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Stettinius Urges Speedy Ratification Of Charter

Declares Future Security Of World Depends Upon Nations Following Plan Mapped At Recent San Francisco Conference; Senate Reservations Are Not Likely

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Edward Stettinius, Jr., told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that the United Nations charter offers "a truly effective instrument for lasting peace."

The silver-haired former secretary of state testified as the first witness as the 50-nation agreement reached at San Francisco started officially through the Senate amid indications it may be ratified without amendment or reservation.

The historic session got underway four minutes late. Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) opened the proceedings by inserting in the record the speech of President Truman to the Senate the day the treaty was delivered, together with a copy of the treaty itself.

The caucus room was jammed with visitors.

Nineteen of the 23 committee members were present and several other senators sat on the sidelines.

Connally formally announced that 50 nations had approved the charter in San Francisco. By a slip of the tongue he called it "ratified" and quickly caught himself.

Speaking from a prepared manuscript in a large caucus room where the late Wendell Willkie expounded his one-world views, Stettinius declared:

"I believe the five major nations proved at San Francisco beyond the shadow of a doubt that they can work successfully and in unity with each other and with the other united nations under this charter."

No country has a greater stake in the continued, than the United States "in a speedy beginning upon the task of realizing in fact the promise which the United Nations charter offers to the world."

The former secretary, designated by President Truman as the American representative on the proposed World Security Council, defended the voting procedure under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China—plus two small nation members—must approve before the Council can take positive action to settle international disputes.

"These nations possess most of the military and industrial resources of the world," he asserted. "They will have to bear the principal responsibility for maintaining peace in the foreseeable future. The provisions of membership recognize this inescapable fact."

"I submit that these five nations, possessing most of the world's power to break or preserve peace, must agree and act together if peace is to be maintained, just as they have had to agree and act together in order to make possible a United Nations."

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Beer For Campaigner Churchill



Prime Minister Winston Churchill standing on a chair, drinks a pint of beer before making his final speech in his London campaign tour at Newwood the night of July 4th. He spoke in behalf of his son-in-law, Duncan Sandys, a Conservative candidate for the Newwood division of the borough Lambeth. The British went to the polls in great numbers July 5. (AP Wirephoto via radio).

War Correspondent Murdered By Nazis

STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Number Of Idle Dropped To 40,000 Mark Today

By The Associated Press

The national total of strike idle fell to the 40,000 mark today for the first time in nearly a month.

Contributing to the brightened labor picture were the return to work of strikers in Detroit and Cleveland and the dissolution of a threat of new troubles in the Akron rubber industry.

A strike of 324 polishers, CIO United Automobile Workers, ended at the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation plant in Detroit and production of aircraft connecting rods was resumed.

The strike, which also idled 300 employees in the machining department, began Thursday night in a dispute over whether the management could hire new workers.

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Delayed Story Reveals Execution Of Newsman And 13 Allied Soldiers

By LYNN HEINZLER

Linz, Austria, July 7.—(Delayed by Censorship)—(AP)—German officials now in custody say Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent who was captured after he flew into Slovakia during a Czechoslovakian uprising, was executed in the Mauthausen concentration camp January 24 on orders from Heinrich Himmler's staff in Berlin.

Morton, 34, an imaginative and energetic correspondent who came out of Romania with the first interview of King Mihai after Romania made peace last year, was captured near Plomka in Slovakia the day after last Christmas.

He was taken to Bratislava and arrived in Mauthausen, 15 miles east of this city, early in January.

Nine other Americans and four Britons—all members of a group which flew into Slovakia in October to help bring out American flyers stranded there—were shot to death with Morton and their bodies were cremated, according to the witnesses.

Mauthausen is rated fifth in the list of major Nazi extermination camps. Thousands of men and women were executed there, or allowed to starve to death.

The commandant of the camp, Standartenfuhrer Franz Seidemann, a sadistic, swaggering SS officer who attended all the executions, was (Continued on page three)

Truman Off

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—President Truman is enroute today to Europe for the Big Three meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The President left Newport News by ship Saturday. Accompanying him was a staff of advisers including Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

The big three meeting will be held in the Potsdam area near Berlin.

MEADOWS CASE DELAYED AGAIN

Illness Of One Of Jurors Causes Recess Today

T. V. Sexton of Elizabeth City, a regular juror, was in Pitt General Hospital today with heart trouble and the second trial of Dr. Leon E. Meadows, charged with ambushing and false pretense while president of East Carolina Teachers College, was recessed until tomorrow.

Judge J. Paul Fritzsche advised the court that attending physicians believed Sexton would be able to return to the box tomorrow. For that reason the Judge indicated his unwillingness to put the thirteenth juror in the box at this time.

Both the State and the defense concurred.

This was the fourth delay of the trial. The first was encountered in the selection of a jury; the second when several jurors suffered with dysentery; and the third by the death of Superior Court Clerk J. Frank Harrington.

Indications are that the trial will last well into August and the time consumed may even exceed the eight weeks required by the first hearing of the case in Pitt Superior Court here last spring.

The defendant will continue on the stand tomorrow with the prosecution that the cross examination by State's counsel would be concluded during the day. The defense then was expected to begin the introduction of testimony of its large number of witnesses in an effort to prove that Dr. Meadows is innocent of the charges brought by the State.

The prosecution is attempting to show that the former educator converted certain college funds to his own use through the medium of applying them to repairs and improvements to his own private properties in Greenville, purchased by numerous dwellings which he owned and tenets to white and colored tenants.

The defense seeks to show that the former college president not only (Continued on page six)

Redeployment Is Ahead Of Schedule

Paris, July 9.—(AP)—The redeployment program is two full divisions—30,000 men—ahead of schedule, communications zone headquarters announced today.

By the end of June 396,001 American soldiers had left Europe for home, the announcement said. Of these 280,000 left during June, when the quota was 250,000.

The 20th Armored Division has bypassed the assembly area in France and moved toward Le Havre for shipment. It is the second armored division to be redeployed. Some units have reached the port and the whole outfit is due to sail this month.

Five other divisions now are at Le Havre awaiting ships. These are the 87th, Second, Fifth and 28th Infantry and the 13th Armored.

Growing Meat Shortage Posing Major Problem

By OVID A. MARTIN

Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Empty meat counters are causing many Americans to turn their eyes toward Canada and Argentina and to wonder why the government does not import supplies from those meat-producing countries.

Suggestions of this nature have been made to American food officials.

The latter reply that it is impossible to obtain meats from either country under the Allied program for coordinating purchases of the fighting nations.

Canada's exportable surplus is being turned over to the United Kingdom and to liberated areas in Europe.

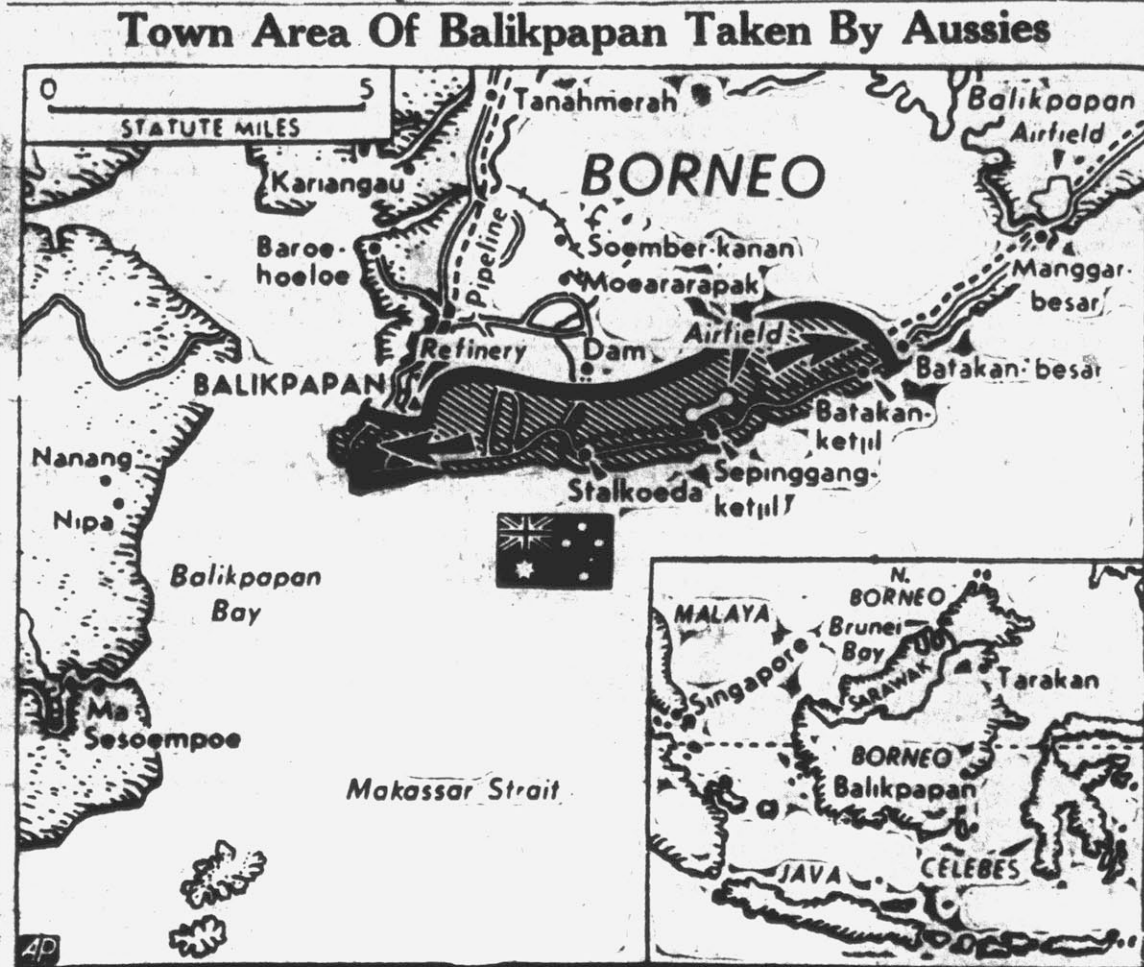
Argentina's exportable supply is likewise earmarked largely for the United Kingdom and the armed forces of the Allied Nations.

Early in the war, the British and American government agreed to make the British Government the sole purchaser of meats in Argentina.

This agreement took into account the fact that before the war the British were the principal buyers of Argentina's exportable supply.

The British already had purchasing agents in the South American country who knew the ropes, so to speak. This country, on the other hand, bought very little Argentine meat. Sanitary regulations—de-

American Fliers Destroy Jap Planes And Shipping



Australian troops invading Borneo have taken the town area of Balikpapan, strategic Jap oil center, and have advanced beyond the Balikpapan airport toward Manggar field. Arrows indicate directions of drives. The shaded area represents the beachhead held by the Aussies July 5. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Deadlock Continues Over Food Problem In Berlin

GUARD KILLS EIGHT NAZIS

Soldier Goes Berserk At War Prisoner Camp

Salina, Utah, July 9.—(AP)—Machinegun bullets fired by an American soldier killed eight Germans and injured 20 others asleep in a prisoner of war camp.

Why the soldier turned loose the barrage was a question still publicly unanswered today.

The shooting occurred early yesterday, a half hour after Pfc. Clarence Bertucci of New Orleans, La., had gone on duty as a guard at the camp housing prisoners working in central Utah farm fields.

Col. Arthur Ericsson, commander of the prisoner of war camp at Ogden, of which the camp here is a branch, said Bertucci, 23, suddenly fired from his post in a guard tower into a tent area in which the prisoners were housed.

Three bursts of fire, including in all 250 shots and lasting no more than 15 seconds, ripped into the tents.

His ammunition expended, Bertucci yelled for more. Ericsson said. (Continued on page four)

Joint Government Setup Delayed As Diplomats Arrive For Big Three Meeting

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Berlin, July 9.—(AP)—The Inter-Allied deadlock over the government of Berlin continued unbroken today as high diplomats began arriving for the impending Big Three meeting.

Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Moscow, is to land at the Tempelhof Airfield this afternoon and take quarters near the "Little White House" prepared for President Truman in the heavily guarded Potsdam area.

American Army signal experts virtually completed stringing a very thick network of cables and wires by which Mr. Truman will be in touch with Washington while he confers with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

The Berlin governmental impasse over the issue of supplying food and fuel for the districts occupied by the Americans and British still was unsettled and the possibility increased that the Big Three may have to resolve it.

Col. Frank Howey, chief of the military government of the United States occupation zone, declared last night he expected the major powers to decide within a few days on an overall plan of government for Berlin, but he disclaimed personal knowledge of the immediate issues of food and fuel.

Earlier American and British sources asserted that unless they have control over the food and fuel situation in their respective zones there can be no real British and American military governments in the German capital.

The issues which may be given the Big Three to decide, was viewed by the western Allies from Berlin may be considered unless a practical solution is reached.

The question to be decided was whether the areas of Berlin taken over by the British and Americans shall receive food from the Russian-held outskirts, where British troops are based.

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PROGRESS IN BORNEO DRIVE

U. S. Planes and Warships Supporting Ground Forces

By HAMILTON W. FABON

Manila, July 9.—(AP)—Closely supported by American warships and aircraft, Australian jungle veterans advanced against sporadic Japanese resistance today on all fronts of the southeast Borneo invasion coast around Balikpapan.

The naval units ranged the length of the coast, pounding Japanese gun positions while Mustangs, Spitfires, Kittyhawks and Liberators of the Australian and American air forces kept up a steady attack on Japanese positions, smashing guns, warehouses, barracks and small coastwise craft.

One column of the Aussie Seventh Division Infantry, driving inland (Continued on Page Four)

Series Of Smashes Over Jap Homeland Takes Toll Of 50 Planes and 14 Ships; Other Planes Strike At Jap Positions From Formosa To Indo-China

By AL DOPKING

Guam, July 9.—(AP)—Flying new "Jack" fighter planes, Japan's recently-idle combat pilots jumped into the aerial warfare over the homeland again Sunday, trying vainly to stem the assault of long-range American Mustangs from two Jima, which ravages Tokyo airfields for the fourth time in five days.

The two-based Mustangs, Okinawa-based Marine Corsairs and Navy search planes destroyed or damaged 50 Japanese planes—many on the ground—sank eight small coastal ships and damaged six others. Seven Mustangs were the other American planes reported missing from the day's far-reaching forays which struck nearly every section of Japan's shrinking empire.

Fifth Air Force Mustangs from Okinawa swept Kyushu for the fourth straight day after Gen. George C. Kenney told them: "You are on Japan's doorstep and no holds are barred now, for everybody's an enemy up there."

Until now, he said, fighting has been over Japanese-subjugated territory where caution was necessary to avoid injuring friendly populations—but now "the bars are down—go and get them!"

Marine Maj. Gen. Louis Woods, Tactical Air Force commander, complained: "Good targets are growing scarce even in the heart of the Japanese empire. Our pilots really have to search for targets now but we will do anything to kill more Japs because that's our job."

Fliers of Woods' force hit Kyushu Island and nearby waters, destroying four vessels and damaging 19 craft. Seven grounded planes were riddled and airfields were bombed, rocketed and strafed.

"Jack" fighter planes encountered by Mustang pilots from two Jima's Seventh Fighter Command have been described as navy interceptors capable of more than 400 miles per hour.

While his Fifth Air Force fighters were hammering Kyushu, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported from Manila, Far East Air Force fighters and bombers pummeled other enemy communications and supplies centers in Formosa and along the China invasion coast.

Navy patrol bombers continued their constant harassing of the big Canton, China, arms plant, and Fifth Air Force Liberators over Formosa destroyed two Japanese bombers and damaged other enemy planes grounded at Elio airfield. A-30 attack bombers ripped Tainan and Ryukien airfields, the Tainan docks and Tokyo seaplane base. Seventh Fleet Marine planes pounded again at Indo-China railroads.

The 13th Air Force continued heavy-bomber support of ground (Continued on Page Four)

The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign News Analyst

One of the most interesting spectacles of the week-end has been that of Japan's notorious Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura doing a bit of vigorous fishing in the peace pool.

Nomura is by way of being an expert on peace—that is, on some aspects of it. He's the fellow who was in Washington as the Mikado's special envoy, talking peace and expressing Nippon's deep affection for Uncle Sam, when the Japs made their treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. His name is deeply engraved on American memory.

The admiral—casting a long line in the hope of hooking a bit of information—says that the Allies' policy of unconditional surrender is "only costing them higher casualties. He admits there's no sign that they are suffering from war-weariness, but declares:

"As long as the enemy asks for Japan's unconditional surrender, she will have to shed blood proportionate to the time and intensity of each battle."

Nomura has been about a bit and isn't silly enough to think that any such statement would affect the Allied war program. Undoubtedly he is trying to draw from the Allies some further, more concrete, declaration as to what "unconditional surrender" entails. Why? Well, because Japan knows that she is beaten and she is looking about to see what can be salvaged from the wreckage.

Things must indeed look black to Tokyo. The home-land is virtually isolated by Allied naval and air blockade. Japan cannot feed herself, and already is faced with a food crisis. We are just hitting our

Ships Throwing Away Good Meat

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—(AP)—Despite an emphatic denial by a steamship firm manager, L. J. Smithwick, Norfolk food dealer, reiterated today a statement that ships entering Hampton Roads were throwing thousands of pounds of good meat overboard in order to obtain full quotas of fresh stock in port.

"I have heard continued reports for several months that food was being thrown overboard from vessels," said Smithwick, secretary of the Tidewater Wholesale Grocery and Food Association.

"I have heard merchant seamen say they have thrown meat overboard so that they could get their full quotas in port."

Smithwick made his original statement at a conference of a committee of food dealers with Rep. Daughton (D-Va.) regarding the meat shortage here.

Terming the statement "ridiculous and absurd," J. C. Holladay, Norfolk manager of the Dickman, Wright and Pugh Steamship Company, declared that meat cannot be tossed overboard if spoiling, but must be brought to port and officially condemned by a federal inspector.

A spokesman for the Fifth Naval District public relations office said he had no knowledge of any such actions on naval vessels. Capt. E. E. Ellis, War Shipping Administration port manager here, said he had no reports of any meat being thrown overboard.

Today On The Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Rep. John E. Rankin, white-haired Mississippi Democrat, said: "It would stop every damn strike in this country."

He meant a bill he has introduced in Congress. He probably has a bead of a fight ahead before he can ever get it considered on the floor.

Narrowing his sharp brown eyes, Rankin said in an interview his bill means:

1. Even in a plant where a union has a closed-shop contract, a World War II veteran could be hired without having to join the union or pay dues.
2. Where there's a strike—even in a plant with a closed-shop contract—veterans could be hired without having to join the union or pay dues.
3. No. 1 is contrary to the kind of union-management contracts which government recognition. No. 2 could make strike-breakers of veterans.

But Rankin says veterans should not have to pay "tribute" to a union to get a job. In a radio address Sunday Rankin said:

"If this bill passes and becomes the law of the land it will break more of the strikes in our defense industries than anything else that has been done since the war began."

Rankin introduced the bill in the House. It was assigned to the House Committee on Veteran Legislation. Rankin is chairman of that committee. The committee approved the bill.

Now Rankin has to take his bill before the extremely powerful Rules Committee to ask that it be allowed to get out on the floor for debate and vote.

There's a good chance the bill will be bottled up in the Rules Committee and not allowed to get on the floor.

If that happens Rankin can get it out only by obtaining the signatures of 218 of the 435 House members on a petition that it be brought up. All of this takes time. It is not likely to be done before Congress—perhaps late this month or early in August—recesses for vacation. Even if the House got it and passed it, it would still face a Senate fight.

Organized labor certainly will fight the measure, bring all the pressure it can on congressmen to kill the bill.

But the bill places congressmen on a hot spot:

They might fear that, if they voted for the bill, labor unions would look upon them as enemies of labor.

They might fear that, if they voted against the bill, some veterans would look upon them as enemies of veterans.

Rankin is shrewd. He knows the tricks and rules of Congress better than most congressmen. He may be able to pull one out of the hat and get the bill before the House in spite of any efforts to choke it off by silence.

This is what the bill says:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of any contract or agreement, no veteran (discharged or released from the armed forces under honorable conditions) shall be required, as a condition of employment, to be or become a member of, or to maintain membership in, any labor organization, club, (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

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Miss Lill Wilson came home today from Seven Springs. The baseball boys left this morning for Norfolk and Suffolk. The A. M. E. Zion Church, colored, has put in electric lights. Miss Maggie Tucker went to Virginia, Va., this morning. Miss Minnie Tunstall went to Greene county Sunday.

might not be stricken during the oncoming cholera season. But unknown to her family, she carried Tung-sheng to the Y. W. C. A. clinic and both were inoculated. "Put in the magic!" she had begged. Cholera swept Wusu and carried off five members of this large refugee family—but not Mei-mei or her baby brother. Then she told everyone about the magic, and hundreds conquered their doubts and fears and were inoculated. The Y. W. C. A. health and child welfare program at Wusu has grown largely from Mei-mei's faith.

"Church women can be helpful in interpreting church and community resources to new comers in a city—in extending fellowship to them and helping them to make contacts with congenial persons and groups," says Miss Eleanor Neff, after completing a ten-month study of existing needs among employed women in the Chicago area. Under Miss Neff's leadership, and the sponsorship of the Wesleyan Service Guild—Methodism's organization for employed women—Guilds in and about Chicago, the Federation of Churches, numerous civic, industrial and labor organizations are urging women in local churches to serve the needs of these women. Welcoming new women into church services and societies, planning socials for them, and calling upon them are some of the desired personal contacts.

Urging that the United States be the first nation to ratify the charter of the United Nations security conference "because it will set the pace for all the others," Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick, recently told representatives of church and civic organizations. "It is very hard to exaggerate our responsibility for this new venture in interdependence. The job of women is to nurse this great embryo into a living structure; to take it from the level of the policy of the government and make it a policy of the people. It means a new extension of our individual responsibility. It means the survival of life itself."

Christian Science Service
"Sacrament" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, July 8.

The Golden Text was from I Corinthians 11:26. "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."

Among the citations which completed the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it; thou delightest not in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart. O God, thou wilt not despise." Psalms 51:10-16.

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration. The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress. 'Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.'" (Pages 241, 224)

In addition, Sergeant Rankin took part in the memorable low level attack on gun positions and troop and supply concentrations at Zamboanga, Mindanao, in preparation for the infantry landings which followed the attack.

A 42 graduate of Greenville High School, Sergeant Rankin was employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, of Wilmington, before he entered the army in May 1943.

Returns From Trip Of Duty
George W. Stokes, Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class, U. S. N. R. Route Three, Greenville, North Carolina, has returned from a tour of duty in the United Kingdom where he served 12 months attached to Patrol Squadron Sixty-Three.

Flying the famed PBX CATLIN patrol bombers, the squadron ranged over European waters searching out enemy U-boats and surface units, escorting convoys and performing a variety of other flying missions.

Stokes, who is 21 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Greenville.

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N. C. Civil Air Patrol Cadets In Review



The Greenville squadron was represented by 12 members at the first annual encampment of Civil Air Patrol cadets held recently at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base. The cadets were quartered in regular army barracks and were under strict military discipline while they studied aviation ground subjects and took part in the routine life of a soldier. Lieut. Ray MacKenzie is commander of the Greenville squadron.

Playground Notes

Plans for the playground fair have been completed. The grand prizes will be a free ticket to the Pitt Theater, a free ticket to the swimming pool, and a table game. Games of chance will be set up and everybody will have free tickets to these games.

In case of rain the fair will be postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday. All the children of Greenville are invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

William R. Johnson Died Early Today

Mr. William Robert Johnson, 66, died in a Williamston hospital this morning at 12:10 o'clock following several months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at his home near Spring Green Church in Martin county Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Elder W. E. Grimes, Primitive Baptist minister of near Greenville, and burial will follow in the family cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born, reared and spent his entire life in Martin county. He was first married to Miss Adrie Mae Thomas of Martin county, who died in 1922. Surviving this union are two daughters: Mrs. Allen Gossett of Taft, California, and Miss Susie Elizabeth Johnson of Rocky Mount. He later was married to Miss Elma Leggett of Martin county, who survives him along with five daughters: Mrs. Ellis Rogers of near Robinsonville, Miss Janie Johnson of Washington, N. C., and Misses Della, Selma, and Faye Johnson of the home, two brothers: Van Johnson of Newport News, Va., and Don Johnson of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. Lula Gardner.

O'Neal Infant Dies
Joseph Thomas O'Neal, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Greenville, died in Pitt General hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock following one day of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, 1313 Washington St., this afternoon at three o'clock and burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, a brother, Robert Lee O'Neal of the home, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Octavia Edwards of near Greenville, and the paternal grandfather, Mr. J. O'Neal.

Body Recovered.
Lexington, July 7.—(AP)—The body of Frank R. Finley, 29, of Winston-Salem, was recovered yesterday afternoon from the waters of High Rock Lake, about 20 miles south of here, where he was drowned Wednesday after falling from his motor boat.

Sheriff Raymond Bowers said the body floated to the surface near the spot where Finley was last seen.

A well near Rapid River, Wis., gives both fresh and salt water.

Army Pilot Coming To Inspect Cadets

Capt. Edward L. Young, veteran Thunderbolt pilot, who recently completed 135 missions of the China-Burma-India theater of operations, will come to Greenville tomorrow to confer with Lieut. Ray MacKenzie, commander of the Greenville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. He will also inspect the squadron and its records.

The CAP cadets drill at the old NYA center Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock.

The squadron has more than half a hundred members, who are receiving free ground course in aviation.

Thirteen of the CAP cadets under a warrant officer recently spent 10 days in training at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base.

The N. C. Civil Air Patrol was recently placed under the jurisdiction of the Army Eastern Flying Training Command. Captain Young at that time was made liaison officer and transferred to the North Carolina Wing.

Duncan Says Locals Can Lick Farmville

The Kiwanis Club's softball team will practice with Capt. Herman Duncan at Third Street School field tonight at 8 o'clock. The Greenville Kiwanians are scheduled to play a Farmville Kiwanis softball team at the Municipal Stadium in Farmville Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the club's underprivileged child funds.

Duncan will pick his team from about 15 Greenville players after practice tonight. Some of the Greenville players have played professional ball, including Duncan and Ed Raul and others.

Looking over his list of players today Capt. Duncan said the Greenville Kiwanians are going to "walk away with the Farmville game by a shutout, and he is going to allow Mrs. Ray Tyson, a Kiwanian for many years, to pitch one inning," while he does the receiving.

Tickets for the game may be procured from Dave Moore, Jr., at J. A. Collins & Sons furniture store.

Spool Thread Costs \$1 In Greek Town

A spool of ordinary sewing thread costs about 120 drachmas in Greece, according to a letter Nick Sideris, local restaurant proprietor, received from his uncle, George N. Sideris of Mikon Horion, Evritania, Greece. The letter stated that when the Italians came through Sideris' town they stripped the place of clothing, livestock and other goods and then set fire to the town. Later on the Germans went through, pillag-

Ration Guide

By The Associated Press
Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps K2 through F2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through August 31; V2 through Z2 good through September 30; A1 through E1 good through October 31.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps T3 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through G1 good through August 31; D1 through H1 good through September 30; J1 through N1 good through October 31.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 36 good through August 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid September 1.

Shoe—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline—16-A coupons good for six gallons each through September 31. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

Fuel oil—Period one through five coupons good through August 31. Last year's period four and five coupons also expire August 31. Period One coupons for 1945-46 season now valid.

Tobacco Measure Passed By Senate

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—The Senate passed today legislation providing for a referendum for growers of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco on whether to establish crop quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

It now returns to the House for action on Senate amendments.

The measure authorizes AAA loans on fire-cured up to 75 per cent of the basic, burley tobacco loan and on air-cured up 65 per cent of the burley rates.

Less Cotton Acreage
Washington, July 9.—(AP)—The acreage of cotton in cultivation July 1 was estimated by the Agricultural Department today at 16,355,000 acres. This was two million acres, or 9.8 per cent, less than last year, and 30 per cent less than the ten year (1934-43) average.

Deadlock . . .

(Continued From Page One)
American experts say the German capital normally gets most of its edibles.

These experts said it would be impractical for the Western Allies to truck in supplies from hundreds of miles away.

Col. Howley would not comment on what was discussed at a conference attended by Soviet Marshal Georgi Zhukov, who has ordered his entire Berlin municipal administration, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay for the United States, Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks for Great Britain, and others.

The conference ended without having reached any agreement, but Col. Howley optimistically predicted that "when the overall plan for the city is approved, we will get functioning."

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
OUR PLANT WILL BE

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From July 16th through July 21st for repairs. Bring us your cleaning by Wednesday, July 11th. We will not accept any after that date in order that we may get same finished by Saturday, July 14th.

We will reopen for business on Monday, July 23rd.

Scott's Dry Cleaners

PAUL A. SCOTT, Owner and Manager

Misses Eleanor Haynes, Eunice Jones, Peggy Carson, and Carol Stocks left today for a Girl's Auxiliary camp at Meredith College in Raleigh.

David J. Whichard, seaman 2-c, returned to Bainbridge, Md., today after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr.

H. T. Stokes and family have returned from Atlantic Beach where they spent a week with Phil Goodson and family.

Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall is in Pitt General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Cannon has returned to her home in Asplen from Stuart Circle hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mr. E. M. Gibbs has been critically ill for the past several weeks in the Pitt General hospital. He returned home Saturday. His condition is much improved.

Miss Mary Alice May of Greenville spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Boy Scout Board of Review
The Boy Scout Board of Review will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church for boys who wish to pass tests and merit badges.

Masonic Notice
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special communication Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the fellow craft degree. All master Masons invited.

Marriage Licenses Issued
The following white couples at the office of register of deeds last week: James Hodges and Louise Wilson of Grimsland, and Thomas H. Alston, Jr. of Thornton, Ark., and Vivian Prince of Kings Mountain.

Artist's Brother Local Man
The cover on the last issue of Collier's Weekly, the American Flag, flowing overhead with men and women of all of the armed services, marching along, was painted by Charles Hawes, formerly of Richmond, Va., now a distinguished artist in New York City. The artist is a brother of Dr. James H. Hawes of Greenville, now in the Army Medical Corps.

Vacation Church School
"Our Church" is the general theme of the Vacation Church School which started at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church this morning. Around fifty boys and girls attended the first session and planned ways of making their rooms more attractive, and learned something of the beginning of Methodism. The three departments are under the direction of Miss Jane Hadley, Miss Laura Foley, and Mrs. Oscar White. Assisting in the school are Misses Helen (Kaman), Marjorie Maxwell, Jo Anne Duppelt, and Loraine Weaver.

Classes will continue each morning through Friday. All children of the church between the ages of four and 12 are invited to come at 9 o'clock.

Luncheon For Servicemen's Wives
Servicemen's wives are invited to a luncheon at the U. S. O. tomorrow at 1 o'clock. If you can attend please call the U. S. O.

Comedienne At College Tonight
Tonight at 8 p. m. Judith Magee, noted comedienne, will appear in Auditorium in her famed satirical sketches entitled "Both Sides of the Footlights."

Discovered by Al Woods, Broadway producer, Miss Magee developed a considerable comic talent and won the notice of Phil Spector, who put her in the Broadway musical "All in Fun." Since that time her fame has grown and the demands for her appearances have been constant. One after another, the can-

Leaves For Africa
J. Al James, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. James of Winterville has gone to New York, where he will leave by boat on July 10 for Ibadan Nigeria, British West Africa, to take position with British-American

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. MRS. A. P. CAYTON, Children and Grandchildren.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

W. S. Moye, Jr. Promoted
Sgt. W. S. Moye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moye of Greenville was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant in the 8th Army.

Sgt. Moye has been in service since and one-half years. He entered the Pacific area a year ago as a private, but after a foot injury was put in charge of all military for military personnel and assignment director of his unit.

Sgt. Moye holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four campaign stars. New Guinea, East Indies, Philippines, and Southern Philippines.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY
4:00 p. m.—Circles and auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meet at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

TUESDAY
8:30 p. m.—Witha Council deacons' business meets.

6:30 p. m.—Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—Improved Order of Red Men meets.

co. California.

Receives Discharge
M-Sgt. O. Q. Lassiter, son of Mrs. J. B. Johnston, received his discharge from the army on Saturday under the point system. Sgt. Lassiter was in the Southwest Pacific for 31 months. His service totaled three years and 11 months.

Receives The Purple Heart
Harvey D. Wright today received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to his son, Seaman 1c Woodrow Wright, United States Navy, who was killed in action on April 16 against the Japanese off Okinawa. Seaman Wright had been in service about two years.

Returns From Overseas
Staff Sgt. J. D. McClohon, Jr., U. S. Infantry, who recently returned from overseas with General Hodges' Division, after spending a few days at Fort Bragg, is in Winterville on a 30-day furlough. He joined his wife, the former Marion Cox and their daughter, Jane, at the home of Mrs. McClohon's parents, Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox and Mrs. Cox in Winterville. His daughter was born after he went overseas. Sgt. McClohon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClohon of New York City.

Receives Commission
Fort Benning, Ga.—Louis B. Dupree of Greenville, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Dupree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dupree of 908 W. 4th St., Greenville.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on 18 October 1944 and served with the Infantry R. T. C. at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of Private before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Greenville High School at Greenville, N. C., and attended the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck, N. Y.

Promoted
Fifth Air Force, Philippine Islands—Robert P. Rankin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rankin, of 806 Carolina Avenue, Carolina Beach has been promoted to sergeant.

Sergeant Rankin is an A-20 turret gunner with the 417 Bombardment Group "Sky Lancers," an attack bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force. Flying in A-20 Havocs at tree-top level, he has nearly 20 combat missions to his credit, including bombing and strafing attacks on enemy airdromes, supply dumps, communications and transportation facilities in New Guinea and the Philippines. He has also participated in "fire bombing" and strafing attacks against enemy troop concentrations in Luzon and the central Philippines.

In addition, Sergeant Rankin took part in the memorable low level attack on gun positions and troop and supply concentrations at Zamboanga, Mindanao, in preparation for the infantry landings which followed the attack.

A 42 graduate of Greenville High School, Sergeant Rankin was employed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, of Wilmington, before he entered the army in May 1943.

Returns From Trip Of Duty
George W. Stokes, Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class, U. S. N. R. Route Three, Greenville, North Carolina, has returned from a tour of duty in the United Kingdom where he served 12 months attached to Patrol Squadron Sixty-Three.

Flying the famed PBX CATLIN patrol bombers, the squadron ranged over European waters searching out enemy U-boats and surface units, escorting convoys and performing a variety of other flying missions.

Women IN THE CHURCH
by Mary Fowler

"A little child shall lead them" is still true according to Young Women's Christian Association leaders in Wusu, Hunan Province, China. Mei-mei's baby brother Tungsheng was born in a cave near Wusu during an air raid. Mei-mei burned incense and prayed that the boy

Give It This Night

THELMA THOMPSON AP Newsfeature

Chapter 29

He leaned nearer her. For one moment Lucia thought he was going to strike her, so deadly was the hate in his eyes. "Because you wrote asking him for a divorce. Do you remember? The letter you wrote from Florida revealing your love for another man by the name of—Gilbert Emery, I believe it was."

"Gilbert Emery!" At the mention of that long-ago name, Lucia knew that that made her head spin and her hands grow cold and trembling. "So that's the reason you've always hated me," she gasped. "You saw that letter!"

"So you do remember? Yes, I have that letter," he agreed grimly. "Bob was holding it in one hand and a picture of you in the other when he died. I took them. I've held them among my possessions all these years."

"The fool!"

"You were very careful in your letter to describe every detail of your infatuation for this other man," he continued relentlessly. "You knew Bob loved you so much he'd want your happiness. So he gave you your freedom. He drank a poisonous anesthetic and died a horrible death."

"Lucia was shaking all over and her stare was a quivering bluff. "He might have been killed in the next battle," she suggested weakly.

"His dying was not the thing that mattered," he exclaimed. "Death is not always horrible. I have seen wounded men meet it bravely and gladly with their souls illumined at the end."

He paused, then added with terrible accusation, "But because of you, Bob took a coward's way out. He was my friend, and I had to see him die!"

Lucia crushed out her cigarette with a hand that trembled. She opened her lips to speak, but no words would come.

"When he died and I read your letter and looked at your picture," Rex continued, "I hoped you and I would meet sometime somewhere."

"What was it you were going to do?" she asked, her voice breaking with terror.

"Well, it's a long time and a long way from France," he reminded her. "But at last we meet. And I find you in a position to wreck another life, another friend of mine. But it's different this time. I won't let it."

"What do you mean?"

He stood over her, and his powerful gaze held Lucia until she felt paralyzed. He held her tongue still, her body as if by magic was insensible. He was going to kill her!

"Let's put our cards on the table," he suggested. "If you don't keep hands off Kay Lambert's life, I'll—"

"You'll kill me!"

He continued to stare into her face. "Strange, isn't it?" he mused. "That I should spend my life trying to save lives—and yet now I want to kill you!"

Her hands moved to her throat and she sank far back into her chair in terror. "Don't do it," she whispered. "I—please don't kill me. I—I—"

"Kill you?" he repeated. "That would be a good break compared with what you deserve!"

He moved back to his chair and Lucia hastily ignited a cigarette and drew heavily on it several times. He saw his face was white with weakness, and she breathed a little more easily. She rose and moved to the door.

There she paused and flung her words defiantly at him. "I have no respect for death. So do your worst. Dr. Warner!" She even managed an insolent smile as she slammed the door and hurried away.

Outside she drove her car as fast as she dared through the traffic on Peachtree Street. Somehow the automobile was swerving, she couldn't keep it straight. Perhaps it was the trembling of her hands. She needed a drink, she decided.

In the cocktail lounge of the smart hotel several people turned to look at the beautiful woman in green. A few of them looked long enough to see that she was greatly agitated and trembling.

Lucia did not see the admiring glances; for once vanity didn't matter with her. For the first time in her life she was frightened and unsure of herself.

The liquor was warm and stimulating. Lucia began to feel better, things were clearing before her eyes. She held up her mirror and powdered her nose, she had regained her color. In fact, she looked all right. And, she thought, I feel all right, too!

And why not? she asked herself as she drank another cocktail—and another. She was Lucia Lambert. Why had she let some silly doctor upset her? All her life she'd managed to get along, she'd had her own way.

She'd show Rex Warner he couldn't frighten her. She hurried to a telephone and called Jimmy.

"Come on, Jimmy," she cried. "It's time to stop work. I'm in the cocktail lounge at the Kingsland Hotel. Hurry!"

"Lucia, I can't," he protested. "You know I've told you—"

"Oh, so you won't come? Because of Kay, I suppose?"

"Well, we are engaged, you know."

"Yes, I know. You've given me that excuse often enough. But just this time," she wheedled.

"Can't make it, Lucia. I'm sorry."

"Oh, don't apologize!" she slammed the receiver on its hook and went back for another cocktail.

So Jimmy was really through with her, was he? He'd told her so ever since his engagement was announced, but she'd usually had her way with him. And, she decided with rising hysteria, she was going to have it this time.

War Correspondent

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shot while trying to escape and he died later.

One of the Germans held an interpreter who was present during the interrogation of the group in Mauthausen, said that some were beaten and tortured in an effort to wring information from them, but Morton "underwent the interrogation without difficulty or hardship."

Some of the men were beaten with a stick held by one of the interrogators, he said. The wrists of one man were tied behind his back, and he was suspended from the ceiling by a chain attached to his wrists. This treatment usually tears the victims' shoulders from their sockets.

When questioned Morton, the interpreter said, "he asked about his fate and stressed that he was no soldier. He reported he had nothing to do with the group officially."

He asked me whether he could be allowed to send a telegram to the Associated Press, pointing out to me that the press is rather powerful and could put some pressure on the development of negotiations."

He cited the instance of a press campaign concerning censorship in Yugoslavia. Mr. Arndt (one of the interrogators) said he would pass the suggestion on.

Nevertheless a few days later the telegram came from Berlin saying the execution is "du vollziehen" (to be carried out). This telegram was signed by Ernst Kaltenbrunner, who was Himmler's right hand man and chief of the German Security Police (he is held by the Allies). The message was received by Adolf Zutter, adjutant of the camp, and passed on to Zeireiss.

That same day, according to the interpreter, the men were told to change their uniforms for prison garb and were led down to the execution room.

William Orstein, a Polish Jewish prisoner whose duty it was to remove the bodies from the execution chamber, recalled the execution.

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On the following day they reached the village of Myto, and stayed there until December 12. They arrived at a shack near Polomka on December 14 and remained there to recover their strength.

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Both dog tags identified members of the group.

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The party was taken to Bratislava, and later to Austria and Mauthausen. There the trail is not so clear, as the SS (Elite Guard) made every effort to obliterate it.

Zutter said he and all other department executives in the camp were ordered to burn secret documents before the arrival of the American armies. There certainly was not even the pretense of a trial.

The interpreter new in custody said he went to Mauthausen from Berlin with two German agents and started interrogation of the group on January 7. He said he remembered Morton well because of his insistence that he was a real pilot.

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TEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Famous "Dauntless Dottie" Lost Enroute Home

Salpan, July 9.—(AP)—"Dauntless Dottie," the Superfortress that led the first B-29 strike against Tokyo and for 53 missions carried without faltering the high spirit of her name, has been lost in the Pacific, carrying to their deaths 10 of the 13 men aboard.

Like "Dauntless Dottie," those who lost their lives had completed their combat missions and were returning to the United States.

One of those killed was Pfc. Lowell B. Spivey of Windsor, N. C., who was being returned to "non-hazardous duty" because his two brothers had been killed in action.

The plane crashed shortly after taking off from Kwajalein for Hawaii, the announcement yesterday said. Date of the accident was not revealed.

Brig. Gen. Emmett (Rosy) O'Donnell, commander of the 73rd bombardment wing, flew in the "Dottie" on her first mission, leading the first strike of the 21st bomber command against Tokyo last November 24.

Lt. Col. Robert K. Morgan of Asheville, N. C., the plane's first commander, (then a major), named her for his wife. Since then Lt. Andrew G. Mayse of Tulsa, Okla., has been "Dottie's" skipper, but the

NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina

County of Pitt

Pitt County

VS.

B. C. Savage and wife

Mrs. Johnnie E. Savage

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 7th day of July, 1945, the undersigned Commissioner, will, on the 13th day of July 1945, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina:

Being that house and lot once owned by C. G. Little on Chestnut Street in the town of Greenville, and being the same property conveyed to C. G. Little by C. J. Harris and wife, and conveyed by C. G. Little and wife Maggie J. Little to Johnnie Everett (now Savage) by deed of record in Book E-14, page 27, Pitt County Registry.

This the 7th day of July, 1945.

ARTHUR B. COREY, Commissioner.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CONCERNING LIFE AFTER DEATH

One of the greatest souls of all ages was David Livingstone. This Scotch physician buried himself in the jungles of Africa that he might bring healing to the broken men and women he found there and preach to them the Christian gospel.

Writing to Sir Thomas McLean in 1862, Livingstone declared: "I suppose I shall die in these uplands and someone will carry out the plan I have longed to put into practice. I have been thinking a great deal since the departure of my wife about the regions whither she has gone, and imagine from the manner the bible describes it... that there will be work there as well as here, and probably not such a vast difference in our being as is expected. We shall see Him by whose inexpressible love and mercy we get there, and all whom we loved, and all the lovable."

The Christian message of immortality is always a welcome one to tired-spirited men. But in these days of death and world confusion, it is especially so. Livingstone passed on long ago to his reward. What is the realm like in which he dwells? How cheerful must his fellowman and conversation be with "the lovable."

This is a day to ponder the words of one of God's great saints on the nature and significance of life after death.

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AMERICA IN WARTIME

By JACK STENNETT

Washington — It's beginning to look as if something will be done at last about getting Navy enlisted men into a uniform more modern than "bell-bottom trousers."

Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) has the reputation of being something of a defender of lost causes, but it doesn't appear that his bill to change the Navy enlisted man's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to he-man britches and a collared shirt is one of them.

Not less a personage than Sen. Barkley, Democratic leader, has promised Sen. Langer that he personally intends to see something done about modernizing the uniform. And when the majority leader promises aid to a foe on the other side of the aisle, you can bet, sailor, somebody is in for something worse than what you refer to as a "bit of a blow."

Sen. Langer's mail bag is bulging these days, and he's missing no opportunity to let his colleagues know that uncounted hundreds of gobs have turned in their gripes about the clothes they have to squirm into.

Evidently the brass hats haven't awakened to the fact that one of the greatest morale factors they could hand the battling boys in white and blue would be to pipe over the side some clothes of modern design.

Officers' uniforms have come a long way since the days of cocked hats, knee-length coats, and clinking swords. The Marines, who are just as much a part of the Navy as the boys who sail the ships, have a snappy turnout. The WAVES and Women Marines not only had their uniforms designed by modern couturiers, but have had their styles changed in the few years they have been serving.

The poor gobs still is doing his courting, inspection, shore leave and visits home in an outfit that his professional ancestors were wearing in the days of sailing ships.

The Army has changed its uniforms so much that when Irving Berlin stepped out of his tent in his old Yaphank O.D.'s in "this is the Army," he looked like an animal dressed in drag. But any sailor could slip into his puppy's sailor suit from World War I and pass inspection.

The bell-bottom trousers, the one-pocket shirts with their useless collars, the turtle-neck sweaters that are often too hot for shipboard

My, How Times Change



Stettinius Urges ...

work and nearly always make the over-shirts too tight, the pea jackets that the boys often have to help each other into, all are impractical and uncomfortable. At least, that's what the boys write Sen. Langer.

That wasn't what Gen. Eisenhower was talking about the other day when he said he would like to see all of our armed forces in the same uniform. But the sailors hailed it as another rip in the rent that will finally tear their monkey suits off them.

The sailors apparently aren't the only ones who complain about the uniforms, either. Sen. Langer has letters from parents and patriots. He also has one letter from a gob who closed his argument with: "What's more, Senator, the gals don't like them either."

Today On The ...

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association, or other organization, or, as a non-member thereof, to make any payment thereon in the form of dues, assessments, charges, contributions, or other payments."

Asked if he thought his bill meant that, once a veteran was employed in a plant with a closed-shop without necessity of joining the union, he never at any future time need jump Rankin said:

"I don't think so. I think that sort of thing could be taken care of later."

By later, he apparently meant sometime in the future when the union and management sat down to work out the new contract upon the expiration of the old one.

The War Today ...

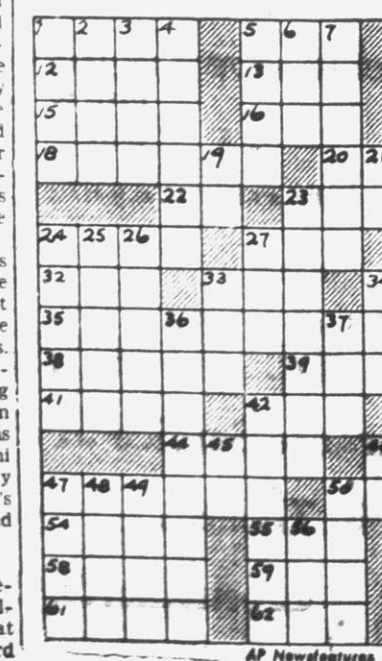
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vent the kind of war which they have seen come to Germany as a result of continued, useless resistance.

If Japan were smart she would render now, thereby saving herself useless punishment—and forestalling Russia's possible entrance into the conflict.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Copied
2. Suitable
3. On the highest
4. Point
5. Biblical town
6. Aud not
7. Theater box
8. Decorate
9. Heavens
10. Wife of Zeus
11. Sober
12. Pursues
13. Therefore
14. Stalk
15. Singing bird
16. Pronoun
17. Rim of a hat
18. Turkish home
19. Trouble
20. Scene of combat
21. Breaks up

DOWN
22. Happening
23. Clear profit
24. Annoy
25. Dismatched
26. Playing card
27. Baseball im-
28. Picnic
29. Fury
30. Exit
31. Read
32. Despot
33. Dry
34. Born
35. Sandal tree
36. Compulsive
37. Possess
38. Narrow fabric
39. Prophet
40. Color
41. Other
42. Deeds
43. Peel



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LARD ERST SJP
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CANCAN SJDRAR
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SLATER DENISE
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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle
1. City in Oklahoma
2. Fine linen
3. Poker term
4. American poet
5. Regions
6. Palace of the Moors
7. Kings
8. Pedal digital
9. Mythical
10. Chute val-
11. monster
12. Tumble seeds
13. Toward
14. That man
15. Stillness
16. Takes on cargo
17. Living
18. Anecdote
19. Strike
20. Nerve net-
21. Sluggish
22. Conceals
23. Insect
24. Skill
25. Trespasser
26. Turn to the right
27. Trojan warrior
28. Chute val-
29. mently
30. While
31. Past
32. Animals' feet
33. Great Lake
34. Be carried
35. Look after
36. Russian inland sea
37. Short sleep
38. Large plant
39. Female sheep

In Their Daily Strides

The Domei news agency claimed that "at least seven" submarines have been sunk in Japanese waters since the beginning of June and Nipponese planes were "continuing their assaults on enemy submarines." This claim and all reports of air action were without American confirmation.

Air raiders from Iwo Jima hunt-
ed new targets, Tokyo said, in their daily attacks on Onshu and Kyushu Islands.

Fifty Okinawa-based Liberators, escorted by 40 Thunderbolts and Lightning, reportedly raided the vicinity of Omura, naval air station guarding the Sasebo naval base on northwestern Kyushu.

Tokyo said 50 Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima attacked air fields around Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe, while another 40 strafed Haxamatsu and Toyahshi. All Mustang targets are on central Honshu.

Superforts flying alone or in groups of three were reported on extensive missions over Honshu, main island of Japan. Several of them flew over and around Tokyo.

Chichi Island in the Bonin group were reconnoitered by another 50 Mustangs from Iwo Jima Saturday and Sunday, a second broadcast reported, while 150 bombers and fighters attacked Marcus Island in the Central Pacific.

Japanese propagandists, heard by the Federal Communications Commission, claimed four Liberators were shot down by a passed Truk Island in the Marianas Sunday. Attempting to analyze the Allied air offensive, Radio Tokyo said "The U. S. is making a serious and calculated attempt to raze the Japanese mainland thoroughly before invasion and thus try to weaken all resistance before the decisive battle of the mainland is fought."

To do this, the U. S. has already assembled more than 2,000 planes in the Philippines, 1,000 B-29s in the Marianas group, more than 200 P-51s on Iwo Jima and about 1,000 in the Okinawa archipelago.

Progress In ...

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from captured Balikpapan, completed isolation of the Pandasari refinery area in the northwest tip of the town where the Japanese death-stand rear guard has put up its stiff-

est fight.

Across Balikpapan Bay, where Nipponese field pieces harassed the Australians in the early days of the invasion, another column of the Seventh division advanced inland from one to two miles without opposition.

Northeast of the rich oil port forces which overran Sepingrang and Mangar airfields pushed ahead toward the great oil producing regions of Sambodja and Samarinda, which extend 55 miles up the coast from Balikpapan in an area of salt marshes and swamps.

Guard Kills ...

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but was placed, instead, under arrest on orders of the branch camp commander, Lt. Albert I. Cornell.

In New Orleans, Bertucci's widow mother said an Army officer who notified her of the incident expressed the opinion the soldier had gone "berserk."

"Something must have happened to him," said Mrs. Mary Bertucci, adding that she could not understand her son's action.

A board of inquiry interviewed Bertucci, officers and men at the camp and the prisoners. Bertucci's story, however, was not disclosed and Ericsson said it and other testimony would be handed on to the security and intelligence officer at Ninth Service Command headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Ericsson said a spokesman for the Germans, 1st Sgt. Hans Fertig, testified at the inquiry that he had never heard threats exchanged between guards and prisoners but said that the presence of machine guns on the towers made prisoners fear just such an incident as occurred.

Bodies of the prisoners were taken to Bushnell General Hospital at Brigham, Utah, and the wounded were taken there and to the station hospital at Kearns overseas replacement depot near Salt Lake City.

Condition of eight was said to be serious.

Fewer Peaches.

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture has reported that a slight decrease in

North Carolina's peach crop as compared with last year is indicated.

The department estimated production this year at 2,528,000 bushels, as compared with 2,698,000 bushels last season.

Eligible For Retirement Pay.

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—State

Auditor George Ross Pou announced last night that North Carolina law enforcement officers are now eligible to retire under regulations similar to those which apply to State teachers and employees.

Pou said pensions for officers are to be based on the length of service, salary and amount paid into the fund and the age of retirement.

Eligible For Retirement Pay.

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—State

HEROES ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY



Private First Class JOHN D. STEELE, JR., crawled up behind three Jap machine gun nests on Guadalcanal, blew one gun into the air with a grenade, then got a second with another before he was wounded in the right arm and left leg.

Who wouldn't be proud of a kid like Steele? Let's make our boys proud of US by doing our war job well. Did your roof leak last time it rained? And take a good look at the house—would it be better for a good coat of paint or a general redecoration? We'll loan you the money to do the work and you can pay it back in very easy monthly payments. Let's talk it over.

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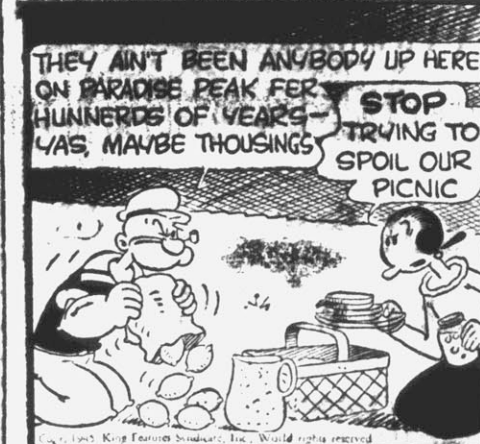
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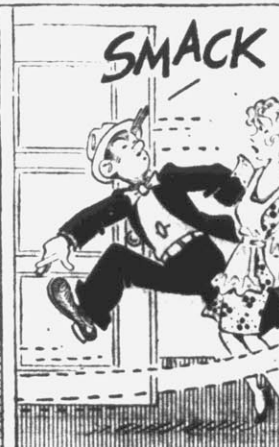
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FOR SALE — MAN'S WALTHAM pocket watch, No. 645, 21 jewels, yellow gold filled case, excellent condition. Mrs. A. B. Cosby, Dial 3769. 6-3ts.

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Hog Market

Raleigh, July 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.

Raleigh—U. S. Grade AA large 4c, hens, all weights, 27 1/2.

Washington—U. S. Grade A large 4c; broilers and fryers 32.5.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 9—(AP)—Grain futures were firmer most of the time today on buying apparently induced partly by unfavorable domestic weather and reports that European grain crops would be the worst since the war started.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher than the previous finish, July \$1.65 1/2, corn was unchanged to 1/4 up, July \$1.12 1/2, oats were 1/4 to 3/4 higher, July 66 1/2, rye was up 1/4 to down 1 1/2 cents, with only July showing the big loss at \$1.44 1/2-\$1.44, and barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.15.

New York Cotton

New York, July 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents a bale higher. July 22.78, Oct. 22.85 and Dec. 22.88.

Futures closed 20 to 35 cents a bale higher.

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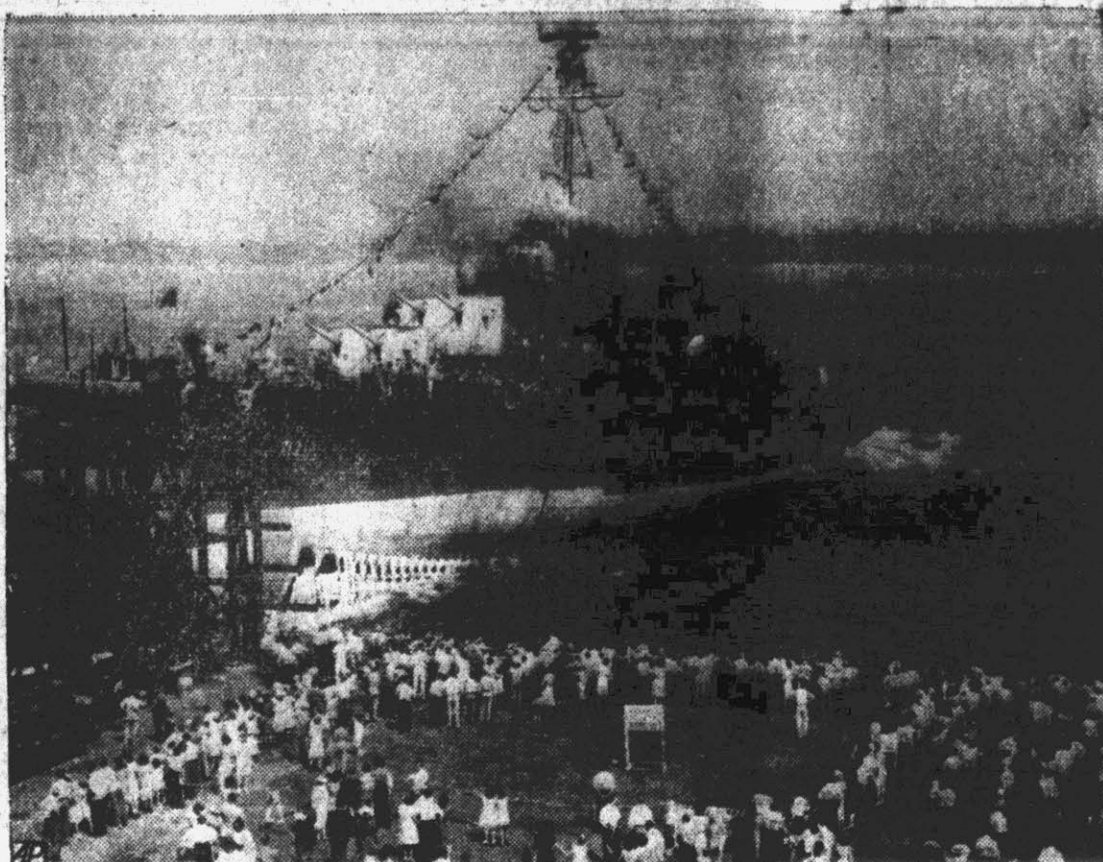
N. Y. Stock Market

New York, July 9—(AP)—American Telephone, with a jump of more than five points to a new eight-year peak, led a further selective recovery push in today's stock market although laggards still were plentiful.

The ticker tape losted from the start. Transfers of around 800,000 shares were among the smallest for a full stretch in the past several months. Advances predominated near the close.

FINAL STOCKS

Allghany	4 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	158 1/2
Ailis Chal Mig	47 1/2
Am Can	96 1/2
Am Car Pdy	52
Am Roll Mill	22
Am Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
A T and T	183 1/2
Am Tob B	79
Anaconda	34 1/2
A C L	72
Ati Ref	33 1/2
Bald Corp	8 1/2
Baldwin	28 1/2
B and O	25 1/2
Barnsdall	21 1/2
Bendix Aviat	51 1/2
Beth Stl	81
Boeing Airpl	27 1/2
Borden	28 1/2



FLOATING A DESTROYER—Bow still on land and stern at sea, the destroyer Kenneth D. Bailey slides down the ways at U. S. Steel's Federal shipyard at Port Newark, N. J.



FUEL FOR FIGHTERS—At a field on Two Jims maintenance men of the 72nd fighter squadron, 21st group, unload auxiliary fuel tanks for a Mustang plane.

Chrysler	110 1/2	US Smelt and Ref	85 1/2
Coca Cola	133	U S Steel	65 1/2
Coml Credit	44 1/2	Vanadium	2 1/2
Coml Solv	17 1/2	Va Caro Chem	5 1/2
Consol Edis	31 1/2	Warner Pic	16 1/2
Cont Can	44 1/2	West Un A	47
orn Prod	35 1/2	Woolworth	45 1/2
Curt Wright	7		
Doug Air	8		
Dupont	162 1/2		
Eastman Kod	177 1/2		
Firestone	59 1/2		
Gen elec	43		
Gen Foods	44		
Gen Mot	68 1/2		
Goodrich	58 1/2		
Goodyear	54 1/2		
Int Harvest	84 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	28		
Johns Man	121 1/2		
Kennecott	38 1/2		
Loews	26 1/2		
Lorillard	24		
Mont Ward	65 1/2		
Nash Kely	19 1/2		
Nat Bisc	25 1/2		
Nat Cash Reg	36		
Nat Dist	42 1/2		
N Y Cent	29 1/2		
No Am Aviat	13 1/2		
Packard	7 1/2		
Param Pic	32 1/2		
Penn J C	118		
Penn RZ	39		
Pepsi Cola	22 1/2		
Phillips Pet	50 1/2		
Pullman	53 1/2		
Pure Oil	19 1/2		
Radio	12 1/2		
Rem Rand	27		
Repub Stl	24 1/2		
Reynolds B	39		
Sears	120 1/2		
Sou Ry	49 1/2		
Std Brands	35 1/2		
Stewart War	19 1/2		
Std Oil N J	63 1/2		
Swift	34 1/2		
Tex Co	53 1/2		
Un Carbide	88 1/2		
Unit Air	31 1/2		
Unit Corp	3		
US Drug	18 1/2		
US Ind Chem	47 1/2		
US Rubber	58		



FLAG GIRL—Martha Vickers of the movies strikes a pose suitable for patriotic holiday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in G. S. 115-86 of North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Pitt county, at Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon the following described lands:

That certain tract of land in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the Wilson road and runs S. 70 yards, thence E. 70 yards, thence N. 70 yards to the Wilson road, thence up said road to the beginning, containing 1 acre, and being the same land conveyed to the Pitt County Board of Education by Benjamin Craft by deed recorded in book B-9 at page 340. This the 19th day of June, 1945.

PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By W. H. Woolard, Chairman.
June 23-1twk-4wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Chris Otis, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent, to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before June 5, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the administrator.

This 5th day of June, 1945.
STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator of the estate of Chris Otis, deceased.
June 5-1twk-6wks.

COLORED NEWS

On Fastboat
Sgt. Handberry Moore, 33rd Port Co. F. H. T. Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary L. Moore, of this city and sisters and brother of Pictibus.

Bible School Closes
The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church closed Friday, with a very interesting program, 2 short plays, and subjects: Major and Minor Prophets and the Beatitudes of the Bible. The Bible school was one of the best we have had.

Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor of the church and Rev. E. N. Staton, pastor of Winterville church, taught the Bible studies. Mrs. Buihse House and Mrs. Sude Rasky taught craft. Mrs. Belle M. Atkinson had charge of the story hours and games; Miss Christine Clark, music and games.

After the program the teachers served a delicious repast to each child, ice cream and cake.

Be sure and visit the Basement of the church and see the beautiful exhibit. If you like to purchase any of these useful articles, see Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Daily Vacation Bible School Director, or Mrs. Rasky and House, handicraft instructors.

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NCEA MEETING WAS SUCCESS

Three Day Conference At College Ended Saturday

Some of the important issues facing education at the present time, with concentration on better planning and more action, were the basis of discussion of the Summer Work Conference of The North Carolina Education Association held at East Carolina Teachers College during July 5-7. This is the first of a series of four such similar meetings to be held on college campuses throughout the State.

The meeting, well attended by representatives of the Eastern section of the State, provided opportunity for school leaders to exchange ideas for educational improvement. Dr. Roy Morrison, professor of education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and chairman of the Organization Committee of the NCEA, pointed out that through such opportunities to work together the school people get a clearer idea of their state professional organization and what it is trying to do to improve schools and conditions under which school people work. What is more important, they get an opportunity to plan what they can do to improve educational opportunity in their own communities. "The whole plan of improving our educational program," said Dr. Morrison, "must be carried on in the local units if it is to be effective in the final analysis."

Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, Hickory, president of The North

Carolina Education Association, greeted the group, emphasizing the value of developing leadership through such working conferences in which educators have the experience of thinking through their problems together. "By a united action, focused on our educational needs," said Mrs. McDonald, "we can do much to offer a more far-reaching and improved educational program for the boys and girls of our state."

Outstanding problems in the fields of professional service, public relations, post-war planning, legislation, and the cooperation of the public schools and colleges were the subjects of intensive committee work.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, Hickory, president of the NCEA; Ethel Perkins, executive secretary of NCEA; Alice Paulk and Sarah Foust, field secretaries; Edith F. Gilbert, manager of NCEA Library Book Department; Mrs. Mabel P. Bailey, secretary of NCEA; Dr. Roy Morrison, Chapel Hill, chairman of Organization Committee. Local unit presidents attending the conference are: Miss Dilla Heath, Kinston; Mrs. Alice Alexander, Clinton; Mrs. Katherine J. Baker, Rocky Mount; W. C. Hough, Wayne County; Lucile McLeod, Tarboro; Mrs. A. B. Munn, Lenoir County; Mrs. Ellen C. Watson, Hyde County; O. E. Cowd, Greenville; E. D. Johnson, Tarboro; Melie Davenport, Tarboro; Mrs. Lucile K. Shaffer, Wilmington; W. F. Veasey, Washington County; B. L. Davis, Greene County.

Classroom Teacher Representatives: Madeline McCain, High Point; Grace K. Wilson, Kinston; Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Robert W. Pennell, New Hanover County; Ruth Modlin, ETCO, Greenville. Members of the United Princ-

pale Group: E. W. Morgan, Bertie County; Katherine VonGlahan, New Hanover County; J. G. Pezzer, Edgecombe County; Otto Boettcher, Greene County; W. H. Cude, Cumberland County.

Other attending the conference were: Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Supt. of Public Instruction; Superintendent D. H. Conley, Greenville; Northeastern Representative of the Board of Directors of the NCEA; Supt. J. G. McCracken, Elizabeth City; W. B. Harrell, a representative of the Veterans Bureau, was also present.

NEW GAINS IN SOUTH CHINA

Chinese Capture Pass On Indo-China Border

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, July 9—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had captured South Guard Pass (Chenankwan) on the border between China and French Indo-China and said the Japanese were retreating in confusion toward Dong Dang, south of the frontier.

With the capture of the pass, gateway to Indo-China, the whole of Southwestern Kwangsi Province has been cleared of the enemy, the high command said.

Chinese forces striking from recently-recaptured Luichow along the Hunan-Kwangsi Railroad toward its northern terminal at Hengyang, recaptured Luichow, 20 miles northeast of Luichow, on Saturday. Enemy forces retreated toward Luchal, 28 miles northeast of Luichow on the highway to Kweilin, with the Chinese in hot pursuit, the high command said.

Belated announcement was made of the recapture July 1 of Tanchuk, a former U. S. 14th Air Force base city which was abandoned on September 21. Tanchuk is situated on the west (Si) River, a little over 100 miles southeast of Luichow. It was the fourth abandoned American air base to revert to Chinese control. Luichow, Yungning (Nanning) and Suichuan were recaptured previously.

The Chinese also announced the recapture on July 2 of Tengyun, some 20 miles east of Tanchuk, on the West River and about 40 miles west of the important inland and former treaty port of Wuchow.

The high command declared that enemy remnants at Mosun, strategic highway center 55 miles southeast of Luichow and approximately the same distance west of Tanchuk, had been completely mopped up by Chinese forces striking eastward from Laijan and northward from Kweilin.

Chinese forces have inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese Marine raiders who landed on South-east China's "invasion" coast south-west of Amoy and have driven them nearly 30 miles from the scene of the original landings, the high command said.

Confirming front dispatches reporting enemy beachheads on the coast below Japanese-held Amoy, a former treaty port 140 miles west of Formosa, the Chinese announced that enemy raiders launched their attack from Amoy, crossed the Hsiamen River estuary and landed on the Fukien coast about six miles south of the seaport on June 30. For almost 400 miles to the northeast, the "invasion" coast of China—where the Japanese have said they fear American landings—was clear of enemy forces as the result of Chinese actions and enemy withdrawals.

Wreck Kills Three
Albany, Ga., July 9—(AP)—Three trainmen were killed when an Atlantic Coast Line freight train struck a washout between Acree and Sylvestor west of Albany near midnight last night, derailling the engine and 14 cars.

Baby Stolen
Marion, O., July 9—(AP)—Police admitted they were without clues today in their search for the six-day-old daughter of an overseas veteran and a young Marion society matron. The baby was stolen from her crib in City hospital last night.



WARBIRDS COMING HOME — While other planes circle, ready to alight, an F6F Grumman Hellcat fighter comes in for a landing on an Essex class aircraft carrier.

SUN ECLIPSE WAS VISIBLE

Astronomers Were Able To Photograph Spectacle

By the Associated Press
The sun was blotted out briefly in certain sections of the United States in a total eclipse today for the first time since 1932 and generally throughout the country a partial eclipse was observed.

A total shadow started at sunrise (7:59 a. m. EDT) in Idaho and moved along a 25-mile path through Montana, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Hudson Bay, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Siberia.

Low hanging clouds and a haze obscured the early phase of the eclipse at Opeheim, Mont., on the center line of totality, but it was fully visible in the totality stage, which lasted 29 seconds.

Dr. Paul Sprague, astronomer of Wheaton College, Boston, who recorded the spectacle at Opeheim, expressed doubts of the success of the photographic results of the mission but a colleague, Dr. T. Whitney, Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., said "it wasn't bad."

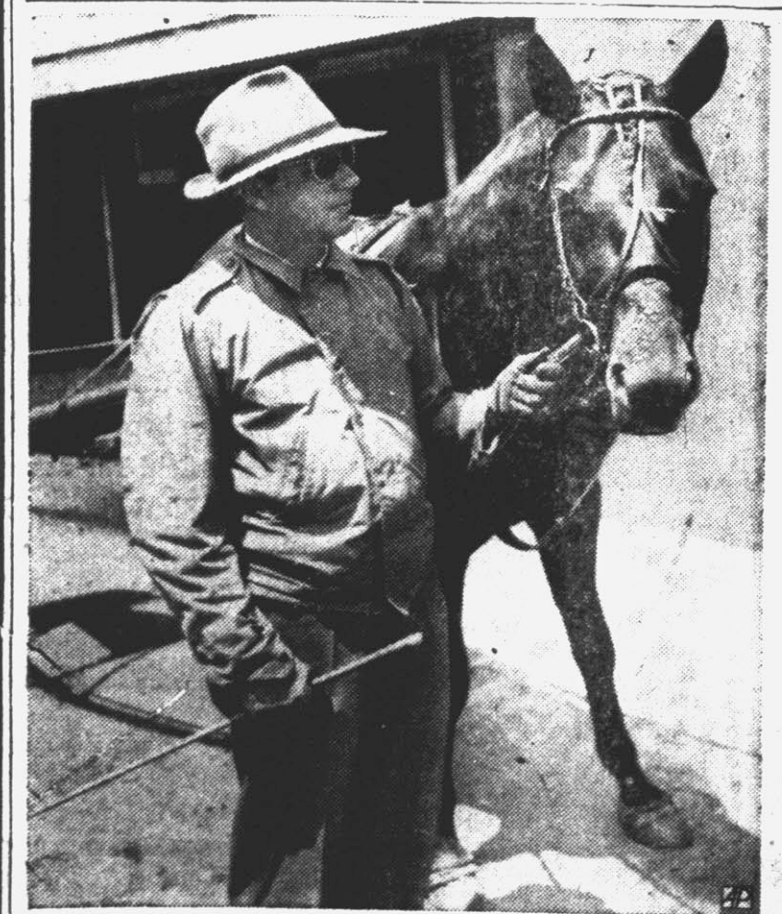
The sun was hid for 34 seconds at Wolsley, Sask., where members of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin-Franklin Institute-University of Pennsylvania expedition had worked for weeks setting up recording instruments.

The sun, preceded by an eerie, coppery cast over the landscape, disappeared from view with the period of totality starting at 6:17 a. m. (8:17 a. m. EDT) at Wolsley. Astronomers from the Yerkes and Lick Observatories, the Macdonald Astronomical Society and the Winnipeg Centre Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, recorded the eclipse at Pine River, Manitoba, where perfect weather conditions prevailed.

From sunrise until long after the eclipse residents of Helena and Townsend, Montana, saw a beautiful halo around the sun. A long, flat cloud was observed in the early phases of the eclipse. The eclipse was total at Townsend and nearly total at Helena, with only a thin arc of the sun's rays shining over the top. The skies over both towns were splashed with color.

Meadows Case ...

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He did not convert college and student funds to his own account, but that he had at times made certain advances to the college for improvements and repair work to buildings on the campus, and he maintains that in some cases he was never fully reimbursed for such advances.



TROTTER FAVORITE—Titan Hanover, shown with his trainer-driver, Harry Pownall, is rated the horse to beat in the \$50,000 Hambletonian Trotting stake, scheduled this year for August 8 at Goshen, N. Y.

Kill More Japs In Philippines

Manila, July 9—(AP)—Counting of 3,824 Japanese dead in the Philippines in the past week and capture of 386 has raised total enemy casualties in the campaign to 43,245. Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

American casualties for the week were placed at 34 killed and 210 wounded for a campaign total of 54,000.

While MacArthur announced formal liberation of the Philippines July 5, the cleanup continued.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Bergholz reported from northern Luzon that rains and landslides of the typhoon season were impeding but not stopping American flamethrowing tanks in the wild mountains east of Baguio.

Igorot tribesmen, who use spears as well as modern carbines, are co-operating with the American regulars in hunting down the fugitive enemy remnants.

Air supply is the key to operations in the mountains, Bergholz said, with an average of 80 big flying boxcars delivering supplies daily.

On Mindanao, in some of the world's worst fighting terrain, Maj. Gen. Roscoe N. Woodruff's 24th Infantry division continued probing through the forests and jungles in pursuit of the remnants of the oneproud Japanese 100th Division in hiding northwest of Davao.

Virginia Publisher Dead
Lynchburg, Va., Funeral services will be held at the residence here at 5:30 p. m. today for Powell Glass, 58-year-old general manager of the Lynchburg newspapers, the News and Advance, who died at a Richmond hospital Sunday.

Mr. Glass, son of United States Senator Glass, had been critically ill for several weeks, heart disease being the immediate cause of his death.

Want Public to Decide
Washington, July 9—(AP)—A national public opinion poll on the question of peacetime military training was urged today by two congressmen.

Representatives Smith (R-Wis.) and Taylor (R-N.Y.) said they had developed "a workable, legal method for the poll" because they think the people—not congress—ought to decide the issue.

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Blitzgreig"
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"Congo" Comedy
Pluto Cartoon

The Movies Today

PITT—"SONG TO REMEMBER," Merle Oberon, Paul Muni.
Also news. — **"VAMPIRE'S GHOST,"** John Abbott, Peggy Stewart, News.

Strikers Go ...

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ment should upgrade two men to replace instructors on leave.
A new Detroit dispute, however, forced 1,000 into idleness. A strike of 11 CIO paint sprayers at the Dodge truck plant's body department resulted in 1,000 persons being sent home. A Chrysler Corporation spokesman said the painters demanded 20 minute relief periods each hour. They have been getting 15 minutes. There was no union statement.

In Cleveland, CIO United Steel Workers returned to their jobs at Republic Steel Corporation's continuous strip mill after a week-long walkout that closed the plant. The strike was in protest against a decrease in "take home" pay caused by reduction of tonnage handled.
In Akron, a threatened tieup of another big rubber plant was averted as normal operations were resumed after the B. F. Goodrich company after a week's shutdown for machinery overhaul.

Carrier Launched
Philadelphia, July 9—(AP)—With her new skipper pledging her to the task of avenging her namesake lost in the battle of Leyte Gulf last October, the mighty aircraft carrier Princeton slid down the ways yesterday into the Delaware river.

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Brazilian Cruiser Sunk By Explosion

Rio De Janeiro, July 9—(AP)—The 3,150-ton Brazilian cruiser Bahia has been lost in a mid-Atlantic explosion probably with heavy casualties among its complement of 383 men, the navy announced today. United States units searched for survivors. A number of men were reported picked up. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Editor Dies

Wichita, Kas., July 9—(AP)—Victor Murdock, editor-in-chief of the Wichita Eagle, who as a member of Congress in the early 1900's helped to restrict the speaker's rule of the house of representatives, died here yesterday at the age of 74.

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