

## WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms today followed by partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

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Eleven American Vessels  
Damaged by Suicidal Japs

**Jap Air Force Unleashes New Type Assault Against American Forces At Okinawa; 111 Jap Planes Destroyed; Nimitz Gives Casualty Figures For Okinawa Campaign**

By LEIF ERICKSON  
Guam, May 26.—(AP)—Eleven light units of the Pacific fleet were damaged in Okinawan waters in a dramatic series of raids Thursday night and Friday morning by a motley assortment of Japanese planes, some of which carried airborne troops.

During the 18-hour battle, 111 Japanese aircraft were shot down. One bomber glided in to a perfect belly landing on American-held Yontan airfield and disgorged a handful of suicide assault troops. They set fire to a number of American planes before they were cut down.

Surprisingly few casualties were suffered on the 11 damaged American ships. Associated Press War Correspondent Vern Haugland reported from Okinawa. He said each craft shot down from one of four attacking planes before and after they were hit. One vessel was hit amidships and, surprisingly, no one was killed. Five were wounded.

A Pacific fleet communiqué today announcing this strangest of all air attacks gave no details as to the types of ships hit or the extent of damage. Haugland said attacking formations included all types of aircraft, ranging from light out-moded fighters to modern dive bombers and medium bombers.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported this heaviest counterblow in weeks today as Marines drove tanks through the mined streets of Naha, Okinawa's shattered capital, and artillery pounded the hill and fortress city of Shuri. Mud and rain hampered ground operations.

Nimitz announced overall American casualties of 35,116, including 9,602 dead, for the army, marine corps and navy since the Okinawa campaign began March 18 with pre-

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Award Contract  
To Widen Street

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night the contract for widening Church Street from Ninth Street to Dickinson Avenue was awarded to John G. Clark and Company, Greenville contractors, for \$6,160.15.

Work is to begin at once. The project is to be completed in 30 working days. Mayor Bruce Sugg said:

"Widening of Church Street, a heavily traveled thoroughfare, especially during the tobacco season, will considerably facilitate and speed up traffic. Plans provide for paving the street with a center gutter, the paving sloping upward to abutting walks, with painted walkways for pedestrians.

The aldermen discussed at some length a proposal to widen Dickinson Avenue, from Paris Avenue to Columbia Avenue. West Fifth Street, from Elizabeth Street to the city limits, and East Fifth Street, from Lewis Street to the city limits. Discussion of these projects are in line with postwar planning of local improvements.

## The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign News Analyst)  
I have received a letter from an old friend, Col. Bernard LaPorte, now a member of the French delegation to the United Nations Security Conference at San Francisco, and perhaps you will be interested in my pure personal reply:

"My Dear LaPorte:  
It's grand to see France back on her feet and playing her part in this historic conference which means so much to humanity. It must be a vast satisfaction to you to be serving your country in this capacity, after fighting for her in those tragic days of the German triumph and then continuing the bitter struggle as an exile in the ranks of the unconquerable De Gaulle. And it's gratifying to your friends, who also are France's friends, that things have worked out so well.

What makes me particularly happy, Bernard, is to see President Truman extend and General De Gaulle accept an invitation to a conference between these two statesmen. That meeting is badly needed, for things haven't been as happy as they ought to be between La Belle France and some of her Allies. In raising this subject, I am, of course, speaking to an old friend. Let's see, it's about 26 years since you and I first met on a bat-

tlefield of World War One in France. Since then we've been pretty close.

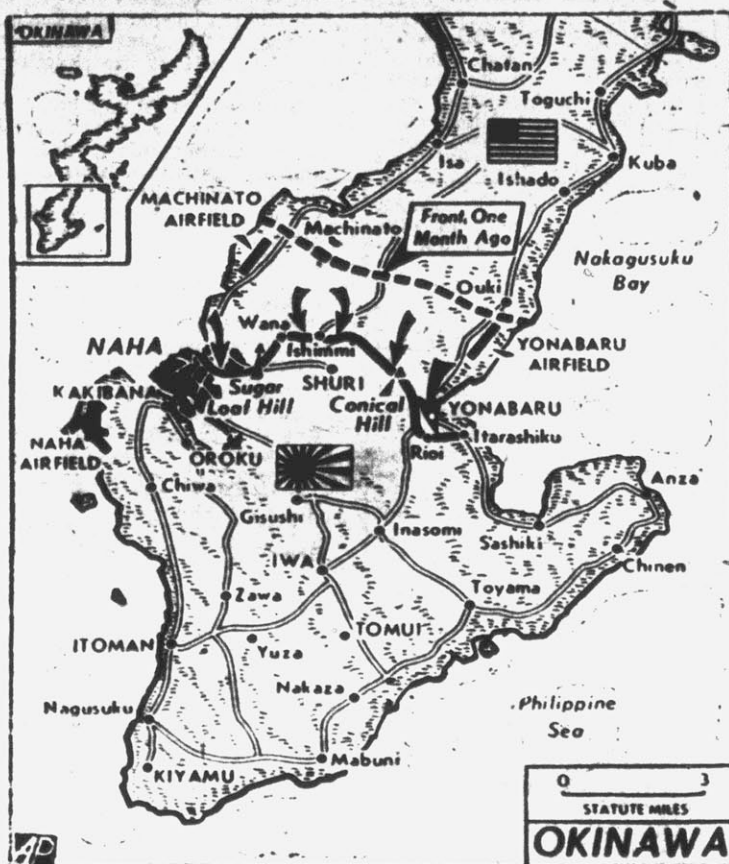
The original differences between General De Gaulle and the Anglo-American team struck me as being partly due to a clash of personalities but very largely to mutual suspicions. Nasty things, suspicions! When I was in London in '42 it was said that some folk were afraid De Gaulle had personal ambitions. And the General for his part was said to have fair grounds for thinking an effort was being made to smother him.

"Out of this have grown incidents and bitterness. I have the feeling that suspicions—most of which have little or no foundation—are the basis for most of the recent difficulties. France, still suffering from the terrible blow she sustained in the war, fears that she has lost her place in the councils of the mighty. Well, she hasn't lost her place, but one can regard her feelings with sympathetic understanding.

"One can understand, too, her inclination to try to protect her interests. Undoubtedly the other Allies could have made matters easier if they had devoted more energy to the project.

"Certainly it would have been well if circumstances had been such since you and I first met on a bat-

## Yanks Gain On Okinawa Flank



In a surprise night attack, American troops (large arrow) drove through and beyond Yonabaru on the eastern flank of the Japanese line on Okinawa island. Minor gains were scored elsewhere (small arrows) by the Americans. (AP Wirephoto Map).

House To Ballot On  
Tariff Issue TodayREDUCTION IN  
PLANE OUTPUT

**Army Cancels Orders For 17,000 Planes**

By ELTON C. FAY  
Washington, May 26.—(AP)—The Army hewed off today a big chunk of its aircraft production program. It announced a cutback order which will stop production of about 17,000 planes scheduled for the next 18 months.

Among other effects the retrenchment will:

1—Take perhaps 200,000 workers (Continued on Page Two)

Bond Purchases  
Not A Sacrifice

Washington, May 26.—(AP)—A war bond statement from Brig. Gen. Louis E. Woods, commanding general, 4th Air Wing, U. S. Marines:

Purchase of war bonds represents at the most a temporary sacrifice. The soldier who gives his life or limbs can never get back what he has given. Will Americans during the 7th war loan be unmoved by this difference? I believe not.

## Leaders Concede Outcome Of Controversial Measure Is In Doubt

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY  
Washington, May 26.—(AP)—The House met today in an unusual Saturday session to vote on the controversial tariff bill with the Democratic leadership conceding the outcome in doubt. The fierce Republican opposition was aided by the absence of many Democrats from Washington.

Telegrams were sent to the absentees urging them to hasten back. So worried was the party leadership that arrangements were made for two Democrats—Reps. Sabath of Illinois and Cochran of Missouri—to come from the Navy hospital, where they have been ill, to vote.

The issue pivots about a proposal by the late President Roosevelt, and supported by President Truman, to give the Chief Executive broad new powers to trim tariffs in reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the Ways and Means Committee, author of the legislation, declared the vote will test this country's willingness "to participate in international cooperation or revert to a policy of economic and political isolationism."

Doughton said the legislation (Continued on Page Four)

## Hopkins Begins Parleys Today

Moscow, May 26.—(AP)—Presidential Adviser Harry Hopkins probably will begin discussions with Soviet leaders on current American-Russian questions late today.

Hopkins, who arrived yesterday by plane from Paris, was reported exhausted by the long trip. He rested this morning at the residence of U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman while Mrs. Hopkins rose early for a Moscow sight-seeing tour.

The Russian press and radio, describing Hopkins as the "personal representative of President Truman," reported his arrival in detail but without editorial comment. An informed diplomatic source said that while the visit was important, persons looking for any sensations probably would be disappointed.

This source said the visit should not be interpreted as the result of any crisis in affairs but rather for the purpose of a full discussion on numerous developments since the Crimean conference of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. Harriman will participate in the discussions. It was pointed out that the ambassador sat in on all Big Three conference and participated in original lend-lease discussions early in the war.

Russians were reported as willing as Hopkins to discuss developments since the Yalta conference and their talks were expected to be lengthy.

## CHURCHILL'S PARTY FACES BITTER FIGHT

**Newly Completed "Caretaker Government" Will Be Presented To Parliament On Tuesday**

By EDWARD J. DENNEHY  
London, May 26.—(AP)—The new government of Prime Minister Churchill will face Parliament for the first time Tuesday in what one political commentator said today would be "the fiercest baptism of any administration for a long time."

The Times of London lent support to the view of some observers that the "caretaker government," named last night to serve until Britain's general elections of July 5, was also Churchill's choice for his permanent administration, should the Conservative party retain its majority at the polls.

Praising the cabinet as a "carefully balanced team," the Times said its members, when they appear before the house, would "ask for a mandate to press on the Japanese war to its conclusion."

Churchill, who retained Anthony Eden as foreign secretary, chose mainly members of his own party to replace the 30 labor and liberal ministers leaving the government. Also there are a few from other parties, including the liberal Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, son of the late World War I Prime Minister David Lloyd George, as minister of fuel and power, and the Liberal National Ernest Brown, new minister of aircraft production. Cabinet members without definite party affiliation who were retained included Sir James Grigg, secretary of war.

The editorial reaction to the new government in the London press followed party lines.

The liberal News Chronicle said that the lack of new names in replacing the labor and liberal ministers "creates a sense of disappointment."

The conservative Daily Sketch said the announcement of the new cabinet appointments will go far to allay an anxiety which may have been felt either at home or abroad the British government had been weakened in ability or experience by the defection of the Socialist ministers.

No comment on the new appointments appeared in the Daily Herald, organ of the Labor party now squaring off for an election campaign along openly socialist lines, while Churchill planned to begin his campaign today with a tour of his constituency in Essex.

Vacated key cabinet posts were (Continued on page two)

## Election Not To Delay Conference

Woodford, England, May 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today he had assured President Truman that Britain's general elections must be no obstacle to a new meeting of the big three at the earliest possible moment.

His statement came as he launched a personal campaign for re-election in his constituency of Woodford.

"I have assured the President of the United States, with whom I am in the most close and cordial relationship, that the fact of the general election coming in Great Britain July 5 must be no obstacle to the holding of a meeting of the three major powers at the earliest possible moment," he said.

"If I should be called away from this country during the actual election I shall rely upon you to see that my fortunes do not suffer."

Great Changes Ahead?  
Babson Gives Startling Advice To Youths

Babson Park, Mass., May 26.—There can be no question about it, we—in our day—have arrived at one of the great crises of history. The closest approach to present-day conditions is probably to be found in the Roman Empire of Jesus' time. There were many differences, of course, but also some startling similarities.

Let's Look at History  
As in the world we have known, wealth was then, in general, the key to power. When the Roman Empire broke up under the blows of barbarian invasions, civil wars, political corruption, depressions and inflations, great wealth was destroyed and ceased to be the key to power. Power was seized by chieftains; vigorous and dominating who ruled by military might, but pretended to protect their peoples. Business fell into what we may properly call a drastic permanent depression.

This new way of life shook down into the feudal system. In the feudal period, power was based on control of the land and the serfs who worked it. And for centuries there was a struggle between the hereditary land-holders, aristocracies of Europe. There continued to be an aristocracy, but it was a very different one from the prosperous Roman days.

The discovery of America and of silver and gold which flowed from the mines of Mexico and Peru, plus the reopened trade with the East Indies, upset this feudal system. An economic and industrial revolution, with its political counterpart, the French Revolution, followed. This undermined the power of the landed aristocracy everywhere. Private enterprise, private capital, industrial and mechanical achievement again opened the field of economic opportunity to the individual. Again the accumulation of wealth became the road to power. Our country grew up and attained its outstanding position in the world under this system.

Freedom or Security?  
First formulated by Marx socialist economy came to flower in the Russian revolution following World War I. The essence of it is the exchange of freedom for a government-promised social security. Sad to say, too many people in this country seem to prefer an artificial system even at the cost of freedom.

## Superfortresses Set Fire To Tokyo Government Area

## Superfortresses Shower Tokyo With Bombs



Plane symbols on this map indicate the assaults on the heart of Tokyo's war industries by more than 1,000 U. S. B-29 Superfortresses in two days. The raids, the most powerful ever launched against Japan, brought over 17 million pounds of fire bombs crashing down on the Jap capital. Waterfront railroad yards and aircraft plants were smashed and fires were started which could be seen 200 miles away. (AP Wirephoto Map).

## Disarmament Parley Likely To Follow Defeat Of Japan

## DOZEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

**Fifty-One Others Injured In Arsenal Blast**

Edgewood Arsenal, May 26.—(AP)—Twelve persons killed and 51 injured, four critically, was the toll today of an explosion and fire at historic Edgewood Arsenal, the first major accident there since start of the war.

A special army board of inquiry is investigating the blast which rocked the station headquarters of the army's chemical warfare service, shortly after 3 p. m. yesterday. It occurred in a building filled with civilian workers assembling and loading two-pound igniter hand grenades.

This and an adjacent building were devastated by the explosion and subsequent flames which burned for several hours before firemen (Continued on Page Two)

## Big Four Preparing Statement On Veto Powers As Assurance To Smaller Nations

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
AP Diplomatic News Editor

San Francisco, May 26.—(AP)—The probability of a United Nations arms conference following close on the defeat of Japan emerged today from the plans for future world security now being put into final shape here.

These plans provide both for the maintenance of land, sea and air forces large enough to safeguard peace and for the regulated reduction of armaments to relieve the victorious nations of this war of the heavy burden they have carried for the past several years.

Committee action in the United Nations conference to date indicate substantial agreement among the 48 nations represented here on these twin objectives.

In fact, about the only controversy remaining in the conference is that between the small and great nations over the authority to be exercised in the projected world security council by the big powers.

The big-four are due to reach (Continued on Page Four)

## More Bombs For Japan Next Year

Washington, May 26.—(AP)—Japan in the next year will be the target of more than twice as many bombs as fell on Germany during the last 12 months.

House Appropriations Committee members made this disclosure today after a closed-door session with Gen. George C. Marshall.

The chief of staff met with the committee yesterday to lay the groundwork for the War Department's appropriation bill for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"You can say that in the coming year, more than two and one-half times as many tons of bombs will be dropped on Japan as the Allies dropped in Europe this (fiscal) year," Rep. J. Buell Snyder (D-Pa.) told a reporter after the meeting. Snyder is chairman of the subcommittee considering Army finances.

Other committee members said privately they left the session with these impressions:

## NEW GAINS IN PHILIPPINES

**Some Forces Showing Tendency To Surrender**

By FRED HAMPSON  
Manila, May 26.—(AP)—A disintegrating Japanese force, encircled northeast of Manila in mountains suited for a long, delaying stand, is showing a disposition to surrender.

When the 43rd Division and guerrillas captured Ipo Dam, chief source of Manila's water, last week, for the first time in this theater an enemy garrison of considerable size was trapped. Since then, the Doughboys, aided by the Fifth Air Force, have been killing Japanese at a rate of 100 to 200 a day. Only a few surrendered.

Yesterday, however, 20 Nipponese (Continued on Page Two)

## Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, May 26.—(AP)—The United Nations conference—now going into its second month—is costing this government \$1,600,000. Congress supplied the money. It will be about all used up if the conference lasts till mid-June.

Rep. Stefan (R-Neb.) thinks the State Department has done an excellent job in handling the money. He came here as a consultant to the department on its money problems. He's ranking minority member on the house subcommittee on appropriations for the State Department.

In an interview, Stefan went into great detail to explain the headaches of the department in arranging for the conference and carrying it through.

For instance: He mentioned that the telephone switchboard at conference headquarters—connecting up delegates and committees and specialists—handles an average of 12,000 calls a day.

If a delegate calls the board and says he's Russian, immediately he is plugged in on an operator who can speak Russian. A Chinese delegate can get a Chinese-speaking operator likewise.

This is a general outline of how the money is spent:

## Unrelenting Heavy Bomber Raids Reducing World's Once Third Largest City To Ashes; Outer Palaces Of Imperial Compound Destroyed; Tokyo Reports Emperor Safe

By HAMILTON W. FARON  
Guam, May 26.—(AP)—Superfortresses carrying their fire bomb scourge to the heart of the enemy empire for the second time in 48 hours, by Japanese account, destroyed two palaces and left more than 100,000 Tokyo "literally scorched to the ground today."

The attack was announced by Washington yesterday.

The 500-plane raid "practically laid waste what was once the world's third largest metropolis," the broadcast reported.

"The outer palace within the Imperial palace compounds, as well as the Omiya detached palace were destroyed by fire," it added.

Stung by the strike into the very nerve center of the empire, Radio Tokyo diverged from a later recital of damages to declare the "enemy's inhuman atrocities" had increased the Japanese "feeling of hostility and (they) are firmly determined to fight to the last Japanese."

Damages listed in the Tokyo metropolitan area, generally forming a horseshoe from east to west southward around the Imperial palace grounds, included destruction by fire of the Imperial University, Benkei University, a number of elementary and middle schools, "several" large hospitals, the Atago shrine and the Zojo temple.

The Swedish and Finnish legations were reported completely razed and the former United States embassy partly destroyed.

The terrific damage, said by the 500 B-29 raiders and broadcast to Tokyo radio:

"Heavy bombing laid waste what was once the world's third largest metropolis."

"The outer palace within the Imperial palace compounds, as well as the Omiya detached palace were destroyed by fire," the broadcast said.

B-29 crewmen who participated in the raid said the Army and Navy Department and the Diet buildings, as well as the palaces, were probably damaged, although none was (Continued on page two)

## British Extend Gains In Burma

Calcutta, May 26.—(AP)—British 14th army troops in Burma consolidating positions north of Mandalay gulf for a possible invasion of Thailand, have captured the village of Mokkhatwa, 14 miles northwest of the rail center of Pegu, controlling the railway to the east.

Farther north another enemy holdout point near Wundwin, two miles southeast of Shwebo on the Sittoung river emptying into the gulf, was shelled and taken.

Heavy bombers of the eastern air command attacked Japanese communications on the Malay peninsula yesterday, bombing shipping off Victoria Point on the Kra Isthmus and mining Japanese waters. A bridge was wrecked at Taka on the Bangkok-Singapore railway and rolling stock was strafed.

## Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

The army and navy have supplied buses and military cars, with drivers, to take the delegates back and forth between their hotels and conference headquarters.

But if they want to ride taxicabs, they pay their own way.

The major part of the total expense centers in the so-called secretariat of the conference.

This includes translators, editors, stenographers and hundreds of other special clerical help, all of whom turn out about one million words a day.

Stefan said the foreign delegates were "astounded" at the thoroughness of the arrangements provided by the State Department.

"The thing that amazes them," he said, "is that all this was done on such little notice."

"I think the job done here by the State Department will, more than anything else, make the foreign delegates feel that the headquarters of the new league of nations should be in the United States."

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**A WORD ABOUT PURITANISM**  
Many people take great delight in  
blasting Puritanism. They regard it  
as fanaticism untouched by any noble  
motives.

The truth of the matter is that  
Puritanism at its best both was and  
is very admirable. No finer people  
ever lived than the Puritans. After  
some generations, Puritanism degenerated  
into a system of repression,  
a set of empty creeds, a system  
of moral and political tyranny. But  
this was not Puritanism—this was  
the decay of Puritanism. It was  
this later degeneration of something  
fine which caused a certain writer  
to say: "At the bottom of all Puritanism  
one can find a disturbed bile duct."

Puritanism in the beginning was  
an attempt to purify religion and  
life. It produced a host of beneficial  
results. The stability of British and  
American character can be largely  
attributed to the influence of the  
early Puritans. Because weak and  
foolish men later brought about the  
decline of this noble system is no  
criticism of the system as a whole.  
We are the beneficiaries today of  
the purification of beliefs and man-  
ners which resulted from the spiritual  
revolution which the Puritans  
of old England precipitated.

We could well stand a revival of  
Puritanism in this country—that is,  
of Puritanism at its best. Many of  
our manners need to be reformed  
and many of our beliefs need to be  
revitalized.

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## AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—President Roosevelt  
has been referred to often as the  
greatest "practical politician" of our  
time. Since he swung the electorate  
for four consecutive terms, there  
can be very little argument to the  
contrary. But political observers  
here now are saying: "When it  
comes right down to practical politics,  
we give you President Truman."

There are few persons who know  
the real inside of what happened  
in the case of David Lillenthal's  
nomination for another nine-year  
term as director of the Tennessee  
Valley Authority. Those persons  
aren't talking.

However, in view of what has been  
made public, the behind-the-scenes  
story isn't hard to credit.

A few months ago, Sen. Kenneth  
McKellar and Tom Stewart of Tennessee,  
long-time foes of the TVA  
director, were so far from concurring  
that Lillenthal's reappointment  
that colleagues freely predicted a  
filibuster if it appeared certain that  
the TVA director might be confirmed.

Then President Roosevelt died  
and President Truman took over.  
Within a few weeks, it was known  
that he was going to send Lillenthal's  
name up for reappointment. He did.

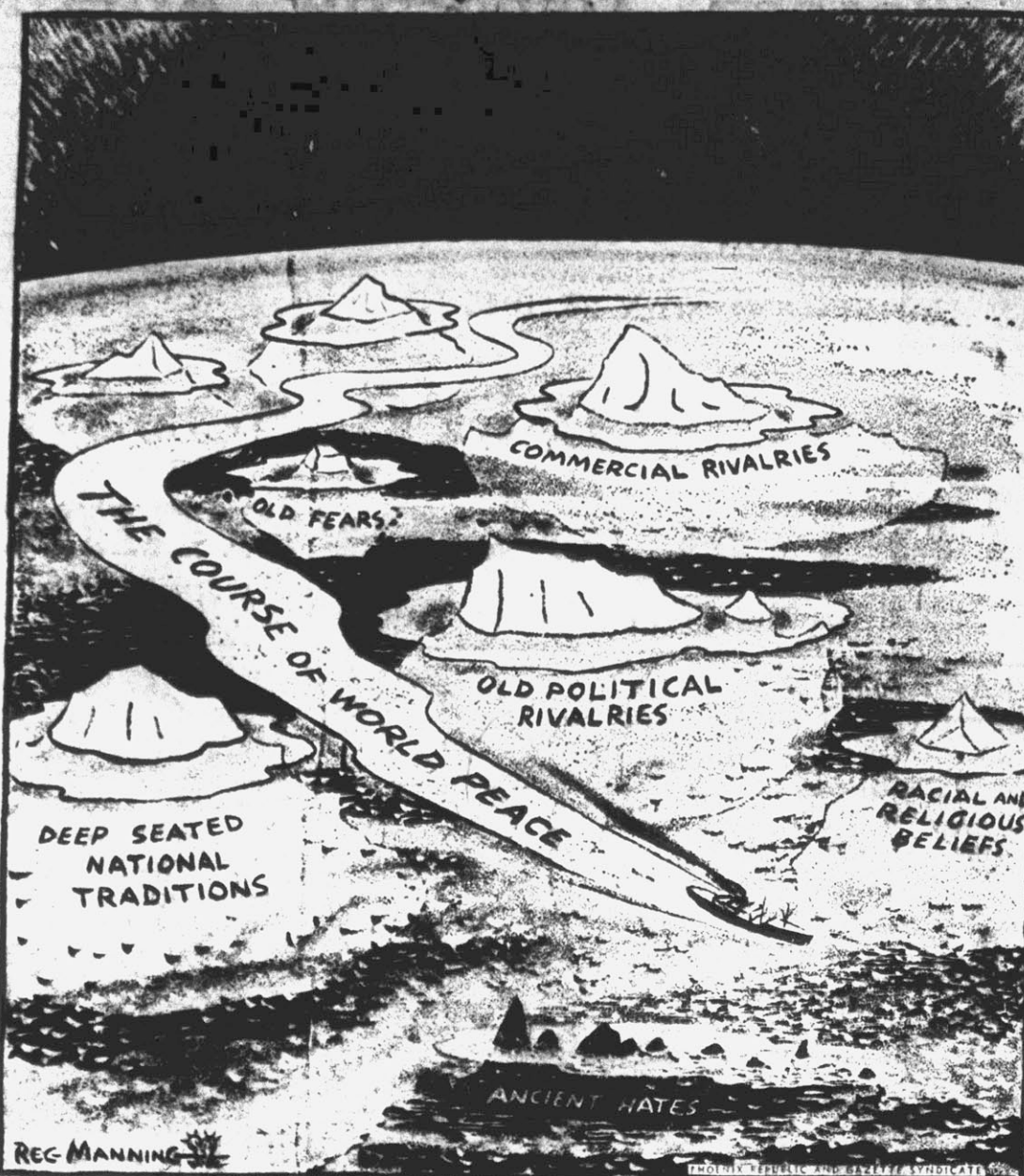
Somewhere along the line, President  
Truman managed to circumvent  
this troublesome matter. Sen.  
Stewart and Sen. McKellar, who  
succeeded to Truman's job as  
senator pro tem of the Senate  
and holds enough key positions  
in the upper chamber to be  
dubbed the most powerful man in  
the Senate today, greeted President  
Truman's nomination of Lillenthal  
with one of the truly remarkable  
statements on record.

"We oppose the confirmation of  
Lillenthal as TVA administrator,"  
the Senators said jointly. "He was  
first appointed without consultation  
with us and has been against us  
ever since."

At another point they declared:  
"We have thus been compelled to  
oppose his vacillating, cunning, unscrupulous  
double-dealing and his  
false methods, policies and practices  
in the TVA...."

Lillenthal is personally and politically  
obnoxious, offensive and  
objectionable to each of us.  
"But," and here comes the payoff  
in the statement, "the President  
who has just taken office and upon  
whose successful administration at  
this critical time the success of our  
beloved country depends, and whom  
we like, has sent in his nomination

## We Must Steer Carefully Even On A Peaceful Sea



for reappointment.

"We have therefore concluded  
simply to make this statement and  
to vote against his confirmation and  
leave the matter there."

Not the least important of their  
phrases was "the President, whom  
we like."

It's said here on very good  
authority that President Truman  
simply asked the two Senators what  
they would do under the circumstances.  
That's the kind of language  
"practical politicians" understand  
and respect. The Senators  
couldn't conscientiously vote for or  
even approve the confirmation of  
a long-time opponent. But they  
could and did tear down the im-  
pregnable front they might have  
maintained under other circumstances.

## BABSON

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have already in large measure, passed  
on from the wealthy families and  
efficient industrialists into the  
hands of politicians, bureaucrats  
and labor leaders.

**Beware Another Depression**  
Yet, the powerful New Deal wave  
which started in 1932 is now receding,  
although some of the new controls  
will stick. Private enterprise  
and private capital are to have  
another trial. The next few years  
should be reasonably prosperous in  
spite of the big national debt. But  
if another depression comes, then  
look out for trouble.

Money may then no longer be  
the high road to power. The young  
man who wants to get into the  
struggle for power should perhaps  
consider politics or become a labor  
leader. It will be well to have  
military experience. Those who seek  
security first should become experts  
in some one line and depend upon  
civil service. Small business ventures  
may provide economic freedom, but  
not too much security. The failure  
rate is high. The professions offer  
positions of honor and public service  
and the law is a gateway into  
politics. Farming offers perhaps the  
largest measure of security and

freedom combined, but no financial  
reward. All of these, even agriculture,  
now require specialized education.

**Read Good Books**  
Finally, I want to put in a strong  
word for the reading of history, economics  
and philosophy, or let us  
call it frankly "religion." I recom-  
mend this not as means of making  
a living, but of living. Such reading  
will give you a better understanding  
of what is going on in the world  
and one's proper relation to God  
and man.

## The War Today ...

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that France wouldn't have felt it  
necessary to take such protective  
measures as the occupation of Italian  
territory around Aosta, or the more  
recent move to maintain her  
prestige in Syria and Lebanon. Mind  
you, I'm not criticizing France for  
these developments, but am  
merely pointing out that it's unfortunate  
the major Allies hadn't got  
together so that such unilateral action  
wouldn't have been considered  
necessary.

It's good to see General De  
Gaulle and President Truman pre-  
paring to get together. That meeting  
can entirely eliminate the differ-  
ences by ironing out those "sus-  
picious." France must be convinced  
that the other Allies aren't trying  
to pull the rug out from under her  
feet.

"France has a mighty part to  
play in the regeneration of Europe.  
We hope, by the way, that you folk  
out in San Francisco are forging a  
real peace. Don't let it get away  
from us this time as it did at Versailles,  
where you and I saw the  
present war get its start."

## Churchill's ...

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filled largely by shifts to new positions  
of remaining conservative cabinet  
members, whose old portfolios  
were taken by the newcomers.  
The shifts included: Former Min-  
ister of Information Brendan

## Dozen Killed ...

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and volunteers extinguished it.  
Eight of the dead, badly burned  
by phosphorus, have been identified.  
Eighteen of the injured were  
confined to the station hospital.  
Thirty-four others were treated and  
returned to duty. All were civilians.  
An eye witness, Maj. John D.  
McPherson, chief of the Edgewood  
Aircraft production division, said he  
"heard a terrific explosion and saw  
a great ball of flame shoot into the  
air, followed by a pillar of white  
smoke."

## New Gains In ...

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including two medical officers, gave  
up in a group. They indicated  
others would like to give up.  
On Mindanao, southernmost of  
the Philippines, although close  
quarter fighting continues north of  
Davao, front reports from the 24th  
Division indicate the peak of enemy  
resistance has been passed. Batting  
still is so close that Pfc. Harold  
Jones, Ainsworth, Neb., killed a Japanese  
who was clearing a jammed  
machinegun.

Lincanao airfield, the last of six  
enemy air bases around Davao, fell  
to the 24th Thursday.  
Today's communiqué reported the  
capture on Luzon's east coast of the  
towns of Infanta and Misua by  
guerrilla forces absorbed into the  
Philippine army. American and  
Filipino forces thus hold a solid  
line of the east coast from the tip  
of the southern Bicol Peninsula  
north to the central part of the  
Isthmus.

## Superfortresses ...

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specified target.  
One returning pilot observed he  
would be surprised if the raid had  
not "scorched the Emperor's hair a  
little," but the Tokyo broadcast re-  
ported Emperor Hirohito, the Em-  
press and the Empress dowager all  
were uninjured. The Omiya palace  
was the home of the Empress dow-  
ager, mother of the Emperor.  
Premier Kantaro Suzuki called  
"an extraordinary" meeting of his  
cabinet today at which he issued a  
reverent statement relative to the  
burning of the Imperial palace and  
the Omiya palace due to enemy air  
raids, a later Tokyo broadcast re-  
ported.

The broadcast added that the  
cabinet members intended to work  
for "the renovation of the admin-  
istration" and later conferred with  
sub-ministers and cabinet members  
to deliberate "upon air raid mea-  
sures relative to the present air raid  
damages."

The flames, fanned by a 70-mile  
gale, "wrought havoc on the sprawling  
congested business districts and  
residential sections of the city," the  
broadcast said.  
An Imperial headquarters com-  
munique, issued later, placed the  
number of Superfortresses taking  
part at 250, half the actual number  
involved, and claimed 47 of the  
raiders were shot down. All fires,  
the communique asserted, "were  
mostly extinguished by dawn."  
Tokyo's Ginza (government) and  
Marunouchi business districts were  
the prime targets of a 4,000-ton  
attack. It was the second raid in  
48 hours, in which a total of 1,050  
Superfortresses deluged 8,500 tons of  
fire bombs on the Japanese capital.  
The Ginza district—Tokyo's coun-  
terpart of Washington's famed  
Pennsylvania avenue—borders the

## Imperial palace grounds

"The palace very probably got  
hit," said Flight Officer William  
F. Smith, Washington, D. C., co-pilot  
of a B-29.

The whole target area, including  
many small industries, piers, ware-  
houses and wharves, "looked like  
one big conflagration, with smoke  
coming up thousands of feet," added  
Capt. Alex Salm, Tuxedo Park,  
N. J., "the fires really were burning  
nicely....the palace was only 1,000  
yards away."

"Practically all of the principal  
business district was wiped out, in-  
cluding the Broadway and Fifth  
avenue of Nippon," the Tokyo radio  
broadcast said. Diplomatic quarters  
listed as leveled were the Soviet,  
Swedish, and Finnish embassies and  
the unoccupied British embassy.  
Twelve hours previously, Mustangs  
from the army's Seventh  
Fighter Command, based on two  
Jima, made a 1,500-mile round trip  
to neutralize two Tokyo airfields  
from which the Japanese might  
have intercepted the B-29s. They  
destroyed or damaged 58 aircraft at  
Matsudo airfield, Implies northeast  
of Tokyo, and Tokorozawa airfield,  
25 miles to the northwest, in their  
deepest penetration of the empire.

Returning B-29 pilots said little  
about fighter interception but re-  
ported running into intense anti-aircraft  
fire.  
The 21st bomber command was  
silent regarding possible losses.  
Twenty-five B-29s were reported in  
Washington. Twelve B-29s were  
lost in Thursday's raid, from which  
Tokyo claimed nearly two score  
were downed.  
The Superfortresses attacked from  
medium altitude and saw fires still  
burn from Thursday's attack on the  
adjacent Shinagawa industrial district.

## Reduction In ...

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from aircraft plants in a dozen or  
so cities by the close of the year.  
2—Release substantial quantities  
of steel and aluminum for civil-  
ian use.

End production of the new  
E-32 bomber, now yet reported in  
combat, while heavy emphasis is  
placed for the next few months on  
increased output of the B-29 (Superfortress).

The Army Air Forces last night  
said the reasons for the new cut-  
back are these:

Curtailment of lend-lease opera-  
tions under which thousands of air-  
craft went to Allies in the European  
war; different tactical and  
strategic requirements for the one-  
front war against Japan; with Ger-  
many's Luftwaffe knocked out, the  
United States lost less planes in the  
closing phases of the battle of Eu-  
rope, planes, which now may be  
used against Japan.

The AAF said production, on the  
basis of airframe weight (which  
means the weight of the plane,  
without engines, etc.), during the  
second half of this year will be 70  
per cent of the total produced in  
the first half. In the first half  
of next year it will drop to 60 per cent  
and then fall to 55 per cent in the  
second half.

The Air Forces declined to esti-  
mate the number of workers in-  
volved in the cutback, but War  
Manpower Commission officials said  
about 200,000 workers might be off  
aircraft plant payrolls by the be-  
ginning of 1946.

They emphasized, however, that  
there was merely an estimate. Since the  
cutbacks are graduated layoffs will  
be tapered correspondingly, without  
any sudden impact, they explained.  
Translated into dollars and cents,  
government production experts  
made a rough estimate that more

than \$4,000,000,000 was represented  
in aircraft cutbacks since V-E Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26—(AP)—  
Thousands of workers will be dis-  
charged at the Bell Aircraft and  
Curtiss-Wright corporation plants  
on the Niagara frontier as the re-  
sult of the drastic curtailment in  
aircraft production announced by  
the War Department yesterday.  
Bell said last night 4,000 of its  
14,000 employees would be released,  
the majority in the near future, as  
production of the P-63 King Cobra  
was tapered off for final termina-  
tion September 1.

Los Angeles, May 26—(AP)—Two  
major Southern California aircraft  
companies—Lockheed and Consoli-  
dated Vultee—prepared today to  
lay off a total of 14,000 workers  
within two months as the result of  
production cutbacks.  
Lockheed officials said 12,500 em-  
ployees would be released by July 31,  
including 4,800 in the next week.  
The slash is 30 per cent of the  
plant's present working force.  
Consolidated Vultee's Downey  
plant will lay off 1,500 workers by  
the end of July. Because of cut-  
backs on B-32 bombers and P-38  
fighters.

## Eleven American ...

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liminary carrier sweeps. Japanese  
dead in ground actions alone were  
listed nine days ago at 48,100.  
Destruction of 111 Japanese planes  
in the fiery aerial engagement at  
Okinawa brought to 2,427 the stag-  
gering number of enemy aircraft  
wiped out to date in the Ryukyu In-  
vasion. This figure includes 518 de-  
stroyed by Superfortresses.

The Japanese made the fantastic  
attempts to land ground-armed  
troops on the Yontan airbase dur-  
ing their determined low-level  
strafing and suicide attacks.  
Five twin-engine planes attempted  
to make belly landings on the Yon-  
tan airstrip but four were destroyed  
in the air. The fifth came down and  
members of the new giretsu unit of  
the Kamikaze special attack corps  
tumbled out, bent upon exploding  
nearby parked planes and airfield  
installations.

Associated Press Correspondent  
Vern Haugland said "eight or more  
men rushed from the plane in the  
moonlight, setting fire to parked  
planes with bombs and hand grenades.  
Most of these Japanese were  
killed quickly or committed suicide  
when injured."

Haugland said the new-type as-  
sault caused such surprise and con-  
fusion that the Japanese who leaped  
from the plane "had time to huddle  
for a conference and return to the  
plane for fear before really getting  
fired upon."

At least 11 of the giretsu planes,  
which carried as many as 15 men  
each, were wiped out at Yontan and  
elsewhere.

Seven American planes were de-  
stroyed on the ground at Yontan.  
Katana and Ie airfields during the  
air assault. Admiral Nimitz said one  
of the 11 light fleet units hit was  
heavily damaged.

Mustang fighters based on two  
Jima destroyed or damaged 58 en-  
emy planes yesterday in a sweep  
of Matsudo and Tokorozawa airfields  
in the Tokyo area in advance of  
this morning's 500-Superfort fire  
bombing of the Nipponese capital.

Carrier planes pounded the  
Amami group of the Ryukyus, north  
of Okinawa, from Saturday through  
Thursday, wrecking radio facilities,  
barracks, docks and other targets.  
Kyushu, southernmost of the  
Japanese mainland islands, was hit  
by carrier-based Hellcats and Cor-  
sairs Thursday. Two enemy fighters  
were shot down and 10 were prob-  
ably destroyed on the ground.

Little change in the lines were re-  
ported in the central and eastern  
sectors as heavy mud slowed opera-  
tions along the entire front.

## Held For Assault

Raleigh, May 26—(AP)—Two  
teen-aged Negro youths are in jail  
here pending trial in Superior  
Court on a charge of assault on two  
white girls with intent to commit  
rape.

James Bell and Willie Brown, Ne-  
groes, were arrested in Tarboro after  
they attacked two girls last  
Tuesday as they walked along a  
street about midnight. Chief of Po-  
lice W. Robert Wormsley of Tarboro  
said.

## COLORED NEWS

**Usher Board Club Meeting**  
The Mt. Cal. F.W.B. Usher Board  
Club again held its regular meeting  
at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bell  
Williams, Vance St., with 24 mem-  
bers present.

Devotional exercises were follow-  
ed in the usual manner, after which  
the club was opened for roll of of-  
ficers and members, and dues taken  
up.

Old business was discussed briefly  
and the new business was put  
before the club. The Usher Board  
votes are on sale in every section  
of the city, so please try to see  
one of the ten queens and purchase  
yours today. The June Queen con-  
test will be held at the church on  
June 17th.

Esther Spell, a new member, joined  
at the club meeting and started  
right out working along with the  
others.

Mr. Churchill Thomas visited the  
club and gave a brief discussion on  
"Corporation in Club Work."  
All ushers are asked to be on  
time, Sunday, May 27, to a quart-  
er meeting. Remarks were made by  
Chairman Claude Brown and Pres-  
ident Willie Joyner.

The club meeting will be held at  
the home of Miss Esther Mae Port-  
er on June 3.

## Colored Churches

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

**SILVA 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.

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

**SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. A. Nimm, 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. H. 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.

## CEPARD 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 Sun-  
day.

**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  
p. m.  
**GOOD HOPE F. W. B.**  
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION**  
Rev. Solon 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.

**JOE'S BRANCH F. W. B.**  
Falkland Highway  
W. T. Barrow, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first  
and third Sunday.  
Prayer meeting each Sunday at  
3:00 p. m.

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. E. Tillett, 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.

**ST. PETER'S F. W. B.**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every third Sunday at  
11:00 a. m.

**ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION**  
Rev. W. F. 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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**  
Vanceboro, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
Preaching every first Sunday at  
11:00 a. m.

**ELOHIM HOLINESS**  
Elder J. M. Batten, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching every first  
Sunday.

**Why Thousands of Doctors  
Have Prescribed  
Pertussin FOR  
Bad Coughs  
(DUE TO COLDS)**  
For years—thousands upon thousands  
of Doctors have prescribed Pertussin  
to promptly relieve bad coughs due to  
colds. Today you can get this same  
effective Pertussin at any drugstore.  
Pertussin—a famous herbal remedy  
—is scientifically prepared to work  
internally. It acts at once not only  
to relieve your coughing spell, but also  
to loosen sticky phlegm.  
Pertussin is safe and mighty effec-  
tive for both old and young. Inexpen-  
sive. Pleasant tasting!

**THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye**  
WORKERS—TODAY THE  
WHOLE COUNTRY GALUTES  
AND HONORS YOU—AND  
IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO  
HEREBY—  
AH, YES—  
TODAY IS A  
BIG DAY FOR  
THE POPEYE  
WAR PLANT  
RING  
ANSWER  
THE PHONE  
DAISY!  
GR-R  
ARF  
ARF  
THANK  
YOU,  
DAISY!  
**BLONDIE — By Chic Young**  
Daisy Has Spoken!  
**KERRY DRAKE**  
SO NO FACE-HIDING  
BEHIND BANDAGES AND  
BLACK GLASSES, IS THE  
DAY OF REVENGE—A  
GOOD WORK, PIRETOR!  
GOSH, CHIEF!  
WHY WOULD  
ANYBODY STEAL  
THAT STUFF?  
IT DON'T MAKE  
SENSE!  
BUT IN THE ROOM OF VICTOR ADOLPH  
ALIAS "NO FACE" THE TENSEST  
THINGS NOW TAKE ON A DIBOLICAL  
MEANING!  
MRS. FINCH HAS GONE  
TO BED! SHE DIDN'T  
MISS HER PRECIOUS  
PETS!  
AND NOW  
SWEET  
DREAMS!

## Social and Personal

Miss Ann Smith has returned home from WOUNG, Greensboro.

• Lt. Comm. Ben L. Hemby is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Moye.

• Brigadier General H. Denny Campbell, commandant of the Cherry Point Marine Air Station, and his aide, First Lt. Fred Shattuck, spent Friday afternoon with Miss Nellie Denny and the Austin family.

• The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. Circle No. 3 will have charge of the devotion.

• To Preach Here Tomorrow. Rev. J. A. Russell, superintendent of the New Bern District, will deliver the sermon at the morning worship service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Russell is serving his sixth year as superintendent of the New Bern District.

• Wesley Philathea Class. The Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. Taylor. Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mrs. L. C. Powell and Miss Lill Wilson will be assistant hostesses.

• Piano Recital. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger pupils in recital on Wednesday, May 30, at 8 o'clock, in Sheppard Memorial Library.

• Her older pupils will be presented Thursday evening at the same time and place.

• Mrs. Gaskins Entertains. Grifton, May 26.—Mrs. Wiley Gaskins was hostess to members of her contract club and invited players for three tables of bridge Thursday night at her home here. Lilies, sweetpeas and roses were used as decorations in the living room where the guests were received. Following progressions, the club high went to Mrs. Ben C. Tucker and the guest high to Mrs. Jack Chapman, while Mrs. Elmo Smith was given the consolation. Other players were: Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. L. L. Newborn, Mrs. Witter Patrick, Mrs. Dorman McCotter, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. Cecil Cobb and Mrs. Edward Hart.

• During play the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bruton Harris, served feed drinks and at the conclusion of play, a dessert course.

• Matrons and Patrons Club. The Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star, met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Brown, with Mrs. Carrie Munford as joint hostess, on May 22, with 12 members and six visitors present. Interesting discussions for future benefits were made and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Munford who invited the new bride, Mrs. Blake, and Mr. Wyatt Brown, acting as the groom, to join the group. They gave a delightful and traveling which put the group in a hilarious mood.

• Contests were enjoyed by the group and Mrs. Edna Loftin, Mr. Wyatt Brown and Mrs. Blake were the winners. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cookies and buttered popcorn were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Brown's daughter-in-law.

• Seniors Honored. Grifton, May 26.—Mrs. E. B. Murphy and Miss Vivian Turnage entertained at a delightful chicken stew on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Murphy as a compliment to members of the senior club of the Grifton school. The repast was served in the dining room where colorful summer flowers were used as decorations. After supper the guests enjoyed music and singing.

• Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. Earl Hardison of the high school faculty; Waleah Quinley, Ida Margaret Hart, Elsie McLawhorn, Peggy Burney, Mary Worthington, Christine Dawson, Minnie Mae Corey, Jean Moore, Myrtle Ruth Collins, Billy Smith, Velvin Dennis and Louis Cannon.

• Eighth Street Christian Church. At the close of the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning at Eighth Street Christian Church a service of welcome and induction will be given to 26 new members of the church who have come into the fellowship of the church since Easter. The classes will convene at the usual hour and then at 10:20 we shall assemble in the church sanctuary where the service of welcome will be conducted. Every new member is urged to be present at that time. The members of the church of long standing will be present to extend greetings to the newest ones.

• At the morning hour of worship the pastor will speak on "The Radiant Life," in keeping with the graduation time of colleges and high schools across America. A special solo will be sung at this hour of worship.

• The Disciples of Christ in North Carolina will observe the month of June as conference month for various ages. June 3-8 the adult conference will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. At the same place the young people will have their conference during the week June 10-16, and the latter part of the month, June 25-29, the intermediates, "Pioneers" will have their conference at Fisher's Landing near New Bern. The Eighth Street Church hopes to have a good representation in each one of these conferences, the church and various organizations providing half the conference expense of all chosen delegates.

## Social Calendar

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions' Club.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. R. R. Taylor.

8:15 p. m.—Free Will Baptist Auxiliary meets.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her younger pupils recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her older pupils in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Important Masonic Notice

There will be a regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50, Royal Arch Masons Monday night, May 28th at 8 o'clock.

Order of business will be reception of petitions and balloting also the election of a new Conclave of the Commandery to receive petitions and elect a new treasurer.

All officers and those taking part in degree work will be present to make preparation for the Class Initiation to be held Wednesday night, May 30.

Companions and Sir Knights who have petitions who expect to take the degree in the Class to start Wednesday night will be sure to present them at this Convocation.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
May 26, 1905

Work has commenced on the new Methodist Church to be erected on Washington street, near Dickinson avenue. The building is to be of brick and will cost \$15,000.

The closing exercises of the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden will take place May 30 to June 1st.

To Honor Service Men and Women. Winterville Baptist Church will honor our men and women in service at the regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The entire service will be dedicated to the men and women who have given themselves so courageously in the battles for our country, homes, and freedom.

The morning message will be based on the text found in Micah 4:5, and the topic, "Vines and Fig Trees."

You are cordially invited to join with us in this service in honor of our patriotic men and women.

## NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

In Public Works Dept. USN Air Station, Oahu, T. H. Henry B. Harris, seaman first class, whose father lives on Route 5, Greenville, N. C., is serving here in the public works department.

Before joining the navy in August, 1943, he was employed by Coburn Shoe Store in Greenville.

Returns From Overseas. Cpl. Rolf Jones of Greenville, Rte. 4, has returned from 43 months in the Pacific area and is at the Red-distribution Center at Asheville.

Jones has served at Pearl Harbor and Iwa Jima. He is with the Coast Artillery Corps anti-aircraft unit and has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon. His mother, Mrs. Annie M. Jones, lives on Greenville, Route 4.

On Furlough. Staff Sgt. James Edward Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vick of this city, will spend a thirty-day furlough here after serving with the Fifteenth Army Airforce for thirteen months in Italy. He is expected to arrive in Greenville tomorrow.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Pfc. Edward A. Stocks, son of Mrs. A. L. Gray of Route 2, Greenville, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal while serving with the Ninth Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. He went overseas in August, 1943.

The Tower of London was begun in 1078 by Bishop Gundulf at the direction of William the Conqueror.

To Visit Churchill. London, May 26.—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies, representing President Truman here on a special mission, plans to spend the week-end in the country with Prime Minister Churchill for a conference which probably will cover the whole range of European problems.

Chi Pi Players Please Audience. The audience in Austin auditorium last night registered approval at the first Chi Pi performance of Paul Loomis' melodrama "Pure as the Driven Snow." Laughter began before the first line was spoken and mounted to a series of hilarious climaxes as virtue and villainy met in deadly struggle.

Henrietta Cooper as Purity Dean, the working girl with a secret, wistfully but gallantly defended her innocence against the repeated, sneering advances of the villain, Mortimer Frothingham played by Mr. Charles Fisher. At appropriate moments the hero Leander Longfellow, Alex Akacoo, stepped forward in the manly-bosomed, simple manner of a country lad and rescued her. Excellent performances were turned in by these three leading characters.

Much credit goes to Mrs. Ruth Stick who directed the play and succeeded in recapturing the acting style of the 1890's and the theater atmosphere that prevailed at that time. The broadside programs, the tinkling piano which provided musical effects at tender and exciting moments, the placards which announced the acts, the "aside" speeches to the audience and the different song and dance numbers, all added to the good pacing of the show.

The audience seemed especially delighted with the two faculty members of the cast. Mr. Wendell Smiley received many laughs as the kind-hearted, hen-pecked husband, and his duct with Nell Murphy brought roars of laughter. Mr. Charles Fisher was an admirably luring villain, in one between-the-acts number he sang "You're in My Power."

Of the smaller parts special credit should go to Amanda Eberidge for her characterization as Imogene Pickens, a scheming, heart-broken heiress. A splendid set has been designed by Eva Mae Davenport. Colorful period costumes and fine make-up add the finishing touches to an excellent show.

The final performance will be given tonight at 8 p. m.

## JUDY GARLAND IN ROUSING MUSICAL

Judy and little Margaret O'Brien do a cake-walk number in scene from "Meet Me in St. Louis," opening Pitt for three days starting Tuesday.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Miller have moved to an apartment in the Westbrook Apartments.

Mr. W. L. Nobles has moved from RFD Greenville, to 215 Harding St. Lt. and Mrs. Domenickelli are living in an apartment at 706 East Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson have vacated 910 E. Third St., having moved to Wilmington.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Deaton are living at the Christopher house on Methel highway.

## Women IN THE CHURCH by Mary Fowler

The Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Oregon, has announced that it "stands ready again to serve and receive into our fellowship any Japanese woman who may return to this country." The statement reaffirmed the YWCA purpose "to serve all women and girls, without regard to race, color or creed."

Missionaries returning to America from Philippine internment camps are naming Miss Libra Javalera, superintendent of the badly bombed Methodist Church in Manila, Dr. Elise Alejandro, five Filipino nurses and one Filipino hospital boy as among the "real heroes of the terrific days of the destruction of Manila by the Japanese." From the time of the imprisonment of the missionaries (July 8, 1944) through the bombing of the city (September) and the burning of the city (Feb. 6, 1945) this group stayed on at the bombed hospital, converted a clinic, and treated hundreds of wounded civilians. Even after the fire started, they treated an average of 80 patients daily, finally having to send all in-patients to other refugees. The hospital was the last building to burn. Then the group—they had stood all night in mud and water on the beach during the fire—lived and conducted a clinic for three weeks under the balcony of ruined St. Paul's Church.

"Certain trends in education are plainly evident here in Sierra Leone and rapid strides forward have been made in the last year and a half," says Miss Mary McKenzie, missionary of the Church of the United Brethren, at Moyamba, Sierra Leone, Africa. "Women are entering new fields and progressing in education with greater interest. The first African woman has just returned from England after eleven years of study and is now ready to practice law. Just a few weeks ago the first fully qualified African woman doctor returned to Freetown to begin the practice of medicine. The government has sent ten girls to England to study. Others are to follow. So far only Colony secondary girls can compete for the England scholarships which lead to advanced degrees in education, law, medicine and nursing, since none of the up-country schools have undertaken to extend their courses to prepare for the Cambridge examinations. But the government is now offering various scholarships for advanced training."

To Visit Churchill. London, May 26.—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies, representing President Truman here on a special mission, plans to spend the week-end in the country with Prime Minister Churchill for a conference which probably will cover the whole range of European problems.

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## Information About Marketable Bonds

May 31st is the last day marketable bonds of the 7th war loan in amounts over \$1,000 can be purchased by individuals without the payment of accrued interest. If you are interested in purchasing 2½% of 1967-72, 2½% of 1959-62, or the 1½% you to buy them on or before May 31st. If you buy after that date you pay accrued interest from June 1st as the bonds will be dated June 1st.

All E. P. and G. bonds draw interest from the first of the month in which they are purchased, said War Finance Committee Chairman J. H. Waldrop.

A large number of people are purchasing bonds in the 7th war loan drive but we are still running behind schedule in the average of the nation. Pitt county never has failed and Pitt county won't fail in the 7th. But we need everyone's help in buying and selling the best investment in the world!

## Free Vaccinations For Typhoid Fever

Free typhoid vaccinations will be administered for white and colored persons by the County Health Department at different places in the county next week. Persons who have not been vaccinated within three years need only one "shot" this year. Those being vaccinated now who miss their third dose may get it at the Health Department, Third and Greene streets, any Wednesday or Saturday morning. "Tell your neighbor: be protected against typhoid—don't take a chance," the health officer advises.

Vaccinations will be administered on Thursday, May 31, June 7 and June 14 at the following places and times: 8:30, Cox's Crossing; 9:30, Black Jack; 10:00, Sheldermine and 10:30 at Calico; and 8:30 at Lon Nobles' farm, Pactolus at 9:15 for whites at Davenport's store, and for Negroes at the Negro school; 10:00, Coy Forbes' farm and 10:30, Stokes.

On Friday, June 1, June 8, and June 15—8:30, Winterville white school; 9:15, Renston; 10:00, Ballard's Cross Roads, and 10:45 at Frog Level, and at 9:00 at Fountain. Beasley's drug store; 9:45, Farmville white school, and 10:30, B. M. Lewis' farm.

A list of places and time for administering vaccinations at other places was published last week.

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## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Miller have moved to an apartment in the Westbrook Apartments.

Mr. W. L. Nobles has moved from RFD Greenville, to 215 Harding St. Lt. and Mrs. Domenickelli are living in an apartment at 706 East Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibson have vacated 910 E. Third St., having moved to Wilmington.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Deaton are living at the Christopher house on Methel highway.

## Sociology Report To Faculty Meeting

Dr. Paul A. Toll of the Sociology Department presented a report of the Steering Committee on Practice Teaching at a meeting of the BCTC faculty Wednesday night. He commented on the sincerity of purpose and the conscientious effort of the Steering Committee in its attempt to arrive at a clear analysis of what seems necessary to do in order to improve the practice teaching program.

Following the general committee's meeting May 24 a summary of the findings resulting from the committee's study, as well as the listed and classified recommendations are to be filed in the College Library in order that the faculty and administration may make whatever use of them they may decide upon.

Members of the Practice Teaching Committee are: Dr. R. J. Slav, Dr. Katherine Holzlclaw, Mr. J. H. Rose, Miss Deanie Boone Haskett, Miss Dora Coates, Miss Alma Browning, Mrs. Ethel Watters, and Dr. Paul A. Toll.

Dr. R. J. Slav summarized the suggestions presented in the preceding meetings of the college year when school superintendents of the state discussed educational problems with the faculty.

Acting President Howard J. McGinnis reviewed the highlights of the college year.

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## CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL  
Rev. John R. Bill, Rector  
Trinity Sunday.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Pi Alpha.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST  
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister  
8:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. T. Stafford, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Adoration of God.  
Communion with God.

Sermon: "Something That Lasts." Dedication to God.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

For evening worship the congregation will join with the Memorial Baptist Church, due to the absence of Mr. Campbell.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer and study fellowship meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bilbro.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Anthem: "Lift Up Your Heads."  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Are They Few That Are Saved?"

7:00 p. m.—Training Union. D. J. Whitchard, Jr., Director.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Sermon: "Imperative Changes." The ordinance of baptism.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

A cordial welcome to all services.

CALVARY LUTHERAN  
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451  
Rev. Erwin H. Gollerterman, Pastor  
Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.  
Service, 8:00 p. m.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST  
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Prelude: "Voluntary."  
Anthem: "How Sweet the Name."

Offerory: "Romans."  
Sermon by Rev. J. A. Russell.  
Postlude: "Capriccio in G."

2:30 p. m.—Junior Fellowship.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Choir rehearsal.  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship supper.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's and Intermediate worship services.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Prelude: "Solitude."

Special Music by Young People's Choir.  
Offerory: "Meditation."  
Sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 30.  
8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

# WANTS

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FENDERS FOR COTTON FLOWS, asphalt roofing and shingles, soy bean seed, 2 and 1 cultivators, plow castings, steel sweeps, 1000-lb. Fairbanks scales and paint. R. F. McLaughlin and Sons, Dial 3286, Bethel Highway. 14-11

NOTICE—GREENVILLE RUG and Carpet Cleaning Company is now open and ready to give you high quality Carpet Cleaning. All new modern equipment. Nothing but the highest quality shampoo used. Each rug mothproofed, 24-hour service. Dial 4476. 12-12

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## New York Cotton

New York, May 26 (AP)—The cotton futures market rallied into new seasonal high ground today on mill and commission house buying stimulated by the unfavorable crop outlook and expectations of continued government price support for the staple.

After reaching gains of 55 cents a bale, the market eased off on increased profit taking and hedging attracted by the advance. But prices again rallied sharply on the close on short covering and mill demand.

The spot markets were quiet.

Futures closed 30 to 80 cents a bale higher.

Open Last Fri. Cl.  
July 22.82 22.84 22.82  
Oct. 22.90 22.92 22.90  
Dec. 22.98 22.98 22.98  
March 22.41 22.57 22.41  
May 22.35 22.45 22.35  
Midling spot 22.05, up 6.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 26 (AP)—Stocks led by rails and selected industrials, pushed into new high ground since 1937 in today's market although the usual week-end profit cashing stemmed the forward drive for many recent sprinters.

Improved tendencies persisted at the start but top advances running to a point or so—there were a few wider bulges—suffered moderate reductions in the majority of instances near the close. Dealings were active at intervals and turnover for the two hours was in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares.

## FINAL STOCKS

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Allegheny        | 31      |
| Am Chem and Dye  | 195 1/2 |
| Allegheny Mfg    | 48 1/2  |
| Am Can           | 101 1/2 |
| Am Car Pdy       | 46 1/2  |
| Am Roll Mill     | 18 1/2  |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 49 1/2  |
| A T and T        | 167 1/2 |
| Am Tob B         | 76 1/2  |
| Anaconda         | 34 1/2  |
| Arm Il           | 7 1/2   |
| A C L            | 67 1/2  |
| Aviat Corp       | 32 1/2  |
| Baldwin          | 28 1/2  |
| B and O          | 21 1/2  |
| Barnsall         | 22 1/2  |
| Bendix Aviat     | 50 1/2  |
| Beth Stl         | 78 1/2  |
| Boeing Airpl     | 22 1/2  |
| Budd Mfg         | 14 1/2  |
| Burl Mills       | 23 1/2  |
| Bur Ace Mach     | 17 1/2  |
| Case J I         | 42 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Trac | 59 1/2  |
| Ches and O       | 55 1/2  |
| Chrysler         | 113 1/2 |
| Coca Cola        | 132 1/2 |
| Coml Credit      | 44 1/2  |
| Coml Soly        | 17 1/2  |
| Consol Edis      | 29 1/2  |
| Cont Can         | 46 1/2  |
| Corn Prod        | 66 1/2  |
| Curt Wright      | 57 1/2  |
| Doug Alc         | 80 1/2  |
| Dow Chem         | 125 1/2 |
| Dupont           | 168 1/2 |
| Firestone        | 62 1/2  |
| Gen Elec         | 43 1/2  |
| Gen Foods        | 45 1/2  |
| Gen Mot          | 68 1/2  |
| Goodrich         | 59 1/2  |
| Goodyear         | 54 1/2  |
| Int Harvest      | 29 1/2  |
| Int Tel and Tel  | 118 1/2 |
| Johns Man        | 38 1/2  |
| Kennecott        | 91 1/2  |
| Libb and Myers B | 27 1/2  |
| Locks            | 24 1/2  |
| Orillard         | 62 1/2  |

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| Nash Kelt        | 20%     |
| Nat Securt       | 25%     |
| Nat St           | 42%     |
| N Y Cent         | 28%     |
| No Am Aviat      | 10%     |
| Packard          | 6%      |
| Param Pic        | 32%     |
| Penney J C       | 121     |
| Penn Rtr         | 39 1/2  |
| Pepsi Cola       | 22%     |
| Phillips Ect     | 51      |
| Pittman          | 32%     |
| Pure Oil         | 19      |
| Radio            | 12      |
| Rem Rand         | 27%     |
| Repub Stl        | 22%     |
| Reynolds B       | 34%     |
| Sears            | 119 1/2 |
| Sou Ry           | 45      |
| Std Brands       | 36%     |
| Std Oil N J      | 63%     |
| Stewart Warner   | 24%     |
| Swift            | 33%     |
| Tex Co           | 53      |
| Un Carbide       | 91%     |
| Unit Air         | 29%     |
| Unit Corp        | 1%      |
| Unit Drug        | 20%     |
| US Ind Chem      | 52      |
| US Rubber        | 58%     |
| US Smelt and Ref | 66      |
| US Steel         | 67      |
| Vanadium         | 24%     |
| Va Caro Chem     | 4%      |
| Warner Pic       | 14%     |
| Western Union A  | 49%     |
| Woolworth        | 46%     |

## House To Ballot ...

(Continued from page one)  
would build foreign trade and create employment in this country.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, House Republican leader, contended the proposal would provide a means for "sapping the economic strength of this nation." Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) declared it would put American workers in competition with low-paid foreign labor, cause factories to close and create unemployment.

Specifically, the measure would extend the Reciprocal Trade Act of 1934 for three years beyond the June 12 expiration date, with an amendment empowering the President to cut duties up to 50 per cent below the rates prevailing January 1, 1945.

Under the present law the President can trim tariffs, in exchange for concessions by other countries, up to 50 per cent under the rates stipulated in the last Republican tariff act, the Hawley-Smoot law of 1930.

Nine Democratic members are in Europe, and a number of others are on other missions away from Washington. There are 242 Democrats and 189 Republicans in the House membership.

The big test will come late in the day on a Republican motion to strike from the bill the provision giving the President additional tariff cutting power.

It was conceded that there are sufficient votes to continue the Reciprocal Trade Act for one year in its present form. Knutson said Republicans are willing to go along on a straight extension of the act.

## Disarmament ...

(Continued From Page One)  
final agreement today on a statement upholding the veto-voting formula worked out early this year at Yalta, but declaring at the same time that it could not be used to prevent any nation from presenting to the council charges against any other nation.

The United States delegation was summoned to a pre-noon caucus on the statement with the prospect that it would go to a meeting of the Secretary of State Stettinius and the other big power delegation chiefs by evening. This means failure of the effort to settle the controversy this week since the full conference committee on the security council will not get the statement before Monday.

It is expected that critics of the big power veto will carry their fight to a showdown in the committee. Big-four leaders continue to claim enough votes to block the great variety of proposed amendments designed to limit their authority in the council.

A two-thirds affirmative vote is required to pass an amendment. If they succeed knocking down the proposals, however, the big four will then have to muster a full two-thirds of the committee to give affirmative approval to the Yalta formula. It remained to be seen whether the small nation opponents would throw the conference into a deadlock by blocking that approval.

## Royal Visitor

Washington, May 26 (AP)—Abdul Ilah, Prince Regent of Iraq and a direct descendant of Mohammed the Prophet, is arriving at New York by air today to visit the United States at President Truman's invitation.

The Regent is 33, unmarried, and traces his lineage back to Fatima, the daughter of Mohammed.

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## "OBJECTIVE BURMA" STORY OF PARATROOPS



Alerted—There's danger ahead for George Tobias, Tony Caruso, Errol Flynn and Buddy Yarus as they pursue the rat-Japs in "Objective Burma," Pitt, starting Sunday.



**YANKS IN AUSTRALIA**—American troops encamped near Sydney, N. S. W., salute the Stars and Stripes, down at half staff out of respect for the late President Roosevelt.

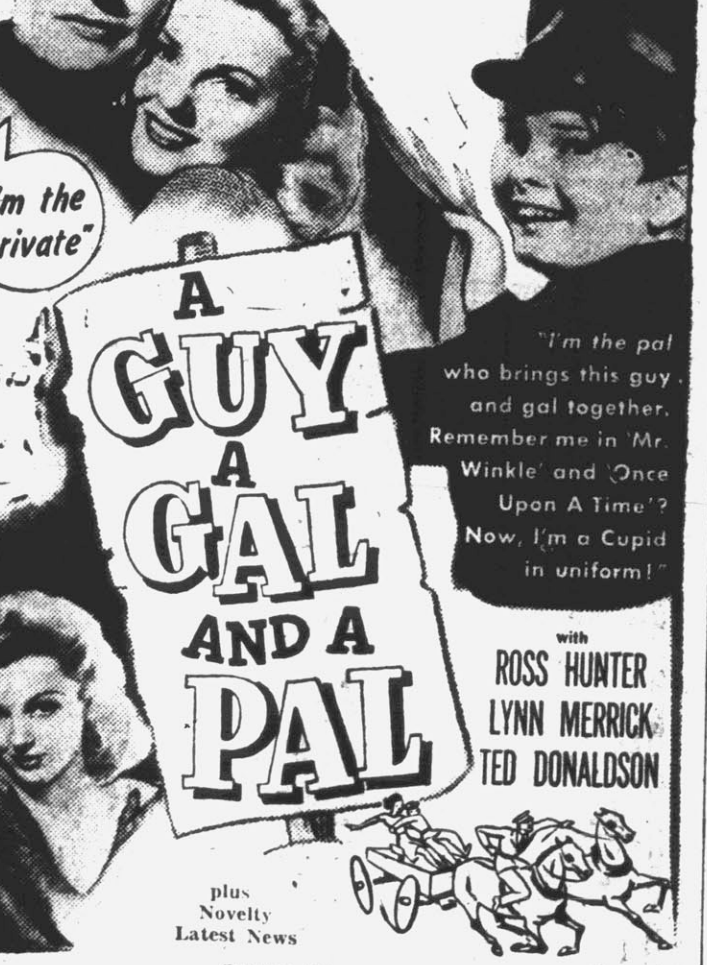
**Try Quisling In August**  
New York, May 26 (AP)—The trial of Vidkun Quisling was set for August 25 at a preliminary hearing today in Oslo, an NBC broadcast from Norway said.

**Token Demobilization**  
London, May 26 (AP)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty in the coalition government, announced today there would be only a "token" demobilization of men in the British navy because that Branch of the service was planning to throw its maximum strength against the Japanese as soon as possible.

## SUNDAY-MONDAY GAY ROMANCE

This marine has landed in the arms of a gal in a mess of trouble

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
in  
**"SKY DEVILS"**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
**JOHNNY MACK BROWN**  
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## G. I. Bill Of Rights

**Title V**  
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This is simply another indication on the part of a grateful nation that it is willing to give every assistance possible to its fighting men and women who have been properly discharged from the ranks of its defensive forces.

Ask for the UCC representative or the Veterans' Employment representative, both of whom are attached to the local office of the United States Employment service.

## Officers Hunting Escaped Prisoners

Asheville, May 26 (AP)—A widespread manhunt was under way in the mountains of Western North Carolina and extending into Tennessee today for two of three convicts who escaped from a prison camp in Madison County about noon yesterday after a prison foreman was slain by one of the trio.

Meanwhile, one of the men was captured after a chase by a posse near Asheville last night and was brought to an Asheville hospital in an unconscious condition suffering a wound in the head. The sheriff said he was identified as J. A. McKeitham, 17, one of the convicts, and who allegedly fired the shot that killed Prison Foreman Carl Keith when the trio made their dash for liberty. The trio escaped in a commandeered car.

## Keeping the Record

Minneapolis, May 26 (AP)—Checking the cash register tape from a counter in charge of a new girl, the cashier of a loop department store was puzzled by the unusually large number of "no sale" recordings. He asked her about it.

"Well," she explained, "every time I had a customer to whom I didn't make a sale I pushed that no sale button. Isn't that what it's for?"

## It's The Army Way

Albuquerque, N. M., May 26 (AP)—A bus taken and a transfer would have taken Master Sgt. Bob Davis the six miles from his Kirtland field post to his home here when he was discharged from the army.

Instead, the army sent him on a 600-mile train trip to the separation center at El Paso, Tex.

## Crop Values Up

Raleigh, May 26 (AP)—A report by the statistics division of the State Department of Agriculture revealed a sharp advance in the value of North Carolina's principal crops last year.

The report disclosed that the total value of crops last year was \$631,244,000 as compared with a total of \$488,669,000 for the previous year.

## Chinese Make New Advances

Chungking, May 26 (AP)—Chinese troops are again in possession of the Hunan province highway town of Taohwaping, 35 miles west of Shoyang (Paoching) after it had changed hands four times in fierce fighting in the past 24 hours, the high command announced tonight.

Casualties were heavy on both sides. The high command announcement indicated that fighting persisted and that the outcome was still in doubt.

Other Chinese detachments wiped out most of a Japanese force caught on a plateau northwest of Taohwaping.

In Kwangsi province the Chinese recaptured the road town of Szean, 75 miles northwest of Luchow, a key point on Japan's overland route to French Indo-China. More than 200 casualties were reported inflicted on the Japanese, who retreated eastward.

In the coastal province of Fukien the Chinese reached Tanyang, about 10 miles from Lienkong, and 30 miles from the captured treaty port of Foochow, in their pursuit of the Japanese fleeing northward.

## Ficklen Talks About Tobacco

By CHESTER WALSH

At the Kiwanis Club last night James S. Ficklen, a former president of the U. S. Tobacco Association, discussed the tobacco situation and indicated that he holds a cheerful outlook for the industry's future.

He reviewed conditions since 1939, the year the European war began, when prices dropped to such a low level that markets were closed for a time. He commented on the activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which buys tobacco for England since many other foreign countries stopped buying American tobacco. He reminded that it was this corporation that asked for a ceiling price on tobacco, not the buying companies. The buying companies were not so happy, he said, when the Commodity Credit Corporation was excluded from the ceiling price regulation. Except for Lend-Lease and the credit corporation, American tobacco exports dropped from 60 to 30 per cent after the war started.

Referring to cigarettes, Ficklen

## The Movies Today

**PITT**—Ann Miller, Wynne Wright in "Eve Knew Her Apples"  
**STATE**—Charles Starrett in "Rough Riding Justice"

said domestic consumption of cigarettes increased from 160 billion to 320 billion since the war began. The armed forces have been buying 30 per cent of the cigarette production.

"There is no need to worry about future prices of tobacco, because there is an ever-increasing demand for flue-cured leaf, and I believe the crop will have to be allotted as long as the ceiling price prevails."

He expects the same ceiling price, 43 1-2 cents, to continue this year.

Ficklen said with much emphasis that he believes that the companies which built up America's tremendous export tobacco business should be allowed to carry it on after the war.

He is opposed to the government peddling tobacco in foreign countries in competition with the companies and feels that England should have to pay the same price for tobacco as paid by domestic buyers.

## Cases Tried Friday In Recorder's Court

Judge Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court Friday: Drunks: Allen Moore, colored, prayer for judgment continued to June 11; L. W. Parrish, costs, and George Johnson, colored, costs.

Vagrancy: Willie Boyd, Jr., colored, 30 days on streets.

Assault on female: Robert Little, colored, judgment suspended on payment of costs and he was ordered to remain away from Greenville for 90 days. Ed Pratt, colored, no guilty.

Driving drunk and drunk: F. H. Rouse, continued to June 1.

Alice Adams, charged with violating terms of a parole order, was placed under three more years probation.

## HEROES ...

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