

Partly cloudy and not quite as warm tonight and Thursday, with few scattered light showers today.

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Report New Outbreak In Syria Today

Violence Spreads As Levantine Dispute Reaches Impasse With Neither Side Showing Inclination To Compromise; France Urges Outsiders Keep Hands Off

London, May 30—(AP)—The Syrian and Lebanese legations said today that the French bombed Damascus, capital of Syria, last night.

Intervention of the British minister stopped the bombardment, the legations said in a joint statement but firing continues. The statement did not explain the extent of the firing.

New outbreaks of violence were reported in Syria in the dispute between France and the governments of Syria and Lebanon.

The British radio said heavy fighting was in progress in Damascus and that "French troops entered the city and the parliament house."

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The Beyrouth radio said Syrian artillery had been brought into action against the offices of the French legation and "all French military positions in Damascus."

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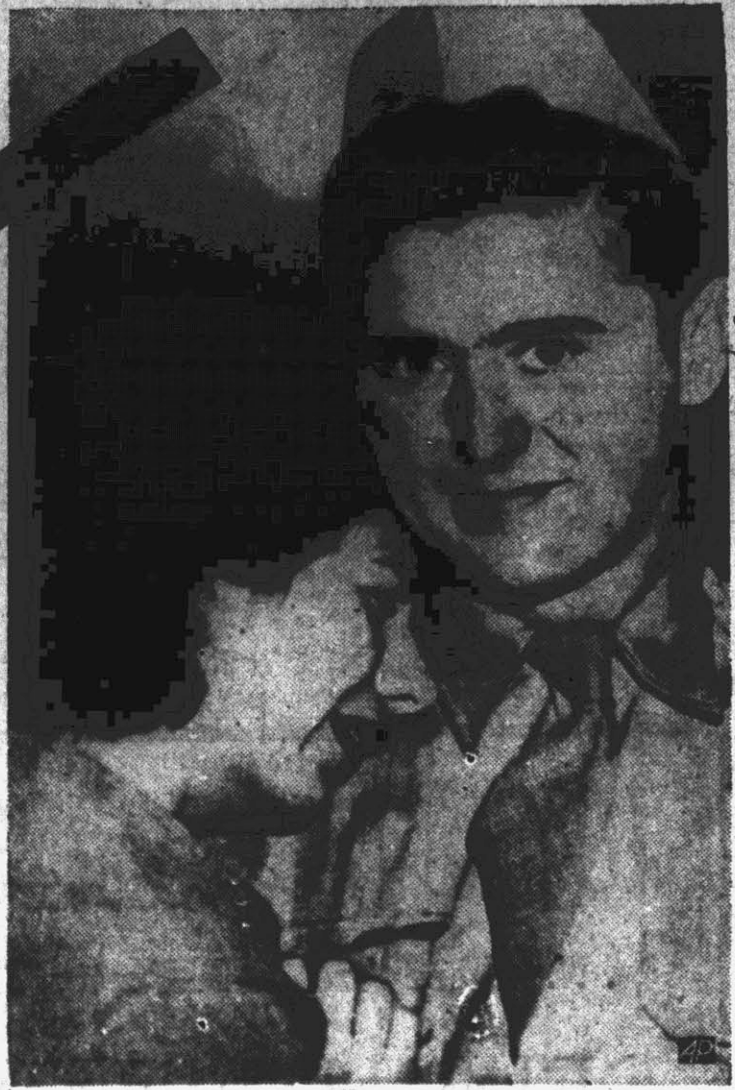
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Sister Greets 'Nazi Socker'



Pvt. Joseph V. McGee, 23-year-old overseas veteran who was sentenced to two years in prison at hard labor for "socking" German prisoners in France, arrives home in Worcester, Mass., and is greeted by his sister, Elleen, in tears of joy after his sentence was revoked. He came from Fort Harrison, Ind. McGee's sentence and dishonorable discharge from the army were revoked and he was restored to duty after a storm of congressional protest. (AP Wirephoto.)

NIPPON CITIES LEFT IN ASHES BY FIRE BOMBS

Tokyo And Yokohama Wiped Out As Military Targets By Series Of Raids In Which 11,700 Tons Of Incendiaries Were Dropped

Guam, May 30—(AP)—The war-torn heart of Tokyo, seared by 6,500 tons of six-pound gasoline jelly bombs, beats no more, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. (Ironpants) LeMay, commander of the 21st Bomber Command announced today.

From Emperor Hirohito's scorched palace stretches a scene of desolation with stumps of buildings standing. Fifty-one square miles of Tokyo are ruins, photographs showed conclusively.

Wood and paper ashes drifted over the fire-twisted ruins, borne on today's southerly wind blowing from Yokohama, Tokyo's teeming port city, 18 miles south, where fires were kindled Tuesday by 3,200 tons of incendiaries dropped by more than 450 of LeMay's sky giants.

It was the biggest daylight Superfortress strike against Japan.

Scrutinizing the reconnaissance photographs of Tokyo while the 90 minute whirlwind of destruction was loosed upon Yokohama, the youth leader of the LeMay declared:

"We destroyed every target we set out to destroy."

The 1,500 Superfortresses scattered more than 11,700 tons of incendiaries upon Tokyo and Yokohama, Thursday, Saturday and yesterday.

Thirty-three of the giant fire-bombers with crews totalling more than 350 failed to return in the past week's record fire raids. Thirty-one were lost in the two Tokyo-night attacks; two in Tuesday's daylight raid in which two Mustangs gave fighter coverage.

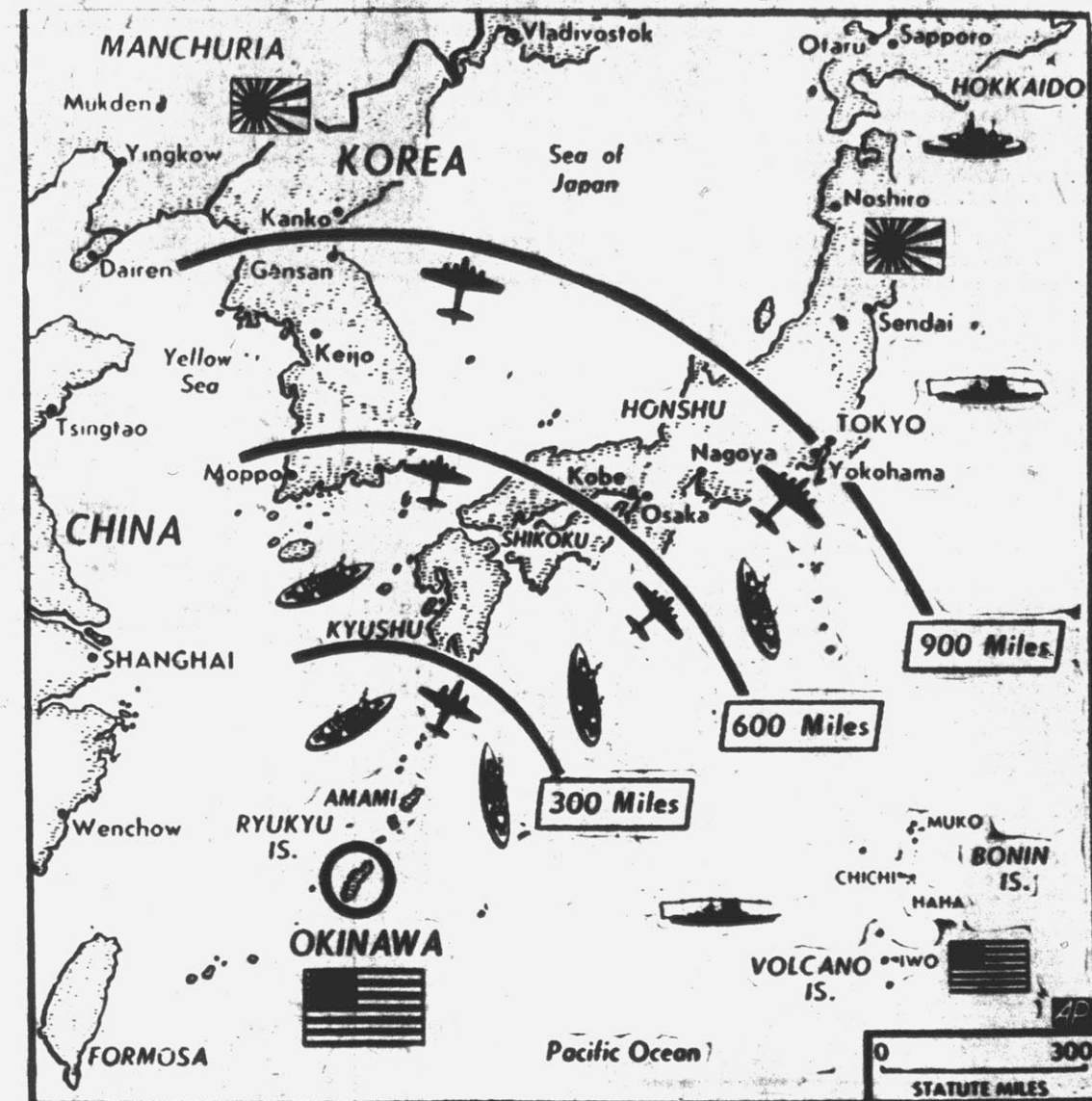
The two Mustang pilots who accompanied the 450 Superfortresses to Yokohama and stood off 150 Japanese interceptors were shot down.

Yokohama's industrial area was a seething bed of leaping flames.

Lt. George S. Talha of Weed, Calif., said that Yokohama was a (Continued on Page Four)

Japanese Forces Pounded Into Retreat On Okinawa

Okinawa Base for "Death Blow" Against Japan



Map details distances of vital target areas in Korea and on Japanese homeland from Okinawa (circled) which was invaded eight weeks ago. The island is regarded as the logical staging base for an invasion of the Japanese homeland, as a deadly air base for aerial blows at Japan and the shipping in adjacent waters, and as a naval base for blockade of the Japanese homeland. (AP Wirephoto Map.)

Half Of Jap-Held Southern Portion Of Island Expected To Fall To Americans Within A Week; Marines Occupy Naha And Battle Into Shuri Fortress

By HAMILTON W. FABON Guam, May 30—(AP)—American marines have penetrated rock-walled Shuri castle, 16th century fortress and keystone of Japanese defense on Okinawa which withstood attack for 18 days, as gains elsewhere led to the prediction half the remainder of the island would fall within a week.

Associated Press Correspondent Leif Erickson reported from the front that company "C" marines of the fifth regiment, first division, spearheaded the advance on Shuri and entered the castle yesterday after surprising Japanese defenders swimming in the moat.

By mid-morning, Col. John H. Griebel, regimental commander of Hartford, Conn., reported the entire first battalion had reached the castle.

Other elements of the fifth regiment advanced southeast from the Asato village area, toward the Naha-Yonabaru highway, which runs east and west south of Shuri and which already has been cut at its eastern end by the seventh infantry.

Sixth division marines virtually completed investing of Okinawa's capital city, Naha, moving eastward across the Naha canal. They met stiff opposition as the Japanese fought back fiercely among the Christian cemetery tombstones in the southeast part of the city.

Japanese in the area north of fortress Shuri also stubbornly resisted.

Associated Press War Correspondent Vern Haugland reported the first regiment of the first marine division was able to gain but slightly as it moved down Wana ridge into the valley southwest of Shuri against bitter defenses.

The 7th and 8th army divisions north and west of Shuri found the Japanese line still firm, Haugland said, and failed to make gains.

Thus, although the garrison in and around Shuri seemed to be withdrawing, the shell-torn medieval structure still remained the center of the strongest Japanese resistance on the island.

On the extreme eastern flank, the seventh infantry division again extended its positions south of Yonabaru, moving southward approximately a mile to kill 250 Japanese and capture heights overlooking the remains of Karadera, two miles southeast of Yonabaru. Other seventh division patrols reached Sashiki, below Baten bay at the base of Chinen peninsula, and fanned south to isolate the peninsula.

Directly south of Shuri, seventh division units pushed south of Chan, where a number of mud-mirred enemy guns and vehicles were (Continued on page four)

Food Rationing May Continue Five Years

ASK AIR LINE FOR THIS CITY Local Men Appear Before Civil Aeronautics Board

Greensboro, May 30—(AP)—Two Civil Aeronautics Board examiners today heard requests from Transcontinental and Western Airlines for postwar routes touching Louisville, Ky., and Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., but the TWA hearing was temporarily suspended to take testimony on the petition of Atlantic & Carolina Airways, Inc., for feeder routes in Eastern North Carolina.

Ross I. Newmann, chief examiner, and Curtis C. Henderson of the Washington CAB Office were told by John G. Dawson, of Kinross, attorney, that the A & C concern was organized and backed by substantial business men with ample capital to develop adequate service for a region which he described as now sorely deficient in transportation facilities.

The A&CA asked two routes, one connecting Washington and Wilmington by way of Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh, Durham, and Fayetteville, and the other connecting Beaufort, Raleigh, and Durham with stops at New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro, and Smithfield.

Witnesses included James S. Pickens, of Greenville, tobaccoist and banker, a vice president of the proposed company, and Willard T. Kyzar, also of Greenville, secretary of (Continued on page five)

Senate Committee Approves Extension Of OPA Until June 30, 1946

Washington, May 30—(AP)—Food rationing until 1950 was forecast today by Senator Wagner (D-NY).

The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee told reporters that controls on prices and volume of edibles would be necessary until that time.

Wagner's committee yesterday approved legislation continuing the government agency handling those problems — OPA — until June 30, 1946.

The chairman reasoned that perhaps another year or so would be required to defeat Japan; then, to avoid a disruption of the nation's economy, the government would have to keep a clamp on food controls for another three years or so.

Wagner noted, however, that an unexpected foldup of Japan, or some other unforeseen set of circumstances necessarily would change this line of reasoning.

The price control extension for another year was voted 10 to 5 in the committee. By the same margin, the group voted down a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to keep controls in effect only another six months.

The action was taken after a day of closed door testimony by Price Administrator Chester Bowles and Economic Stabilizer William Davis. (Continued on Page Five)

Censorship Ends

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, May 30—(AP)—All censorship restrictions except those dealing with the movement of troops to active theaters and any matters of such importance as to be referred to Gen. Eisenhower were lifted today for all correspondents in this theater.

The supreme headquarters statement said:

"In order to clarify the position of his headquarters, all correspondents are informed that censorship in this theater is hereby discontinued except for major troop movements and details connected therewith, and such other matters of high military importance as may require reference to the supreme commander."

The order surprised the censors as much as the correspondents.

Both had been told that the SHAEF censorship branch could be expected to maintain a measure of control of all news from the theater for some time.

New directives which appeared immediately after V-E Day called for the censoring of all copy for such things as inaccuracies and statements considered injurious to the Allies.

Censorship officials were not immediately able to explain the change in plans.

Smaller Nations Gain Two Concessions In Conference

SHIP REPAIRS BIG PROBLEM Navy Urges Repair Workers To Stay On Jobs

Washington, May 30—(AP)—The Navy let it be known today that it is frankly and openly worried over the problem of repairing ships damaged in the Pacific.

At an unusual news conference attended by the Department's three civilian heads as well as uniformed leaders, reporters were told that any relaxation in the repair yards "means more and more people killed on the beaches."

The Navy men, emphasizing the seriousness of west coast repair workers quitting their jobs, indicated broadly that only the necessity of keeping valuable information (Continued on Page Five)

To Have Voice In Security Council On Use Of Armed Force

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AP Diplomatic News Editor

San Francisco, May 30—(AP)—Small nations checked off two notable gains at the world security conference today in their struggle with the Big-Five for more power in a world peace league.

These advances held the prospect of tempering their fight on the Big-Five veto voting formula, although on one hotly debated question they demonstrated an ability to outvote the big powers and score a clear victory for themselves.

Here is what they gained:

1. The United States, Russia, Britain, China and France finally accepted a Canadian proposal that any country whose armed forces were to be employed by the security council should join in making the decision for their use.

This means that if Canadian troops were to be called out to suppress aggression Canada could participate in the security council decision even though it was not at the time a member of the council. Not more than one outside nation at a time, however, could be thus temporarily in the council.

2. A conference committee on political functions of the general assembly voted 27 to 11—overriding strong big-power opposition—that the assembly should have authority "to discuss any matter within the sphere of international relations."

The opposition was led by Russia, the United States, Britain, France and South Africa, while (Continued on page five)

YANKS SMASH SHIMBU LINE Fighting Ahead As Japs Withdraw To Mountains

By JAMES HUTCHESON Manila, May 30—(AP)—After three months of bitter fighting, U. S. Sixth army troops have completed the smashing of the cave and tunnel Shimbu line fortifications in the Sierra Madre mountains east of Manila.

The dam, which together with previously seized Ipo dam, is Manila's water supply, was seized intact Monday after Japanese resistance melted away overnight.

In northeastern Luzon, today's communiqué said, the 25th and 32nd infantry divisions have made a juncture two miles west of Santa (Continued on page four)

Greenville Boys Honored At State

At State College commencement this week two Greenville boys received honors. Richard Worley received a debating award of national individual ranking and Eustace R. Conway III, was recipient of the Phi Kappa Phi Medal, the Sigma Phi Alpha Award, and the Tau Beta Pi Award.

Both of these young men are graduates of Greenville High School and under the accelerated program of this high school graduated one year earlier than usual. Since attending State College they have been receiving high honor grades.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 30—(AP)—Fifteen times in our history—through death, resignation or succession to the presidency—we've had no vice president.

Now again we have no vice president. Maybe we'll do something about it. Maybe we've rocked along a long time, ducking the problem.

When Vice President Truman succeeded President Roosevelt we were left without a vice president because there's no provision in the constitution for anyone to become vice president when there is no vice president.

But a law passed by congress in 1886 says that if a president dies and there is no vice president then the presidency goes to one of the following government officials, in the order given:

The secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the interior.

This kind of succession means we'd have a president whom we didn't elect. The president appoints all these officials named. We don't elect them.

If President Truman died he'd be succeeded by Secretary of State Stettinius whom President Roosevelt appointed.

There's talk that Stettinius—because of his comparatively short government experience—will be replaced by James F. Byrnes, the latter to be appointed by President Truman.

Thus if Mr. Truman died he'd be succeeded by a man with long government experience. Byrnes had been senator, supreme court justice. (Continued on page four)

The WAR TODAY AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign News Analyst

Strange things are afoot in Southern China. Developments which seem to presage the Japanese abandonment of many of their ill-got gains in that part of the continent but which are so startling that one hesitates to accept that view.

The Chinese successes in the Nanning sector, close to the French Indo-China border, continue to pile up. Indeed the Japs are showing weakness in their corridor through south-central China as far north as the great Yangtze River which pours eastward from Chungking until it reaches the sea north of Shanghai. Recently, too, numerous troop trains have been moving from the southern zone towards northern China—or maybe Manchuria.

One natural thought, of course, is that the Mikado's forces are concentrating in the north as a precaution against the possible entry of Russia into the war. Then, too, they might be consolidating in northern China and Manchuria for

a final stand when Japan proper is knocked out. This idea is supported by reports that they are moving still more war industries onto the continent to escape the deluge of American bombs. Apropos of this situation Associated Press dispatch from the Chinese capital says:

"There was little doubt in Chungking that the Japanese were preparing to sacrifice the south end of their lifeline to southeast Asia and were willing to leave Japanese armies in Burma, Malaya, Thailand and Indo-China completely isolated by land."

If this Chinese appraisal of the situation is correct, exactly what does it mean? Well, in the first place we must complete the analysis not only would be cut off by land but already they are virtually cut off by sea as well. The Allied sea and air blockade has severed communications between Japan and these areas for all practical purposes.

Thus the Japanese hold on this (Continued on Page Four)

RATION GUIDE

Meats—Book Four red stamps 10, 25 and A1 through D3 good through June 7; B1 through B3 good through June 21; C1 through C3 good through June 21; N2 through N3 good through June 30; through 22 and A1 through G1. Sugar—Stamps 25 and B1. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three. Gasoline—44-coupons.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGlohon, Sr., of New York, who have been guests at Regatta of Deeds and Mrs. Roy T. Cox in Whiteville, left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. Clifton Perry is getting along nicely following an operation in Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James left today for Lake Junaluska to spend some time.

W. C. Hollowell, Phm. first class, is home on leave. He has just returned from the Mediterranean.

Miss Elizabeth Kittrell has completed her freshman year at W. C. U. N. C. and has returned to her home here.

Li. Conn. Charles King and Lt. Blalock have returned to Quonset Point, R. I.

Little Harry Hagerty broke his arm in two places yesterday while playing.

AMMP (2c) Ed Rawl, Jr., Navy Air Corps, who has been stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., came to Greenville today for a brief visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Rawl, 118 Pitt street.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman, of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Whuchard.

Spending Summer Here. Miss Elizabeth Pott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pott, 520 East Ninth street, who has assumed this year in costume design and illustration at the Traphagen School of Fashion, New York, is spending the summer here with her parents.

Piano Recital. A piano recital by the pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will be given on Friday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock, in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is cordially invited.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitford announce the birth of a daughter, Josie Florence, on Tuesday, May 29, 1945, in Pitt General Hospital.

Miller-Moore. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lucy Pauline Moore, daughter of Mr. Paul S. Moore, of Ayden and the late Mrs. Lucy K. Moore, to Charles Leroy Miller, son of Mr. J. W. Miller and the late Mr. Miller, on Saturday, April 28, in Elizabeth City, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are residing at 813 North Road St., Elizabeth City.

Children's Party. All children who sold poppies on Saturday, please meet in front of the Carolina Dairy Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Knitting Room Closes Friday. The Red Cross knitting room will close on Friday for the summer. All who have finished garments are requested to bring them in by that time.

Mrs. Bloom's Mother Died. Mrs. Annie Feldman of Ahsokie, mother of Mrs. Eli Bloom of Greenville, died at a Rocky Mount hospital yesterday. She had been in ill health about a year.

Funeral services were held in Norfolk, Va., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women's Club to Meet. The Women's Club will meet at the club home Friday afternoon at 3:30. New officers will be installed.

Mrs. Brooks Hostess. Mrs. F. P. Brooks was hostess to members of the Greenville chapter of the Greensboro College Alumnae on Wednesday, May 16, at her home on West Fifth street. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Miss Lois Weaver of Asheville, was a very welcome guest for the afternoon and the chapter was happy to have had the name of Mrs. Hayes Clark presented as that of a new member, though Mrs. Clark herself could not be present on this occasion. The absence of Miss Martha Tyson, due to illness, was noted and very much regretted.

Mrs. W. C. Harris, president, presided over the business session. Reports of officers were heard and all alumnae dues for the year collected. At this meeting Mrs. P. P. Brooks was elected president to succeed Mrs. Harris, who has been president for the past three years. Miss Lorene Weaver was chosen as the new treasurer of the chapter. Mrs. Wiley Brown and Mrs. W. C. Harris will retain their posts as secretary and reporter, respectively. Mrs. Brown and Miss Weaver will be among those from this group who will attend commencement at the college on June 2 and 3. Plans were made to hold the annual picnic on June 13, when reports on commencement will be heard.

Business dispensed with. Mrs. Harris presented Mrs. Brown, who in her own inimitable manner, read an interesting account of an alumnae meeting which took place in Greenville, more than a quarter of a century ago and also a selected group of humorous readings, all of which were very much enjoyed.

Then the meeting turned over to the hostess. During the social hour which followed, old annuals, passed around, brought back memories and caused much merriment, and in a flower contest held Miss Lorene Weaver won the prize, a big bouquet of garden flowers. A tempting ice course was served.

—Reported.

Social Calendar

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. 8:00 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges, in Sheppard Memorial Library.

To Make Home Here. Mrs. Charles D. Calhoun arrived today from Washington, D. C., where she spent several weeks with her husband. She will make her home in Greenville with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Skinner, for several months.

Mr. Calhoun will be attached to Joint Headquarters of Allied Control in Berlin, Germany, as soon as the organization is established. He is one of the first civilians from this country to be employed by the government to help rebuild industry in occupied Germany.

Mr. Calhoun served as a captain in the army until he was honorably discharged in June, 1943.

The altar was bedecked with palms, ferns, lighted candles and gladioli. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Wood. The wedding music was played by the church organist and Miss Harriette Ann, Piano sang "I Love Thee" and "Because". The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, William Dewey Pickler, wore a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with high round neckline, deep yoke of sheer marquisette appliqued in seed pearls and silk braiding, long sleeves extending in points over the hands. The gathered skirt fell from a tight fitting bodice buttoned from the back, and forming a sweeping train, her full length veil of imported Ulster fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of gladioli and orchids.

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The bridesmaids were Miss Landra Delmer, Miss Bland Derby, Miss Sylvia Johnson and Mrs. William Donald Snipes, sister-in-law of the bride.

They were attired, respectively, in gowns of turquoise blue and peach blot chiffon over taffeta made with portrait necklines edged with matching lace, short sleeves appliqued in lace medallions, shirred bodices and bouffant skirts. Each wore long white gloves harmonizing arrangements in their hair and carried cascade bouquets of gladioli.

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Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR May 30, 1905

The young men of the town gave a very pleasant dance in the old opera house Tuesday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Dancing was in progress from 10 to 12:30 o'clock.

When the sun began to peep over the eastern hills this morning many youthful hearts beat with joyous excitement for at last had come the long anticipated, long desired day for the picnic of class No. 12 of the Methodist Sunday school. Although a few clouds flitted over the face of the sun, no cloud of

gloom veiled the glowing hearts of the to be picnicers.

When the wagons returned to Greenville, mingled joy and regret filled the hearts of the young people joy as an aftermath of the day's happiness and regret that only the memory of the happy occasion was left to brighten the days to come.

Legion Auxiliary Meets. The May meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lanier on Tenth Street extension, with Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. J. D. Aman and Mrs. H. A. Hudson assisting hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Mrs. Arthur Corey, and those present gave the salute to the flag. The chaplain, Mrs. Wiley Brown, led in prayer.

In the business session, the minutes were read and the yearly report of the treasurer was given, which was gratifying. A report was made on the poppy sale, which it was thought would amount to

around \$900, when all reports are in. A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee and it was voted to give a theater party to all those young people assisting in the sale of the poppies.

Mrs. W. R. Jones installed the officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Mrs. James Worsley; vice-president, Mrs. Hicks

Corey; secretary, Mrs. K. T. Fu-trell; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Scott; chaplain, Mrs. Wiley Brown; historian, Mrs. W. R. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Frank Taylor; reporter, Mrs. S. L. Bridger.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served a refreshing drink with sandwiches and cookies. The meeting adjourned until September. Three visitors were among the twenty present.—Reported.

High School News

By MURIEL SHOTWELL The Monogram Club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in room 25. This is a very important meeting.

Blanks will be given out tomorrow for those who wish to go to summer school. Students who fill out these blanks will take them home and have their parents sign them.

Marshals who will usher for commencement will meet in Room 21 Thursday at 3:30.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Tonight at 9 o'clock EWT, the guest star on "The Road Ahead" program will be Hildegard and the hospital call will be made by Bob Burns. The program will originate from St. Albans General Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

Buy War Bonds

REFUGEES COME HOME

a family returns to war-torn Hildesheim, Germany, after cessation of hostilities.

The couple are residing at Virginia Beach. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Vernon Parrish, mother of the groom, Miss Jeanette Wharton, Miss Florence Wharton, E. B. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker, all of Richmond; Mr.

Social and Personal

Plane Recital
On Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present the following pupils and program in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

State Disciples Board Meets
The State Board of the Disciples of Christ will meet in Raleigh on Friday of this week in semi-annual session to plan the work of the church for the coming year beginning July 1.

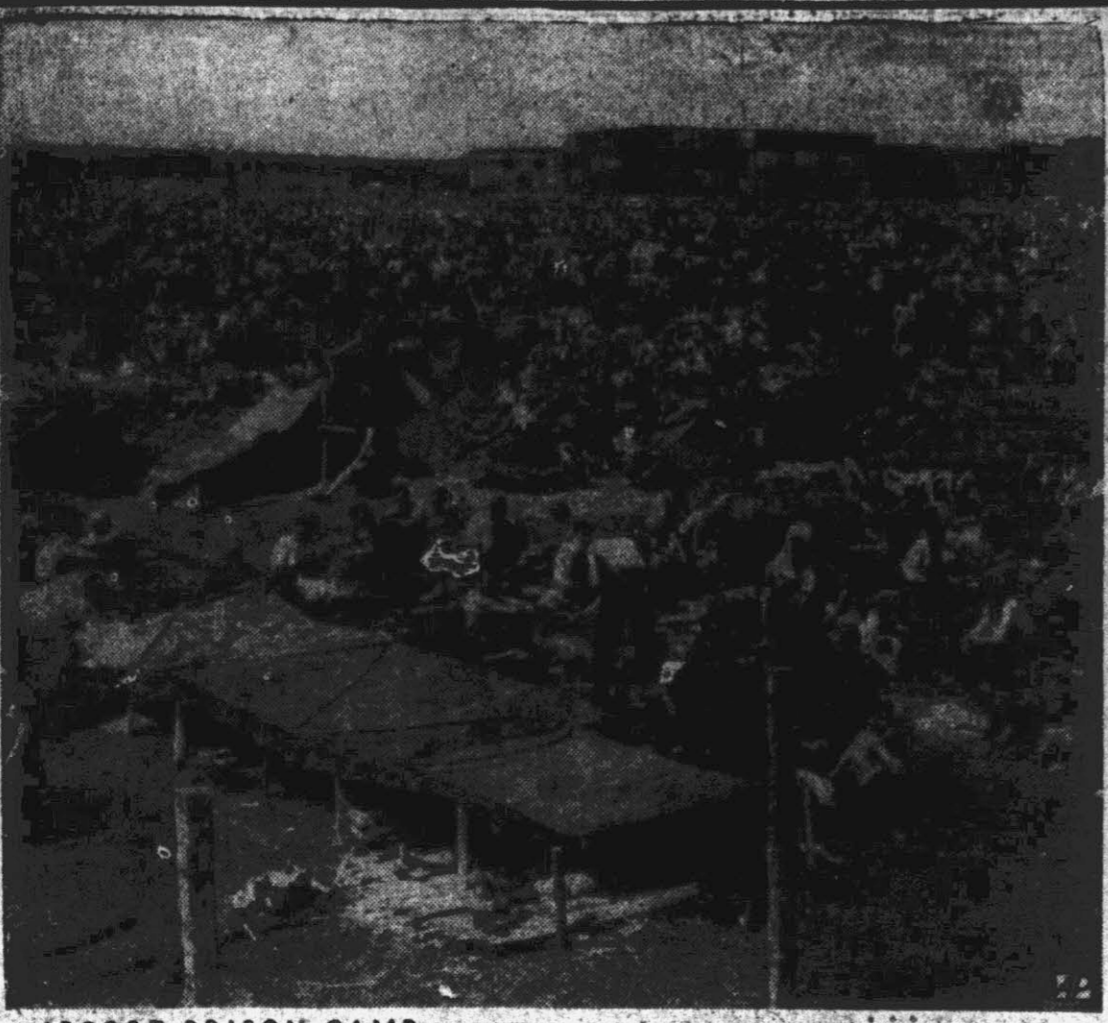
Adult Conference
The coming week, June 3-8, will find the adults of the Christian Church throughout the State of North Carolina assembling at Wilkes for the annual adult conference.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Visiting Parents
Lt. Mary Sue Manning, flight nurse with the Army Air Corps, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manning, on Greenville, Rte. 4.

Wounded in Action
Mrs. Troy Lee Jones has received word that her husband, Pvt. Troy L. Jones, was slightly wounded on Luzon Island May 8.

Returns From Overseas
Sgt. Ernest B. Whiard of the Troop Carrier Command, who has had 20 months overseas service, returned to this country last Sunday and is now visiting relatives at Stokes and other places in the county.

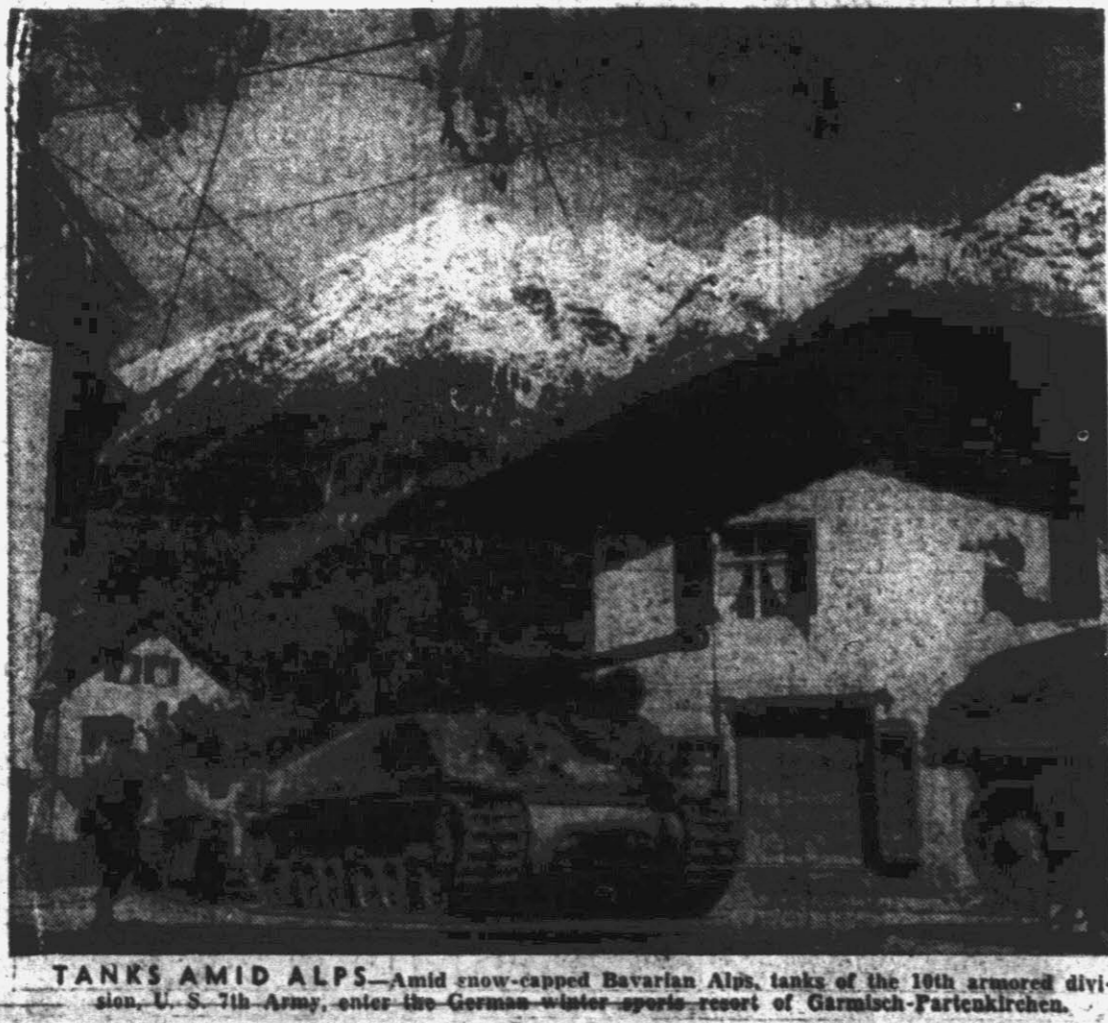


AIRPORT PRISON CAMP—Some 60,000 German prisoners who surrendered in the Austrian Alps crowd the Luftwaffe airbase at Bad Aibling, turned into a prisoner-of-war cage.

since he left Greenville on Feb. 4, 1942. He went overseas the following December after training in a ground crew at Keesler Field, Miss., and Chanute Field, Ill. He continued in this work until a year ago when he was promoted to assistant to an air crew.

CONCERNING BOOKS

The Sheppard Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to its collection: "Straw in the Sun," by Charles May Simon. A charming and refreshing story of the author's nine years as a homesteader in the Ozark wilderness.



TANKS AMID ALPS—Amid snow-capped Bavarian Alps, tanks of the 16th armored division, U. S. 7th Army, enter the German winter sports resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

Chapter 35
As if he had an inkling of what was going on in Christopher's mind, Donohue said in a voice as nearly conciliatory as he could make it.

better judgment, for the city I am going to befall, compliment, despite and hold up to admiration. "The Doctor's Job," by Carl Bininger. An informal account of the changes which have taken place in medicine during the last few decades and a study of the influence of psychoanalysis, in psychiatry, and in medicine.

"Earth Might Be Fair," by Richard Emrich. A professor of Christian ethics probes in five brief essays the causes of humanity's maladjustment in a confused world and finds that the reasons lie in man's attempt to substitute secular for spiritual things.

"A Woman in the Sunshine," by Frank Swinnerton. Character sketch of an upper middleclass English woman. Letitia is pictured as a good woman, who manages through the course of the book to maintain her balance and that of her family and friends through a time of stress.

did, she really thought Blair was double-crossing Rizzo and that scared her. She was afraid of what Rizzo would do to him and later to her, in case your husband held out on the money.

"When she came in later and found him—dead?" "She was sure then Rizzo had killed him. She had been afraid of his doing something like that and she wanted to protect herself. She knew the police would find out she had been with Blair almost to the moment of his death and she was ready to turn in Rizzo to save herself. Then there was always the chance that her charge would drag you into the picture."

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Whitley, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of accounts to the undersigned, on or before the 6th of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

DON'T PAY DOUBLE FOR WHAT YOU EAT
If you, too, waste money for food you once enjoyed, and pay again in suffering stomach and sleep caused by excess acid, try Udo's for quick relief. Udo's Tablets are compounded from not one, but three fast-acting ingredients. Over 200 million used. Recommended for burning stomach pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn, sour stomach and other hyperacid conditions. Get a 25c box of Udo's Tablets from your druggist. 50 multiple test convictions, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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VISITOR—Monica Elizabeth Henreid, 20 months old, pays her first visit to a Hollywood movie studio. Her father, Paul Henreid, in costume, shows her around the set.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of Pitt County Drainage District No. 2.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by, and pursuant to the terms of, that certain judgment entered in the above entitled action; and under and by virtue of an order of re-sale, an advance bid having been made, this day made by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 4th day of June, 1945, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash upon an opening bid of \$278.25, and subject to confirmation of the Court, the following described real estate:

A one-seventh undivided interest in that tract of land located in Pitt County Drainage District No. 2 and more particularly described as the one-seventh undivided interest acquired by the late J. G. Taylor by inheritance from his father, in and to that

tract of land known as the "Berry Taylor Swamp Land," said tract of land containing in the whole approximately 100 acres. A cash deposit amounting to ten per cent of the bid, will be required of the highest bidder, pending confirmation of the sale by the Court. This the 10th day of May, 1945. SAM B. UNDERWOOD, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of Pitt County. Jennette Roberson -vs- Elbert Roberson.

The defendant, Elbert Roberson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Greenville, N. C., on the 11th day of June, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 10th day of May, 1945. E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. Jack Edwards, Atty. May 11-tw-4wk.

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When battle maps fade from the news... when road maps brighten your eyes again... that will be the New Day! And on its heels will come NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE... with new-day power and pick-up... with gratifying mileage... and without that maddening ping! NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z will be clean-firing gasoline too.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

DAY OF MEMORIES
 We have much to remember at this season of the year and on this particular day of the year nineteen hundred forty-five.

We have the dark memory of the nightmare through which we have just passed. Now that the war in Europe is over, it hardly seems possible that the holocaust has subsided and that the roar of guns will no longer be heard throughout the length and breadth of Europe. In millions of homes people are cherishing the memory of a boy who went away in health and strength and concerning whom nothing more will ever be known but the brief message received from the War Department.

It makes us ask ourselves with greater solemnity than ever before whether we cannot stop this fearful succession of events which, generation after generation, leads to such immeasurable sorrow. It is hard to find the key log which causes the jam of international relations. It may lie in differences of cultural values, national aversions, or animity arising out of suppressed economic development. We can be sure that a dreadful amount of misunderstanding complicates the situation.

Worst of all, we have not read and pondered out of the Word of God the plain statement that "God has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times appointed and the borders of their habitation; that they should seek God." In other words, life is a spiritual problem, and we find ourselves continually coming out with the wrong answer because we regard it primarily as an economic or social or political problem.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME
 By JACK STINNETT

Washington for a little more than four years, there have been several million words written and spoken about what is wrong with Congress.

The Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress compiled more than 10,000 words of testimony in seven days of hearings lasting rarely more than a couple of hours a day.

Roland Young, in "This Is Congress," considers the matter on almost every one of his 275 pages. The Committee on Congress of the American Political Science Association, whose chairman is expert George B. Galloway, also staff director of the La Follette-Monroe committee, has made an exhaustive study of the question for four years. Robert Heller, Cleveland, O. business management expert, has made a similar though less extensive survey for the National Planning Association.

Members in Congress and students outside who have applied themselves to the problem are too numerous to mention. Their panaceas range from allowing female clerks of the Senators access to the Senate floor to the Presidential dissolution of Congress whenever that arm of government gets muscle-bound over some vital piece of legislation.

To give even passing mention to all of these suggested improvements is obviously impossible. Trying to reduce them to their least common denominators, they seem to me to fall into these groups: (1) more money, for Congressmen as well as their staffs; (2) less work on the avalanche of petty detail, and greater concentration on the legislation and policies of our government; (3) a complete overhaul of the antiquated committee system; (4) an improved liaison between Congress and the President, and between the administrative heads of departments (cabinet members) and of the agencies; and (5) that members, both as committees and individuals, be given a trained permanent staff of legislative experts and advisers.

This list isn't all-embracing as to details. There is, for example,



and one resigned.

In each case there was a vacancy in the vice presidency until the new administration took office on March 4 of the inaugural year. Here they are:

George Clinton died April 20, 1812. During President Madison's first term.

Elbridge Gerry died November 22, 1814 during Madison's second term.

John C. Calhoun resigned December 28, 1832, during President Jackson's term.

John Tyler succeeded President William Henry Harrison when he died April 4, 1841.

Millard Fillmore succeeded President Zachary Taylor when he died July 9, 1850.

William R. King died April 18, 1853 during the presidency of Franklin Pierce.

Andrew Johnson succeeded President Abraham Lincoln when he died April 15, 1865.

Henry Wilson died November 22, 1875 during the presidency of U. S. Grant.

Chester A. Arthur succeeded President James A. Garfield when he died September 19, 1881.

Thomas A. Hendricks died November 25, 1885 during the presidency of Grover Cleveland.

Garrett Hobart died November 21, 1899 during President William McKinley's first term.

Theodore Roosevelt succeeded President McKinley when he died during his second term, died September 14, 1901.

John Sherman died October 30, 1912 during the presidency of William H. Taft.

Calvin Coolidge succeeded President Warren G. Harding when he died August 2, 1923.

Harry S. Truman succeeded President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he died last April 12.

Confesses Slaying
 Captain of Detectives Alfred Bigel reported yesterday that Robert C. Porter, 34, confessed to the fatal shooting of Bob Hines, taxicab driver, in Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 7, 1939.

Arrested on a loitering charge, Porter, according to Bigel, said the crime had been preying on his mind.

Today On The ...

(Continued from page one) and war mobilizer.

The basic problem, however, would remain the same. Byrnes or Stettinius as president would have been the choice of one man, not the people, and there still wouldn't be a vice president.

There are several proposals in congress now to remedy this situation: (1) the name of representative elects a vice president when there is none and that the speaker of the house succeed to the presidency when the president dies and there is no vice president.

Below is a list of the vacancies that occurred in the vice presidency. Seven vice presidents died in office, seven succeeded to the presidency

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Salutation
- Baby carriages
- Limbo
- Mountain in Massachusetts
- Crossation
- Misery
- Edible tuber
- Plantation of
- Put into type again
- Passengers
- Prithoric
- Prithoric Mexican aborigines
- God of war
- Quotes
- Exclamation
- Boy
- Was interested
- Thirty
- Near
- Domesticates
- Metric land measure
- One serving a life sentence; slang
- Kind of acid
- Slight-of-hand
- Iterates
- Telephone
- Nothing
- Transgression
- Conjunctive
- Note of the dove
- Make lace

DOWN

- On the summit
- Shout
- Issued forth
- Part of a printing press
- Picture puzzle
- Article
- Silent
- Moved in a certain curve
- Wasting
- Roar of the surf
- Encounter
- Bird's homes
- God of love
- Ballots
- Dinner course
- Wearies
- Recitation
- More timid animal
- Ruminant animal
- Large So. American hawk
- Contempt of opposition
- South American
- Trick
- Convincing
- Fell into disuse
- Coastline
- Maximum
- Sampson sea-port
- Put to flight
- Wild plum
- Waltz

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- On the summit
- Share
- Compass point

The War Today ...

(Continued From Page One) area has become increasingly tenuous. Their predicament has worsened recently owing to the Allied victories which have knocked them out of Burma and not only have reopened China's back door for passage of supplies, but have created a great threat to the Malay Peninsula, Thailand and French Indochina.

So we see that this big area not only has ceased to be a profitable source of supplies, because of the blockade, but it is becoming a trap. It may be, as Chungking thinks, that the Japs have decided to write this off as an asset, salvaging what they can for use in Northern China.

But of course they couldn't afford to withdraw all their fighting forces even if they were able to do so, which is doubtful. French Indochina, Thailand and Malaya must be defended for their nuisance value. That probably will cost the Japanese close to 350,000 men who compromise the garrisons.

But that's only part of the story. What is true of this Japanese-held territory on the continent must also be true of the Dutch East Indies. These rich islands, bulging with the supplies which Japan needs for prosecution of the war—so are cut off by the Allied blockade. They no longer have much value to our enemy except in a nuisance way—their defense will delay our progress towards victory.

The picture as a whole, then, seems to indicate a tacit admission by the Japs that they are beaten in the areas we have been surveying. They will leave their defense to the "suicide" armies which will be cut off from the motherland. Meanwhile they will concentrate in Northern China and Manchuria for a finish fight.

That appears to be the trend, though I think we should regard the position with reserve until we have further developments for guidance.

Nation Pays ...

(Continued from page one) among nations.

Walker will be replaced in the cabinet June 30 by Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national chairman.

Describing the late chief executive as one gifted in world leadership, Walker declared:

"From the depths of defeat this man led the nations of the world to victory. Through the dark months his courage sustained their courage—his skill and energy and leadership created the greatest forces of might in the history of the world. His was the guiding genius which showed the way to triumph over the forces of evil.

"The trials and the years brought him finally to a new eminence. Not by force, but by reason and by the trust which he earned he became the leader of peoples who looked to him for the peace of the future world—from every continent on earth.

"Today men are beginning to lay a foundation for that world peace and security. And as they work and think, there is one name in their minds and in their hearts—Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Yanks Smash ...

(Continued From Page One) Fe in the Caraballo mountains.

Almost superhuman road construction up and down razorback ridges has been necessary both on the central and northeastern Luzon mountain fronts.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué today said the juncture near Santa Fe brought "to an end organized enemy resistance in this vital area flanking the main highway into the Cagayan valley. That valley is expected to prove the last stand battleground of the Japanese on Luzon.

Japanese Forces ...

(Continued From Page One) destroyed, to high hills a mile distant overlooking the south shore of the island.

Lt. Col. Jackson Gillis, member of Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold's seventh division staff, said the controls were within sight of the southern shore of Okinawa and would reach it today.

"We should see considerable gains in the next three days," Gillis, former New York and Hollywood actor, said. "I believe we will take at least half of what's left of southern Okinawa within a week."

In the Yonabaru sector of the east coast Japanese suicide swimmers carrying explosives tried to attack seventh infantry division positions. All were killed in the water. Considerable artillery fire was directed on the advancing marines from Kobakura hill, across Naha harbor.

Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopking, with the sixth division, reported the harbor was "clogged" with sunken Japanese ships. He counted the superstructures of a dozen small vessels, two large freighters and other craft sticking out of the water.

The once-beautiful city of 66,000 population was nothing but a heap of rubble.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique today telling of these broad gains also reported further Japanese air strikes against American shipping at Okinawa. One light unit of the fleet was damaged.

Report New ...

(Continued From Page One) route to the Far East. The broadcast added that France also wishes to guarantee her economic interests, including her rights to a share in Mosul oil.

The Syrian and Lebanese ministers in London countered with a statement declaring:

"Now France is presenting demands which had never been mentioned before. The answer of the Syrian and Lebanese peoples and governments is that they will never accept such demands."

The Paris radio said French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault had made a comprehensive report to the cabinet yesterday on the situation in the Middle East.

Without quoting Bidault directly, the broadcast gave a summary of France's position in which it emphasized that the mandate over Syria and Lebanon which the League of Nations granted France in 1920 still is "juridically" in effect.

"The French government has recognized the complete independence of Syria and Lebanon on condition that it can maintain troops necessary for maintaining order," the broadcast added. It said France wishes "to complete definitely the independence of the Lebanese and Syrian territories by withdrawing all garrison troops," but only under certain conditions. These included protection of cultural interests in those countries where France has created many schools, as well as economic and strategic interests.

Buy War Bonds

Washington, May 30—(AP)—The ban on the manufacture of golf balls was lifted today.

Supplies of new balls will be limited, however, the War Production Board said, to 224,000 dozen quarterly. Of this production, about 130,000 dozen will be available for civilians.

More Golf Balls

Washington, May 30—(AP)—The ban on the manufacture of golf balls was lifted today.

Good Taste!

at the club...

ATLANTIC ALE and BEER



ENJOYING HITLER'S AERIE.—Three U. S. 7th Army soldiers—Pvt. Joseph Bryan, Chicago; T/5 Donald Shumaker, Coffeyville, Kas.; and Cpl. Frank Goodney, Worcester, Mass.—relax at Hitler's former Berchtesgaden retreat.

Nippon Cities ...

(Continued on page four) "great mass of smoke billowing up to about 23,000 feet (more than four miles) while beneath its edge were rolling flames that looked like an ocean of fire. The smoke carried as far as we could see toward Tokyo by a good surface wind."

Japanese headquarters acknowledged that the damage in Yokohama was considerable. Radio Tokyo quoted a government official as saying "American fire bombs spilling on Yokohama yesterday left 250,000 Japanese homeless, killed and injured an uncounted number destroyed 60,000 houses and knocked out communication and transportation systems."

"Hundreds of doctors and nurses were rushed to the nation's stricken city from the outlying districts as well as from Tokyo," the broadcast said.

"It may take some time before an estimate of the number of civilians dead and injured can be made, pending the restoration of transportation and communication."

Destruction extended on a small-

Leaf Association

Raleigh, May 30—(AP)—Certificates of incorporation filed today with the secretary of state included: Tobacco Association of the United States, of Rocky Mount, to advance the interests of the tobacco industry; non-stock incorporators: L. S. Gravelly of Rocky Mount; J. S. Ficklen of Greenville; N. M. Schaum of Wilson.

utilities, three oil plants, 12 military installations, 15 war materials factories and nine miscellaneous military objectives.

In addition an uncounted number of small plants have been destroyed.

Coincidentally, many businesses and governmental buildings have been wiped out. The high winds whipped flames into this area housing the Diet (Parliament), the Greater East Asia administrative headquarters, the embassies of the United States and other nations and the vaulted Fifth Avenue of Tokyo—much-famed Ginza.

The fire-burned areas spread in all directions from the palace grounds and up and down the waterfront of Tokyo Bay where much of the city's industry was located.

"Numerous buildings within the palace yards were destroyed," a spokesman said, "but only minor damage was sustained by the Imperial Palace."

General LeMay interjected: "We are not aiming to hit the palace. Why should we? It's not a military target. But the surrounding area is a military target."

About half of Tokyo, which once housed nearly 7,000,000, appears to have been destroyed.

Fifty Superforts have been lost in the six Tokyo raids—a ratio of one lost for each square mile of Tokyo laid waste.

Charles B. MacDonald designed and constructed the first 18-hole golf course in the U.S.A. in 1893 at Wheaton, Ill.

Pal Pioneered, Perfected and Patented the Hollow Ground blade—a different, modern blade. Shaves with just a "Feather Touch" because Pal is flexible in the razor—follows facial contours. No need to "tear down". Blades last longer, too. Try them.

PAL HOLLOW GROUND RAZOR BLADES

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I YAM TRINA PICK OUT A COLLIDGE FOR 'SWEET' PEAN—HERE'S AN AD IN THIS DEKATIF MAGAZINE FOR SKULLDUGGERY COLLIDGE

THIS IS THE PLACE, BUT THEM GUYS ARE ORFUL TOUGH—LOOKIN' FOR STOODINTS—

I WANNA SEE TH' DEAN—HEY, WHATCHA DOIN' ?—JUST A FRISKEROO—YA DONT MIND, DYA, CHUM ?

THIS GUY'S OK.—HE WANTS TO SEE TH' DEAN—DE DEAN'S SPEAKIN' TA DE SAFE—CRACKIN'—CLASS IN ROOM 3-B

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

GIDDAP FASTER!

IT'S MY TURN NOW, POP.

OKAY, GET ON

ALVIN LOANED ME HIS SPURS

KERRY DRAKE

WELL, JONES! I THINK YOU'RE THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

GOODYE, KERRY! AND THANK YOU! IT'S BEEN DELIGHTFUL HAVING YOU AS A PATIENT.

BETTER COUNT YOUR FINGERS, KERRY! I THINK ANTISEPTIC ANNIE TRIED TO KEEP YOUR RIGHT HAND TO REMEMBER YOU BY!

CHEER UP, SANDY! WE'RE CELEBRATING TONIGHT! IT'S MY COMING-OUT PARTY!

SORRY, BOYS! THIS IS AN NIGHT AT THE SERVICE MEN'S CANTINE! AND THERE'S A SOLDIER WITH HIS SHOULDERS OUT TO THERE!

WELL, WE POOR CIVILIANS WILL HAVE TO GO ON OUR OWN, FRETOP! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TRIFLY BLAVNE'S PLAY?

Entrance Examination!

Spurs For Speed!

WANTS

Rates: 2c per word, minimum charge 60c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, \$5.00; three insertions, \$12.50; six insertions, \$22.50; one month, \$30.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

PHILCO CABINET RADIO FOR SALE. Can be seen at V. A. Merritt & Son. This radio is in good condition. 14-1f

FENDERS FOR COTTON PLOWS, asphalt roofing and shingles, soy bean seed, 2 and 4 cultivators, floor castings, steel sweeps, 1000-lb. Fairbanks scales and paints. R. P. McLawhorn and Sons, Dial 3280, Bethel Highway. 14-1f

WANTED—MEN TO DRIVE TAXIS. Only those of sober and dependable character need apply. See L. W. Herring, AA Taxi. 28-6f

FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING, stairway treads and risers. Old floors made like new. All work guaranteed. Twenty years experience. Ben Smith, 207 E. 13th St., Phone 2965, Greenville. 11-1mo

WE ARE MAKING A FEW QUICK DELIVERIES for our tobacco barn spray Automatic Fire Control, \$34.40 per barn guaranteed 10 years. Call or write us for free demonstration without obligation and see it go into action. No human being has to be present to make it work. Stays on the job 24 hours every day. Better protect those barns. Other types for other buildings. Phone 4230. R. L. Jordan, Greenville, N. C. 28-6f

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND SEVERAL WAITRESSES. Good pay. Steady position. Victory Grill, Fifth and Evans Sts. 24-6f

FOR SALE—SEED PEANUTS. Virginia Bunch and runners. Shelled and treated, or unshelled. These peanuts were selected from 800 acres peanuts. L. J. Whitehurst and Sons, Bethel, N. C., Phone 12, April 7-1mo

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS that Keel Supply Co., is now operating at Keel & Baker, same location, corner 4th and Washington Sts. Keel & Baker, Seed, Feed and Hardware. 16-1f

Hooker & Buchanan
Mutual Insurance
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

WANTED—A COLORED MAID for Proctor Hotel.

WE HAVE ROTENONE DUST, Paris Green, Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate and other insecticides. Also Bee Brand and Black Flag powders. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 25-1f

WANTED—TWO NURSES TO DO general office practice and obstetrics. Salary \$150 per month. Telephone 3213. 30-3f

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW—sterilized and rebuilt, expert workmanship. Washington Mattress Co., East Sixth St., Washington, N. C. We call for and deliver. Phone 825-J. C. C. Jackson, Mgr. 30-62-13f

TOMMY CARAWAN
WHOLESALE DEALER
Standard Oil Products
Kerosene, Fuel Oil Exclusively
For Prompt Service
DIAL 3225 or 4282

WE STILL HAVE A SMALL quantity of shelled peanuts: Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, N. C. Runner, Spanish and Red Valencia. Keel Peanut Co. 1-1f

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR hog ration, starter and growing and scratch feeds from Keel & Baker, Seed, Feed and Hardware, corner 4th and Washington Sts. 16-1f

Example of Our HOME LOAN

Cost of home \$7,500.00
You have \$1,500.00
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Your payments are \$39.50 each month. You can own your own home for less than rent.

J. F. BOWEN
Route No. 500 Dial 2489
State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

NOTICE—CEMENT BLOCKS FOR sale, South Pitt Street extension. We have three sizes, 6x16, 6x16 1/2, 6x16 3/4. Call day or night. Phone No. 2953, Greenville, N. C. 26-6f

WILL GIVE REWARD TO ANY one giving information as to the person or persons who entered my home, taking camera and other personal property. Mrs. John B. Anderson, Phone 4318. 29-3f

WANTED—BEAUTY OPERATOR for one of Eastern Carolina's leading cities. High salary guaranteed, plus commission. Also commission on cosmetics sold. Call 2993 after 5 p. m. 30-5f

WANTED TO BUY A PIANO—must be in good condition. Call 3042. Baker's Studio. 30-3f

NOTICE—NOW IS THE TIME TO get rid of ants, roaches, water bugs, mice, rats and other pests. W. R. Carson of Carson & Smith Ext. Co. is now in town for a few days. Also let us protect your homes from termites. For appointment, call Garris Grocery Co., phone 3168. 29-3f

FOR FINE PERMANENTS, COLD waves, finger waves, dyes and manicures, call Greenville Beauty Shop, Dial 3324, for appointment. Operators, Beattie Ruth Whitfield, and Virginia Avery. 19-1mo

WANTED—LATE MODEL USED car. See or write Walter E. Turnage, Ayden, N. C., Box 151. 30-5f

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES Now Released to Everybody
Taf Office Equipment Co.
119 East Fifth Street

WE SELL ONLY BENJAMIN Moore & Co., Quality Paints. Color cards are available, showing interior and exterior colors. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 1-1f

FOR RENT BY WEEK OR MONTH—a cottage on the Pamlico River, three miles of Washington. Electric refrigerator, water and lights. Those wishing reservation for June, July and August, write or call Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Farmville, N. C. 26-18f

WANTED—TRAVELING SALES-man to sell as sideline on brokerage basis Ohio and New York State Hay carload lots, competitive wholesale prices. Brokerage 50c ton. Address P. O. Box 2248, Raleigh, N. C. 25-1f

COLORED PEOPLE—5-ROOM home, West Third St., for \$2,100, with \$700 cash and balance like rent. Also have a few Riverside lots left. Stallworth or Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 4-1f

LOST—BROWN BILL FOLD (made by convict) between 6:30 and 9:30 p. m. Saturday somewhere between my office and post office. Contains about \$15 in \$1 bills. "A" and "C" gas rations, driver's license, American Legion card, \$5 check payable to me and numerous memorandums. Finder please and collect reward. D. L. Turnage, phone 2715, office 513 Evans St. 28-5f

FOR SALE—NICE LOT, LOCATED on Meade street, between Fifth and Fifth Streets, near school, 55x130 feet. Price \$1,500. Call 2784 after 6 p. m. Jake Hadley, Real Estate and Life Insurance. Office over J. C. Penney Store. 29-3f

FOR SALE—NEW NATIONAL Cash Registers, expected to be available within 30 days. Anyone interested in a register can communicate with J. H. Thomas, representative, P. O. Box No. 488, Greenville, N. C. 28-6f

RADIO BATTERIES—WE EX-pect to receive soon a shipment of 1000-hour Radio Batteries. If you need one, call us before they are sold. Johnson's, Your Norse Dealer, at Five Points. 29-5f

WANTED—TRUCK GOING TO Raleigh to carry popcorn machine. Call Pitt or Cary Theatre. 25-1f

MUST SELL AT ONCE—GOOD set of drums, in good condition. Price reasonable. Write Box 259, Greenville. 29-3f

WANTED—NEAT GIRL TO AC-company small family to Philadelphia, work is light housework and child care. Family consists of man, wife and small boy. Position is steady, with good pay, including comfortable living quarters. Write or call W. H. Manning, Bethel, N. C. 29-3f

FOR SALE—INTERNATIONAL riding cultivator, in very good condition. New model. See James Sutton, Route 3, Greenville, about six miles on Washington highway, at Jasper Boyd's station. 29-3f

WANTED—FURNISHED APART-ment by permanent couple. Dial 3660-1. 29-3f

WANTED—TWO WHITE WAIT-resses. Apply in person at Kares' Restaurant, 429 Evans St., Greenville. 29-5f

WANTED—BICYCLE FOR EIGHT year old boy. Call 3518. 29-2f

50 BARRELS OF CORN FLOUR H. C. Smith's Store, Clay Root Crossroads, Ayden, N. C. 2. 29-3f

FOR SALE—PRE-WAR YOUTH'S bed, good as new. Dial 2260. 30-3f

Order Raise in Wheat Ceiling
Washington, May 30—(AP)—OPA today announced an immediate increase of 3-1/8 cents a bushel in producers' price ceilings for the 1945 wheat crop.

The agency said the increase is calculated to reflect parity, as required by law. It applies to all grades of wheat.

In a revision of the wheat regulation, OPA also announced a formula for determining ceilings for deliveries of wheat in store at points other than the farm. Such deliveries, OPA said, are in line with customary trade practices, but previously had not been covered in the regulation.

Also announced was a reduction of 2 cents a bushel in the discount for "sample grade" wheat.

Buy War Bonds!



MOVING DAY—A Canadian Army truck is hoisted aboard a Liberty ship at a Mediterranean port, en route away from the Italian theater.



BABY FLAT-TOPS—Five U. S. Navy escort carriers lie at anchor at a forward Pacific base, ready to replenish stores before rejoining the fleet at sea.

EXPLAINS JAP BALLOON BOMB

Unmanned Balloons Come All The Way From Japan

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—Japan's bomb-ferrying balloons are being launched against the United States from Nippon's home islands. They travel up to 125 miles an hour and take some 80 to 120 hours to reach this country.

Lyle P. Watts, chief of the U. S. Forest Service, giving these further details in a Blue Network interview last night, added that the unmanned balloons are controlled by an automatic ballast-dropping device. The Forest Service has been assisting the army in preventing damage from the enemy weapon.

Watts said the hydrogen-filled balloons attain heights of 25,000 to 35,000 feet where they reach air currents which travel constantly from west to east. Each time they descend to 25,000 feet from loss of gas, a barometric pressure switch automatically drops a sand-bag, he explained. Release of this sandbag causes the balloon to rise again to about 35,000 feet.

"If the Japs have figured right," Watts said, "the last sandbag has been dropped only after the balloon has reached this country."

A second automatic switch which controls the bombs then takes over, he said.

"When the balloon drops to 27,000 feet a bomb is released. The balloon goes back up, then down again and another incendiary is released, and soon on as it travels across the United States. When the last incendiary is dropped, a fuse is ignited automatically and sets off a demolition charge which destroys the balloon."

The army and navy, announcing recently that some of the balloons have landed in the western part of the country, said they had caused no property damage.

Ask Air Line . . .

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The Chamber of Commerce.

Among backers of the line were mentioned L. B. Jenkins of Kinston, banker, farmer, merchant and tobaccoist, described as a millionaire. R. M. Garrett, of Greenville, and J. E. Johnson of Lumberton.

Fire At Rocky Mount
Rocky Mount, May 30—(AP)—Fire which threatened to destroy the Smith-Works tobacco warehouse here about 8:30 last night caused damage estimated by local firemen at \$25,000.

Ship Repairs . . .

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from the enemy prevented telling the whole story.

Pointing up the problem, Secretary Forrestal said it was estimated the aircraft carrier Franklin now under repairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard would require nine months to get back into action. Some cruisers will require six months and a number of destroyers three months.

The Secretary said naval casualties in the battle for Okinawa, dating from March 15, totaled 4,270 through May 23 including killed and missing in action, compared with ground force totals for the same period of 5,332.

Admiral Frederick J. Horn, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, said this should give some idea of the extent of damage to naval vessels, since the naval casualties were suffered aboard ships in the support force off Okinawa.

"Damage to combat ships," the Secretary declared, "has increased in the past few months, largely because of the long sustained operations against the Japanese in waters around the enemy homeland. Increased aerial activity by the Japanese also has been a factor."

The Department announcement disclosed that critical labor shortages exist in vital west coast repair yards.

Admiral Horn said "What we are trying to do in the States is the battle of repairs. If we can only get the people to understand that their part is just as vital as the fight in the Pacific!"

If workers do not come forward to meet the demand, he added, "we are going to have more and more damage; more and more people are going to be killed; and the beaches, the people should realize that their sons and husbands are up against it in the Pacific."

Undersecretary Robb A. Bard said that a few weeks ago the repair picture was "in pretty good shape," but now workers are leaving by the hundreds in the face of that responsibility.

Food Rationing . . .

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They said, in effect, that the food situation would be improved soon.

Members of the committee, quoting Bowles and Davis, said the key to shortages now is the meat black market. Two factors were advanced as helpful for the future. One is the Treasury's announced campaign to hit black market operators through their tax returns. The other is a drive to line up slaughterhouses under federal inspections. When the war started there were about 2,000 federally-inspected slaughterhouses. Now there are 15,000. In the nation there are 37,000 slaughterhouses.

Said Warner: "Enforcement is the answer. And the key to enforcement is the federally-inspected slaughterhouse."

Garner Declines Government Post

Amarillo, Tex., May 30—(AP)—The Amarillo Globe says in a dispatch from Uvalde, Tex., that former Vice President John Garner has declined a request from President Truman that he return to Washington for responsible work with the government, probably a cabinet post.

John McCarthy, a member of the newspaper's staff, who visited with Garner in Uvalde, reported that Garner declined an "urgent request" of the President because of the illness of Mrs. Garner.

Smaller Nations . . .

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Egypt, Mexico, Colombia, China and Iran backed the proposal, which originated with Australia. The big powers had wanted to limit the right of discussion in the assembly to matters concerned with the maintenance of international peace and security.

In their struggle against great power domination of a world organization, the small nations sought both to modify the authority of the security council—in which the big powers must always agree before a decision to act can be made—and to build up the assembly in which all member nations would have one equal vote apiece.

Behind this is the constant striving for greater security of all the 40 nations represented here. Most of the big powers argue they could not have security, even if they could have a league at all, without the veto. The small nations contend that at some future time when one of them is in trouble the veto may be used against it.

The spectre of a resurgent Germany growing aggressive again despite the projected world security system came back into the United Nations conference in a French proposal designed to reinforce defensive alliances in Europe.

The French brought this up in a meeting of the 10-15 in Secretary of State Stettinius' penthouse headquarters late yesterday. They proposed that such treaties as the bilateral alliance with Russia against Germany, should never be brought under the world organization except when the nations belonging to the treaties wanted them there.

The provision of the proposed world charter which the French want to change already exempted the treaties against enemy states in this war from security council control until the nations having the treaties should "consent" to their being subordinated. The United States was willing to accept a French proposal that the "consent" be changed to "request," but still to be opposed any other modifications in the provisions.

The other modifications, which have not been reported fully outside the 10-15 meeting, were under study today.

Some American officials predicted the French proposal would not become an issue. The general feeling was that once the veto issue is settled among the Big Five, "we will be on the hill" for the final negotiations.

ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

Representatives Clash Over Pay Boost Act

By HOWARD FLIEGER
Washington, May 30—(AP)—Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) told the House today that a "very insulting remark" prompted him to strike Rep. Taber (R-NY) yesterday.

And after the exchange, he said Taber ran—not walked—up to the nearest exit.

Taber told newsmen yesterday that Cannon hit him in the mouth during an argument in Cannon's office. He said he had refused to hit Cannon because "I'd have killed him."

Cannon said "in the lurid account" of the fight Taber gave newsmen, he neglected to state "he ran out of the room." He ran out of my room into a room where a hearing was being held, but he didn't stop at his seat.

"I'll leave it to any one of the 30 or 40 persons present as to the state and condition of the gentleman from New York when he reached the hearing room."

The encounter was strictly a one-punch affair in which Taber came out with a bloody lip.

Cannon declared the argument did not, as Taber said, arise over the \$2,500 expense allowance which house members recently voted themselves. Taber's expressed opposition to that item, Cannon went on, is a new development. He said the New Yorker did everything he could to get it passed in the first place.

"The incident was in response to the action of the gentleman from New York in seizing me by—the shoulders and making a very insulting remark to me on the floor. That was not the place for me to resent it. I waited until we got to my office. x x x"

"I ask every member in this house what he would have done in the same circumstance."

"Frankly," Taber replied as he arose to give his side, "the (Cannon) is not an easy gentleman to get along with" and "sometimes he has irritated the members of the committee."

He had never told anybody that he favored the expense allowance Taber said, adding:

"It was submitted to me and I made suggestions because it was going to be done and I wanted to see it done in a manner that would cause as little trouble as possible."

He concluded his five-minute talk with this statement:

"The only thing I'm proud of is that I was able to hold my temper."

The two Appropriations veterans clashed by Taber's account a short time after the New Yorker asked the house to forget the tax-free \$2,500 and vote itself a regular pay raise on the "little steel" line. That would mean \$1,500.

As he left the house floor Taber met Cannon in the speaker's lobby and this is his version of what happened:

"They started arguing and Cannon invited Taber into his office, across the hall. No one else was present."

"He said some things that weren't true and I told him so," Taber said. "He tried to get me to hit him first but I wouldn't do it. If I had hit him I might have killed him."

Cannon swung once—clipping Taber on the mouth.

"I grabbed him by the wrists and held him over a couch until he cooled off," Taber went on. "Then I walked out."

Washington, May 30—(AP)—The army's top leaders still in Europe including General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Omar Bradley and George S. Patton, are expected to return to this country within a month.

Small Loan Law Effective June 1

Raleigh, May 30—(AP)—A 1945 legislative act placing loan agencies and brokers under the supervision of the state banking commissioner will go into effect Friday. And Commissioner Charles F. Hood will hire additional personnel to enforce provisions of the law.

The act stipulates that "such loan agencies or brokers shall be authorized to charge not in excess of the same fees and the interest that may lawfully be charged by industrial banks on installment loans. Provided, however, that such fees shall not be charged more frequently than once each sixty days on any loan or renewal thereof." Violations of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable in the court's discretion.

In order to cover expenses, including any examination or investigation of the character and circumstances of the borrower, co-maker or surety, the agency may charge a fee of \$2.50 on installment loans of \$50 or less; and on installment loans in excess of \$50, one dollar for \$50 or fraction thereof loaned, up to and including \$250; and on loans in excess of \$250, one dollar for each \$250 excess or fraction thereof. An additional fee of \$5 may be charged on such loans, where they are secured by mortgage on real estate. No charge may be collected unless a loan has been made; and interest of six per cent a year, plus the fees shown above, may be charged and deducted in advance from the proceeds of all loans.

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Gilliam Takes Oath Of Office

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COLORED NEWS

Commencement exercises at W. C. Chance High School began Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Paul H. Johnson, pastor of Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Johnson urged the importance of cultivating the spirit of cooperation, understanding and love of Jesus Christ as the only cure for a turbulent and sick world. Graduating exercises will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. N. C. Newbold, State Department of Education will deliver the principal address.

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North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
D. C. Keel
-vs-
Catherine P. Keel

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, D. C. Keel, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County within twenty days from the 10th day of June, 1945 and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of May 1945.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County, May 11, 1945.

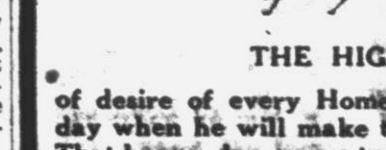
Notice of Sale of 1944 Real Estate Taxes City of Greenville, North Carolina

Pursuant to Section 1715, Chapter 316 Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941 and by order of the Board of Aldermen, I will on Monday, June 11, 1945, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following Real Estate for delinquent taxes for the year 1944. Penalty in the amount of 3 percent has already accumulated on these taxes and interest will continue to

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Beppard, Mrs. Susan, 2 lots 7.47
Clark, Mrs. Augusta, 1 lot 9.90
Garner, James L., 1 lot (Bal) 10.83
Garner, W. G., 1 lot 21.43
Hearne, Mrs. Mattie and Mrs. Ada Smith, 2 lots 26.20
Hicks, E. J., 1 lot 32.85
James, Larry M., 1 lot 30.20
Lang, W. G. Estate, 6 lots, 94.05
McDonald, William, 1 lot 37.44
Munford, H. R., 1 lot 22.05
Stuniford, C. D., 1 lot 20.07
Van Wagener, J. A., 2 lots 13.85
Winchbee, Mrs. H. W. Heirs, 2 lots 20.25

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Adams, Annie Heirs, now belonging to Ben Frank Bennett, 1 L 4.00
Barnes, Della, 1 lot 5.40
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Barnhill, Hattie, 1 lot 1.30
Burrett, John P., 1 lot 6.90
Barnes, Mahalin, 1 lot .90
Best, Ben, 1 lot 1.12
Blake, Carrie, 1 lot 2.80
Breeze, Banks, 1 lot 1.67
Briley, Otis, 1 lot 4.35
Brown, James, 1 lot 3.25
Bryant, Perry, Int. lot 6.75
Carr, Milton, Sr., 1 lot 4.32
Carr, Blount, Heirs, 1 lot 2.70
Carr, Tancie, 1 lot 1.12
Cherry, Reddy Cross, 1 lot 4.85
Cobb, John H., 1 lot 3.28
Cobb, Adelaide, 1 lot 3.15
Corbett, Susan, 1 lot 1.12
Corey, John Henry, 1 lot 7.14
Daniel, Louis, 2 lots 8.20
Garden, Alex, 1 lot 7.61
Davis, Nathaniel, 1 lot 8.10
Dawson, Heber, 1 lot 6.18
Dudley, Claypool, 1 lot (Bal) 3.93
Dupree, Henry, 1 lot 5.40
Edwards, Will, 1 lot 2.80
Ehnett, Herman, Heirs, 1 lot 9.00
Flanaran, W. E., 3 lots 81.93
Fleming, Albert, 1 lot 1.12
Fleming, Sude B., 1 lot 9.00
Forbes, Charles F., 1 lot 4.50
Forbes, Mary Clark, 1 lot 2.47
Forbes, Naomi, 2 lots 10.35
Foreman, Annie, 1 lot 9.91
Haley, Sallie, 1 lot

ASKS SUPPORT TARIFF BILL

Says Measure Would Promote Free Enterprise

Washington, May 30—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of State Clayton told senators today that the administration needs new tariff cutting power to promote world "economic liberalism and free enterprise."

"Unless the nations of the world are willing to cooperate in the economic field, and peace organization established at the San Francisco United Nations conference will 'fall of its purpose,'" he said, adding:

"Nations which act as enemies in the marketplace can not long be friends at the council table."

Clayton was the first witness at hearings of the Senate Finance Committee on the House-approved legislation extending and broadening the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

As the committee met, Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) suggested that the hearings be confined to the issue of whether the administration should be allowed to make trade agreements cutting tariffs 50 per cent below the level of January, 1945.

Under the present act, tariffs may be cut 50 per cent below those set in the Hawley-Smoot Act of 1930 the last Republican tariff law.

The pending legislation, in addition to granting the new tariff cutting power, would extend the trade agreement act for three years from June 12.

Action on Walsh's suggestion was deferred after a general discussion during which opposition was expressed by Senator Bushfield (R-SD).

With several members in Europe and others filling Memorial Day speaking engagements, only a slim quorum of the committee was available to hear the first witness. Assistant Secretary of State Will L. Clayton.

The House passed the extension bill Saturday night, 239 to 153.

The administration-backed bill would extend for three more years the reciprocal trade program inaugurated in 1934 by Cordell Hull. In addition, it would give the President new power to cut import duties as much as 50 per cent below January, 1945, rates.

The present law limits reductions to 50 per cent of the Smoot-Hawley tariff rates of 1930.

President Truman has put his full power behind the legislation.

Thomas Paine, English-born author of "The Crisis" and "Common Sense" was given an estate at New Rochelle by the state of New York in recognition of his favors to the United States.



NATURAL—Songstress Georgia Gibbs chose this picture in response to requests from overseas service men for a pin-up posed "like a guy's own girl."

MEN IN ARMS HONOR DEAD

Memorial Services Held Throughout Europe

Paris, May 30—(AP)—Soldiers and civilians of other United Nations joined with those of the United States today in honoring the memory of the American soldiers of the first and second World wars who died on European battlefields.

Religious ceremonies were held among the white crosses at the 54 military cemeteries of this war where more than 117,000 of the 1,300,000 Americans killed in Europe are buried. Services also were held in Germany, where more than 8,000 American soldiers lie in temporary graves.

At the 6th army group headquarters Gen. Jacob L. Devers led troops in paying homage to all soldier dead and as a wreath was placed at the base of the Heidelberg university flagpole Devers said:

"The warm red glow of their memory should and must—every day of our lives—be the eternal flame that forever will kindle the bright light of the cause for which they died."

In Paris U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. Diplomatic and military representatives of the United Nations attended a memorial service at the Protestant American Cathedral. A memorial mass was held at the Catholic Church of Saint Pierre De Chaillot.

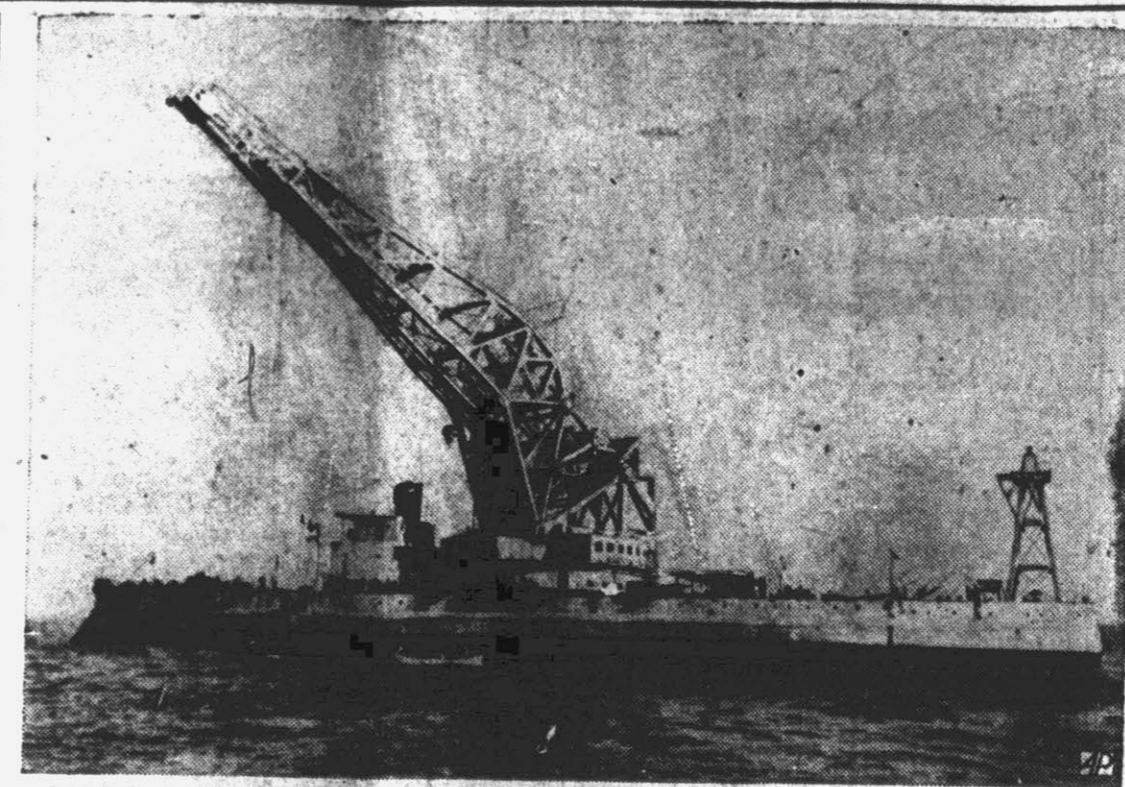
At cemeteries in Normandy and in the Mediterranean theater salutes were fired over the graves of the men who fell storming the beaches.

Taps was sounded over the graves of the men who died during the liberation of central France. The American ambassador to Belgium, Charles Sawyer, addressed a large group of military and civil officials at the Henri Chappell military cemetery near Liege—the largest American cemetery in Europe.

American graves—temporary and permanent—throughout Europe were decorated, both by comrades in arms and by civilians.

Relatively few American soldiers who died in the battles of Europe in this war remain unknown. Of the more than 117,000 killed in western Europe, positive identification has been of all but 146 per cent, the army graves registration service of supreme headquarters said. It reported that in the first world war 5 1/2 per cent of those killed never were identified.

The hunt for isolated graves still is in progress and when found the bodies are reinterred in regular U. S. army cemeteries in liberated countries with full military honors. The bodies of Americans buried in Germany will be removed to cemeteries in the liberated nations, the graves service said.



ONCE A BATTLESHIP—Now equipped with a 300-ton crane, USS Craneship No. 1 (above) was once the second Kearsarge, a battleship completed in 1899.

teries in the liberated nations, the graves service said. SHAEF said the Germans adhered to the Geneva convention in respect to burial of battlefield dead and kept detailed records.

Rankin Issues Tobacco Report

R. C. Rankin, supervisor of sales for the Greenville tobacco market, issued the following crop report yesterday:

"A general rain and warmer weather came with the past week and brought wonderful improvement to tobacco throughout the East Belt. It is the opinion of many growers that this year's crop is off to a 'better than normal' start, and well ahead of last year in every respect.

"Reports indicate good stands; about an average stand over half the belt, better than average on about 35 per cent of the acreage, and possibly a little below average on approximately 10 to 15 per cent. As one grower described conditions, 'the worst stands this year can be compared to the best we had in 1944.' With a few exceptions, stands are regular and uniform.

Irregular stands are mostly confined to Halifax, Hertford, Bertie and parts of Nash, Edgecombe and Martin counties where growers were later getting their crops in the field. Everywhere, re-setting was completed much earlier than last year.

"There was a general complaint of cool, dry weather, however, this condition was bettered by the week end rains, followed by warmer weather. Tobacco has been a little slow taking root and starting growth but, taking the seasons in consideration, everyone is well pleased with the progress it has shown. Well worked and free from grass when Saturday's rain came, it is now growing rapidly and taking on a nice spread.

"Around the 23rd of the month, scattered hail storms were reported but the damage was light except in parts of Wilson and Nash counties where hail started west of Wilson, continuing as far north as Whitakers in Nash County. This storm did considerable damage in spots, destroying one crop of 20 acres completely but this crop, with all other tobacco destroyed by hail, was re-set."

Pope To Broadcast
Rome, May 30—(AP)—The Vatican radio will broadcast on June 2 an address by Pope Pius XII to the College of Cardinals. The cardinals will pay their respects to the Pontiff on that occasion, which is St. Eugene Day and the Pope's Name Day.

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CHINESE MAKE MAJOR GAINS

Japs Believed Evacuating Southern Areas

Chungking, May 30—(AP)—Chinese troops striking down the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad have reached the vicinity of Ishan, 43 miles west of Luichow, a former U. S. air base which field reports said the Japanese may be preparing to evacuate.

The Chinese high command, announcing this new success today, told of fighting at points along a 900-mile front, with the Chinese making new inroads from the western side of the enemy corridor stretching from the Yellow river to French Indo-China.

In the coastal province of Fukien the Chinese also recovered Ningteh, 45 miles north of liberated Foochow, and the Japanese retreated toward Siapu, near the coast 75 miles northeast of Foochow.

In Hunan province at the northern end of the 900-mile front Chinese forces were attacking northward in the direction of Shanhsien on the Lungshai railroad less than 50 miles east of the Honan-Shensi border. By last Sunday they had regained all position which were held May 16 when the Japanese began their southward thrust, the announcement said.

Farther south in Hunan province, Chinese forces made progress toward the Japanese base of Shaoyang.

The high command indicated that the Japanese were withdrawing from different outposts north of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad. It said that enemy garrisons at Tienho, Loeheng and Changan—all north of this line—were evacuating eastward in the general direction of points on the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad northeast of Luichow.

Wweihshien, important river port Wweihshien, important river port was reported abandoned by the enemy.

Old Belt Favors Short Sales Plan

Danville, Va., May 30—(AP)—Unanimous approval of old belt tobacco warehousemen has been given to marketing regulations designed to prevent congestion in redrying during this year's auction season by limiting daily sales throughout the bright tobacco belts.

Fred Royster of Henderson, N. C., warehouse regional association president, and general counsel J. M. Broughton presented the plan which, as outlined by Royster, would limit daily marketing sales to a total of 1,400 piles for a set of buyers on all belts except Georgia-Florida, where the limit will be 1,800.

Selling hours on all flue-cured belts will be limited to three and one half hours daily except in the Georgia-Florida belt where an additional hour will be allowed.

Timely Showers Big Help Crops

Crops in fields and gardens responded wonderfully to last night's rain, and farmers, remembering the long dry period last year, hold an optimistic outlook for good crops this year. Tobacco looks especially good and stands appear to be unusually uniform.

Last year's drought continued until June 29, when one of the heaviest rains in years fell over a large territory, bringing back to life the withering tobacco crop, which, at that time, appeared to be doomed.

Many farmers in this county have installed oil-burning tobacco curing barns. Ample stocks of fuel oil are available, according to OPA officials. Some farmers have installed coal furnaces in barns. Tobacco is about two weeks ahead of last year with a slight increase in acreage. Tobaccoists say that if the seasons are favorable and a heavy yield of leaf is harvested, farmers will prosper. The demand for flue-cured tobacco is greater than at any previous time, James S. Ficklen, head of the E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company said during a discussion of the tobacco situation at the Kiwanis Club's meeting last Friday.

Victory gardens, which flourished here in 1942 and 1943, are conspicuous by their absence. Garden crops in the county are growing satisfactorily. The Community canner in Winterville has been put in order and the management is expecting a heavy volume of business this summer.

To Return Home
Rome, May 30—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, presidential envoy to the Vatican, and his wife will leave for a visit to the United States about June 15, his secretary said today. The purpose of the trip and whether Taylor would return were not disclosed.

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Compromise In Todd Land Suit

By CHESTER WALSH
In Superior Court today Judge Walter Bone of Nashville announced that attorneys in the case of D. E. Todd and wife against Joe and Guy Sutton, involving a deed to a farm, had agreed to a compromise. According to testimony, Mrs. Todd owed a debt on the tract and she could not pay it. Joe and Guy Sutton, her brothers, agreed to pay the debt provided she deed the land to them, and they promised to make the deed over to her whenever she paid them back. It was testified that when she raised the money to pay them, they refused to deed back the property. She instituted suit. Hearing of the action began Tuesday.

Poll Tax Bill Fight In House

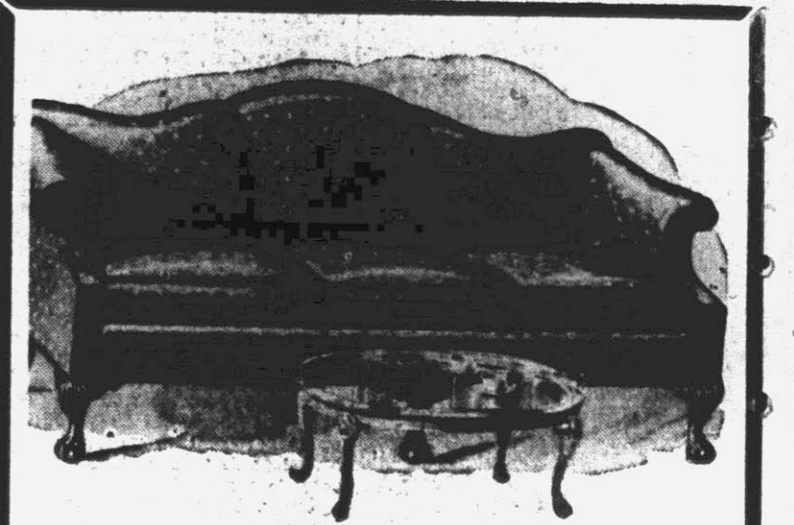
Washington, May 30—(AP)—The biennial poll tax fight bobbed up today to threaten the harmony that has marked House Democratic ranks since President Truman took office. Penning of the 218th signature of a discharge petition yesterday threw squarely into the chamber the issue that is almost certain to split the ranks of the majority party wide open, arraying southerners against their northern colleagues.

The question is whether it should be illegal for any state to require a poll tax as a requirement for voting in a primary or general election for candidates for federal office. Seven southern states have poll tax laws. The petition, put in circulation last January, relieves the House Judiciary committee of further jurisdiction over the legislation. It also circumvents the Rules committee, which could have sidetracked the bill even had the Judiciary committee approved it. The latter group has refused to act on the measure.

Under House procedure, a vote on whether the legislation shall be considered on its merits will come June 11, with a showdown on passage slated the next day.

The Movies Today

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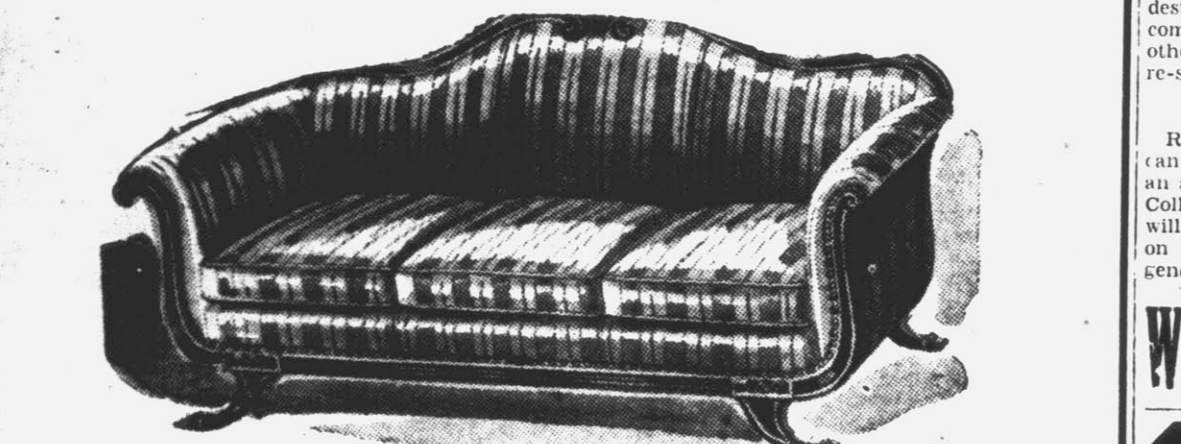
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