

WEATHER

Wednesday partly cloudy and not quite so warm with scattered showers extreme south portion.

Jap Suicide Planes Hit U. S. Ships Off Okinawa

One American Vessel Sunk And 12 Damaged In Latest Assaults; Foot Soldiers On Okinawa Closing In On Shuri As Japs Withdraw Southward For Last Stand

By LEIF ERICKSON Guam, May 29 (AP)—In the wake of suicide Japanese air attacks which sank one light United States fleet unit and damaged 12 others in Okinawa waters, American infantrymen slashed down both sides of the muddy island today to begin closing a pinchers around stubbornly defended fortress Shuri.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, announcing damage to the fleet, said at least 77 raiders were shot down as they attacked Sunday night and Monday. He gave no details beyond saying damage was "light to moderate."

The air raids were the second in less than a week, and have cost the Japanese more than 240 planes. Last Thursday they lost 166 planes, damaged 23 American fleet units and sank one.

In a swift stab Sixth Division Marines under Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., who for a week patiently expanded their Naha bridgehead, swept through the entire western two-thirds of the island capital yesterday.

A Marine patrol moved onto Onoyama Island in the center of the Naha Estuary but was driven off by machine gun fire from the south shore where Okinawa's largest airfield is situated.

Associated Press War Correspondent Al Dopking reported the Seventh Division's 184th Regiment under Col. Roy A. Green pressed nearly two miles south of Yonabaru on the eastern flank, penetrating Ogunshuku and Shinzato to isolate Ching-en Peninsula.

Other 7th Division elements, closing the pinchers on Shuri, entered Kamizato and Yera south of the keystone fortress. They were approximately halfway across the island.

Despite continued Japanese troop movement apparently southward from Shuri, the fortress garrison strongly resisted pressure from the Sixth Marines and the 77th and 96th Infantry divisions.

With most of Naha occupied, the Marines were in position to cross the narrow harbor inlet for an assault on Naha airfield, a little more than one mile to the south. (Continued on page four)

Kidnaper Will Be Executed June 8

Louisville, Ky., May 29 (AP)—Federal Judge Shackelford Miller today set June 8 for the execution of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., convicted of the \$50,000 ransom kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll here in 1934.

The 27-year-old former Nashville, Tenn., law student will be executed in Kentucky's electric chair at the state prison at Eddyville. His death will bring to an end a long legal battle in which he gambled a life term at Alcatraz federal prison against the death sentence or acquittal—and lost.

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign News Analyst It is a tragic circumstance—that with all the trappings of a cynic's holiday—that while the United Nations labor in San Francisco to create a world peace-structure, a bloody clash of arms should be going on among conferees represented at the conference.

The fighting in Syria between French troops and natives is at best a nasty affair, and it could develop into an upheaval involving many countries if it were allowed to run its course. The United States and England are using their best offices to try to halt it.

French Empire May Suffer Heavy Loss To Control Mills



R. J. Wyser (above), until recently the president of Republic Steel Corp., was named by the Allied Control Council to supervise metallurgical operations in Germany and to see that the Reich's steel mills are controlled, dismantled or moved out of Germany. (AP Wirephoto)

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French and Senegalese troops garrisoning Homs and Hama were believed to number possibly less than 300 men in each town, not including larger numbers of Syrian Levant who were considered dependable. In Damascus also, where both sides were organizing defenses the French are greatly outnumbered. The Syrians and Lebanese see this aim as a violation of their sovereignty. (Continued on Page Four)

America Is Back In Role Of Mediator

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AP Diplomatic News Editor San Francisco, May 29 (AP)—A frank bid by Secretary of State Stettinius for closer relations with Russia focused American foreign policy on Soviet issues today and swung the United States toward the role of mediator among the great powers.

Events abroad and blunt words here made even more clear that the success of United Nations efforts to preserve world peace will depend largely on the ability of the big powers to work together. This would have to be under self-imposed restraints, since the organization being drafted by the United Nations conference imposes few restraints upon the top powers.

Stettinius summed this up in a defense of the veto voting formula by which each of the Big Five nations (Continued on page four)

Lebanese and Syrians charged that their liberty was being ham-strung. They demanded the withdrawal of all French troops. The French didn't comply and fighting has broken out in Syria.

Here enters another element—the newly created union of Arab states. This comprises Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and the Yemen. The union estimates that this affects a population of some 80,000,000 Arabs. Of course not all the Arab peoples are members of the union, but there's not only a racial bond of sympathy but a strong religious tie, for the vast majority of them are Moslems. One of the things which the union opposes is western domination—and all its members now come within the "sphere of influence" of England or France. The general secretary of the union is the Egyptian Minister of Arab Affairs, Abdel Rahman Azam Bey, a tough fighter who wants complete independence for Arabs, not only in the Middle East but clear across Africa to the Atlantic.

May Have To Use Force To Put Down Trouble In Syria Or Back Down As Imperial Power

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News Freedom To Be Sought

San Francisco, May 29 (AP)—The United States is planning new moves to promote world-wide news freedom, basing them on a general free speech declaration slated for adoption by the United Nations conference.

Freedom of speech is one of the four freedoms from the Atlantic Charter which is being written into the charter of a world organization. Its meaning was interpreted by Secretary of State Stettinius in his written report to the nation last night on the work of the conference, although in delivery the passage was omitted to save time.

"Freedom of speech," the secretary said, "encompasses freedom of the press, freedom of information and freedom of communications."

Servicemen Say Buy War Bonds

By CHESTER WALSH Sales of E War Bonds at the booths at the banks and J. C. Penney's store during the past week have been disappointing to the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee. Sales at the three booths totaled only \$7,542.90 last week and servicemen bought many of them. People pass by and ignore the urgent call of President Truman to buy more War Bonds and provide money to back up the men who are doing the fighting.

"It is not only a patriotic duty to buy War Bonds, but purchase of them is one of the most profitable investments in the world," a member of the Women's Division said today. The purchaser pays \$18.75 for an E Bond and in 10 years Uncle Sam pays him or her \$25, a profit of \$6.25. Returned servicemen dropping into Greenville to visit homefolks or others, express amazement at the lack of interest about the seriousness of the war with Japan. "It's a much easier task to pay a few dollars for an interest-bearing bond than it is to leave home and work on the battlefronts," a serviceman who has been on duty on many battlefronts during the past three years, said. "The E and some other War Bonds will be as good as currency after the war is over."

Churchill Starts Campaign



Prime Minister Winston Churchill gives his familiar victory salute as he appears with Mrs. Churchill at Chigwell, in his own constituency of Woodford, to campaign today for re-election to the British Parliament (AP Wirephoto by Radio from London).

Controls On Civilian Production Are Eased

Greater Repairs To Homes And Factories Now Possible; More Materials For Family Needs

By STERLING F. GREEN Washington, May 29 (AP)—The reconversion pattern emerged in full today as the construction industry won its first release from wartime constraints and thereby caught up with the manufacturing segment.

Holding to its pledge to relax controls as rapidly as resources are freed from war use, the War Production Board last night gave the builders of homes, plants and business places a modest start toward peacetime building activity.

WPB's ceilings on building projects which forbade spending more than \$200 on homes or \$5,000 on a civilian goods factory in any year, were increased five-fold—to \$1,000 and \$25,000 respectively.

The action meant that long-delayed remodeling and expansion jobs could be undertaken on dwellings, and that factories could undergo enlargement or alterations for post-war use, without the special WPB permission which formerly was required.

Shortages of lumber, labor and building materials prevent a broader relaxation at present, WPB said, and no government guarantee is given that materials can be found.

"Controls will be relaxed just as soon as resources become available," the agency said, "but relaxation will have to be gradual." Already WPB has said that 200,000 passenger cars may be made in 1945 if the automotive industry can find materials without priority help; sewing machines and typewriter makers have received the same go-ahead, but with no restraint on volume of production except ability to locate materials.

Other prime consumer items—namely refrigerators and washing machines—are considered so urgently needed that WPB has offered priority help for their manufacture. Thus 700,000 washers and 530,000 refrigerators are assured this year.

Priority assistance is not yet assured. As of May 12, Krug reported, the 1945 munitions program had been slashed by \$7,000,000,000, leaving it at \$55,000,000,000.

"This is a substantial drop," Krug commented, "but it still does not bring programs down to a true one-front war basis. The military services now are reviewing their requirements, and within a few weeks it is expected that another large step down will be ordered. Some further small readjustments are likely in succeeding months."

Since Krug's report went only as far as May 12, it did not include the latest Army Air Forces cut-back, figured at about \$3,500,000,000 on an annual basis.

Krug predicted most of the unemployment would be concentrated in a limited number of areas "where it is not possible despite our best efforts, to match increase in civilian production against decreases in military production." This is particularly true, he said, in some of the cuts in shipyards and aircraft plants.

Superfort Armada Leaves Yokohama In Flames Today

Jap Forces Continue To Fall Back In China

Growing Chinese Offensive Threatening Former American-Held Air Base At Liuchow

By SPENCER MOOSA Chungking, May 29 (AP)—Chinese forces pressing along the highway leading southwestward into Indo-China have reached the vicinity of Shulo, more than 60 miles from recaptured Yungning (Nanning) the high command announced tonight.

The advance widened the breach in the main highway in Japan's China-Indo-China corridor to approximately 120 miles.

The high command said fierce fighting was raging in the vicinity of Pinyang, highway hub 60 miles northeast of Yungning. Both sides were reported suffering heavy casualties.

Observers in Chungking speculated whether the Japanese if forced out of Pinyang would withdraw northeastward to the railroad junction city of Liuchow or eastward in the general direction of Canton and Hong Kong.

Unconfirmed reports said the Japanese were withdrawing from the former American air base at Liuchow in Kwangsi Province as Chinese troops aimed a two-pronged attack at the railroad junction city.

Veteran Chinese troops, who captured the big inland port of Nanning (Yungning) Saturday in their most spectacular victory in months, pushed to the outskirts of Pinyang, 50 miles to the northeast and about 80 miles southwest of Liuchow.

Liuchow also was threatened from the west. Chinese forces advanced from captured Hsiangyuanchen, crossed a north-south stretch of the Yung River seven miles west of Ishan and drove on toward that Japanese strongpoint, 43 miles west of Liuchow.

Meanwhile there was a growing opinion in the Chinese capital that Japanese forces, with the exception of scattered pockets, might be planning to withdraw at least to north of the Yangtze and possibly north of the Yellow River in a general realignment of their strength in China. A withdrawal to the nearest point on the Yangtze from Liuchow would mean a retreat of about 460 miles.

It was pointed out that while a long link had been removed from the China-Indo-China corridor by (Continued on Page Four)

Millions Of Workers To Be Released Soon

By KARL R. BAUMAN Washington, May 29 (AP)—War demands will turn loose 4,800,000 workers and fighters in the next six months but fewer persons will be seeking jobs than three months ago now.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug made these predictions today, estimating the decline in the number of war workers during June, July and August at 2,900,000.

Joblessness during that time, he said, will jump about 1,100,000 persons to around 1,900,000.

Krug said about 700,000 of those to be released from war production in the next three months will continue or soon find employment in plants shifting to civilian production.

Others, he added, will be absorbed in civilian-manufacturing, construction trades and services, and other civilian occupations. Nevertheless, he figures there will be a net increase of 1,100,000 in unemployment. "Six months from now," Krug continued in his monthly report on munitions production, "the picture will have changed more sharply. The number of persons no longer required for war activities will have increased to 4,800,000. This will include 1,000,000 dismissed from the armed forces. The persons absorbed by the expanding civilian economy and the armed forces will amount to 4,100,000. At the same time, the withdrawals from the labor force are expected to exceed entrants by 200,000, leaving 1,300,000 persons unemployed, or 600,000 less than at the end of the first three months."

Boy Recovers



Hahlon D. Corson, Jr., of Concord, N. H., born minus a connecting passage between his mouth and stomach. He is fed through a tube and doctors have informed his mother that an operation some time within the next five years, will give him a real throat passage. (AP Wirephoto)

Lord Haw Haw Is Captured

Nazi Broadcaster To Be Charged With Treason

Lueneburg, Germany, May 29 (AP)—Scar-faced William Joyce, better known as Lord Haw Haw, Goebbels' anti-British mouthpiece, was shot in the thigh and captured at the Danish border near Flensburg yesterday and his condition is reported critical.

A British soldier fired when Joyce made a threatening move with his hand in his pocket.

Joyce is being transferred to Lueneburg by ambulance, a senior intelligence officer with the British Second Army said.

His wife also was captured. An authoritative source said there was a strong probability he would have to stand trial for treason in the country he tried vainly to undermine.

Lord Haw Haw is William Joyce, 39, a native of New York, where he was born of Irish parents. An early British Fascist, his face was slashed by a razor 20 years ago during a

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Plane Accident Kills Thirteen

Hutchinson, Kas., May 29 (AP)—Thirteen fliers were killed in the collision last night of two navy Liberator bombers near the Hutchinson naval air station, the public relations office said today.

Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of kin.

Churchill Gives Casualty Figures

London, May 29 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that the British Empire armed forces had suffered 1,128,315 casualties during the war, including 307,201 killed.

More Than 450 B-29s Escorted By Mustang Fighters From Iwo Jima Drop 3,200 Tons Of Incendiary Bombs In Third Raid Over Tokyo Area In Past Six Days

By HAMILTON W. FABON Guam, May 29 (AP)—Superfort crews returning today from their heaviest daylight raid on Japan reported they had lighted giant fires in the industrial section of Yokohama in the first strike against Tokyo's port city.

More than 450 B-29s loosed 3,200 tons of bombs in their third strike in six days within a 20-mile radius of the Imperial Palace.

Airmen reported smoke billowed for four miles above the city and predicted destruction would rank with that of previous highly effective fire raids against other major Japanese industrial cities. Even the enemy's high command conceded "considerable damage" was inflicted.

Clouds of black smoke, such as comes from burning oil, was reported pouring up from Yokohama's highly inflammable commercial core in the southern end of the city, fifth largest in Nippon.

A strong wind appeared to be spreading the fires through automobile, aircraft, shipbuilding and rubber plants.

The great flights of Superforts flew through intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire to strike their targets, which included most of the city. An enemy communique said scores of the raiders swept on westward to hit Tokyo and the industrial town of Kawasaki which lies between the capital and the port city.

The Japanese communique claimed 30 planes were shot out of the attacking force, which it placed at "some 500 B-29s and some 100" Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima. As asserted by others were damaged.

Superfort crews reported interception was light and attacking aircraft were readily driven off. The absence of enemy fighters was at least partly due to a 1,500-mile round trip flight yesterday by Mustangs from their Iwo Jima bases to make neutralizing raids on three air fields near Tokyo, including the Kasumigaura naval air station. Forty-two Japanese planes were (Continued on Page Four)

Contempt Action Rescinded Today

Washington, May 29 (AP)—The House Veterans Committee today rescinded its contempt citation against Albert Deutsch, New York newspaperman, and voted to recall him for further testimony about conditions in veterans hospitals.

The contempt complaint, voted a week ago when Deutsch, writer for PM, refused to identify persons he said had told him of conditions in veterans hospitals, was knocked out on a vote yesterday during a turbulent session of the committee.

Only Chairman Rankin (D-Mia) and Rep. Gibson (D-Ga.) cast a dubious "No" vote when Rep. Demmeaux (D-La.) moved to abandon the contempt complaint.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW San Francisco, May 29 (AP)—When all the shouting is over here and a new world organization is chartered, then what?

Actually, when the delegates to the United Nations conference leave they will not have formed an international league.

They simply are laying down the rules and regulations for a league. Then they'll go home. The world organization itself won't come into existence until a sufficient number of nations has given approval.

Our own government is an example. We can't join the league until the Senate debates the work done here and finally okays our joining it.

That takes time. Take the old league of nations as an example. The United Nations information office found that the old league did not come into existence until Jan. 10, 1920, or 258 days after the big Allied powers had agreed on a charter.

The only work being done here is reaching agreement on a charter. Between the time the old league charter was agreed upon and the time the old league came into existence, a staff had started working. This new league will have to set up a similar staff before the delegates leave.

Because the early problems of the old league show what some of the problems of the new league will be, here's an explanation of what happened before.

First, the old league charter made no provisions for financing any staff work until the league was in existence.

But the staff—they call it a secretariat—was pulled together and made its headquarters in London. The British and French governments financed it.

(The new league will have to set up an interim secretariat and probably some special committees. The regular secretariat will be established once the new league is an actuality.)

There was the question of choosing a permanent home for the league. Various European cities were considered but Geneva in Switzerland finally was chosen. The league buildings there cost about 15 million dollars.

But it's pretty certain the new league won't go back there. So an interim committee will have to roam around to find a spot.

These are just a few of the problems that will have to be worked out between the end of this conference and the time the new league starts operating.

RATION GUIDE Meats—Beef Four red stamps YA 25 and A3 through DS good through June 30; Pork—Pork Four blue stamps LB through M3 good through June 30; Eggs—Eggs Four yellow stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; Butter—Butter Four blue stamps OA through O1; Sugar—Sugar 35 and 25; Shoes—Airplane stamps L, E and 3 in Book Three; Gasoline—13-A coupons.

Social and Personal

Miss Katie Tunstall and Miss Manie Ruth Tunstall left today for Atlantic Beach to spend several months.

Mrs. J. L. Rollins of Winterville underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital this morning.

Miss Russell Chalmers is recuperating from an appendix operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas F. Bulla, Jr. and Miss Margaret Jane Cozart have returned from Asheville after a visit of several weeks.

Snicker Avrette, young son of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Avrette, is recuperating in Pitt General Hospital following an appendix and tonsil operation.

Miss Margaret Anne Johnson has returned from Queens College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Sr. have been called to Fort Worth, Tex. because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Giles.

Mrs. W. C. Clark, Jr. is getting along nicely following an operation in Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, yesterday morning.

Edwards Branch of Winterville is getting along nicely following an operation Monday in Pitt General Hospital.

Piano Recital. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present the following pupils in recital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Children present were: Henry, Alex, James, Ernest Earl and Johnnie Speight, Mrs. Rosa Edwards, Annie McDaniel, Lloyd Vincent and Athelene Speight.

Mr. Speight has 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom were present, together with many friends of the family.

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Lunch was served on the lawn and a huge birthday cake was in the center of the table.

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Junior King's Daughters Helped. The Junior King's Daughters did good work for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion selling poppies last Saturday—Poppy Day.

The money raised by the seniors in their production of Mollere's "The Imaginary Invalid" has been used to purchase the equipment.

Senior class officers, headed by Miss Jernigan, made up the gift selection committee. The other class officers are: Vice-president, Muriel Whitehurst of South Mills, secretary, Eleanor Phillips of Trenton, treasurer, Jessie Earp of Raleigh.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, at Pitt General Hospital, on Monday, May 28, 1945.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 12:00 m.—Service League annual luncheon at Rotary Club.

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.

Bride-Elect Honored. Winterville, May 29—On Tuesday evening, May 22, Mrs. J. Brantley Speight, Misses Margaret Jackson and Sue Noell were hostesses at the Winterville Community building at a bride party announced by the approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Grimsley and Mr. J. D. Andrews.

As soon as the guests were seated at the tables, Catherine Moore and Boyce Cox miniature bride and groom entered as Miss Barbara Creech, pianist, played the wedding march. They presented a corsage of pink and white sweetheart roses to the honoree and an announcement bearing "Evelyn—J. D.—July 7th" to each table.

After three progressions high scores were awarded Mrs. Druid D. Hogood and Miss Maxine Pleasant; low score went to Mrs. Linwood Worthington. The bride-elect received crystal in her chosen pattern.

From a beautifully appointed table which was centered with white and pink larkspur flanked by white tapers, the hostesses assisted by Misses Lucile Smith and Maxine Pleasant served refreshments carried out by the bridal train, which consisted of ice cream, cake, nuts, and iced ginger ale.

Those playing were the honoree, Mesdames M. T. Speir, Alex Evans Woodrow Worthington, J. O. Edwards, R. E. Davenport, J. L. Rollins, Lottie Ellis, R. E. Boyd, Lloyd Worthington, Louise White, Ray Oglesby, Rommie Mallison, Nelson Hunsucker, T. Wardell Worthington, Jack J. Dall, W. O. Jolly, Wayland Hunsucker, A. D. McLawhorn, ernon Cox, John R. Carroll, Druid D. Hogood, Leon Evans, J. B. Bedford, Haywood McLawhorn, Laurie Ellis, Linwood Worthington, Raymond Cherry, Jr., C. D. Langston, W. A. Forbes, Jr., Richard W. Gorman, Robert Elks, Julian Worthington, D. L. Moore, Mamie Liverman, N. G. Raynor, F. F. Hendrix, Ruel W. Tyson, Graham Olive, Roxie Waters, and Misses Mildred Howard, Fannie May Ance, Dorothey Corwin, Janie Blair Cox, Teemie Rollins, Maxine Pleasant, Barbara Creech, Nellie Dunn, Lucile Smith, Alma Pritchard, and Hazel Howell.

Seniors Make Gift To College. Miss Camille Jernigan, president of the ECTC senior class, revealed today that the senior class gift to the college will be a kliegite for the use of student dances, plays and athletic exhibitions. One of the largest types of kliegites has been purchased, and it is suitable for use in both Wright and Austin auditoriums.

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The Eighth Street Christian Church was the scene of a lovely wedding, with a touch of military, Sunday afternoon, May 26, at three o'clock, when Sgt. Stephanie Virginia Luchay with the Marine Corps of Cherry Point, became the bride of Tech. Sgt. Lyman S. Severson, also of Cherry Point.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the church, in the presence of a number of friends from Cherry Point and Greenville. The double ring ceremony was used.

The church, with its background of ferns and baskets of white larkspur, feverfew and baby's breath, illuminated by the soft glow from cathedral candles in seven branch candelabra, furnished a lovely setting for the impressive ceremony.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Paul Davenport, organist, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Geraldine Alligood sang "I Love You Truly" and "Indian Love Call."

The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used as a bridal processional, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Ushers were Sgt. Dewey E. Sewell and T-Sgt. Bill Martin of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Cherry Point, and T-Sgt. James C. O'Shea of Hackensack, N. J. They wore marine blue dress uniforms.

Sgt. Alice Oates of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cherry Point attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a white uniform. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and baby's breath. The bridesmaid, Cpl. Marie Krieg of Mahoney City, Pa., and Cherry Point, wore a white uniform and shoulder corsage of pink carnations and baby's breath.

The bride entered with Mr. Rufus V. Keel, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, T-Sgt. James Galvin of Chicago and Cherry Point. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white lace and marquisette over satin, fashioned with a deep-fitted bodice of lace, featuring sweetheart neckline, with long fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her full skirt extended into a court train and she wore a two-tiered veil of illusion which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, larkspur, and lilacs of the valley. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony an informal reception and cake-cutting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus V. Keel on Dickinson avenue.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated throughout with white snapdragons, roses and feverfew. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr directed the guests and introduced them to the receiving line, composed of the bridal couple and the wedding party.

After the guests assembled and registered in the bride's book, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keel invited them into the dining room, where the bride's table was covered with a hand made lace cloth and centered with an all-white arrangement of carnations, feverfew and baby's breath in a silver bowl. Tall white tapers in silver holders burned at either side of the floral arrangement. On one end of the table a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and on the other end a silver bowl of punch.

After the bride and groom cut their slice of the wedding cake, Cpl. Marie Krieg presided and Mrs. Leonadas Roebuck of Washington, N. C., served punch. Miss Mary Ann Keel, Mrs. Jessie Roland Elks, Mrs. James Keel, Mrs. Wayland Sermons, and Mrs. R. E. Corbette assisted in serving nuts and decorated bridal mints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson bade the guests goodbye. Seventy-five guests called.

Following the reception the couple left for a trip to the honeymoon points. After their wedding trip they will return to Cherry Point.

Mrs. Severson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Luchay of Bark River, Mich. She entered the Marine Corps two years ago and since that time has been stationed at Cherry Point.

Sgt. Severson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severson of Staples, Minn., and has served 18 months overseas. At present he is stationed at Cherry Point.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

FINDING LIFE IN RENUNCIATION

Augustine, the famous saint and scholar, was converted to Christianity from a life of gross indulgence. A few days after his conversion, he saw one of his former companions approaching him on the street. Turning quickly, Augustine walked hurriedly in the opposite direction. "He knew that this meeting might constitute a temptation to return to his revels. The friend ran after him and cried, 'Augustine, Augustine, wait a moment, it is I.' But Augustine quickened his pace and cried back over his shoulder, 'This is not Augustine; Augustine is dead.' Paul spoke of being crucified with Christ, of putting off the old man of sin and putting on the new man of righteousness. When men decide sincerely upon a new course of life, they die to what has gone before. The man who is wise knows he cannot live in two worlds nor serve two masters; he must become all one thing or all the other. He must not look back upon his Sodom and Gomorrah lest he be transfixed forever. Rather, he must call back over his shoulder to pursuing temptation, 'This is not the man you are seeking; the man you are seeking is dead.'

AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STINNETT

Congress has "just grown" for more than 150 years. Today it is one of the most cumbersome—many say inefficient—organizations on the face of the earth. This is the first of six columns in which Jack Stinnett analyzes how Congress became what it is and studies some of the proposals to reorganize it.

Washington — No hard-working group of men, (unless its baseball players) or even hard-working men, (unless its Messouris mules) have ever worked as consistently through the years as Congress. Merlo J. Pusey, without any pretense of researching for such scrupulous tidbits, reports in his splendid study of "Big Government: Can We Control It?" that as far back as 1837 a Baltimore editorialist was saying of Congress: "A more weak, bigoted, persecuting and intolerant set of instruments of malice and every hateful passion were never assembled in a legislative capacity in any age or land."

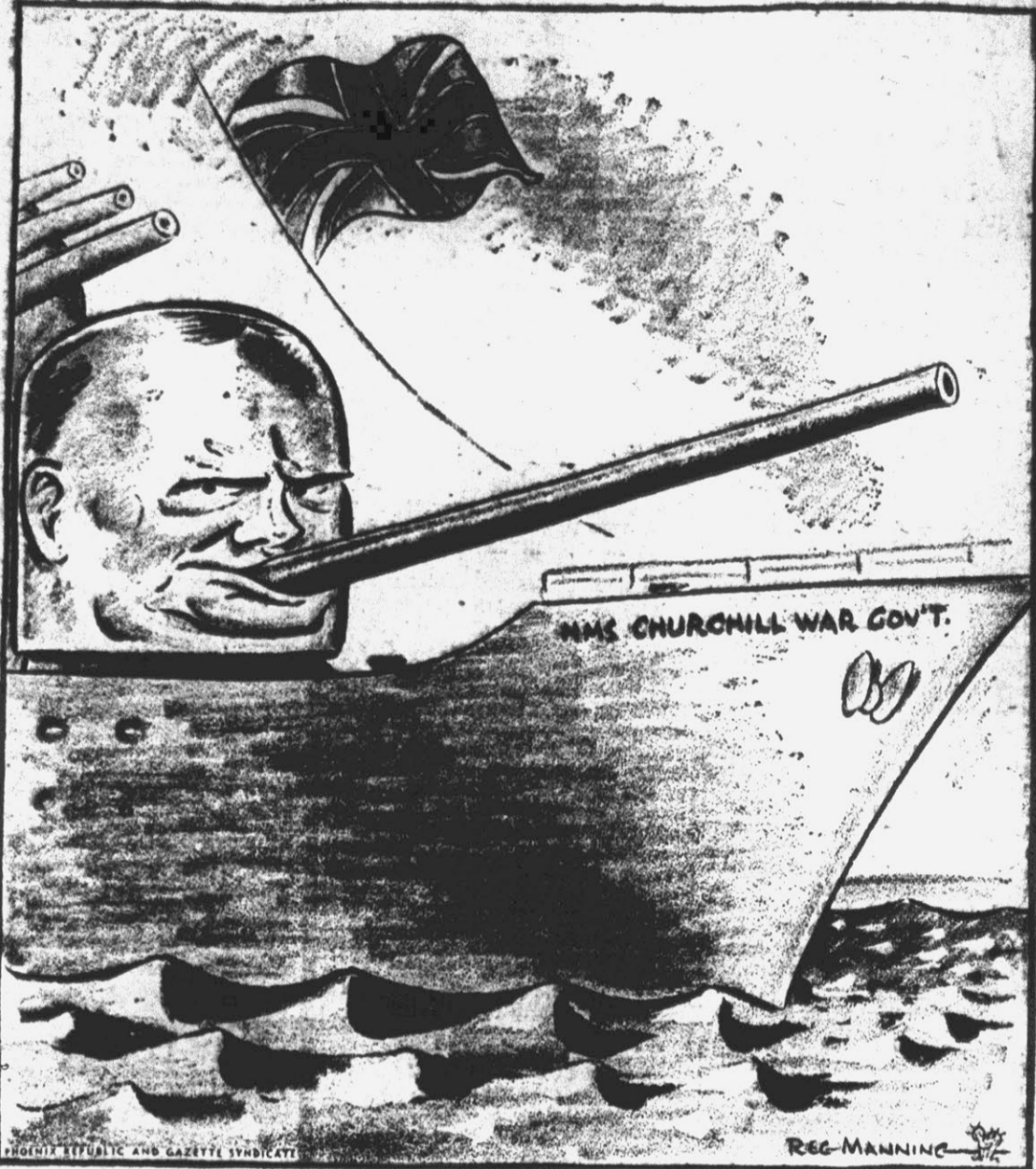
He also found that in the Civil War a northern editor was calling the members "gaseous windy blather-kites," and that more than 50 years ago the conservative and ordinarily unexcitable New York Times was saying "A long list of interviews with congressmen reveals in an appalling manner the dense stupidity and arrogant cowardice of many of them."

With more recent invectives many of us are familiar. For the most part Congress has shown a remarkable ability to take it. By and large the members are all professional politicians and politicians don't get there and stay there without developing elephantine hides.

A few years ago, however, some members who also are astute and serious students of our form of government (they are more numerous than you might think) began to examine the legislative branch. And what they found, they didn't like at all. They saw Congress still bucking the ruts in a horse and buggy when the nation was taking for granted that day after tomorrow we will be travelling 600 miles an hour in jet propulsion planes.

They saw many of the constitutional powers of Congress passing to the White House and the executive departments. They became acutely conscious, with James F. Byrnes, who had served with them for 25 years, that Congress still was operating "in the gaslight era." In the last four years members of the House and Senate have introduced well over 100 bills dealing exclusively with "streamlining" the

It'll Take Some Scrapping To Scrap It



legislative branch of government.

Their most important action, in the estimation of most observers, was the creation of a joint bipartisan committee of both chambers to investigate "the organization of Congress."

Headed originally by the late Sen. Francis Maloney (D-Conn.), the committee has now found a capable and interested chairman in Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Jr. (Progressive-Wisc.); Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney (D-Okla.), co-author of the original resolution, has continued as vice-chairman.

Before this committee appear an imposing array of members of Congress and legislative experts, offering a staggering amount of testimony to the question: "What is wrong with Congress?" (Tomorrow: Why Does Congress Creak?)

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) Indian Moslems already are voicing their sympathy. One of the worst aspects of this situation is its threat to friendly relations between England and France. This threat exists partly because Britain has guaranteed the independence of Syria and Lebanon, and thus is on a most uncomfortable spot, and partly because the Syrian clash may become a bone of contention in Palestine. England already has her hands full with the difficulties between the Jews and the Arabs over the question of the national home for Jews.

Controls On ...

(Continued From Page One) For all these reasons, the construction of a world security council from using force against an aggressor. The question has been raised, he said, as to what happens if one of the Big Five—Russia, the United States, China, Britain or France—embarks upon a course of aggression and refuses to recognize

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: Across: 1. Harmful; 2. Point of an animal; 3. Pipes; 4. Follower of; 5. Wood and instrument; 6. Word of; 7. Rule of; 8. Rhythmic; 9. Bowing; 10. Impersonations; 11. Broods of; 12. Old French; 13. Scuffles; 14. Member; 15. Unclose; 16. poetic; 17. Degree; 18. Ahead; 19. One who acquires a wig; 20. Health resort; 21. Three-dimensional figures; 22. Equality; 23. Indicate; 24. Point of the earth's axis; 25. Rubber tree; 26. One who looks already; 27. Disease; 28. Human being; 29. Scandinavian taxgatherer; 30. Close of day; 31. Dry with a towel; 32. Row; 33. Covered wagon; 34. Impertinence; 35. Small cushions; 36. Epoch; 37. Point; 38. Invites; 39. On the high; 40. Required; 41. Sharpened; 42. Fat; 43. Fish eggs; 44. Roman tyrant; 45. Residences; 46. Being the only one of its kind; 47. Kind of balsam; 48. Flower; 49. American painter; 50. Quenching; 51. Mountain; 52. Think; 53. Old; 54. Tricky pear; 55. Trap; 56. Supplied with fuel; 57. Story; 58. Comfort; 59. Flowers; 60. Stacey; 61. Improve; 62. Station; 63. Cries like a cat; 64. Operatic solo; 65. Shill bark; 66. Jewish month; 67. Siberian river; 68. By way of

been occurring almost daily for a month, interspersed with the release of such miscellaneous items as bicycles, toys and games, slot machines, flashlights, fire engines, golf clubs, airline transports, cameras, office supplies, shotguns, and musical instruments. Persons planning to build or furnish homes were cautioned, however, that increased manufacture will not be noticeable, in most cases, until after July 1.

Jap Forces ... (Continued from page one) The capture of Nanning, Japanese forces still had a potential avenue of escape in the coastal region, stretching from Indo-China to Canton and Hongkong, but they conceded that this was a long and circuitous route.

All observers agreed that the Japanese, by allowing their China-Indo-China corridor through Nanning to be so extensively breached, had virtually jettisoned their forces in Indo-China, Thailand, Burma and Malaya.

Meanwhile it was revealed that China's American-trained new Sixth Army, recently flown over the Himalayas from Burma in an unprecedented air transport operation, was responsible for smashing the recent Japanese offensive against the U. S. 14th Air Force base at Chihkiang in Hunan Province. It was disclosed that troops of the new Sixth were spearheading the Chinese drive along the Chihkiang highway toward the former American base of Shaoyang (Paoching), some 220 miles northeast of Litchow.

(Continued on page four) fight with British Communists. Joyce was a tool of the Goebbels Propaganda Ministry. His polished voice and precise English accent were attained at London University, where he was graduated with honors in 1939.

Throughout the war, he wheeled the British and American radio audiences with accounts of German air blows at London and other British cities, and over every achievement of German arms. Haw Haw, far from undermining British morale, however, steered the British and provided them with one of their few grim entertainments during the days of the war.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. Down: 1. Invites; 2. On the high; 3. Required; 4. Sharpened; 5. Fat; 6. Fish eggs; 7. Roman tyrant; 8. Residences; 9. Being the only one of its kind; 10. Kind of balsam; 11. Flower; 12. American painter; 13. Quenching; 14. Mountain; 15. Think; 16. Old; 17. Tricky pear; 18. Trap; 19. Supplied with fuel; 20. Story; 21. Comfort; 22. Flowers; 23. Stacey; 24. Improve; 25. Station; 26. Cries like a cat; 27. Operatic solo; 28. Shill bark; 29. Jewish month; 30. Siberian river; 31. By way of

to a pleading tone. He asserted that Germany actually was fighting Britain's battles against Bolshevism. His capture marks the beginning of the end for a small group of radio quislings who became hangers-on of the German Nazis and lent their voices to Goebbels' propaganda. Six of those believed still at large in Germany were indicted in the United States in 1943 for treason. Among these is Frederick Wilhelm Kaltenbach of Dubuque, Iowa, whose voice was beamed to the United States. There he became known as "Lord Bee Flew" and frequently was mistaken for the better-known Lord Haw Haw. Other fugitives from American indictments are Robert Henry Best, Douglas Chandler, Constance Drexel, Max Oscar Otto Kolschitz and Edward Leo Delaney. The American poet Ezra Pound, who broadcast for Mussolini, was captured several weeks ago in Italy. Best, 49, was born in Sumter, S. C., educated at Wofford College and the Columbus School of Journalism and went to Vienna as a news correspondent in 1923. His voice was heard regularly in a "Guess Who" program over the Berlin radio from April, 1942, to August, 1944.

Superfort Armada ...

(Continued from page one) destroyed or damaged in that sweep. The 21st bomber command reserved an official estimate of damage from today's mass raid until post-strike photographs have been studied. But returning airmen said fire bombs were dropped with concentrated precision in clear weather and left "block after block" in flames. Superforts have unloaded 11,700 tons of fire-bombs in their last three strikes, involving 1,500 sorties, seeking to paralyze "the heart of Japan's war industry. Yokohama, Japan's fifth largest city, is Tokyo's port. It handled 25 percent of Japan's prewar foreign trade.

Today's prime targets were: 1-Yokohama's waterfront with its vital piers, docks and breakwaters. Also in the area are shipbuilding, aircraft, electrical and communications equipment plants. 2-Modern commercial and residential districts in southeastern Yokohama, where the population is about 30,000 per square mile. The city, with 72 square miles area, has 1,000,000 population. 3-Industries built on reclaimed land jutting into Tokyo Bay in the northeast section. Yokohama's wharves, among the world's largest, could accommodate 50,000-ton ships. The B-29s may have caught some

damaged shipping in repair docks as they hit the waterfront area's warehouses, docks, canal, railroad spurs and storage facilities.

French Empire ...

(Continued From Page One) erently. Although such intention officially was denied by France, the Levantine fears are shared by Arab leaders. The Egyptian premier Mahmoud Fahmy El Nokrashi Pasha, told his parliament last night "that under his support 'with her might the governments of Syria and Lebanon in their insistence on full independence and sovereignty.' He expressed confidence the Arab league of seven states would "take necessary measures to resist aggression against any member."

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Here Friday

Greenville District, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a quarterly Court of Honor Friday night at 8 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. It was announced today by Rev. Robert Bradshaw, chairman of the court. All Scouts qualifying for advancement in rank and for various Merit Badges during the past three months are expected to be present.

The highlight of the evening's program will be the presentation of Eagle Rank to Scout Carl Denon, of Troop 36, and Howard Proctor, Troop 30. An unusually large turnout of Scouts is expected, Mr. Bradshaw said, as advancement has been particularly heavy during the past three months. In Greenville District, Boards of Review are held monthly under the direction of Wyatt Brown, advancement chairman, and to recognize this advancement, quarterly Courts of Honor are held under Mr. Bradshaw's leadership.

In addition to the regular program of wards, Commissioner W. F. (Red) Young will announce the winners of the recently completed inter-troop contest and present prizes to the winning troop. Ribbons awarded all patrols at the Washington Camporee will also be presented at this time. Scout parents as well as the general public is cordially invited.

Boy Scout District Meeting

The Greenville District Committee of the Boy Scouts will hold a regular monthly meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. It was announced today by John Fleming, chairman. All committee members are urged to be present. Following the meeting, members of the committee will attend the quarterly Court of Honor in a body.

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CHIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

Comic strip panel showing Popeye and other characters. Dialogue: "I WANNA ENROLL THIS BOY NOW, SO'S HE KIN GO TO THIS COLLIDGE WHEN HIS IS 18 YEARS OLD." "WE'RE FULL UP! AND WE ONLY TAKE HIS FATHERS OR STEP-FATHERS WENT HERE! CATCH?" "VA MEAN, 'CAUSE I DIDN' GO TO COLLIDGE HERE, VA WON'T TAKE HIM?" "YEAH! THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA, MAC—YOU'RE ON THE BEAM!" "WELL, THEN 'SPOSIN I SIGN UP MESELF? THEN WHEN I GRADUATE, HE CAN IXNAW, JACK—"

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

Comic strip panel showing Blondie and Dagwood. Dialogue: "DAGWOOD, WHERE YC I'M UP IN THE ATTIC, STRAIGHTENING THINGS UP." "ARE THE CHILDREN UP THERE WITH YOU?" "NO! I'M ALL BY MYSELF." "I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE UP HERE ALONE."

KERRY DRAKE

Comic strip panel showing Kerry Drake. Dialogue: "YOU'RE WEEPING, MRS. FINCH, IS SOMETHING WRONG?" "IT'S MY LOVE BIRDS! WHEN I WENT TO FEED THEM THIS MORNING, THEY WERE BLOWN DEAD!" "DEAD TOGETHER! HOW TOUCHING! BUT EVEN THE STRONGEST LOVE CANNOT WARD OFF THE GRIM REAPER! IN FACT, IT MAY INFLUENCE HIM! —UM— WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?" "TOGETHER FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT ONLY! HOW DROLL! THE FELLOW IS A PROPNET!"

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Dumb Company!

Comic strip panel showing a character. Dialogue: "I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE UP HERE ALONE."

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# STRAIGHT TALK

## ABOUT THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN** starts May 14. Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

### The Money Is Needed For War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But neither has the Jap.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

### New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped

—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

### And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

### Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace,

we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

### Making 2=?

This year there will be only two War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began their buying in April. And they will keep on buying extra bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's our turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
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**The Movies Today**  
 PITT—"Meet Me in St. Louis," Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien  
 STATE—"The Hairy Ape," Susan Hayward and William Bendix

**Dunn Speaks At Rotary Meeting**

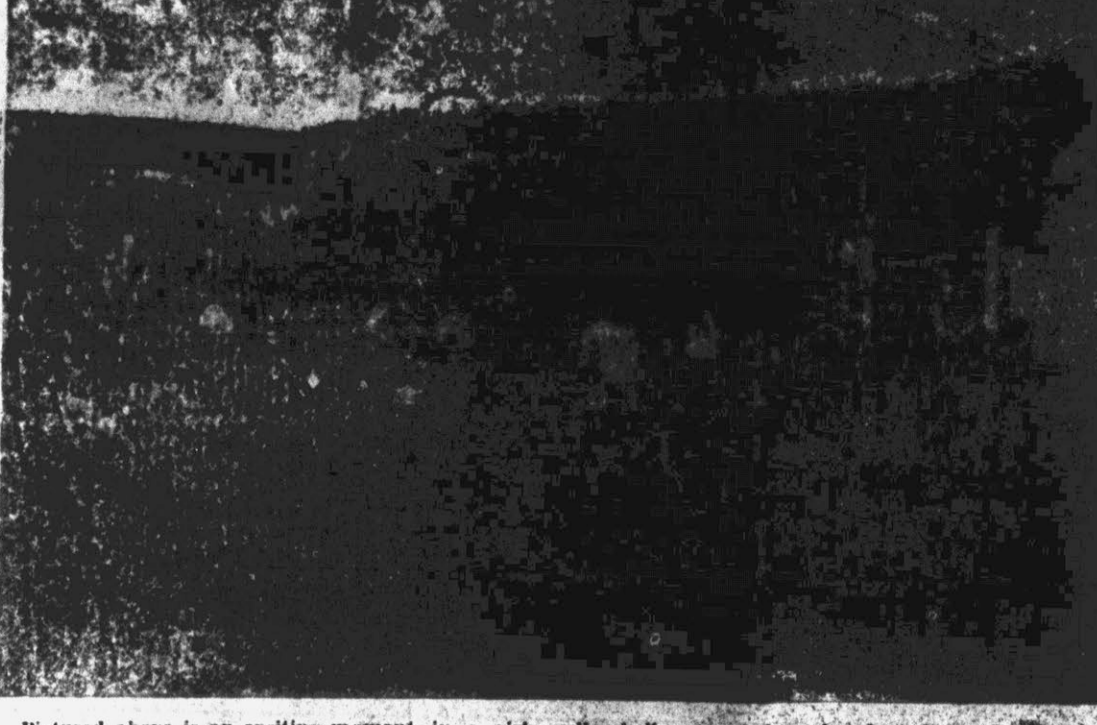
By WYATT BROWN  
 Those qualified by service in the armed forces of the United States have benefits available to themselves and those who are members of their families or dependent upon the service man all of which is provided by national legislation. W. H. Dunn, regional director of the Veterans' Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, told the Rotarians last night.  
 The Veterans' Service Division was created by State legislation in 1921 for assistance to veterans of World War I. It grew gradually and in 1944 was expanded to its present proportions upon the request of the various service organizations in the state. At present there are six regional directors located in the cities where the State Labor Department already had a setup.  
 "The G. I. bill is in everybody's craw. It is the most overrated piece of legislation to come out of Washington. It is to be revised," Mr. Dunn advised. Then the speaker outlined the qualifications necessary to qualify under the law, the money borrowing privileges, refresher and retraining courses expense and living expenses while so engaged.  
 Then he went into another bill providing benefits for those who incurred disabilities or aggravated disabilities by service in the armed forces. He advised those coming under that head to secure pensions and also the training costs paid privileges. "We have got to steer the injured man in the right path and get him back to being a good citizen," he said.  
 Next he took up the subject of the service man's insurance bought while in the service from the government. His advice was that on mustering out the ex-servicemen retain their insurance unless over-insured and even then keep part of it. Provisions have been made for the widows and orphans of men who die in the service. The widow's money ceases being paid when she remarries again but the orphans get theirs until age 18. Dependent parents of deceased servicemen are likewise provided for. Hospitaliza-

tion for ex-servicemen has been set up. Each ex-serviceman upon death gets \$100 burial expenses, a United States flag, a stone and can be buried in a national cemetery.  
 "The Rotary Club can help by referring people seeking information to the right place to get it. Mustering out pay, longevity pay and such items you can get help at the Red Cross which is well organized here. Send them to the banks for information about loans. For employment information send them to the United States Employment Service," Dunn informed the Rotarians. Then followed a period of questions and answers.  
 Judson Blount, chairman of the Music committee announced the resignation of Miss Camille Jerrikan, club accompanist, who is graduating from East Carolina Teachers College in a few days. She will teach in Raleigh next year.  
 Guests of the club were Edwin Wilkerson of Rochester, N. Y., Sgt. John Horne, Sgt. H. R. Goodall, and Dr. Robert Boyd, John S. Vickers veterans employment representative with the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, announced a meeting to be held for all the agencies in Greenville who assist veterans. The program was presented by A. B. Stalworth, chairman of the Attendance committee. President Joseph S. Moye presided.

**Dr. Frank Speaker At Falkland Finals**

Dr. A. D. Frank of East Carolina Teachers' College faculty will deliver the commencement address at the Falkland School tonight at 8 o'clock. G. H. Pittman will introduce him. Closing of the school marks the closing of a successful year during which the principal, faculty members and students have cooperated in community affairs and wartime projects.  
 Tonight's program is as follows: Processional, song, "America," by the audience; invocation by Rev. Charles A. Lawrence; salutatory, Hilda Allen; "Song of the Open Country," by the Glee Club; introduction of the speaker and commencement address; song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by the Glee Club; class poem, by Frances Little; recognition of servicemen by Mr. Lawrence; "I Pledge," (folk song) by the Glee Club.  
 Ellen Lewis Carroll, the principal, will make announcements. W. J. Little will present certificates. Susie Pollard is valedictorian. The meeting will conclude with a recessional.

**Camp Leach To Open For The Summer On June 5th**



Pictured above is an exciting moment in a girls volleyball game being played at Camp Leach last summer. The girls in the picture are from Greenville, Washington, Kinston and Ayden. Camp Leach opens this year on June 5th.

**Mrs. Laura Harris Died This Morning**

Mrs. Laura Harris, 68, widow of the late John Harris, of the Clay Root section of Pitt county, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock after a few hours illness.  
 Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist minister of New Bern, and pastor of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be in the Henry Jordan Williams family cemetery.  
 Mrs. Harris is survived by a son, Thad Harris, and three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Stokes, Route 1, Washington; Mrs. Lenier Haddock, Route 1, Grimesland, and Mrs. Harvey Lee Brinkley, 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Major Smith, Route 1, Winterville.

**Millions Of . . .**

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 "will not necessarily break the production bottlenecks of those programs that are still expanding." These include jet engines, which have encountered technological and development problems, and rockets. Except for combat and motor vehicles and communications and electronic equipment, April production in all major munitions categories fell below the March output in dollars. April production amounted to \$4,812,000,000, compared with \$4,993,000,000 in March.

**G. I. Bill Of Rights**

Efforts to Be Made to Coordinate Local Agencies  
 Various organizations, including the Greenville Merchants Association, the Veterans Service Division of the N. C. Department of Labor, the local office of the United States Employment Service and several other locally-represented federal and state agencies are combining their efforts to bring about the distribution among themselves and others of concise, specific information concerning the directing of veterans to the proper place at the proper time for immediate action on whatever problem he happens to face.  
 The number of returning veterans of World War II is already becoming noticeably greater, bringing the realization of coming responsibilities and the need for immediate action more and more forcibly into the minds of those persons who are interested in the solution of problems for veterans and the dissemination of information as to their rights and benefits.  
 The Daily Reflector will publish tomorrow an informational directory on the various phases of this work which will include names of agencies to be visited, with, in most cases, the name of the person or persons who is to be contacted. This directory has been compiled under the supervision of Mrs. J. B. Spillman, manager of the Veterans Information program for Pitt county.

**Air Cadets Asking Support Of Public**

The Greenville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), organized here last winter under sponsorship of the Army Air Corps, now has about 50 members, nearly all of them teen age cadets. The members are uniformed. The squadron drills Monday nights at the high school. Lieut. Ray McKenzie is the commanding officer. Many of the CAP cadets are high school boys and girls. The squadron is receiving special instruction in aviation.  
 Major V. O. Ullman, commanding officer at the Greenville Marine Air Station, is giving valuable assistance to the squadron and his officers and enlisted men frequently drill the cadets. The Civil Air Patrol is a national organization, encouraged by the Army Air Corps to stimulate interest in flying after the war.  
 The Greenville squadron has been invited to send 13 cadets to the Civil Air Patrol encampment at Maxton Air Field, N. C., for instruction from June 11 through the 24th. The cadets are to pay for transportation and meals. The expense will average about \$14 for each cadet. Some of them can afford this—many can

**Asks Discharge Older Men**

Washington, May 29—(AP)—The House Military committee called today for prompt discharge of all soldiers over 35, except for key personnel.  
 "Now that our principal enemy has surrendered unconditionally there should be a more drastic reduction in the armed forces than the army has yet made," May declared in an interview.

**Ask Recall Of Taylor**

Montreat, May 29—(AP)—The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) formally protested today the maintenance by this country of "an unofficial or official ambassador" at the Vatican, and requested President Truman to recall Myron Taylor, named by President Roosevelt as a personal representative in Vatican City.

**RUSSIA CALLS OUT YOUTHS**

**Military Training For 15- and 16-Year-Olds**

Moscow, May 29—(AP)—All Soviet youths of the eighth and ninth grades—between 15 and 16 years old—have been called for army training scheduled to begin June 1, it was announced today.  
 In announcing the call up, which he said would be 100 per cent, Lt. Gen. N. N. Pronin, chief of administration of general training of the Peoples' Commissariat for defense declared "the general military training in the present period would be conducted on an even higher level than in the days of war."  
 The new program is the largest training schedule ever ordered for peacetime in Russia.  
 Gen. Pronin said "there should not be a single youth to miss these musters."  
 The 15 and 16-year-olds will receive military training in the field from the best veterans of the 2nd World War.  
 This training of the two classes follows upon the graduation of the 17th class of 17-year-olds who will undergo examinations for officer specialists June 1.  
 "The peaceful period into which our country has entered," Pronin said, "should not lessen our attention to the problems of defense."  
 "Officers and teachers," he said, "are responsible for the patriotic military education of the youth. All camp training should be founded on the basis of experiences in the patriotic war. Camp musters should play an important part in the cause of military training and the physical hardening of our youth in a peaceful state."  
 Sergei Kaftanov, chairman of the committee of affairs of the higher schools, writing in the newspaper Moscow Bolshevik, said that the Russians during the war built improved and powerful combat ships for the Red army. He gave no further details.  
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**Bond Sales Lagging In North Carolina**

Winston-Salem, May 29—(AP)—Clarence T. Leinbach, State War Finance chairman, said yesterday that the sale of war bonds in the 7th War Loan campaign in North Carolina are lagging behind the pace in other parts of the nation.  
 He said through May 26, North Carolinians had bought 32 per cent of the \$53,500,000 quota, or only about \$17,000,000 of series E bonds.

**To Retire This Week**

Washington, May 29—(AP)—Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, War Department director of production, is planning to retire from active duty at the end of this week, it was learned today.  
 A formal announcement by the War Department is in the offing.

**Fellowship Weiner Roast**

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Eighth Street Christian Church gave a weiner roast at 6 o'clock Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney, in honor of Leon Brown Fleming.  
 Leon Brown has been a long and faithful worker of the CYF and its members felt that they couldn't do enough to show their appreciation. The fellowship will be greatly handicapped when he leaves to go into the armed services Wednesday morning.  
 Following the weiner roast, new officers were elected as follows: President, Dorothy Savage; vice-president, Alef Collins; secretary, treasurer, Guy Evans.  
 The roast was quite a gala affair and all of its twenty attendees enjoyed it immensely.  
 On Monday night the Methodist council met at the Methodist Church. Following the regular business meeting, the church representatives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young, where they presented a beautiful identification racquet to their hard-working

president, Leon Fleming. Following the presentation the group enjoyed delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.  
 We shall miss Leon, but we wish for him the best of luck and shall look forward to the day of his return.—Reported.

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