.

Agreement In ...

(Continued From Page One) crease should be distributed among the miners' various demands. Lewis for instance, asked \$1.50 for under-

EXTRA This Week End

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1-Used 3-Piece Bed Room Suite \$59.50
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1-Used Studio Couch \$39.50
1-Used Studio Couch with springs \$29.50
1-Used Lang Davenport \$12.50
1-Used Dresser \$15.00
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This Merchandise on Sale at Quinn, Miller & Stroud Used Furniture Store No. 2 821 Dickinson Ave., Dial 3643

Seek To Ease ...

(Continued From Page One) heads of all government agencies now administering war-time controls of raw materials, manufacturing and construction, wages and finance.

The committee now is gathering background information on priorities, distribution allocations and other government restrictions, he said. Hearings will begin in a few days.

First relaxation probably should come on manufacturing and construction. Comer said to help maintain steady employment through conversion from a two-front to a one-front war.

Carrier Franklin ...

(Continued From Page One) punishment than any ship ever has taken before and still remained afloat. First placed in tow and tugged painfully southward at three knots, the wounded flat-top picked up speed while still smoking, got her engines started, and a day later was churning toward a friendly port under her own power.

Engines and hull were almost intact. Capt. L. E. Gehres, who would not give up his ship, and his small remaining crew brought the fires under control. Destroyers and cruisers scoured the sea for ten miles, picking up the men who had been blown, driven or who leaped over-

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Lux Flakes Large Pkg 23c Med Pkg 10c Lge Pkg 23c

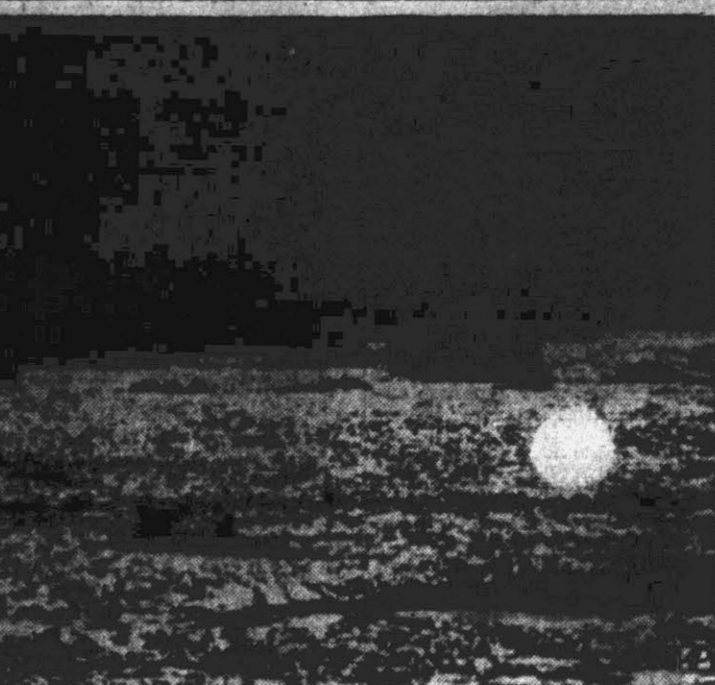
Rinso 3 Cakes 21c Lifebuoy Soap 3 Cakes 21c

Swan Soap 3 Cakes 18c Swan Soap Large Cake 10c Old Dutch Bleaser 2-Cans 15c

BREAD Triple-Fresh SANDWICH, 1 1/4-lb Loaf 11c

COFFEE Double-Fresh GOLD LABEL, 1-lb Pkg 24c

FLOUR Colonial's Best 10-lb Bag, Plain 61c



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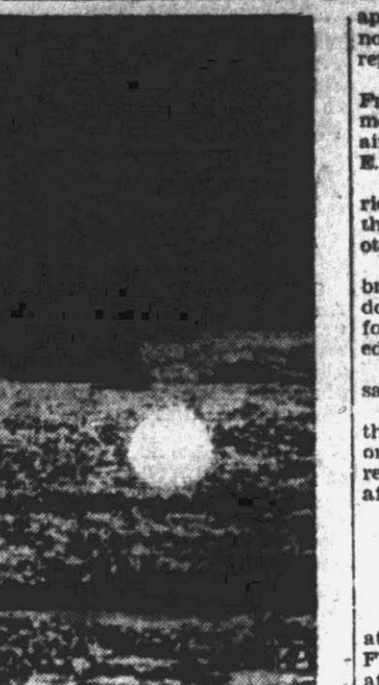
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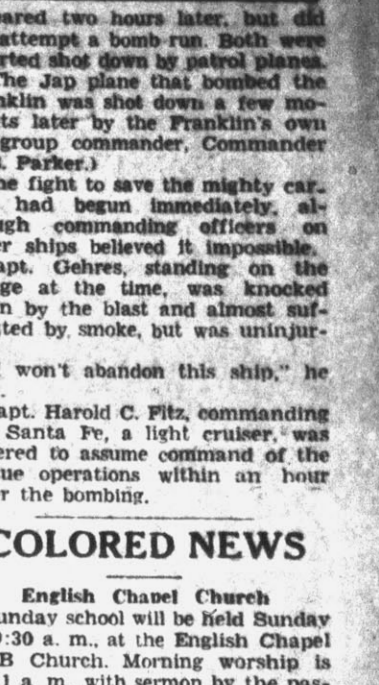
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### Huge Liner Sank British Cruiser

London, May 18.—(AP)—The British cruiser HMS Curacao, cut in half by the giant liner Queen Mary speeding to elude a German submarine, sank in the Atlantic on Oct. 1, 1942, with a loss of 338 officers and men, the Admiralty announced today.

An eyewitness declared that the big troop transport "simply trampled" the 4,200-ton cruiser, which had a normal complement of about 400 men.

Survivors were picked up and taken to a hospital near Glasgow.

At the time of the collision, the Queen Mary, 84,000-ton Cunard liner, was carrying 15,000 American troops from the United States toward Scotland. The two vessels collided approximately 20 miles off the Irish coast at a point northwest of Foreland County, Donegal.

No Americans were reported hurt and the Queen Mary proceeded to the Scottish River Clyde where a

great rent in her bow was temporarily repaired. A new bow was fitted to the liner when she returned to New York, without any interruption to her regular sailing schedule.

### African Troops Mop Up In Burma

Calcutta, May 18.—(AP)—West African troops today were mopping up most of the area of Burma east and north of the coastal town of Taungup, 190 miles northwest of liberated Rangoon, as Japanese opposition in that region largely evaporated.

A former Japanese headquarters 66 miles north of Taungup has been occupied, and other elements of the same force have pushed 30 miles along the Frome road.

Fifth Indian division troops were engaged in clearing out pockets of resistance west of the Sittang river. Enemy rearguard opposition still was encountered on the roads and trails east of Thazi and Toungoo, and there were indications that the Japanese were in a general withdrawal toward Moulmein.



WAAF BACK HOME—In front of London's famous clock, Big Ben, Leading Aircraftwoman E. R. Creed (left) of Manley, N. S. W., talks with Flight Officer Jean Train of Sussex, WAAF back from duty in Australia.

### CONCERT WAS FINE SUCCESS

### High School Glee Club Is Talented Group

Mixed Chorus were featured by the distinct enunciation of the singers and their apparent joy in singing. The Lord's Prayer by Malotte and Music of Life by Cain were impressive, the boys giving a splendid account of themselves. Geraldine Alligood and Jim Haney, always a feature on any program, made a distinct hit with I'll See You Again. The Hiking Song by the Boys' Glee Club was rendered in the manner of the famous Welsh singers.

The Mixed Chorus sang The Peasant and His Oxen, Jugo-Slav folk song, with animation and effect and won prolonged applause. The Boys' Quartet's rendition of "Who's That Tapping?" was sparkling and particularly well done. The singers were Bobby Clark, first tenor; Dick Flye, second tenor; Amos Leggett, baritone, and C. J. Cannon, bass.

Miss Alligood's Let My Song Fill Your Heart elicited much applause. The Girls' Glee Club in its three numbers made a distinct hit with Scott's False Prophet and creditably sang Bach's Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light.

The high school music department, under direction of Miss Shindler, is contributing much to the development of musical talent among the young people of the city and inspiring among others a finer appreciation of good music.

Supt. June H. Rose spoke briefly to the assemblage, congratulating the Glee Club and all who are helping to make it a success. The opening numbers by the

Water mains and service lines from mains to buildings in Army camps total more than 9,200 miles or three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

### GOLD SCANDAL IS REVEALED

### Chinese Manipulation Is Under Investigation

By JAMES D. WHITE  
Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Details of a multi-million-dollar Chungking "gold scandal" involving yellow metal loaned by this country are coming to light here despite a tight Chinese censorship.

The scandal stemmed from premature leak of a Chinese government decision in March to raise the official price of gold, thus permitting Chungking speculators to make fantastic profits in a few hours.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister, took note of the incident late yesterday by authorizing the statement to a reporter that drastic punishment awaits those involved.

Soong declined further comment, however, explaining he has not yet learned the results of an investigation he ordered just before leaving Chungking last week for Washington and the San Francisco United Nations Conference.

But from his office here it was learned that:

On March 28 the official price of gold in China was raised from 20,000 Chinese dollars an ounce to 35,000 dollars. (The American price is \$35 an ounce.)

Because information of the impending increase leaked, speculators and "insiders" made a financial killing by acquiring gold at the old price. The buying wave was said to have at least doubled a normal day's transactions in the metal.

Some of the gold involved had been flown to China as part of a \$500,000,000 loan to help stabilize China's inflated currency. The government regularly sold this gold to retire some of the surplus currency notes inflating the money market.

However, black market gold also responded with a rise in price, and fortunes were made and lost in a few hours.

Soong urged Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to order an investigation, and it was a preliminary report of an inquiry by the Chinese Ministry of Finance, that broke the story in China. It has been widely publicized there, but censorship on outgoing news kept the details from this country for weeks.

One Chinese paper, the liberal Hsin Min Wan Pao, charged that "a few senior officers" of one government organization made 45,000,000 Chinese dollars on 3,000 ounces of gold "in the twinkling of an eye."

Offers French... (Continued From Page One) United States have not been officially announced.

Regarding the recent offer of Rene Pleven, French Finance Minister, to supply two or more

### Little Boy, Big Fish



Sneakers' sons may go without shoes, but young Jack Dempsey Crank II, son of a fish dealer at Elizabeth City, N. C., doesn't go without fish. Even though he can get all the fish he wants from his dad's market, the youngster went fishing in the river back of his home, and came up with this eight-pounder. It took two hours for Jack Dempsey to persuade the fish ashore after it took a mullet that had a hook in it. (AP Photo.)

nations which will share the largest measure of responsibility in maintaining the future peace of Europe and the world.

M. Bidault was accompanied by Henri Bonnet, the French ambassador to Washington, who interpreted for him in talking to newsmen.

The meeting marked another of Mr. Truman's diplomatic and military talks in preparation for a Big Three meeting.

Bidault is en route back to Paris from the San Francisco United Nations conference.

His call is the latest in a series of the new Chief Executive is arranging almost daily with individuals and groups connected with the Golden Gate conference, previous Allied parleys and military opera-

tions. The President is overlooking no bet in readying himself for his first session with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Where and when this meeting will take place remains for future negotiations. Now that the war in Europe is over some American officials believe Stalin might be persuaded to leave his home soil for the all-embracing peace talks.

For the third time in a month Mr. Truman yesterday saw Cordell Hull, chief advisor to the American delegation to the San Francisco conference. The conference lasted 50 minutes and took place at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center where the former Secretary of State has been ill since last fall.

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14-Quart Dish Pan, white enamel at <b>\$1.95</b>			
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